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# Verona & Milan Opera Tour (5 nights)

with Musica Europa



Veron & Milan

# **Trip Overview**



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**j** Jul 10 - Jul 15, 2025

♣ Group size: 10-20

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#### About this trip

An unforgettable trio of operas in iconic settings. "La Traviata" and "Carmen" at the stunning Arena di Verona under the stars, followed by "Norma" (a Druid priestess torn between duty and love) in the world renowned Teatro alla Scala.

**Apart from the operas**, there will be time to see some of Verona's wonderful medieval architecture and Milan's sophisticated shopping districts & Duomo - a Gothic masterpiece.

**Both cities** celebrate their local wines and special culinary delights. Verona with its 'risotto all'Amarone, polenta and pastissada de caval and for the Milanese cuisine - risotto alla Milanese, cotoletta, and ossobuco. Sample them if you can!

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## What's included

<b>•</b> •	pera	Best available seats for La Traviata (Verona), Carmen (Verona) and Norma (la Scala)
<b>⊘</b> A	ccommodation	Bed and breakfast at 4-star Hotel Giberti and Spa, Verona (3 nights) and 4-star Hotel Cavour, Milan (2 nights)
<b>⊘</b> Fl	lights	Return flights from UK Airports to Mllan
<b>⊘</b> Tı	ransfers	Airport transfers and excursions as per the itinerary
✓ W	Velcome Drink	Pre-dinner drink at the hotel on the first evening
<b>⊘</b> M	1eals	Four meals with wine
<b>⊘</b> W	Valking tours	Guided Tours in Verona and Milan
<b>⊘</b> Ex	xcursion	Boat trip on Lake Garda
<b>⊘</b> To	our management	Services of an experienced Musica Europa tour escort
<b>⊘</b> Ex	xtras	All tips and gratuities
<b>⊘</b> ∨	'amoos	Vamoos is an application on which you can easily find the itinerary, maps, synopsis for the different operas performances and informative guide for each cities.
<b>⊘</b> In	ndependent travel?	If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements to and from the hotels in Verona and Milan you can deduct £300 from the cost of your holiday. Please use the code NOFLY300 when you book
In	nsurance	Travel Personal Insurance is not included.

# Packages & Options

#### Available packages

Opera Club - Verona and Milan 2025

£3245

£3,245\* per person based on two people sharing. Single supplement - £500.

Deposit: £600

If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements to and from the hotels in Verona and Milan use the code **NOFLY300** at booking to receive £300 off the cost of your holiday.

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Opera Club - Bucharest: June 2025 (dates tbc)

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#### **Available options**

Single Supplement £500

Deposit: £0

## Day 1 Thursday 10th July Travel to Verona

#### **FLIGHT OPTIONS**

Manchester/London Connecting Flight

07:50 dep. Manchester T3 on BA 1383

09:00 arr. LHR T5

Transfer to BA 574

Edinburgh/London Connecting Flight

07:05 dep. Edinburgh on BA 1435

08:35 arr. LHR T5

Transfer to BA 574 for Milan

London Heathrow/Milan flight

10:35 dep. LHR T5 on BA 574

13:35 arr. Milan Linate Airport T1 (local time)

15:00 Coach transfer to Verona

16:45 Check in Hotel Giberti

18:15 Welcome Drink

19:00 Dinner in La Vecia Mescola Dell'Oste



## Day 2 Friday 11th July Verona & La Traviata (Verdi)

Breakfast in hotel

10:00 City Tour including Piazza Bra, Arena di Verona, Palazzo Barbieri, Piazza delle Erbe, Piazza dei Signori, and the Arche Scagliere

13:00 Lunch in Ristorante Antica Toretta

Afternoon: Free time/Relaxation at hotel Pre opera refreshment - independent

20:15 Meet in hotel reception

Walk to Arena di Verona (10")

21:15 La Traviata - Giuseppe Verdi (3hrs including interval)



24:15 Return to hotel on foot (10")

## Day 3 Saturday 12th July Free day in Verona & Carmen (Bizet)

Breakfast in hotel

Free day to explore Verona

Some suggestions: Piazza dei Signori, Scaligeri Tombs, Piazza Erbe,

Palazzo della Ragione & Casa di Giulietta

Meals - independent

20:15 Meet in hotel reception

Walk to Arena di Verona (10")

21:15 Carmen - Georges Bizet (3hrs 20 min including 2 intervals)

24:30 Return to hotel on foot (10")



## Day 4 Sunday 13th July Lake Garda Cruise & Milan

Breakfast in hotel and check out

09:30 dep. Hotel by coach

10:15 arr. Desenzano

Coffee

11:30 Meet at Navigation Logo di Garda embarkation

11:58 dep. Desenzano

12:39 arr. Salò on Lake Garda's western shore. It is a historic town

known for its scenic promenade & elegant architecture

13:30 Lunch in Ristorante La Veranda

15:30 dep. Salò

17:15 arr. Milan

Check in Hotel Cavour



Dinner - independent

## Day 5 Monday 14th July Milan & Norma (Bellini)

Breakfast in hotel

10:00 City Tour including the Duomo, Stale University, Vittorio Emanuele 11 Galleria, Teatro alla Scala, Piazza Mercanti and Piazza Affari

#### 13:00 Lunch in Ristorante Camillo Benso

Afternoon: Free time/Relaxation at hotel Pre opera refreshment - independent

19:00 Meet in hotel reception

Walk to Teatro alla Scala (11")

20:00 Norma - Vincenzo Bellini (3hrs including interval)

23:00 Return to hotel on foot



## Day 6 Tuesday 15th July Travel to UK

Breakfast in hotel & check out

11:45 Coach transfer to Milan Linate Airport

Milan/London Heathrow

14:25 BA 575 dep. Milan

15:25 arr. LHR T5

#### LHR/Manchester Connecting Flight

Transfer to BA 1402

17:50 dep. LHR

18:50 arr. Manchester T3

LHR/Edinburgh Connecting Flight



Transfer to T5 17:20 BA 1452 18:45 arr. Edinburgh

# Your organizer

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