



ITALY

## BEST OF BOLOGNA (TOUR CODE: 11705)

**STARTS AND ENDS**

in Bologna

**TRAVEL PERIODS**

17 Jan 25 - 31 Oct 25

**EXPERIENCE**

Food & Wine  
 Cultural  
 City Stays

**TRAVEL STYLE**

Independent Holiday Packages

Bologna, the "food capital" of Italy, will astound you not only due to its amazing cuisine, but also for its incredible historical heritage.

### Highlights

- Visit an authentic producer of **Parmigiano-Reggiano PDO**
- Enjoy a visit to the **family-run ham** factories producing the mythical **Prosciutto di Parma PDO**
- Stop for pictures at the **Castle of Torrechiara**
- **Lunch in a *farm-to-table* restaurant** with delicious local products

With its iconic towers, elegant porticoes and the oldest university in the world (founded in 1088), Bologna has so much to offer in terms of history, culture, food and entertainment! Historical and elegant, and yet modern and exciting: this city provides visitor with all kinds of authentic experiences.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

## INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in Bologna at the Albergo Rossini- 4\* or similar
- Private transfers to Bologna Station/airport
- Daily Breakfast
- Full lunch with local products at a farm-to-table restaurant
- Private tasting experience and Parma city tour with English speaking guide

## ITINERARY

Day

1

### Bologna

Welcome to Bologna! Arrival at the airport or railway station and transfer to your hotel.

Overnight in Bologna at the **Albergo Rossini** or similar.



THE FOUNTAIN OF NEPTUNE, BOLOGNA

Day

2

### Bologna Parma Bologna

After breakfast, at 7.30 am approx meet the driver at the hall and transfer to Parma.

Meet the guide in Parma and continue to an authentic producer of **Parmigiano-Reggiano PDO**. Discover how the King of all cheeses has been made in the same way since the benedictine monks invented it centuries ago: you will first see the hand making, then the salt pools and finally the "wheel cathedrals", real walls of cheese in a single room. Tasting included.

Then, we continue for a guided visit with a final tasting at a **family run production site of Traditional Balsamic Vinegar PDO**.

Next stop is a visit to one of the **family-run ham factories producing the mythical Prosciutto di Parma PDO**. You will get to know why the best ham can only be made in the hills of Parma, where the Marino wind blows from the Ligurian Sea through the so-called Food Valley of Italy.

Full **lunch** based on the **typical products of the territory in a farm-to-table restaurant**: Parmigiano, Prosciutto as well as other kind of local cold cuts, a typical filled pasta dish (*tortelli di Parma*), homemade cakes. All paired up with local wines like *Lambrusco and Malvasia*!

After lunch, stop to take photos at the **medieval village of Torrechiara**, dominated by an imposing and romantic castle, one of the most spectacular amidst the Castles of the Dukedom of Parma and Piacenza. Then, transfer back to **Parma** for a 2 hours **private walking tour** (entrance to museums/monuments not included).

At the end of the tour, you will be transferred back to Bologna.

Overnight in Bologna at the **Albergo Rossini** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



### Day 3

## Bologna

After breakfast, today is at leisure to explore what Bologna has to offer.

Alternatively, check out our optional extras to fill your day with a pre-booked experience (own expense).

Overnight in Bologna at the **Albergo Rossini** or similar.

Breakfast





PIAZZA MAGGIORE, BOLOGNA

Day **4**

## Bologna

After breakfast at the hotel, you will be transferred to the airport or train station for your departure.

Breakfast



PORTICOES OF BOLOGNA

## OPTIONAL EXTRAS

### Private Bologna city tour and cooking lessons

Available: Daily ( lunch or dinner)

Meet the guide at the hotel. Start your **2 hours walking tour** where you will admire the beauties of the city: Piazza del Nettuno (Neptune Square), Piazza Maggiore, Basilica of San Petronio, one of the largest in the world, and the Meridiana. Visit the archiginnasio, the oldest library

in the world, and walk to 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 historic Quadrilateral market. Finally, discover the Palace of King Enzo, now the seat of the Municipality, which overlooks the beautiful Piazza Maggiore.

After the walking tour, you will have a **unique experience to see a real Bolognese puff pastry** at work. A person from our staff will welcome tourists to the meeting point and accompany them to the private home of the sfoglina in the historic center of Bologna where you can see her at work preparing the puff pastry and pasta in a real Bolognese show cooking. Discover the secrets of Bolognese cuisine in the home of a "sfoglina" with this private half-day cooking lesson. Learn how to prepare fresh stuffed pasta including tortellini and tortelloni in this practical lesson. Then, you will taste everything you have prepared with a selection of local red and white wines.

**Included:**

Pick up at the hotel

English guide 2 hours walking tour

Private cooking class

Private Lunch or Dinner

Not available on: 1st, 20th, 21st April, 15th August



5 hours and half

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

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## Small group Tour: Lamborghini Museum And Factory + Lunch

Available: From Monday to Friday

Minimum 2 pax -Maximum 12 pax

The Lamborghini Museum is renewed becoming the Museum of Technologies where the fascinating history, the iconic models and the tours of the production lines tells more than fifty years of innovation that project Lamborghini towards the future. The new Lamborghini Museum traces all the stages that have made the history of the "bull" brand. Part of the day is dedicated to visit the museum, the prestigious boutique to discover all the products of the Lamborghini collection. The visit of the production lines will show you step by step the birth of the "Huracan" and "Aventador". Visiting the production lines is a unique journey to witness the birth of the Lamborghini sport car. From the V12 line where the engine and chassis of the Aventador come together for the first time, passing through the V10 line where the Huracan was born. The guided tour make the visit an unforgettable experience to discover the most surprising places of the factory. Enjoy the lunch in a typical Trattoria with two courses, water and wine included.



**Included:**

Pick up / drop off hotel

Visit of the Lamborghini Museum

Guided tour of the Lamborghini Factory\*

Lunch in a Trattoria with two courses, wine and water include

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



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## Small group Motor Tour: Ferrari-Lamborghini-Pagani

*Minimum 2 pax– maximum 6 pax*

The tour departs at 7.30/8.00 am from your hotel, then continue to Pagani Museum. After the visit, you'll move to Maranello, where you'll will access to Galleria Ferrari Maranello (no guide).

Free time for lunch.

After lunch, departure to Lamborghini Museum, guided tour of production and Lamborghini museum. Transfer back to Bologna Hotel. End of service.

*Tour not available in August and during bank holidays.*

**Included:**

- Hotel pick up and drop off Transport
- Entrance to the Lamborghini Museum
- Entrance to the Ferrari Museum in Maranello
- Entrance and guided visit at the Pagani factory and museum (small group)
- Typical lunch with 2 courses, water and a glass of wine



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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Italian	EURO

- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 4-star accommodation.
- A night supplement will be added for arrival or departure transfers if clients arrive or leave between 8:00 pm and 7:00 am.
- The order of the visits could change for operational reasons

### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package