



**San Diego Council of Ski Clubs (SDCSC)
Italy Bike & Barge
HOLIDAZE TOUR COMPANY
AUGUST 28- SEPTEMBER 8TH 2024
AVE MARIA BARGE (26 spots available)
From VENICE TO MANTOVA**

This tour includes Air, Hotels, Barge and all land transportation in the trip price.

TOUR COSTS (Inclusive of Air):

09 Standard Cabins:	\$4,925.00 p.p. Double	\$7,824.00
p.p. Single		
04 Superior Cabins:	\$5,210.00 p.p. Double	

There is a \$65.00 supplement for dietary requests such as:
Vegan, Gluten and lactose free

LAND ONLY REDUCTION: *\$1125.00 Per Person (See PPPI Policy on page 3)*

E-BIKE SUPPLEMENT: *\$180.00 p.p. for the week*

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- Air Transportation between San Diego and Venice via Lufthansa Airlines
- Meet & Greet at Venice Airport with Local rep
- Transfer between Venice Airport and Venice-Mestre Hotel via Private coach with English speaking assistant
- 2 nights accommodations in Venice-Mestre at the 4 Star Hotel Antony
- Breakfast buffet daily in Venice-Mestre
- Transfer between Hotel and Venice Port via private coach with English speaking assistant.
- 7 nights on board the Ave Maria from Venice to Mantova including all of the following:
 - Breakfast Daily on board
 - Self-made packed lunch
 - 6 dinners
 - Welcome drink evening of arrival
 - Coffee and tea and other hot drinks on board
 - Sheets and towels
 - Complimentary courtesy kit
 - Mid-week cabin cleaning service and towel change
 - Unisex City Bike
 - App including maps, points of interest and GPS tracks
 - Digital tour information
 - English speaking tour leader
 - Guided visit in Mantua
 - Visit of a cheese factory with tasting of typical Grana Padano
 - Visit of Carousel and Street Entertainment Museum
 - Visit of a historic glass factory on Murano island

- Some short walking tours
- Harbor charges
- Bus transfer Ferrara-Zelo

INCLUDED FEATURES – Continued:

- Transfer between Mantova and Milan via private coach with English speaking assistant
- 2 nights accommodations in Milan at the 4 Star Hilton City Center Hotel
- Breakfast buffet daily in Milan
- Walking tour of Milan with guide
- Transfer between Milan Hotel and Milan airport via private coach (No assistant)
- Return Air transportation between Milan and San Diego via Lufthansa Airlines.
- All local taxes
- 1 Free tour leader for the program

NOT INCLUDED:

- Dinners in Venice or Milan, and Dinner on day 6 on the cruise
- Beverages on board
- Museums, fees and extras in general
- Ticket for public transportation in Venice and lagoon (we suggest the ACTV 48h- ticket, 35 €)
- Tips (We recommend \$15.00 p.p. per day while on board, and \$4.00 p.p. / per bus transfer)
- Venice Municipality Access Fee: it is expected to enter into force some time in 2023 or 2024 (approx. 18-30 € to be paid on site)
- Everything not mentioned in the section “Included”
- Travel Insurance (See Insurance details on page 5)

FLIGHT SCHEDULE:

(Subject to change until booked)

28 AUG.	LH 0467	SAN / MUC	5:15PM – 1:20PM
29 AUG.	EN 8204	MUC / VCE	3:10PM – 4:10PM (Operated by Air Dolomiti)
08 SEP.	LH 1863	MXP / MUC	8:30AM – 9:40AM
08 SEP.	LH 0466	MUC / SAN	12:35PM – 3:25PM

AIR DEPOSIT POLICY:

- * \$100.00 per person Due 14 days after confirmation
- * Final payment in accordance with land deposit policy.

LAND DEPOSIT POLICY:

\$577.00 per person due upon sign up (Non refundable) Due December 5th, 2023, (no extension)

- * \$ 500.00 **per person** 2nd deposit due January 19, 2024
- * \$ 1000.00 **per person** 3rd deposit due April 19, 2024
- * Final payment due June 03, 2024

GROUP AIRLINE SEATING: It is customary for the airlines to allocate a section (**or block**) of seats when booking groups. It is understood that the group is usually seated in this block of seats and requests for aisle or window seats cannot always be accommodated due to the limitations required by the seat block. Requests for special seats can be taken, but cannot be guaranteed. *Exit row and/or bulkhead seating can only be assigned at the airport and may incur additional fees depending on the air carrier used.*

NAME CHANGES: Name changes are allowed up to 60 days prior at no charge. Name changes after 60 days prior to departure may be charged anywhere between \$25.00 - \$350.00 depending on the airline.

LAND ONLY PASSENGERS: In the event participants choose air that is not part of the air arrangement as offered in the package, then the following conditions concerning “PPPI” passengers will apply. Such passengers are considered “Participants Pursuing Personal Itineraries” or PPPI.

PPPI: It is imperative that any and all participants arranging their own air be fully aware of the following facts pertaining to the tour program:

1. Transfers between airports and hotels are always arranged for the main group and are coordinated with the main group’s flight itineraries.
2. The transfers also pick up and drop off only at airport terminals that are in the main group’s itineraries. Transfers do not stop at alternate terminals for pick-ups or drop offs.
3. It is the responsibility of such PPPI passengers to coordinate their flights with the group and for them to be at the appointed place and time that the group is being picked up.
4. There can be no special arrangements made for PPPI passengers for alternate pickups or drop offs by the transfer companies involved.
5. All of the above is equally applicable to any luggage for such PPPI passengers.
6. **TRIP CANCELLATION/INTERRUPTION INSURANCE:** Trip cancellation insurance is available and is highly recommended. The premium depends on the amount of coverage desired and is based on the tour cost as indicated and will cover all non-refundable amounts in the event of a covered cancellation or trip interruption up to the amount of coverage selected, plus the following additional coverage. In order to get a quote, please visit the following link:
7. <http://www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=48424>

All Checks are to made to Holidaze Ski Tours and mailed to the following:

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The Council did this trip in 2015. This was probably one of the top bike trips that most of our bike and barge people have enjoyed. Below is Venice.

