

***“That in everything God  
may be glorified” (1 Pet 4,10)***

***Art and Architecture in Northern Italy  
Visiting Padua, Venice & Bologna***



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## ***OSSORY AFD TRIP TO NORTHERN ITALY***

***Led by Frs Dermot Ryan and Kieran O'Shea***

**March 20<sup>th</sup>– 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**€1095 per person sharing in double/twin room**

**Single room supplement is 240 euro**

▪ **Padua** (St Anthony and Scrovegni Chapel) ▪ **Bologna** (St Petronio) ▪ **Venice** (St Mark, Rialto Bridge, Frari) ▪  
Private coaching ▪ Boat trip to Venice ▪ Guided tours ▪ Half-Board 4\*hotel ▪ Dub-Venice-Dub direct flights

### **HOW TO BOOK**

To book, a 300 euro non-refundable deposit per person is due.  
Single rooms have a supplement of 240 euro to be paid at time of booking.  
Remaining balance due by Jan 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

*To book your place:*

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## Your trip includes

- ❖ Round trip flights with Ryanair (Dub-Venice-Dub)
- ❖ All airport taxes and local tourist taxes
- ❖ 10kg checked-in luggage
- ❖ 6 nights in a 4-star hotel in Abano Terme near Padua
- ❖ Transfers as per itinerary
- ❖ Buffet breakfast and four course dinner daily
- ❖ Transportation by air-conditioned coach
- ❖ Full time accompaniment
- ❖ Entrance to Scrovegni Chapel in Padua and Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari in Venice
- ❖ Guided tours of all places visited
- ❖ Boat trip to Venice

## Not included

- ❖ Lunches
- ❖ Tips for hotel staff and drivers

## Optional

- ❖ Upgrade from a 10kg to a 20kg check-in bag: 70 euro
- ❖ Travel insurance – STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!  
Ages: under 70: 30 euro  
70 -79: 70 euro  
80 and over: 85 euro

**Single room supplement of €240**

### Day One, Friday

### Arrival in Italy

Ryanair flight to Venice. One hour transfer to 4-star spa resort hotel in Abano Terme near Padua, where we will stay for six nights half board.

### Day Two, Saturday

### Day at leisure

Orientation tour of Abano Terme. Rest of the day at leisure. The hotel has the renowned thermal waters of Abano in its indoor and outdoor pools. Dinner.

### Day Three, Sunday

### Padua, St. Anthony's Basilica, Scrovegni Chapel

**Padua** is one of the most important pilgrim and cultural destinations in Italy. Millions of pilgrims every year make their way to St Anthony's Basilica, where the Franciscan saint, St. Anthony from Lisbon, is buried. Mass in a private chapel. Tour of the Basilica including artistic masterpieces by Donatello, Altichiero da Zevio, and more. After lunch, visit the Scrovegni Chapel, famous for the extraordinary cycle of paintings by Giotto. The fresco masterpiece testifies to the profound revolution that the Tuscan painter brought to Western art. Painted by Giotto in just two years, the entire History of Salvation culminates with a majestic Last Judgement. Dinner at the hotel.

### Day Four, Monday

### Venice, St Mark's, San Salvador, Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari

Day trip to the city of **Venice**. Our tour will include the **Bridge of Sighs, Rialto Bridge, St Mark's Square and Basilica**. The Basilica contains the body of St Mark, taken here by Venetian merchants in the 9<sup>th</sup> century. Mass in the crypt close to the tomb of the Evangelist. Visit the church of San Salvador at Rialto Bridge with masterpieces by Titian and others. After lunch, walk from St Marks (taking the traghetto across the Grand Canal) to Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari to see masterpieces by Titian, Donatello and Bellini. In the evening, we will take the boat to the mainland. Return to Abano. Dinner at the hotel.

### Day Five, Tuesday

### Bologna

Bologna is one of the most beautiful and historic cities of Italy. Our walking tour will include Piazza Maggiore, centre of the city's social life since ancient times. The **Fountain of Neptune** was created by Giambologna in the 16th century. The square is surrounded by historic buildings such as the **Basilica of San Petronio**, patron of Bologna. Built between 1390 and 1663, it is one of the most majestic examples of Italian Gothic. A feature of the historic centre of Bologna is the miles of porticoes that line the streets. These offer shelter from rain and sun, creating the perfect environment for walking and sightseeing. We will see some of the buildings of the University of Bologna, founded in 1088 and the oldest in Europe. Free time for lunch. Return to hotel in late afternoon. Dinner at the hotel.

### Day Six, Wednesday

### Praglia Abbey

This morning we will visit Praglia Benedictine Abbey, dating back to 1080, set in a beautiful location at the foot of the Euganean Hills. The basilica church, dedicated to the Assumption, was designed in 1490. The abbey has works by many prominent late-Renaissance painters of the Veneto, including renowned figures such as Paolo Veronese. As of 2023, over 40 monks live at Praglia Abbey, one of the largest Benedictine communities in Italy. Free afternoon at the hotel. Dinner.

### Day Seven, Thursday

### Departure

Check out from our hotel. Transfer to Venice airport. Check in for our Ryanair flight to Dublin.

**Itinerary subject to change in the best interest of the group**

