



ITALY

BEST OF BOLOGNA (TOUR CODE: 11705)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Bologna

TRAVEL PERIODS

until October 2027

EXPERIENCE

[Food & Wine](#)
[Cultural](#)
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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

- Climb the **Asinelli Tower** for sweeping views over the terracotta rooftops of Bologna
- Sample some local specialties like **tortellini**, **mortadella**, **Parmigiano Reggiano**, and regional wines.
- Enjoy a **walking tour** through the streets of Bologna city

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.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in Bologna at NH De La Gare 4* or similar
- Private transfers to Bologna Station/airport
- Daily Breakfast
- Regular Bologna walking tour
- Bologna Food Tasting Box: Bologna city map (with itinerary & city centre highlights), 7 tasting vouchers to enjoy 7 typical foods valid 48 hours

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Bologna

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

Meeting point at Piazza del Nettuno (next to bar Vittorio Emanuele) to take your **Food Tasting Box**. 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 vouchers** (valid 48 hours) to have small tastings of local and traditional food in the most frequented places by the Bolognese.

Now you are ready to start a **walking tour through the streets of Bologna city center** and visit its main cultural sites with our expert tourist guide. Walking 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), admire the wonderful Basilica, and see the two Towers, Asinelli and Garisenda. Explore the old Quadrilatero market and the Palace of King Enzo.

Rest of the day at your disposal.

Overnight in Bologna at the **NH De La Gare** or similar.



Day **2**

Bologna

After breakfast, today is at your disposal to benefit of the food tasting vouchers.

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

Overnight in Bologna at the **NH De La Gare** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **3**

Bologna

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

Breakfast



OPTIONAL EXTRAS

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

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A cooking class to discover the flavours 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.

Includes:

Fresh pasta making with a Bolognese "Sfoglina"

Tasting of the recipes prepared with local wine



From 01 April 2026 to 31 October 2026

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Parma Cheese & Ham Factory tour by train Max 15 pax

Depart at 7.30am

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".

Includes:

Round trip Train tickets from Bologna (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 includ



7 hours

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Emilia's Food Farm Excellence Max 12 pax

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.**

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 products!

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



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Lamborghini & Ferrari Tour Max 12 pax

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.

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 (extra cost)**

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



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Italian

LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to [Pricing & Price Conditions](#) for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

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