

Day Trips by Train from Verona

The Way To Italy



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Verona, located in the Veneto region of Italy, is a perfect base for exploring the surrounding area by train. Here are ten day trips from Verona by train, along with recommendations for what to see and do, and where to eat in each destination.

Venice

Travel Time: Approximately 1 hour

What to See and Do: Start your day in Venice by visiting iconic landmarks such as St. Mark's Square and Basilica, the Rialto Bridge, and the Grand Canal. Take a gondola ride for a unique perspective of the city's charming canals. Explore the narrow streets and picturesque squares, and don't miss the opportunity to visit the Doge's Palace and the Peggy Guggenheim Collection.

Where to Eat: For an authentic Venetian dining experience, head to Osteria alle Testiere for fresh seafood, or try Trattoria Antiche Carampane for traditional Venetian cuisine.

Milan

Travel Time: Approximately 1 hour 20 minutes

What to See and Do: In Milan, visit the magnificent Duomo di Milano, one of the largest cathedrals in the world. Explore the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, a stunning 19th-century shopping arcade, and visit the famous La Scala opera house. Art enthusiasts should not miss Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, "The Last Supper," housed in the refectory of the Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie.

Where to Eat: For a taste of Milanese cuisine, dine at Trattoria Masuelli San Marco for traditional risotto or Osteria del Binari for a selection of local dishes and wines.

Lake Garda

Travel Time: Approximately 20-40 minutes (depending on the destination around the lake)

What to See and Do: Explore the beautiful towns around Lake Garda, such as Sirmione, known for its picturesque castle and thermal baths, and the charming town of Malcesine, with its Scaligero Castle and breathtaking views from Mount Baldo. You can also enjoy water activities, such as boat tours or simply relax by the lake.

Where to Eat: In Sirmione, try Ristorante La Speranzina for stunning views and gourmet Italian cuisine. In Malcesine, visit Al Gondoliere for fresh lake fish and local specialties.

Padua

Travel Time: Approximately 1 hour

What to See and Do: Visit the Scrovegni Chapel to admire Giotto's frescoes, stroll through the historic center to see the Palazzo della Ragione and the University of Padua, one of the oldest universities in the world. Don't miss the botanical gardens, Orto Botanico di Padova, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Where to Eat: Enjoy traditional Venetian cuisine at Trattoria al Prato or savor a meal at Ristorante Al Fagiano, known for its elegant ambiance and regional dishes.

Bologna

Travel Time: Approximately 50 minutes

What to See and Do: Explore the vibrant city of Bologna, known for its medieval towers, historic architecture, and rich culinary tradition. Visit Piazza Maggiore, the heart of the city, and climb the Asinelli Tower for panoramic views. Discover the traditional food market at Mercato di Mezzo

Trento

Travel Time: Approximately 1 hour

What to See and Do: Explore the charming city of Trento, surrounded by the stunning Dolomite mountains. Visit the Buonconsiglio Castle, stroll along the picturesque streets of the historic center, and admire the Duomo di Trento. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the Museo delle Scienze (MUSE), a modern science museum with interactive exhibits.

Where to Eat: For a taste of traditional Trentino cuisine, try Antica Trattoria Due Mori or Osteria Il Cappello for a cozy atmosphere and local specialties.

Mantua (Mantova)

Travel Time: Approximately 40 minutes

What to See and Do: Explore the UNESCO World Heritage city of Mantua, known for its Renaissance architecture and association with the poet Virgil. Visit the Palazzo Ducale, walk through the charming Piazza delle Erbe, and admire the stunning frescoes at the Palazzo Te. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the Basilica of Sant'Andrea.

Where to Eat: For a delightful dining experience, visit Ristorante Due Cavallini for traditional Mantuan cuisine or Trattoria La Baita for local specialties in a cozy setting.

Vicenza

Travel Time: Approximately 30 minutes

What to See and Do: Explore the elegant city of Vicenza, known for its architectural masterpieces designed by Andrea Palladio. Visit the Teatro Olimpico, the first indoor theater in masonry in the world, and admire the Palladian Basilica and the Palazzo Chiericati. Take a stroll along the charming streets and visit the beautiful Villa Capra, also known as "La Rotonda."

Where to Eat: Enjoy traditional Venetian and Vicenza cuisine at Ristorante Al Pestello or Trattoria Da Ferro for a cozy, family-run atmosphere and regional dishes.

Treviso

Travel Time: Approximately 20 minutes

What to See and Do: Explore the charming town of Treviso, known for its picturesque canals and medieval architecture. Take a leisurely walk along the canals and visit the Piazza dei Signori, home to the Palazzo dei Trecento and the Torre Civica. Don't miss the opportunity to taste the local specialty, tiramisu, in one of the town's charming cafes.

Where to Eat: Enjoy a meal at Osteria al Postiglione for traditional Venetian and Treviso cuisine, or visit Antica Osteria da Carletto for a cozy, historic setting and regional dishes.

Lake Como

Travel Time: Approximately 2 hours

What to See and Do: Take a scenic train ride to Lake Como, one of the most beautiful lakes in Italy. Explore the charming towns of Bellagio, Varenna, and Como, known for their picturesque waterfronts, historic villas, and beautiful gardens. You can also take a boat tour to admire the stunning views of the lake and the surrounding mountains.

Where to Eat: In Bellagio, try Ristorante Bilacus for stunning lake views and traditional Italian cuisine. In Como, visit Ristorante Berton al Lago for a fine dining experience with a focus on local and seasonal ingredients.

These day trips from Verona offer a diverse range of experiences, from exploring historic cities and charming towns to soaking in the natural beauty of lakes and mountains. Each destination provides an opportunity to savor authentic Italian cuisine and immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of the region.

When planning your day trips, be sure to check train schedules.

Consider purchasing guided tours ahead of your visit. Check [Get Your Guide](#) website for last minute tours in the Veneto area.

With easy access to a variety of captivating destinations, Verona serves as an ideal hub for experiencing the best that northern Italy has to offer, making it an excellent starting point for unforgettable day trips filled with history, culture, and culinary delights.

About Me



Hello!
I'm Pamela



I have been organizing and leading tours throughout Italy since 2011.

Fond experiences of time with my Italian grand-parents (grandfather born in Sicily) lead me to seek out and share authentic adventures in Italy.

- ❖ 23 years of experience in traveling to and from Italy. Currently living in Florence Italy.
- ❖ Passionate to work with local, family-owned, small businesses for authentic Italian experiences.

I can't wait to see what we can create together in the future. *Pamela Bomkamp*

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