



Wedding in Italy

Italy Wedding Packages



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WEDDING IN ITALY

Italy does not have many requirements for getting married and it's possible to have a range of different types of ceremonies: Civil Ceremony or Legally binding Civil Wedding, different Religious Wedding Ceremony or simply a symbolic wedding. A small part of these ceremony types can only take place in certain areas of Italy. There are various documents to produce to get married in Italy whether it is a civil, a religious or a symbolic Wedding and there are certain documents and approvals which must be obtained before the wedding. Italy Wedding Packages, the wedding planner of Vertours, handles all formalities and provide you with a coordinator/interpreter to help you get the wedding paperwork completed properly.

WEDDING DESTINATIONS:

- VERONA
- VENICE
- ITALIAN LAKES: GARDA LAKE, LAKE MAGGIORE, COMO LAKE E LAKE D'ORTA
- THE ITALIAN RIVIERA
- TUSCANY
- ROME
- AMALFI COAST



WEDDING IN VERONA



Verona is one of the most romantic cities in the North of Italy. This town, famous worldwide for the most poetic and splendid love story in history: Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. With its magical atmosphere, combined with the tasteful food and the superb wines of the area, Verona is truly a fascinating place to celebrate wedding in Italy. Weddings and blessings can be celebrated in Verona's most outstanding buildings. Civil Wedding Ceremony can be celebrated at Juliet's House, with its well-known balcony; at the Notary's Chapel, the most distinguished room of Verona's town hall; at the Sala Guarienti located in the cloister of a former monastery and in other two charming venues. Catholic wedding celebrations can take place in several lovely churches both in the centre of Verona and in the surrounding hills rich of charming venues such as stunning Venetian Villas, medieval castles and countryside typical restaurants.

"DELUXE SYMBOLIC WEDDING PACKAGE"

for the bride and groom only

Because of the wide choice of possible locations such as Villas, Palaces or Castles the Symbolic Wedding Package does not include the location fee

- Multilingual speaking
- Bouquet for the bride and boutonhole for the groom
- Classic guitar or violin during the Ceremony
- Organization and Assistance
- Photography Service (Digital Photos – more than 100shots provided on a CD-DVD)

"ROMANTIC GOLD PACKAGE"

for the bride and groom only

Civil Wedding Ceremony at Casa di Giulietta, Palazzo della Regione, Palazzo Barbieri, Museo degli Affreschi or

Catholic Wedding Ceremony in a Historical Church

- Interpreter during the Ceremony as required by law
- Two witnesses for the Ceremony as required by law
- Bouquet for the bride and boutonhole for the groom
- Assistance for the wedding day and paperwork handling before and
- after the wedding with civil or religious authorities
- Photography Service (Digital Photos – more than 100 shots provided on a CD-DVD)

"ROMEO & JULIET PACKAGE"

for the bride and groom only

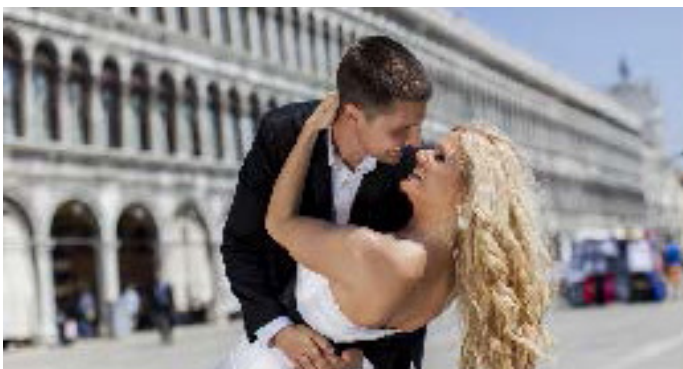
Civil Wedding Ceremony at Casa di Giulietta Palazzo della Regione, Palazzo Barbieri, Museo degli Affreschi or

Catholic Wedding Ceremony in a Historical Church

- Interpreter during the Ceremony as required by law
- Two witnesses for the Ceremony as required by law
- Classic Celtic Harp and/or violin during the Ceremony
- Bouquet for the bride and boutonhole for the groom
- Floral arrangement for the Wedding Hall
- or two flowers compositions for the Church
- Assistance for the wedding day and paperwork handling before and after the wedding with civil or religious authorities
- Photography Service (Digital Photos – more than 100 shots provided on a CD-DVD)
- Transfer to or from the Ceremony Venue by limousine, luxury car or carriage!



WEDDING IN VENICE



Venice is one of the most breathtaking city in Italy. The beautiful buildings and the lagoon make a spectacular backdrop to a romantic wedding, a love elopement, or even vow renewal. The Legal Civil Ceremony can take place in Palazzo Cavalli of the Town Hall Venice, in the heart of the Gran Canal with view to the Rialto Bridge. Catholic Weddings, instead, can take place in consecrated grounds and can only be celebrated when one of the parties is of catholic religion. Protestant and other religions Weddings can take place in specific church or a wide range of private venues such as historical Palaces, hidden gardens, terraces overlooking the Lagoon, so as the Symbolic Ceremonies that can take place even in a gondola!

VENICE "DELUXE SYMBOLIC WEDDING PACKAGE"

for the bride and groom only

Because of the wide choice of possible locations in Venice, the Symbolic Wedding Package does not include the location fee. Symbolic Ceremony can take place in a Palazzo, in a Garden in the heart of the Venetian Lagoon, in a Hotel or in a Gondola...

- Celebrant English or German speaking
- Bouquet for the bride and buttonhole for the groom
- Classic guitar or violin during the Ceremony
- Organization and Assistance
- Photography Service (Digital Photos – more than 100shots provided on a CD-DVD)

VENICE "ROMANTIC PACKAGE"

for the bride and groom only

Civil Wedding Ceremony at the Palazzo Cavalli facing the Gran Canal (Rialto-Town Hall Venice) or Catholic Wedding Ceremony in a historical Venetian Church

- Interpreter during the Ceremony as required by law
- Two witnesses for the Ceremony as required by law
- Bouquet for the bride and buttonhole for the groom
- Assistance for the wedding day and paperwork handling before and
- after the wedding with civil or religious authorities
- Photography Service (Digital Photos – more than 100 shots provided on a CD-DVD)

VENICE "EXCLUSIVE PACKAGE"

for the bride and groom only

Civil Wedding Ceremony at the Palazzo Cavalli facing the Gran Canal (Rialto-Town Hall Venice)... or Catholic Wedding Ceremony in a historical Venetian Church

- Interpreter during the Ceremony as required by law
- Two witnesses for the Ceremony as required by law
- Classic guitar or violin during the Ceremony
- Bouquet for the bride and buttonhole for the groom
- Floral arrangement for the wedding hall at Palazzo Cavalli
- or two flowers compositions for the Church
- Assistance for the wedding day and paperwork handling before and after the wedding with civil or religious authorities
- Photography Service (Digital Photos – more than 100 shots provided on a CD-DVD)
- Transfer to or from "Palazzo Cavalli" with the special Wedding Gondola



WEDDING ON ITALIAN LAKES



Italian Lakes: Garda Lake, Lago Maggiore, Como Lake, Lago d'Orta Villas surrounded by gardens, fresh smelling citrus groves and the view of the Alpine mountains make a perfect setting to exchange your wedding vows in. The exquisite view in almost any part of the Lakes District is unparalleled. This region has woven its magic over artists and writers, musicians and even royalty, and is among the most popular destinations for wedding ceremonies and reception parties. The Civil wedding Ceremony can take place in a enchanting Medieval castle surrounded by Italian gardens and with a wonderful view to the deep blue water or in beautiful villas with enchanting promenade or with elegant and romantic gardens. Catholic wedding ceremonies are possible in beautiful 17th century Churches or in little medieval chapels in the heart of the north Italy. Symbolic Ceremonies can take place everywhere: castles, elegant Villas, gardens or old farms. The Lakes District is a place of unbelievable scenic beauty and the wedding ceremonies can be really the most enchanting.

NORTH - LOMBARDY VARENNA AT LAKE COMO

- location situated on hills on the coast, stunning views
- famous village due to the annual concerts dedicated to Wagner
- no cars allowed in town, lots of little shops to explore
- town hall is so small and therefore so cute with a tiny garden in front
- magnificent wedding photos on the well known Belvedere-terrace
- hidden treasure with lots of local artists
- just 40 km from the international airport Bergamo
- wonderful historic Villa for the Civil Ceremony
- with sunshine even outdoor possible
- boat ride after the ceremony

LAKE ORTA - SAN GIULIO

- small and charming place at Lagod'Orta
- romantic views on the island San Giulio
- town hall in a historic building with nice garden
- in summer Civil Weddings in the garden outdoor
- bride can arrive by boat on the private jetty

TORRI DEL BENACO – LAKE GARDA

- Civil Ceremony on top of the tower of the castle
- if more than 15 guests ceremony will take place in lemon garden
- lemon trees have more than 100 years, very romantic
- after wedding a toast in a restaurant right next to the harbour
- followed by a boat trip to Limone



➤ WEDDING IN AMALFI COAST



Amalfi Coast

Italy's Amalfi Coast is an idyllic location for weddings in South Italy. Nestled among the steep mountains that plunge into the sparkling blue Mediterranean waters, Amalfi and surrounds are a paradise on earth. Breathtaking landscapes, quaint fishing villages, beautiful little stone houses clustered together with narrow winding lanes and gorgeous villas set among the sprawling vineyards. The warmth and hospitality of the people and the wonderful cuisine and lifestyle typify this part of Italy welcome you with warmth and hospitality. Memories of the past come alive in the charming churches, villas and tiny shops that are hewn out of the rocky mountain. Nothing can rival the charm of Amalfi, Positano, Ravello and with their more small villages that seem to belong to a bygone era and time seems to have stopped for most of them. In these ideal sites all type of Cerimonies are possible and wonderful venues are available. In certain villages it's even possible to

RAVELLO at the AMALFI COAST

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- town hall is so small and therefore so cute with a tiny garden in front
- magnificent wedding photos on the well known Belvedere-terrace



WEDDING IN TUSCANY



BORGO SAN LORENZO in TUSCANY

- situated in a less known part of Tuscany, north of Florence
- lots of farmhouses and hotels are quite low-priced
- Civil Wedding in a historic Villa possible
- with wonderful frescoes in the main room
- and a nice courtyard for a toast afterwards



Tuscany is one of the most beautiful parts of Italy: beautiful landscapes, medieval churches in the heart of fairytale villages or in little walled towns; or simply the countless Tuscan castles nestle in gorgeous towns and cities full of cobblestone roads, ancient architecture, and cyclopean walls. Vineyards, fields of sunflowers and the natural Tuscan beauty create a picturesque wonderland for an unforgettable wedding. Imagine having your symbolic ceremony among the vineyards of the Chianti region; imagine exchanging your vows as the sun sets below the cypresses and hills of the rustic area. An alternative to the beautiful churches and the timeless civil structures in the main piazzas of the Tuscany cities, consider saying "I do" in a Tuscan villa. You can find beautiful farm houses nestled in the vineyards and fields of Tuscany.

For a true fairy tale wedding in the heart of Italy, come in Tuscany!



WEDDING IN RIVIERA



The Italian Riviera

Romantic and intimate weddings in Italy on the Italian Riviera, Liguria: the most romantic and picturesque seaside Italian region. It is a perfect location for religious, civil or symbolic ceremonies with sea views. Outdoor civil weddings in castles or aristocratic villas facing the beautiful bays. Porto Venere, Portofino, Santa Margherita Ligure, Rapallo... Civil Weddings in Santa Margherita Ligure: In the centre of Santa Margherita Ligure, there is an elegant Italian villa that overlooks the spectacular Italian Riviera. This fantastic location can be the right venue for the civil wedding ceremony. Built in 300 A.D on the ruins of a roman fortress, this charming and aristocratic palace, can provide a setting for your wedding that is unparalleled! The baroque church in Santa Margherita Ligure is an ideal location for a Catholic wedding. With an awe-inspiring facade and gardens that overlook the charming Italian Riviera; inside rich frescoes, marbles and silk drapes decorations provide a solemn setting for a romantic exchange of vows.

“ROMANTIC SYMBOLIC WEDDING”

for the bride and groom only

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- Multilingual speaking
- Bouquet for the bride and boutonhole for the groom
- Classic guitar or violin during the Ceremony
- Organization and Assistance
- Photography Service (Digital Photos – more than 100shots provided on a CD-DVD)

“SILVER LUXURY PACKAGE”

for the bride and groom only

*Civil Wedding Ceremony at the Villa Durazzo in Santa Margherita Ligure or in Castello Brown in Portofino or
Catholic Wedding Ceremony in a Historical Medieval Church*

- Interpreter during the Ceremony as required by law
- Two witnesses for the Ceremony as required by law
- Bouquet for the bride and boutonhole for the groom
- Assistance for the wedding day and paperwork handling before and
- after the wedding with civil or religious authorities
- Photography Service (Digital Photos - more than 100 shots provided on a CD-DVD)

“GOLD EXCLUSIVE PACKAGE”

for the bride and groom only

Wedding Ceremony at the Villa Durazzo in Santa Margherita Ligure or in Castello Brown in Portofino or

Catholic Wedding Ceremony in a Historical Medieval Church

- Interpreter during the Ceremony as required by law
- Two witnesses for the Ceremony as required by law
- Classic guitar or violin during the Ceremony
- Bouquet for the bride and boutonhole for the groom
- Floral arrangement for the Wedding Hall or two flowers compositions for the Church
- Assistance for the wedding day and paperwork handling before and after the wedding with civil or religious authorities
- Photography Service (Digital Photos – more than 100 shots provided on a CD-DVD)
- Transfer to or from the Ceremony Venue by limousine, luxury car or typical Italian transportation!



WEDDING IN ROME



Rome is one of the most popular destinations for weddings in the world. Home to one of the greatest ancient civilizations, Rome is filled with architectural wonders. From the Colosseum to the Roman Forum and the Spanish Steps, there are a number of magnificent backdrops for weddings in Rome. For religious weddings there is a veritable choice among ancient Catholic churches, Protestant churches, Orthodox churches and Jewish synagogues. The Civil Wedding Ceremonies can take place, either in the elegantly appointed Campidoglio, which is the city's main Registry Office, or in the spectacular Roman Ruins of the Bath of Caracalla. This last venue provides you with a slightly less formal atmosphere and is ideal for couples who want an intimate and relaxed ceremony. As a fascinating backdrop for the Symbolic weddings we can offer an intimate ceremony in one of the countless secret gardens or in a rooftop terrace with a spectacular view of the city. Just outside Rome, in the rolling hills: lakes, castles and villas that can become the most perfect venue for your wedding ceremony.

"ROMANTIC SYMBOLIC WEDDING"

for the bride and groom only

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- Multilingual speaking
- Bouquet for the bride and boutonhole for the groom
- Classic guitar or violin during the Ceremony
- Organization and Assistance
- Photography Service (Digital Photos – more than 100shots provided on a CD-DVD)

"LUXURY PACKAGE"

for the bride and groom only

Civil Wedding Ceremony at Campidoglio or at Baths of Caracalla or Catholic Wedding Ceremony in a Historical Church

- Interpreter during the Ceremony as required by law
- Two witnesses for the Ceremony as required by law
- Bouquet for the bride and boutonhole for the groom
- Assistance for the wedding day and paperwork handling before and
- after the wedding with civil or religious authorities
- Photography Service (Digital Photos – more than 100 shots provided on a CD-DVD)

"GOLD EXCLUSIVE PACKAGE"

for the bride and groom only

Civil Wedding Ceremony at Campidoglio or at Baths of Caracalla or Catholic Wedding Ceremony in a Historical Church

- Interpreter during the Ceremony as required by law
- Two witnesses for the Ceremony as required by law
- Classic guitar or violin during the Ceremony
- Bouquet for the bride and boutonhole for the groom
- Floral arrangement for the Wedding Hall or two flowers compositions for the Church
- Assistance for the wedding day and paperwork handling before and after the wedding with civil or religious authorities
- Photography Service (Digital Photos – more than 100 shots provided on a CD-DVD)
- Transfer to or from the Ceremony Venue by limousine, luxury car, carriage or a typical Italian transportation!



➤ WEDDING SERVICES

BANQUETING AND FLOWERS

Thanks to our experience, we will help you organise the post ceremony celebrations. After having finally said YES you'll be able to enjoy the celebrations. Our efficiency allows you to completely personalise the menu. You will thus be certain of making everyone happy. From sushi bars to fun and unusual buffets or finger food we will cater for every possible option. Our expert chefs will also be happy to elaborate on what you decide. From ethnic tastes to creative cuisine you can always rely on our professionalism and highest quality of food and service.

CEREMONY FLOWERS AND BRIDE'S BOUQUET

We arrange bouquets that range from the classic round bouquet with small roses to the most sophisticated handheld arrangements. Boutonnieres for the groom and groomsmen, as well as bouquets and corsages for the bridesmaids and other ladies are also available and can be customized to your liking. We can arrange for all types of floral arrangements for your ceremony and reception. These range from simple altar arrangements for the ceremony to elaborate candelabras for your reception tables wrapped in ivory and filled with flowers at the base.



WEDDING SERVICES



ANCILLAR SERVICES MUSIC BACKGROUND

During the ceremony: classic music played by a violinist, an harpist or any other instrument/music upon request. After the ceremony during reception: classic, pop, rock, jazz music played by a band, a trio a duo or vocalist. Musicians also in period costumes or traditional native music (Scottish, Irish, Greek...).

HAIRDRESSER AND MAKE-UP ARTIST

Hairdresser and Make-up Artists will come directly to your hotel (where it is possible). Usually for more important ceremonies we advise a "trial run" the day before. We work with professionals who specialize in wedding hairstyles and make-up to last all day. Manicures, pedicures and other services are also available and can be done simultaneously.

FOTO & VIDEO SERVICE

The photographic service includes a professional photographer and well-trained staff. They develop photos in black and white or with colors and they provide for photographic books in true leather. Moreover the couple will receive a CD-ROM gift with the negatives of the nonprinted photos for home use. Obviously it is possible to benefit by the video service in order to film this unforgettable event (both with NTSC or PAL systems) including also background music. The recording of the ceremony is available in DVD format too. Another innovative service we can supply is the on-line video broadcasting of your wedding ceremony so that your relatives and friends in your country can see you and feel themselves there taking part to your most important day in life! The delivery to your house is available upon request.



➤ WEDDING SERVICES

TRANSFERS AND LUXURY CAR RENTAL

The most important day of your life ... your wedding. A date to remember due also to beautiful memories. ... and between the most beautiful sensations the luxury car cannot be left aside ... You will be able to choose between a luxury Mercedes "E" class or still better to opt for a Mercedes "S" class or many other prestigious worldwide renowned motor-works (BMW, Ferrari, Bentley, Maserati, etc). Whatever will be your choice, we're pretty sure you'll be satisfied of the service. Moreover the chartering is available also for vintage car, mostly convertibles (Alfa Romeo, Triumph, Fiat, MG, Beetle, Fiat 500, Porsche). Upon request, delivery and withdrawal directly at home or at the hotel. Other services we can provide for are transfers from the hotel to the wedding location a romantic ride on a carriage drawn by horses. We can organize something more exceptional, for example your arrival to the hotel with an helicopter or a private jet to transfer you and your guests to the city. Don't worry then ... we can match all your requests concerning transportation!



WEDDING SERVICES

Other wedding services

- Dress
- Beauty Services
- Wedding Ring
- Witnesses Reception & Rehearsal Dinners
- Catering & Rehearsal Dinners
- Transportation
- Honeymoon
- Wedding Gifts
- Wedding Cakes

Handling of all formalities

- Step by step support in all requirements
- Documents
- Coordinator
- Interpreter



➤ WEDDING CEREMONY

DIFFERENT WEDDING CEREMONY CIVIL WEDDING CEREMONIES OR LEGALLY BINDING CIVIL CEREMONIES IN ITALY

Civil Wedding Ceremonies in Italy can only be celebrated in a Town Hall or a property approved by the Italian government. The ceremony is performed in Italian by the Mayor or by a civil officer and translated into English by an interpreter. **Outdoor Civil Wedding Ceremonies can only be performed in certain Italian locations approved by the local authorities.** The ceremony usually last for approximately 20 to 30 minutes. There is a fee to pay to the town halls for conducting **a civil wedding** which varies from one town hall to another and it also takes into consideration the couple's nationality, the day of the week you are getting marries, the time of the ceremony etc. In order for your Italian Wedding to be legally recognized in your home country, some paperwork will be required which varies based on your nationality and personal circumstances. **The wedding certificate issued to you after the ceremony is legally recognized internationally and it is issued in five languages.**



➤ WEDDING CEREMONY

SYMBOLIC WEDDING CEREMONIES IN ITALY

Weddings consist of a blessing or a renewal of vows and are suggested for couples who only wish to exchange their personal and intimate vows and have no time to produce the paperwork required for the legalization of the wedding. This type of wedding is no legally binding and couples have the freedom to personalize the Ceremony! You can have a **Symbolic Ceremony in Italy** even if you decide to legalize your union in your own Country. The Ceremony can be performed by an English speaking celebrant or even a member of your family. It is a personalized ceremony tailored to the couple's taste and desire. **Symbolic Wedding** can take place anywhere in Italy without limitations or restrictions; on the beach, on a terrace overlooking the sea, in a private Villa, in a gondola, in a Historical Palace, in a castle etc.



WEDDING CEREMONY

RELIGIOUS WEDDING CEREMONY IN

ITALY The religious Ceremony is a solemn rite bless the union in front of God.

CATHOLIC WEDDINGS in Italy are only possible in Catholic Churches or Chapels as they need to take place in consecrated grounds and can only be celebrated when one of the parties is of catholic religion. It is not possible to have a catholic wedding outside a church or a chapel. In the case of one of the parties being divorced after a previous Catholic Wedding, the Catholic Church will NOT allow you to remarry in church unless you have an annulment of your previous marriage recognized by the Catholic Authorities. Catholic Weddings in Italy can also be legally binding if the legal paperwork are also provided for the civil side.



PROTESTANT WEDDINGS

Can take place in a protestant church or a wide range of private venues for example villas, castles, gardens, terraces, hotels, outdoors or indoors etc. Protestant weddings in Italy can be either a religious blessing or we can provide a Minister or Pastor who will perform a civil and protestant ceremony simultaneously. In this last case the Minister or Pastor will perform, as a Public Magistrate, a Protestant ceremony with civil validity according to the Italian Law which is recognized worldwide. One of the parties, (not necessarily both), needs to be baptized Christian. The paperwork requirement for the civil side varies according to the nationality of Bride and Groom and we can advise of all necessary paperwork. For a Protestant Wedding without the civil validity, the Minister/Pastor will require a valid and recent civil marriage certificate prior the ceremony. Ceremonies for marriage anniversaries or renewal of wedding vows can also be also organized. The Pastor normally asks to "meet" the couple either by e-mail or by phone before the Wedding.

JEWISH WEDDINGS

We can assist with the arrangement of different types of Jewish weddings and suggest the right location whether you are Orthodox, Reform, Conservative or Re-constructionist. There are several different locations to choose from depending on the type of rabbi who will be officiating the ceremony. In order to have a Reform Jewish wedding in Italy you can bring your own rabbi from home. The wedding would take place in a private location, such as a private palazzo, villa or other location of your choice. This type of ceremony would be religious only and not legally binding.

MUSLIM WEDDINGS

Can take place in a private location with the Imam or Sheikh attending the ceremony. If you wish to get married in a mosque in Italy please note that it is more difficult and the rules are quite strict so please bear this in mind if you wish to get married in a mosque. This type of ceremony is only possible in certain districts in Italy and full details will be provided to the couples when requested.

> HONEYMOON

VALENTINE DAY IN VERONA (14th February)

"If you love someone bring them to Verona" is the slogan of the event and the invitation addressed to all lovers on the occasion of Valentine's Day. During this period in the heart of Verona will take place one of the most important and special event of this city, "Verona in Love", where lots of events will entertain you and help you to spend an unforgettable weekend. An event dedicated to the theme of LOVE, which comes to its fifth edition and consecrates Verona as the "city of love", thanks also to the Shakespearean heroin that makes it known throughout the world. The award ceremony of the prize "Dear Juliet", (award of the most beautiful and romantic love letters written to Shakespeare heroin from all over the world), "The hearts of love" (red lights in the shape of an heart that illuminated the centre streets and create a warm coloration and a charming atmosphere along the path that leads from Piazza Bra to Juliet House), "Two Hearts at the table" (a competition with the extraction of cute prizes in the participating restaurants with a themed menus), are only a few of all the beautiful events that are going to take place in Verona during this time. Come to visit Verona: the Valentine's Day is the best moment, not only to admire its magnificent heritage but also to spend an unforgettable week end through the magic moments of Verona in Love!!



Marry me in Verona
A Once in a Lifetime Experience ...
... Following in the Footsteps of Romeo





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