

MILWAUKEE PBS

TOURS

Day 2 - May 17 Bologna

LOCATION: 9:30 AM Pick Up | Hotel Metropolitan

MORNING - 10 AM | Cooking Class at Le Sfogline | Renata Zappoli and her daughters run a fresh pasta shop, offering to a wider audience what she makes every Sunday at home for her family and becoming a reference point for customers hungry for genuine products of the Bolognese tradition.

LUNCH - Le Sfogline, Bologna

AFTERNOON - 3:30 PM | Historical Walking Tour | Explore the rich history of the Emilia-Romagna region, from medieval towers to picturesque porticoes and bustling piazzas.

DINNER - 7 PM Pick Up | Pizzeria La Mela & Gelato da Gianni OVERNIGHT - Hotel Metropolitan, Bologna

Day 3 - May 18 | Bologna

LOCATION: 9:30 AM Pick Up | Hotel Metropolitan

MORNING - 10 AM | Walking Food Tour of Bologna | The "Quadrilatero" is an area with a long-standing tradition of craftsmanship and commerce, offering bakeries, chocolatiers, fruit vendors, grocers, delicatessens, and fishmongers.

AFTERNOON - Pasta Ragú Cooking Demonstration and Tasting | Since 1985. Da Bruno & Franco have kept the culinary tradition of tagliatelle with ragu alive, preserving the cultural richness of this fascinating city.

LUNCH - 12:30 PM | Da Gianni Restaurant

DINNER - 7 PM Pick Up | Antica Osteria Romagnola OVERNIGHT - Hotel Metropolitan, Bologna

Day 4 - May 19 | Santarcangelo di Romagna

LOCATION: 9:30 AM pick up | Hotel Metropolitan

Travel to Enzo Bonafe' shoe factory - 30 min private bus ride

MORNING - 10 AM | Enzo Bonafè Shoe Factory | This family-run shoe factory is a beacon of Italian artisanal excellence, every pair of shoes reflecting meticulous attention to detail and quality.

Travel to Santarcangelo di Romagna - 1 hour 10 min private bus ride

LUNCH - Ristorante Zaghini, Santarcangelo di Romagna

AFTERNOON - 3 PM | Stamperia Artigiana Marchi | Founded in 1633, this artisanal workshop uses century old tools and techniques to print intricate fabric designs.

Travel to Palazzo di Varignana - 1 hour 10 min private bus ride

DINNER - Palazzo di Varignana Restaurant OVERNIGHT - Palazzo di Varignana

Day 1 - May 16 | Bologna

LOCATION: Arrive in Bologna. Check in at Hotel Metropolitan, Bologna

WELCOME DINNER - Cesarina Restaurant



















Day 5 - May 20 | Modena

LOCATION: 8:00 AM Pick Up | Palazzo di Varignana Travel to Acetaia San Matteo - 1 hour private bus ride

MORNING - Balsamic Vinegar Tour | This family owned balsamic vinegar producer is known for its high-quality products, a result of passion, culture, and traditional techniques.

LUNCH - Onsite at Acetaia San Matteo

Drive to Ferrari Museum, Modena - 30 min private bus ride

AFTERNOON - Ferrari Museum | Established in 1990, the museum showcases a diverse collection of both road and track cars, along with trophies, photographs, and historical artifacts.

Travel to Palazzo di Varignana - 1 hour private bus ride
DINNER - Trattoria di Varignana
OVERNIGHT - Palazzo di Varignana

Day 6 - May 21 | Bologna

LOCATION: 10:00 AM Pick Up from Palazza di Varignana (Check out) Travel to Caseificio San Pier Damiani - 1 hour 20 min private bus drive

MORNING - 11 AM | Caseificio San Pier Damiani Tour | Caseificio San Pier Damiani was founded on February 21, 1964. The Delsante family, whose agricultural legacy dates back to patriarch Pietro in 1846, later became the sole producers, carrying forward a multi-generational tradition of moving from mountain sharecropping to owning and cultivating their plains land, producing high-quality milk for Parmigiano Reggiano.

LUNCH - 1:00 PM | Caseificio San Pier Damiani

Travel to back to Bologna - 1 hour 15 min private bus drive

DINNER - 8:00 PM Bologna OVERNIGHT - Metropolitan Hotel, Bologna

Day 7 - May 22 | Bologna

LOCATION: 10 AM Pick Up | Hotel Metropolitan

Travel to Umberto Cesari Winery - 30 min private bus ride

MORNING - Umberto Cesari Wine Tour | Founded in 1964 in the rolling hills of Emilia Romagna, Umberto Cesari Winery continues to hold the benchmark of Italian winemaking, from the iconic Liano to elegant blends.

Travel back to Bologna - 30 min private bus drive

AFTERNOON - Free time to explore Bologna

APERITIVO - 6:30 PM | Rooftop Hotel Metropolitan

DINNER - 8:30 PM Ristorante Da Alice OVERNIGHT - Hotel Metropolitan

Day 8 - May 23 | Bologna

MORNING - Check out of Hotel Metropolitan, Bologna

END OF TOUR