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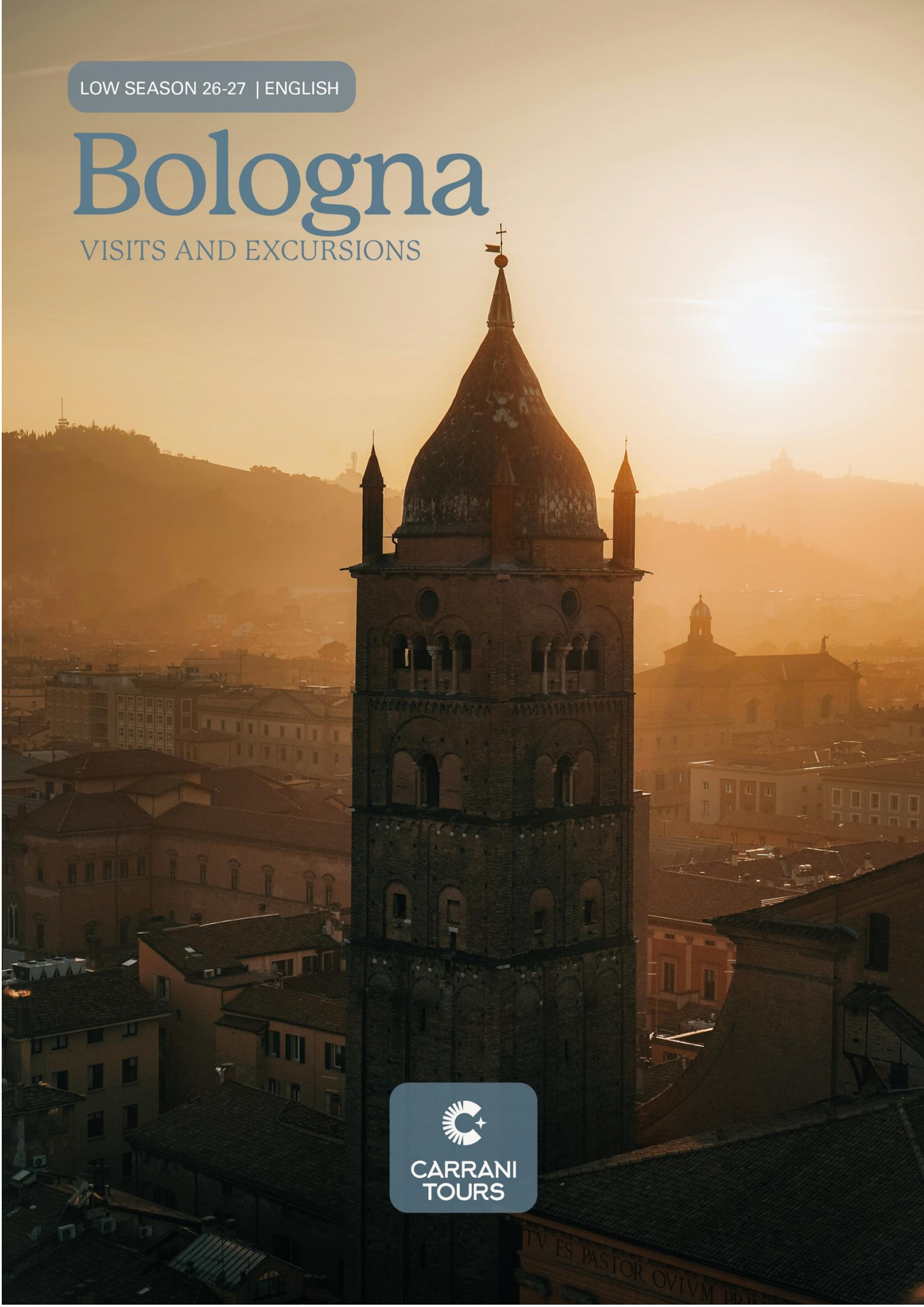

CARRANI TOURS

SIGHTSEEING BOLOGNA

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We feature walking tours in Bologna or excursions in the surroundings (Food Valley, Maranello, Modena) with sharing bus with an average of 25/40 participants or in a small groups who desire to discover the cultural heritage and the local gastronomy. We offer access to museums and cultural sites, with professional and authorized local guides.

HIGHLIGHTS

Why are Bologna Tours unique and beloved by Travelers?

Culture and Leisure

Customize your city break with professionally-guided tours to heritage sites and experience new ways to visit the city and its surroundings with us.

Expert Guides and Tour Escorts

All of our tour guides are experts, professional and friendly.

Speaking Your Language

Our tours are performed in many languages: English, Spanish and French.

Departures Guaranteed

A minimum number of 2 participants are requested for our tours and activities.

Fantastic Day Excursions

Reach the surroundings of Bologna and live the wonders of Italy in an easy and affordable way.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Useful information before booking our tours

ALL RATES ARE PER PERSON

ALL TOURS REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF 2-4 PARTICIPANTS

Cancellation Policy:

Till 4 days before clients arrival: no penalty

From 72 hours or no-show: 100% penalty

Children discounts (please provide date of birth on the booking):

Will be communicated at the moment of the reservation.

Low Season 2026 - 2027

November 01, 2026 - March 31, 2027

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Get in touch with us

1 AM PM Bologna Walking Tour – Max 30 pax

Enjoy a walking tour through the streets of Bologna city center and visit its main cultural sites with our expert tourist guide.

The tour starts from Piazza del Nettuno (Neptune Square), where you can admire the fountain now a symbol of Bologna. Continuing through Piazza Maggiore you will discover the imposing Basilica of San Petronio, one of the largest in the world, and the Meridiana. Visit the picturesque alleys of Bologna while listening to the anecdotes our guide will tell. Walk to Piazza Santo Stefano (St. Stephen's Square), where you can admire the wonderful Basilica overlooking the square. You'll see the two Towers, Asinelli and Garisenda, soar over the city, and explore the old Quadrilatero market to see the historic shops and fill your nostrils with the scents of local food.Finally, discover the Palace of King Enzo, now the seat of the Municipality, which overlooks the beautiful Piazza Maggiore.

Price per person

Adult € 30

Child 5/11 years old € 15

Child 0/4 years old free

Where

Piazza Maggiore

Basilica of San Petronio (internal visit)

Piazza Santo Stefano and Basilica (internal visit)

Asinelli Tower

Quadrilatero market

Includes

Licensed guide

Departures

Daily at 10:30 AM and 03:00 PM

Meeting Point

15 minutes before the tour departure at Piazza Del Nettuno, next to bar Vittorio Emanuele

Languages

Daily: English, Italian (minimum 2 pax)

Saturdays and Sundays: Spanish (minimum 2 pax)

At 03:30 PM

Tour ends after approx. 2 hours

2 AM - PM City Red Bus Tour & Food Tasting

Discover Bologna on board of the electric minibus with audio guide and taste some of the most beloved typical products!

The tour will lead us into the narrowest alleys, passing by the window of Via Piella, the Jewish Ghetto, the Municipal Theater, the university area, the Torresotto of Via San Vitale, and under the famous Two Towers. We will also travel along the ancient Via Emilia (Strada Maggiore) passing near one of the most beautiful squares in Italy (Piazza Santo Stefano) and the Cavour Gallery, the heart of the city's luxury shopping, located in the elegant Via Farini. Throughout the tour, you will be accompanied by a multilingual audio-visual guide that will give you information about the main attractions along the way. Travel around the city and admire some of the most well-known landmarks. In addition, you will be able to enjoy a delicious tasting of typical, local food.

Price per person € 46

Child 6/10 years old € 31

Child 0/5 years old free

Where

Bologna city centre

Includes

Assistant at the meeting point

Tickets for the Sightseeing bus (hop-on, hop-off for a day)

Audioguide in 10 different languages (ita/eng/fra/deu/esp/por/rus/jpn/chi/dut)

Voucher for local food tasting

Map of Bologna

Departures

Daily at 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM, 03:15 PM

Meeting Point

15 minutes before the tour departure at Piazza Galvani – in front of the statue of Luigi Galvani.

Languages

Audioguide in 10 different languages (ita/ing/fra/ deu/esp/por/rus/jap/chi/dut)

Timetables and meeting point might change according to city events affecting the itinerary

3 AM – PM Bologna Food Tasting Box

Discover Bologna with a Box. A Self-Guided and now also Audio-Guided tour to discover Bologna by following the scent of the food

With this box you will have the opportunity to visit Bologna and discover its secrets by following the scents of food, taking all the breaks to take selfies, getting lost in the hidden streets or walking with your nose in the air to admire the beautiful porticoes of Bologna.

Inside the box you will find a map of the city with a recommended path to follow to reach the points where you can collect your tasting food. Following the map you will enjoy the food tour. Inside the box you will find the suggestions to visit the city in complete freedom. Inside the box you will also find the vouchers to collect small tastings of local and traditional food in the most frequented places by the Bolognese. On each voucher you will find what it includes and where to use it and you can scan the QR code to follow the path on google maps.

Price per person € 48

Child 5/11 years old € 30

Child 0/4 years free (no tasting voucher included)

Where

Bologna city centre

Includes

Assistant at the meeting point

Bologna city map with itinerary and city centre highlights

7 tasting voucher to enjoy 7 typical foods valid. 48 hours (Box Children 05/11 years include 5 vouchers)

QR code audio guides of the main attractions

Sat-nav orientation

Departures

Daily at 10:00 AM, 03:00 PM, 05:00 PM

Blackout Dates

December 25

January 01

Meeting Point

15 minutes before the tour departure at Piazza Del Nettuno, next to bar Vittorio Emanuele

Languages

English, Spanish, Italian (minimum 2 pax)

4 AM Bologna Food Walking Tour – Max 15 pax

Enjoy a walking tour through the streets of Bologna's market, tasting local specialties and discovering curiosities about Bolognese food.

This tour will allow everyone to discover the gastronomy of Bologna with a walk inside the Quadrilatero market, the real beating heart of local specialties. You will have 3 typical tastings and discover all the anecdotes about Bolognese food! Discover the best of Bologna with a local guide, who will allow you to immerse yourself in the magical atmosphere of the city center. Visit the famous "botteghe" of Bologna and taste three typical specialties. Immerse yourself in the magical atmosphere of the city centre and its flavours. At the end of the tour, spoil yourself with a sweet treat.

Price per person € 68

Child 5/11 years old € 35

Child 0/4 years old free

Where

Bologna city centre

Includes

Certified tourist guide

3 tastings of typical products

Voucher for a sweet treat

Departures

November - February

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 11:30 AM

March

Daily at 11:30 AM

Blackout Dates

December 25

January 01

Meeting Point

10 minutes before the tour departure at Piazza Del Nettuno, next to bar Vittorio Emanuele

Languages

English (minimum 2 pax)

Tour ends after approx. 2 hours

6 PM Bologna By Night Food & Wine Walking Tour – Max 12 pax

Enjoy an evening tour in the center of Bologna with a private guide who will let you discover the wonders of the city, including a tasting of typical products.

Our guide will accompany you to come across the most interesting and fashionable places in the center of Bologna, telling you all the hidden secrets and the history of the city. You will stroll through the suggestive illuminated alleys and admire the iconic symbols of this city

Price per person € 121

Child 6/12 years old € 46

Child 0/5 years old free

Where

Bologna city centre

Includes

Licensed guide

One food tasting of typical products

Departures

Daily at 07:00 PM with a minimum of 4 participants. If the minimum is not reached, the tour will not operate.

Blackout Dates

December 24/25/31

January 01

Meeting Point

10 minutes before the tour departure at Piazza Del Nettuno, next to bar Vittorio Emanuele

Languages

English, Spanish, French, German, Italian

Tour ends after approx. 2 hours

15 AM-PM Cooking Class in a Sfoglina's House - Max 12 pax

A cooking class to discover the flavors and tastes of true traditional Bolognese cuisine

The art of fresh pasta was born at home, on the kitchen table.

Learning how to cook in a local home is a wonderful way to gain insight into Italy's real culture. Learn to make Bologna's trademark fresh egg pasta with a local "sfoglina" and discover the secrets for the perfect dough and rolling tips and tricks.After the class, you will try and taste your cooking creations, of course accompanied by local wines.This experience with an expert fresh pasta-maker gives you the chance to dive deep into the traditions of everyday Italy.

Price per person € 254

Child 4/8 years old € 104

Child 0/3 years old free

Where

Bologna city centre

Includes

Fresh pasta making with a Bolognese "Sfoglina"

Tasting of the recipes prepared with local wine

Departures

Daily at 10:30 AM and 04:00 PM with a minimum of 4 participants. If the minimum is not reached, the tour will not operate.

Blackout Dates

December 24/25/26/31

January 01

March 28

Meeting Point

10 minutes before the tour departure at Piazza Del Nettuno, next to bar Vittorio Emanuele

Languages

English

Spanish on request (minimum 6 pax)

Tour ends after approx. 3 hours

10 FD Wine Experience Bolognese Hills – Max 12 pax

From Bologna or Modena

An exciting day to discover the typical wines of the region, while enjoying the beautiful views of the Bolognese Hills

The green hills of Bologna, rich in history and famous for their typical products, extend a few kilometers from the historic center. An area of extraordinary landscape, historical and cultural wealth, known throughout the world also and above all for the quality of the food and wine offer. With different altitudes, extremely varied soils and microclimates, it is a land suited to the production of quality wines, from the great red wines that have brought this territory to the world, to Pignoletto, which finds here the place from which it takes its name. A food and wine tour that will introduce you to the excellent producers of the area, you can enjoy the breathtaking view that these splendid hills have to offer. You will discover two historic wineries of the Bolognesi Hills, visit the vineyards and observe the stages of winemaking. Obviously, during the guided tour, you will not miss the tasting of local wines accompanied by a selection of traditional foods. To conclude the discovery of these wonderful hills, you will have lunch in a delicious typical restaurant that will make you discover the flavors of the territory and tradition.

Price per person € 260

Child 5/17 years old € 174

Child 0/4 years old free

Where

Bologna hills

Includes

Transport

Guided visit of 2 wine cellars with wine tasting

Lunch in a typical Trattoria o winery

Departures

Daily at 08:30 AM with a minimum of 4 participants. If the minimum is not reached, the tour will not operate.

Blackout Dates

December 25/26/31

January 01

Meeting Point

Pick up in the hotel (Bologna or Modena)

Languages

English, Italian

Spanish language supplement: supplement of euro 308,00 total per service (minimum 4 pax)

Tour ends after approx. 7 hours

11 FD Emilia's Food Farm Excellence – Max 12 pax

From Bologna or Modena

A unique experience to visit and touch the production of the Emilian food and wine excellence such as Parmesan cheese, Lambrusco wine and Modena balsamic vinegar

A food and wine tour that starting from the raw material, will allow you to discover the production process of the Emilian excellences. Begin the tour with a guided visit at a cheese factory and learn the transformation process of raw milk into an aged Parmigiano Reggiano, one of the most appreciated cheeses in the world. At the end of your visit, enjoy a sensory tasting of Parmigiano in different agings. Continue with a visit at a historic “Acetaia” and discover the production of the famous “black gold”, the precious balsamic vinegar of Modena, which you will be able to taste at the end of your guided tour. Lastly, enjoy a guided visit at a small winery on the hills, where you will learn about their history, the grapes and the soil that produce the excellent local wines. Discover the process of wine production, its methods and taste the final result! Visit local factories and family-run producers for a “behind-the-scenes look” production of some of the most prestigious products, such as Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, balsamic vinegar of Modena, Lambrusco and Pignoletto wines. Three guided tours with tastings directly from the producers and to finish your day, a typical lunch in the area with local prodcuts!

Price per person € 335

Child 5/11 years old € 174

Child 0/4 years old free

Where

Bologna hills

Modena area

Includes

Transport

Guided Tour with tasting in a dairy (Parmigiano Reggiano)

Guided tour with tasting in a balsamic vinegar factory

Guided tour with wine tasting in a winery

Typical lunch with 2 courses

Departures

Daily at 08:00 AM with a minimum of 4 participants. If the minimum is not reached, the tour will not operate.

Blackout Dates

December 25/26/31

January 01

Meeting Point

Pick up in the hotel (Bologna or Modena)

Languages

English, Italian

Tour ends after approx. 7 hours

12 FD Parma Food Farm Excellence – Max 12 pax

From Bologna or Modena

A unique opportunity to indulge in a refined taste itinerary imbued with historical and landscape suggestions, pampering the spirit and palate. You will travel along the Streets of Wines and Flavors on a food and wine tour of Parma's excellences

The Parma area has been linked for centuries to quality food production and good food. Excellences such as Parmigiano Reggiano, Prosciutto di Parma, Culatello di Zibello are the emblem of a historical tradition that has conquered the whole world. After the departure with pick up at your hotel from Bologna, the first stop in the itinerary will be at a typical dairy in Parma, where with a guided tour and tasting you will be able to see with your own eyes the traditional processing that gives life to an extraordinary product: the Parmigiano Reggiano. Afterwards, you will head to a historic, artisan Prosciuttificio (ham producer) in which takes places the production of Parma Ham, symbol of the Italian and local culinary tradition. At end of your visit, you will have the opportunity to enjoy a taste of this excellent product. To conclude your itinerary a lunch in a typical trattoria or at the Prosciuttificio. This is the perfect tour to indulge your senses with the Parma's excellences!

Price per person € 450

Child 7/11 years old € 174

Child 0/6 years old € 34,50

Where

Surroundings of Parma

Includes

Transport

Guided tour of a Parmigiano Reggiano dairy with food tasting

Guided tour of a Parma's Prosciuttificio with food tasting

Light Lunch with 2 courses in a typical Trattoria or at a Prosciuttificio

Departures

Daily at 07:30 AM with a minimum of 4 participants. If the minimum is not reached, the tour will not operate.

Blackout Dates

December 25/26/31

January 01

Meeting Point

Pick up in the hotel (Bologna or Modena)

Languages

English, Italian

Tour ends after approx. 7 hours

13 FD Ferrari Full Day Museum, Racetrack And Factory– Max 12 pax

From Bologna and Modena

Live a full day in close contact with the Legend of cars!
An incredible tour that will make you discover the Ferrari Museum in Maranello, then a guided tour by bus of the Cittadella Ferrari and the racetrack in Fiorano, and the Enzo Ferrari Museum in Modena. Enjoy the lunch in a typical Trattoria and taste the local food.

Pick you up at your hotel and transfer Maranello, where you will visit the Ferrari Museum to dive into the history of the Prancing Horse and follow its evolution until the present day. Jump on the shuttle for the guided visit of the Cittadella Ferrari and the Fiorano Circuit, the race track for development and testing purposes.

Enjoy a delicious traditional lunch in a typical trattoria before heading to Modena for a visit at the Enzo Ferrari House Museum. Immerse yourself in the fascinating and emotional story of the genius Enzo Ferrari, from his childhood to his success. Admire the exhibition of cars and visit some of the rooms of the house where the Ferrari founder was born. The Ferrari Full Day is the perfect tour for car lovers and anyone willing to discover more of a man who changed the history of motor racing forever.

Price per person € 334

Child 6/12 years old € 174

Child 0/5 years old free

Where

Maranello

Modena

Includes

Transport

Visit of the Ferrari Museum of Maranello*

Guided bus tour of the Cittadella Ferrari** (not available for children under 3 years old)

Lunch with 2 courses, water and glass of wine in a local Trattoria close to Maranello

Entrance of the Home Museum Enzo Ferrari in Modena

*Simulator and test drive on request

**If the tour is not available it will be replaced by a Simulator experience (10min)

Departures

Daily at 08:30 AM with a minimum of 4 participants. If the minimum is not reached, the tour will not operate.

Blackout Dates

December 25/26/31

January 01

Meeting Point

Pick up in the hotel (Bologna or Modena)

Languages

English

Tour ends after approx. 7 hours

14 FD Lamborghini & Ferrari Tour – Max 12 pax

From Bologna and Modena

Discover all the secrets of Italy's most famous luxury cars on a journey through the past, the present and the future!

The Lamborghini Museum has been renewed as the Lamborghini Museum of Technologies (MUDETEC), where the fascinating history of the iconic models narrates over fifty years of innovation that launch Lamborghini into the future. The Mudetec offers an interactive experience, also thanks to the new driving simulator, which amplifies the emotions and the discovery of the cars exhibited, from the first visionary creations of the genius Ferruccio Lamborghini, like the Miura and the Countach, to the most recent and exclusive super-sport models, such as the Asterion hybrid concept, the few-off Centenario, the Huracan Performante and the Aventador SVJ.To follow, a visit to the Ferrari Museum in Maranello, where you will be able to relive the start of a dream through the history of the Prancing Horse and its founder, told in a unique and engaging way. The guided tour will take you to visit the Fiorano Circuit, since 1972 used for testing the race and road cars, and you will also discover the Cittadella Ferrari, the heart of the plant where all the vehicles are produced. An architectural complex realised by renowned architects with a carefully preserved historic part, starting from the entrance hall, which has been the same since 1947. To finish, enjoy the lunch in a typical trattoria.

Price per person € 323

Child 6/12 years old € 174

Child 0/5 years old free

Where

Lamborghini Museum of Technologies

Ferrari Museum

Includes

Transport

Entrance of the Lamborghini Museum

Entrance of the Ferrari Museum

Guided shuttle tour of the Cittadella Ferrari** (not available for children under 3 years old)

Lunch in a typical trattoria with 2 courses, water and a glass of wine

*Simulator and test drive on request

**If the tour is not available it will be replaced by a Simulator experience (10min)

Departures

Daily at 08:45 AM with a minimum of 4 participants. If the minimum is not reached, the tour will not operate.

Blackout Dates

December 25/26/31

January 01

Meeting Point

Pick up in the hotel (Bologna or Modena)

Languages

English, Italian

Tour ends after approx. 7 hours

16 FD Parma Cheese & Ham Factory tour by train – Max 15 pax

An incredible experience in the heart of the Food Valley awaits you, where you can explore two world-renowned delicacies: Parmigiano Reggiano and Parma Ham

Following a short train journey from Bologna, we will rendezvous in Parma. From there, we will make our way to a dairy producer, where you will have the opportunity to witness firsthand the various stages of Parmigiano Reggiano production. The experience will culminate with a delightful tasting session featuring two different ageings of Parmigiano Reggiano, complemented by some locally sourced wine.

Following this, we will venture into the picturesque hills and visit a “prosciuttificio”, where you will gain insights into the production process and unique characteristics of Parma Ham. As a fitting conclusion to the tour, we will savor some delicious Parma Ham alongside a glass of fine wine, before returning to Parma train station in time to catch your return train”.

Price per person € 220

Child 0/5 years old Not Available

Where

Parma

Includes

Round trip Train tickets from Bologna or Modena (train tickets will be sent the day before the tour departure)

- Guided visit and tasting at a Parmigiano Reggiano producer (transfer included)

- Guided visit and tasting at a prosciuttificio (transfer included)

Departures

Daily except Sundays at 07:30 AM (November 10, 2026 – March 31, 2027)

Blackout Dates

December 24/25/26/29/31

January 01/02/05/07/09

February 09/13

March 29

Meeting Point

15 minutes before the departure at Bologna train station.

Languages

English, Italian (minimum 2 pax)

Tour ends after approx. 8 hours

17 FD Ravenna Unesco Monuments Guided Tour by train – Max 35 pax

Explore Ravenna as you embark on a captivating stroll through its enchanting historic center, uncover UNESCO-designated sites with the guidance of an expert, and marvel at the artistry of mosaics

After a brief train journey from Bologna, we will rendezvous in Ravenna with our knowledgeable guide. “The site possesses exceptional universal value due to the extraordinary artistry displayed in the mosaics found within these monuments. Furthermore, they offer invaluable evidence of artistic and religious connections and interactions during a significant period in European cultural history”. This is how UNESCO World Heritage describes its decision to include eight monuments from Ravenna on the World Heritage List.

Discover the timeless beauty of the mosaics housed within some of Ravenna's most renowned UNESCO-listed landmarks during a guided tour. The journey begins at Piazza San Francesco and winds through the city center, leading you to several UNESCO-designated monuments. Finally, return to Bologna by train to conclude your excursion.

Price per person € 85

Child 4/12 years old € 55

Child 0/3 years old free

Where

Ravenna

Includes

Round trip Train tickets from Bologna (train tickets will be sent the day before the tour departure)

Professional local guide 3 hours

Entrance to 5 Ravenna's mosaic Unesco sites

Guided visit at 4 Unesco sites

Departures

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 11:05 AM

Italian language:

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 12:05 PM

Blackout Dates

December 25/26/31

January 01

Meeting Point

15 minutes before the departure at Bologna train station. In Ravenna the meeting point with the guide is in Piazza San Francesco 7 (10min-walk from Ravenna train station).

Languages

English: tour at 01:15 PM

Italian: tour at 01:45 PM

(minimum 2 pax)

Notes:

To enter places of worship, it is mandatory to respect a dress code with shoulders and knees covered.

Please, provide the full names of the participants upon booking.

Tour ends after approx. 8 hours

At Carrani Tours, we work every day to provide the best solutions for both your FITs and group travelers, with all our passion and experience.

CARRANI TOURS HISTORY

When Benedetto De Angelis founded Carrani Tours in 1925, he thought about a structured service of transports and guided tours in Rome, and obtained the first license as Roman bus operator for tourists in the Eternal City.

Now, Carrani Tours is not only the first bus family company in Rome, but also one of the main DMC active in the entire Italy. Official partner of the Vatican Museums, Gray Line Worldwide, Julià Tours and Ferrovie dello Stato our company works every day for the best experience of each guests.

OUR SERVICES INCLUDES:

Ticketing - trains, boats, museums, attractions; customized itineraries for groups & individuals; Italy city sightseeing; private luxury cars; gourmet tours; sports packages; hotels;villas; and more.

WORKING POLICY:

In order to avoid problems with your fit reservations, we would like to remind you our policy regarding bookings and cancellations: Complaints have to be received by mail or fax within 60 days from date of the last service provided by Carrani, so we could reply in the most accurate way. Please take note that, every time you send us an e-mail/fax requesting our services, we will always reply in writting. If you request a particular htl that it is not available, we will confirm a similar option (to the requested one). In case of cancellation, we will send an e-mail/fax as confirmation of the cancellation. If you do not receive this confirmation it would means that for us the booking is still operative. So if our provider charges us no show penalites, we will charge you the same penalties. We inform all clients that rates do not includes the city tax in Florence, Rome, Venice. This tax will be paid directly form clients at the reception hotel desk at the arrival or at the check out according to the local city board procedure. We remind you that tax will change according to hotel category. Please kindly inform travellers before departure. All services must be paid before the participants arrival (at least 7 days before, maximum 15 days, depending on the service).

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