



LUXURY WINE TOUR TO VENICE

A Luxury Tour for Lovers of Italian Food, Wine and Culture

July 5TH – 9TH 2027

— Hosted by Robin Kick MW —

US \$5,495 *per person*

Come join us in magnificent Venice and the landscapes beyond, where world-renowned vineyards, medieval towns, Roman ruins, and balmy lake life create one of Italy's most captivating regions. From the canals of Venice to the hills of Valpolicella and the lush terraces of Valdobbiadene, discover the delights of Amarone, Soave, Prosecco, and Veneto's exceptional cuisine.

Hosted by Robin Kick, Master of Wine, our luxury wine tour captures the Veneto region's authentic spirit and scenic grandeur while visiting some of its most exclusive wine estates. We take a maximum of 20 wine lovers as guests.

COME AND DISCOVER

This is a sample itinerary. The final itinerary should be almost identical once the last wineries confirm.

LEGENDARY AMARONE AND VALPOLICELLA with visits and tasting lunches to incredible estates like **Bertani**, **Masi**, **Tommasi** and iconoclastic **Zýmē Winery**.

SUCCULENT SOAVE and PICTURESQUE PROSECCO featuring an exclusive visit to **Pieropan's** striking architecturally designed cellar and a private dinner with coveted producer, **Inama**. In Valdobbiadene, the heart of Prosecco, we will visit the dramatic Rive cru vineyards with **Adami**, celebrated for their elegant, terroir-driven sparkling wines.

THE ROMANTIC CITY OF VERONA with a private walking tour and some free time to discover the evocative city for yourself.

LEISURELY LAKE LIFE with an exclusive boat tour on glorious **Lake Garda** (weather permitting) and a visit to one of the region's most beautiful and atmospheric wineries, **Ca' dei Frati**.

OUTSTANDING CUISINE, exploring the region's culinary treasures at two Michelin 1* restaurants - **Oseleta** and **La Speranzina** - and other hand-selected addresses highlighting authentic and delicious local flavors.

RESTFUL LUXURY at the beautiful 5* hotel in the Valpolicella hills, **Hotel Cordevigo Wine Relais & Spa**.



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YOUR HOSTS



ROBIN KICK MW

Originally from the Chicago area, Robin now calls Switzerland home, where she works as a freelance wine educator, tour guide, journalist, wine judge, and buying consultant.

Her passion for wine inspired her to pursue studies in Burgundy and at the Université du Vin in the Rhône Valley. A fortunate twist of fate brought her to Christie's in Beverly Hills, where she spent four years as a wine auction specialist. London followed in 2004, where she later became the wine buyer for an award-winning merchant, specializing in French and Italian wines.

In 2014, Robin became a Master of Wine after years of study, travel, and hands-on experience, successfully completing both the examination and a dissertation on the wines of the Côte d'Or.

Robin's other professional affiliations include the Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin and the Ordre des Coteaux de Champagne. She is also certified in Chianti Classico wines by the Consorzio Vino e Olio Chianti Classico and is an accredited Sherry Educator.

Known for her infectious enthusiasm and engaging style, Robin loves sharing the stories, wines, food, history, and culture of the world's great wine regions, making every experience as enjoyable as it is educational!

PRICE

\$5495 USD (INCLUDING TAX)

The cost is per person, based on double occupancy at the hotels. This price includes all accommodation, visits and tastings at wineries, all meals unless during the free time, all wine at meals, and local transport. Flights and travel arrangements to/from Milan, items of a personal nature, and travel insurance are not included. We recommend that you contact your travel agent to arrange travel insurance.

If you are travelling by yourself there will be a single supplement of \$975.

The payment schedule per person is:

At Time of Booking: \$250 non-refundable deposit

120 days before start: Remaining deposits (plus single supplement, if applicable)



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ITINERARY | DAY 1

Monday, July 5th – Arrival

Please make your own flight arrangements to Venice.

Meet with Robin at **9:30 am** in the lobby of the 5* Nani Mocenigo Palace Hotel in Venice, a beautiful boutique hotel and former noble residence, located in the lively and authentic area of Dorsoduro (preferential pricing is available for those booking the tour).

From here, we board private water taxis to the bus terminal in Tronchetto. Once on the bus, we will leave Venice and travel for approximately 1½ hours to reach our first winery visit in Valpolicella Valpantena, a distinct valley north of Verona known for its elegant expressions of Amarone.

Meeting point:

Nani Mocenigo Palace Hotel, Fondamenta Nani, 960, 30123 Venice
www.hotelnanimocenigo.com

Visit and Tasting Lunch at Bertani

Our journey begins at one of Veneto's most iconic wine estates located in Valpolicella Valpantena. Founded in 1857, Bertani is celebrated for wines of remarkable finesse, balance, and longevity, as well as a collection of some of Amarone's rarest and oldest vintages. We'll explore their storied cellars, uncovering the estate's rich history, before enjoying a refined lunch thoughtfully paired with a selection of their signature wines and some older treasures.

Check-in at Villa Cordevigo – 5*

We will spend 4 nights at Villa Cordevigo, a beautifully restored 16th-18th-century noble Venetian villa surrounded by 100 hectares of vineyards, olive groves, landscaped gardens and even its own 15th century church. A true sensory retreat, it offers a luxury spa, outdoor pool, two restaurants, hiking trails and its own estate wines—a magical and restorative haven for relaxation and escape. www.villacordevigo.com

Welcome Dinner at Oseleta Ristorante - Michelin 1*

This evening, we dine at Oseleta, Villa Cordevigo's Michelin-starred restaurant, where Venetian and Mediterranean flavors are beautifully fused. Our evening begins with an aperitivo, followed by a curated selection of Veneto wines showcasing the region's finest expressions, perfectly paired with a bespoke "Journey with the Chef" tasting menu. www.ristoranteoseleta.it



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ITINERARY | DAY 2

Tuesday, July 6th – The Core of Valpolicella Classica

9:40 AM – Depart from the hotel

Visit at Masi

Masi, one of Valpolicella's oldest and most respected producers, traces its roots to the Boscaini family, who have tended the prized Vaio dei Masi vineyards for more than 250 harvests. While their legendary Costasera Amarone remains a benchmark of the region, Masi also crafts two distinctive single-vineyard Amarones alongside elegant Valpolicella and other exceptional wines. Our visit takes us through their historic cellars before a tasting in the striking Monteleone21 wine center — a newly opened, cutting-edge space in the heart of Valpolicella. www.masi.it

Tasting Lunch at Tommasi Viticoltori

Just 10 minutes from Masi, we will visit Tommasi, a pioneering family estate at the heart of Valpolicella and a key member of the “Amarone Families” consortium, dedicated to preserving traditional Amarone winemaking. Since 1902, the Tommasi family has been known for producing wines that are authentic, refined and expressive of their terroir. After touring the estate, we will enjoy a delicious lunch paired with a selection of their extraordinary wines. www.tommasiwine.it

Visit and Tasting at Zýmē

Zýmē is a standout Valpolicella winery, founded by Celestino Gaspari in 2003 with a focus on nature, terroir, and transformation — a philosophy reflected in its name, which comes from the Greek word for “yeast”. Housed in a converted 15th-century sandstone quarry, it blends ancient stone with modern design. We will visit their thoroughly unique cellar before tasting through a selection of their wines, which range from expressive Valpolicella to rich Amarone and experimental blends, showcasing the region's indigenous varieties. www.zyme.it

Tonight is a free evening. We'll return to the hotel around 6:15-6:30 pm, giving you time to enjoy a relaxed dinner at the hotel's bistro or explore restaurants in the center of Cavaion Veronese, only a 4-minute taxi ride away...



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ITINERARY | DAY 3

Wednesday, July 7th – Silky Soave, a Vinous Oasis and Verona

9:15 AM – Depart from the hotel

Visit and Tasting at Pieropan

In the heart of Soave Classico, Pieropan is one of the region's most historic and respected estates, celebrated for wines of purity, precision, and longevity. Now housed in a striking, architecturally designed cellar, the estate seamlessly blends tradition with modern innovation. During our visit, we'll explore this remarkable winery before tasting a selection of their refined, terroir-driven Soaves. www.pieropan.it

Visit and Tasting Lunch at Massimago

An oasis among vines, Massimago is a boutique organic estate in the eastern Valpolicella hills, crafting elegant wines that reflect an artisanal, terroir-driven philosophy. Also home to a charming agriturismo, it offers an idyllic moment of respite. We will soak in its warm, relaxing ambiance while having a quick tour of its grounds and cellar. A light lunch will accompany a thoughtful selection of its elegant wines. www.massimago.com

Private Walking Tour of Verona & Free Time

Verona is one of Italy's most beautiful and historic cities, where Roman ruins, elegant piazzas, and medieval streets create an atmosphere rich in history and charm. Literature lovers will also recognize it as the setting of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*.

This evening we will explore the city together, beginning with a private walking tour introducing its history and most important landmarks. Afterwards, you will have about an hour at leisure to wander its atmospheric streets and discover its many charming corners. www.visitverona.it

Dinner at Maffei Ristorante with Inama Winery

Our evening meal is set in the heart of Verona at Ristorante Maffei, housed in the Maffei Palace. This restaurant is celebrated not only for its exquisite cuisine but also for the ancient Roman archaeological remains beneath the restaurant. Here, we will welcome one of Veneto's most sought-after producers, Inama, tasting a selection of their finest Soave crus alongside their exceptional reds from the often-overlooked Colli Berici DOC. www.inama.wine



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ITINERARY | DAY 4

Thursday, July 8th – The Relaxed Elegance of Lake Garda

The day begins at a relaxed pace, giving you time to enjoy the hotel. We will reconvene at **12:30 PM** to embark on the rest of our day...

Lunch at La Lugana Trattoria

We will enjoy a delicious lakeside lunch at La Lugana Trattoria, the restaurant of Ca' dei Frati winery in Sirmione. A specially designed menu will showcase the best of the region, with dishes such as lake or sea fish, locally sourced meats, and seasonal vegetables, thoughtfully paired with the estate's vibrant and moreish wines.

www.luganaparcollago.com

Tour and Tasting at Ca' dei Frati

Our Ca' dei Frati experience continues at their wine estate located only just a few minutes by bus. Celebrated as the most renowned producer of Lugana DOC, they craft fresh and vibrant wines from the Turbiana grape, alongside other selections made from local and Bordeaux varieties. Their visually striking winery exudes a distinctly Mediterranean charm and a sense of quiet reverence. The name Ca' dei Frati, means "House of the Friars," and reflects the monks who once tended this historic land. www.cadeifrati.it

Private Boat Tour

After our visit, we'll take a moment to unwind as our bus carries us to the center of Sirmione, one of Lake Garda's most enchanting villages, with its 14th century castle and cobbled streets. A private boat tour awaits (weather permitting), offering the chance to enjoy the balmy lake breezes and the warm glow of the evening sun.

Gala Dinner at La Speranzina Restaurant & Relais – Michelin 1*

We'll celebrate our final evening at La Speranzina, a Michelin-starred gem in the historic heart of Sirmione. Renowned for its creative, refined and contemporary cuisine, the evening begins with an aperitivo before we dine in a private room overlooking the lake. It is truly one of our favorite restaurants! www.lasperanzina.it



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ITINERARY | DAY 5

Friday, July 9th – A Sparkling Finale in the Prosecco Hills

10:00 AM – Check out, board the luxury coach and depart from our hotel. We make our way to Valdobbiadene, about two hours away, the longest drive of the tour, giving you time to unwind and enjoy the changing scenery.

Visit and Tasting Lunch at Adami Winery

Prosecco is Veneto's most widely produced wine, with much of it light, approachable, and sourced from vineyards on the valley floor. Yet a small proportion comes from the steep, terraced slopes of the Cartizze and Rive hillsides, a breathtaking UNESCO World Heritage site. We will explore this stunning and more secluded area with a visit to Adami Winery, a boutique producer celebrated for its poised, precise, and terroir-driven bottlings, accompanied by a leisurely lunch. A brief 2-minute walk uphill will be required to reach our lunch destination in the vines. www.adamiprossecco.it

After lunch, we will board our bus and head back to Venice. The journey will take approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. Even though we have padded the itinerary to allow for some delay, for those of you looking to fly out this evening, **we recommend not booking a flight before 8:00 PM.**

5:00 PM – drop off at Venice Marco Polo Airport

5:30 PM – drop off at Venice Santa Lucia Train Station

Price: \$5495 USD including tax per person based on double occupancy.

Space is limited to 20.

This is a luxurious journey hosted by local and international wine experts, taking in some of the region's greatest estates — and a few discoveries beyond them. Designed for wine lovers of all levels, it's a true bucket-list experience. If you have any questions, please email us at info@finevintageltd.com

