



Bologna

The city of Towers



Welcome to Bologna, Italy's vibrant cultural capital nestled in the heart of the Emilia-Romagna region.

Renowned for its rich history, delectable cuisine, and lively atmosphere... from its leaning towers to its bustling piazzas, every corner of this enchanting city tells a story waiting to be uncovered!



Discover Bologna on our guided tours, where you'll wander through the historic streets, marvel at the iconic sites, and stroll beneath the famous porticos that line the city's pathways. Explore the oldest university in the world, the University of Bologna, which has shaped the city's intellectual spirit for centuries. Pause to savor the local culinary delights, from handmade tagliatelle al ragù to savory mortadella, as you experience the heart and soul of Italy's gastronomic tradition. Whether you're admiring the medieval architecture or sipping an espresso in Piazza Maggiore, Bologna will leave you captivated by its timeless charm.

Bologna

City break

Local culture

NEW

Bologna Highlights

Walking Tour

☒ Private☒ Shared

Bologna, one of Italy's most historically vibrant cities, is renowned for its well-preserved medieval architecture, bustling markets, and rich academic tradition. Situated strategically in the heart of Italy, Bologna serves as a crucial destination for travelers seeking to explore the country's cultural and historical depth.

The tour provides an in-depth exploration of the city's key sites, offering an engaging and informative experience for a deeper understanding of Bologna's heritage. The tour begins in the heart of the city, with visits to important monuments such as the majestic Piazza Maggiore, the Basilica of San Petronio and the Quadrilatero market. Participants will discover the architectural and cultural significance of these historic sites while immersing themselves in the vibrant atmosphere of Bologna.

A highlight of the tour is entering the Archiginnasio, an architectural gem that once housed the University of Bologna's first medical school. The tour features the Anatomical Theater, a historic lecture hall renowned for its ornate woodwork and its integral role in the development of medical education.

Experience Details


Season: all year round

Weekly: from Monday to Saturday

Timing: 10.00 am

Group size: private or shared group of max 16

Duration: 2 hours

Language: English 

Rain policy: the experience runs rain or shine

Experience Includes

- Licensed tour guide
- Archiginnasio entrance ticket
- (only private tour) Hotel pick up/meeting in a specific central location

Important Notes

Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Meeting Point

Shared Tour: [Bologna, Via IV Novembre 4](#)

Private Tour: Bologna, hotel or specific location if centrally located



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Best of Bologna Walking Tour with Tower Sky View

☒ Private

☒ Shared

This tour offers an immersive journey through the city's rich historical and cultural landscape, providing a comprehensive experience ideal for businesses seeking to deliver a deep dive into Bologna's heritage.

The tour begins with a guided exploration of Bologna's most significant landmarks within the historic center. Participants will be escorted through the city's charming streets and squares, visiting iconic sites such as Piazza Maggiore, the Basilica of San Petronio, and the Two Towers. The expert guide will provide insightful commentary on each landmark, enriching the experience with historical context and architectural details.

The journey then continues to the Archiginnasio, historically the main building of the University of Bologna, one of the oldest universities in the world. At this notable site, attendees will have the opportunity to visit the renowned Anatomical Theatre, a striking example of 17th-century architecture where students once observed dissections and medical demonstrations. This visit offers a unique glimpse into the evolution of medical education and Bologna's academic legacy.

The tour concludes with a visit to the Clock Tower, where participants can ascend at their own pace to enjoy a panoramic view of Bologna and its surroundings. This final stop allows visitors to take in the city's beauty from a spectacular vantage point, leaving participants with lasting impressions of Bologna's charm and historical significance.

Experience Details


Season: all year round

Weekly: from Monday to Saturday

Timing: 10.00 am

Group size: private or shared group of max 16

Duration: 3 hours

Language: English 

Rain policy: the experience runs rain or shine

Experience Includes

- Licensed tour guide
- Entrance ticket to the tower
- Archiginnasio entrance ticket
- (only private tour) Hotel pick up/meeting in a specific central location

Important Notes

Minors must be accompanied by an adult;
Children under 8 years cannot join this tour.


Meeting Point

Shared Tour: [Bologna, Via IV Novembre 4](#)

Private Tour: Bologna, hotel or specific location if centrally located

Bologna

Bike tour

 Sustainable mobility

NEW

Bologna Highlights

e-Bike Tour

☒ Private

☒ Shared

This 3-hour guided e-bike tour offers a unique, engaging, and eco-friendly way to explore Bologna's rich historical heritage, seamlessly blended with its vibrant modern development. Ideal for those who wish to experience both the city's past and present, the tour combines relaxed cycling with insightful storytelling, providing a comprehensive view of Bologna's diverse landscape.

Participants will embark on an e-bike journey through Bologna's historic center, navigating its iconic piazzas, medieval towers, and notable architecture. The tour covers key landmarks such as Piazza Maggiore, the city's central square, the imposing Basilica of San Petronio, and the famous Two Towers, symbols of Bologna's medieval past. Along the way, participants will gain a deeper understanding of Bologna's role as a center of learning, culture, and politics throughout history.

This balanced experience provides a well-rounded exploration of Bologna, highlighting both its timeless charm and its dynamic evolution. Participants will leave with a deeper appreciation for the city's historical significance and modern vibrancy.

Experience Details


Season: from April to October

Weekly: everyday

Timing: 9.30 am or (only private) 3.30 pm

Group size: private or shared group of max 12

Duration: 2.5 hours

Language: English 

Rain policy: in case of adverse weather conditions, the bike tour may be canceled for safety reasons and replaced with a walking tour.

Meeting Point

Bologna (TBD)

Experience Includes

- Licensed tour guide
- Use of city e-bike
- Use of helmet

Important Notes

Minors must be accompanied by an adult; Children under 14 years old are not admitted; Easy/intermediate difficulty, good riding skills are required, since the tour is on roads open to traffic.

Bologna

Food & Wine

Well-being

Local business

NEW

Bologna

Food and Market Tour



Private



Shared

This experience is an immersive and enriching culinary experience in the heart of Bologna, one of Italy's most renowned gastronomic cities. Led by a knowledgeable and passionate local guide, participants will embark on a journey through Bologna's rich culinary traditions, uncovering the deep connection between its food, history, and culture.

This tour offers an exclusive opportunity to visit some of Bologna's top food markets and gastronomic hotspots, including the famous Mercato di Mezzo and Quadrilatero Market. These vibrant marketplaces allow participants to experience the lively atmosphere and diversity of local products, from fresh ingredients to artisanal delicacies, all while discovering why Bologna is known as Italy's "food capital."

Throughout the tour, participants will have the chance to taste a selection of Bologna's most iconic dishes, experiencing the flavors that define the city's rich culinary heritage. From handmade pasta such as tagliatelle al ragù to mortadella and other local charcuterie, each tasting highlights the city's long-standing food traditions. The experience also includes the opportunity to sample some of the region's celebrated wines, such as Lambrusco and Pignoletto, perfectly complementing the savory dishes.

As participants explore Bologna's culinary scene, the guide will share fascinating stories about the city's food history, from its medieval roots to its influence on Italian cuisine today. Participants will learn how Bologna's culinary culture has evolved over the centuries and continues to play a key role in the city's vibrant identity.

By the end of the tour, participants will leave with a deep appreciation for Bologna's gastronomic legacy and the unique flavors and traditions that make it a must-visit destination for food lovers from around the world.

Experience Details


Season: all year round

Weekly: from Monday to Saturday

Timing: 10.00 am

Group size: private group of max 12

Duration: 3.5 hours

Language: English 

Rain policy: the experience runs rain or shine

Meeting Point

Bologna, hotel or specific location if centrally located

Experience Includes

- Licensed tour guide
- Food and wine tastings
- Hotel pick up/meeting in a specific central location

Important Notes

Minors must be accompanied by an adult;
Please let us know if you have food allergies or dietary requirements.

Bologna

Food & Wine

Well-being

Responsible consumption

NEW

Gourmet Day Tour of Bologna's Food Valley

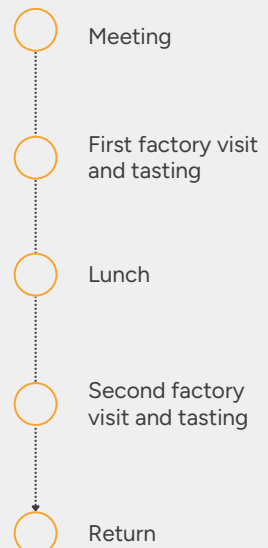
☒ Private☐ Shared

This tour offers an immersive journey into the heart of Italy's *Food Valley*, exploring the rich culinary heritage of the region just outside Bologna. Participants will have the unique opportunity to visit traditional producers of two of Italy's most famous products: Parmigiano Reggiano and traditional Balsamic Vinegar.

The experience begins with a departure from Bologna, followed by a visit to a local *caseificio*, where Parmigiano Reggiano is made. Participants will witness the intricate production process, from the fresh milk to the aging of the cheese, while learning about the centuries-old traditions that have made Parmigiano Reggiano world-famous. A tasting session will allow guests to savor the complex flavors of this iconic cheese at various stages of maturity.

The tour continues with a visit to a traditional *acetaia*, where the legendary Balsamic Vinegar of Modena is produced. Participants will be guided through the process of transforming grapes into this highly prized vinegar, aged to perfection in wooden barrels. The tasting session will reveal the rich, nuanced flavors of different aged balsamic vinegars, offering a true taste of the region's culinary craftsmanship.

This gastronomic tour provides an in-depth exploration of the artisanal food traditions that make the Food Valley a world-renowned culinary destination. With tastings at both stops, participants will enjoy a full sensory experience, discovering the passion and expertise behind these iconic Italian products.



Experience Details


Season: all year round

Weekly: from Monday to Saturday

Timing: 9.00 am

Group size: private group of max 6

Duration: 6 hours

Language: English 

Rain policy: the experience runs rain or shine

Meeting Point

Bologna, hotel or specific location if centrally located

Experience Includes

- Licensed tour guide
- Private transportation
- 2 Factory visits and tastings
- Lunch
- Hotel pick up/meeting in a specific central location

Important Notes

Minors must be accompanied by an adult;
Please let us know if you have food allergies or dietary requirements.

Bologna

Excursion

NEW

The Land of Supercars: Exclusive Motorsport Experience

☒ Private

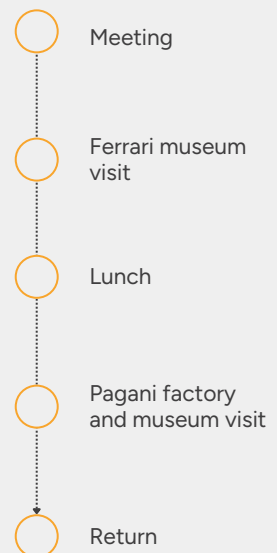
☐ Shared

This tour offers an exciting journey from Bologna to Modena, immersing participants in the renowned Motor Valley, home to some of the most iconic supercars in the world, including Ferrari and Lamborghini, as well as artisanal automotive masterpieces like Pagani. The experience begins with a departure from Bologna, leading participants to the illustrious Ferrari Museum. Here, they will explore the history, craftsmanship, and innovation that define this prestigious brand, with a guided tour showcasing Ferrari's legendary cars, trophies, and the evolution of design.

Participants will then enjoy a delightful lunch at a traditional agriturismo, savoring typical Modenese dishes made from locally sourced ingredients. This meal provides a perfect opportunity to relax and recharge while indulging in the rich flavors of the region's culinary heritage.

The tour concludes with a visit to the Pagani factory, where guests will witness the artistry and precision that go into crafting these exquisite, bespoke supercars. Participants will learn about the unique materials and innovative techniques used by Pagani, as well as the visionary designs that have made the brand a symbol of luxury and performance.

This excursion into the Motor Valley celebrates the engineering marvels of the automotive world while highlighting the rich cultural and culinary traditions of Modena. Participants will leave with a deeper appreciation for the craftsmanship that defines this remarkable region.



Experience Details

Season: all year round

Weekly: from Monday to Saturday

Timing: 9.30 am

Group size: private group of max 6

Duration: 7 hours

Language: English 

Rain policy: the experience runs rain or shine

Meeting Point

Bologna, hotel or specific location if centrally located

Experience Includes


- Private transportation
- Ferrari museum visit (private) and Pagani factory visit (group) or similar
- Lunch
- Hotel pick up and drop-off

Important Notes

Minors must be accompanied by an adult; Please let us know if you have food allergies or dietary requirements.

Bologna

Excursion

 Sustainable mobility

NEW

Venice Day Trip from Bologna with High-speed Train

☒ Private☐ Shared

This enriching day tour begins with a high-speed train journey from Bologna to Venice, allowing participants to relax and enjoy the scenic Italian countryside. Upon arrival in Venice, guests will meet their expert guide and embark on a captivating walking tour through the city's enchanting streets and canals.

The tour begins with a stroll through the vibrant atmosphere of Venice, where participants will discover hidden gems and iconic landmarks, all while learning about the city's rich history and culture. As they wander, the guide will share fascinating stories about Venice's unique architecture, traditions, and daily life.

A highlight of the tour is the visit to the magnificent Basilica di San Marco, renowned for its stunning mosaics and intricate design. Inside, participants will be awed by the beauty of the basilica and gain insights into its historical significance as a symbol of Venice.

After exploring the basilica, guests will have free time to wander through the surrounding piazza, indulge in local delicacies, or shop for unique souvenirs.

In the afternoon, participants can relax and soak in the magical atmosphere of Venice before making their way back to the train station for the return journey to Bologna, concluding a memorable day filled with culture, art, and history.




Experience Details

Season: from April to October

Weekly: everyday

Timing: 8.01 am

Duration: 11 hours

Language: English 

Rain policy: the experience runs rain or shine

Experience Includes


- High-speed train roundtrip ticket
- Venice guided walking tour
- St. Mark's Basilica guided tour with skip-the-line ticket and terrace access
- Gondola ride (optional)

Important Notes

Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Bologna

Excursion

 Sustainable mobility

NEW

Milan Day Trip from Bologna with High-speed Train



Private



Shared

Exploring Milan from Bologna in a single day is both practical and enjoyable, thanks to the high-speed train connections. Milan, renowned for its rich history, stunning architecture, and world-famous fashion scene, is an ideal destination for a day trip.

Guests will depart independently from Bologna and arrive in Milan by high-speed train. Upon arrival, they will meet the guide and start the tour with a visit to Milan's iconic Duomo Cathedral. The experience begins with a breathtaking ascent to the cathedral's panoramic rooftop terrace, where participants can admire unparalleled views of Milan's skyline, its historic buildings, and the surrounding Alps on clear days. After soaking in the city from above, the tour continues inside the Duomo itself. Visitors will marvel at the cathedral's towering columns, intricate stained glass windows, and the many statues and altars that fill this grand Gothic structure. The guide will provide fascinating insights into the centuries-long construction of the Duomo, its artistic significance, and the religious traditions associated with it.

After the guided tour, participants will have free time to enjoy lunch, shop in the nearby fashion district, or explore the city's cultural sites. The day concludes with an independent return to Bologna via high-speed train, making this an efficient and enriching Milan experience.



Departure from Bologna



Arrive in Milan



Free time



Duomo Cathedral Guided Tour



Free Time



Back to Bologna

Experience Details

Season: all year round

Weekly: everyday

Timing: 8.56 am

Duration: 9.5 hours

Language: English 

Rain policy: the experience runs rain or shine

Experience Includes

- High-speed train roundtrip ticket
- Duomo Cathedral guided Tour with skip-the-line ticket and rooftop access by lift

Important Notes

Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Company

Details and Policies

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General notes

Rates validity:	from April 1st 2025 to January 31st 2026
Timing policy:	Clients are required to arrive at the meeting point 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time. The tours will begin precisely at the scheduled time, so please consider this when planning your travel schedule. No delays will be tolerated, and no refunds, even partial, will be provided.
Cancellation policy:	24 hours FREE for shared tours, 7 days FREE for private tours Full penalty for no-shows

Ways
Experience with the locals

