



BUSINESS DELEGATES' PROGRAM

CREAT WINE CAPITALS

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

VERONA, 20-24 OTTOBRE 2024

INTERNATIONAL WINE TOURISM EXPERIENCE





CAMERA DI COMMERCIO INDUSTRIA ARTIGIANATO AGRICOLTURA VERONA



Great Wine Capitals

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Travel Agency: Veronality

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Pick-ups for all transfers will be from Hotel Indigo and Hotel Giberti.

Guests staying at other hotels must reach Hotel Giberti on their own.

Address Hotel Giberti: Via Gian Matteo Giberti, 7, 37122 Verona VR

Delegate **registration** and the **welcome kit** distribution will take place on the 19th and 20th at Hotel Giberti and Hotel Indigo.

For guests staying at **other hotels**, registration will be at **Hotel Indigo**.

On the evening of **October 19th**, all delegates will be able to enjoy a <u>light</u> <u>buffet dinner</u> at **Hotel Indigo** from 8.00 pm to 9.30 pm

Address Hotel Indigo: Corso Porta Nuova, 105, 37122 Verona VR

Saturday 19 October

Arrivals from airports and train stations and transfers to hotels (Transfers from the airports to the hotels will also be organized by Veronality on october 20th). Participants arriving on other dates will need to arrange their own transfer to the hotel.

Sunday 20 October

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM: (Option 1) City tour <u>from the Chamber of Commerce</u> to Castel San Pietro and back to the Chamber of Commerce with a guide

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM: Buffet lunch at the Chamber of Commerce (Corso Porta Nuova, 96 Verona)

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM: (Option 2) City tour <u>from the Chamber of Commerce</u> to Castel San Pietro and back to the Chamber of Commerce with a guide

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM: (Option 3) City tour **from the Chamber of Commerce** to Castel San Pietro and back to the Chamber of Commerce with a guide

6:30 PM: Opening Ceremony at the Auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce

Return to hotels on your own.

Monday 21 October

Business Delegates divided into two groups:

Group 1

8:30 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Indigo **8:45 AM**: Pick-up from Hotel Giberti

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM: Visit to Cantina Valetti

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM: Visit to Borgo Romantico Country Relais

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM: Lunch at Signorvino (Affi)

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM: Visit to Albino Armani - Italian Winemakers since 1607

5:15 PM: Return to the hotel 5:15 PM - 6:45 PM: Free time

Group 2

9:15 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Indigo 9:30 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Giberti

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Visit to Villa Mosconi Bertani

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM: Lunch at Ristorante Ai Caprini

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM: Visit to Farina Wines

4:30 PM: Return to the hotel **4:30 PM - 6:45 PM: Free time**

All Business Delegates

6:45 PM - 7:30 PM: Transfer from the hotel to Peschiera- Garda Lake

7:30 PM - 8:00 PM: **Boat transfer** from Peschiera to Lazise

8:00/8:15 PM: Arrival in Lazise for Welcome Dinner and Best Of Wine Tourism

Verona Awards Ceremony

11:00 PM: Transfer from Lazise to Verona (hotels)

Tuesday 22 October

All participants will be divided into seven groups

Group 1 - Lake Garda

8:15 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Indigo

8:30 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Giberti

9:15 AM - 10:30 AM: Visit to Winery - ZENI1870 and Olfactory Gallery

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM: Visit to Agricola Casetto

12:45 PM - 2:45 PM: Lunch at Ristorante "Alla Borsa" Valeggio sul Mincio

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM: Visit to Azienda Agricola "Gorgo"

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM: Visit to Ottella Winery

6:45/7:00 PM: Return to the hotel

Free evening

Group 2 - Lake Garda

8:15 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Indigo

8:30 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Giberti

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Visit to Sparici Landini

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM: Visit to Monte del Frà

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM: Visit and lunch at Seiterre Tenuta San Leone

(lunch featuring a "risotto tasting tour")

2:45 PM - 4:15 PM: Visit to Le Morette, Azienda Agricola Valerio Zenato

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM: Visit to Cà Lojera

6:30/6:45 PM: Return to the hotel

Free Evening

Group 3 - Valpolicella and Lessinia

8:30 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Indigo

8:45 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Giberti

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Visit to Corte San Mattia

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM: Visit to Montresor Wines and Wine Museum

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM: Visit and lunch at Collina dei Ciliegi Winery

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM: Visit to Massimago Winery

5:45/6:00 PM: Return to the hotel

Free Evening

Group 4 - Valpolicella and Lessinia

8:45 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Indigo

9:00 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Giberti

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM: Visit to Villa Della Torre

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM: Visit and lunch at Farina Wines Global Best Of 2024

2:15 PM - 3:45 PM: Visit to Tenute Ugolini

4:15 PM - 5:45 PM: Visit to Montresor Wines and Wine Museum

6:00/6:15 PM: Return to the hotel

Free evening

Group 5 - Valpolicella and Lessinia

8:15 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Indigo

8:30 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Giberti

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Visit to Masi Wine Experience

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM: Visit to Palazzo Montanari

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM: Visit and lunch at Castrum Wine Relais

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM: Visit to Villa Spinosa

4:15 PM - 5:30 PM: Visit to Tenuta Santa Maria Villa Mosconi Bertani

5:45/6:00 PM: Return to the hotel

Free evening

Group 6 - Soave and the Dogi Plains

8:15 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Indigo

8:30 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Giberti

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM: Visit to AnnaFrancesca

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM: Visit and lunch at Le Carezze

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM: Visit to Villa Cipolla and Pieropan Winery

4:15 PM - 5:30 PM: Visit to Cà Rugate winery and Wine Museum

6:00/6:15 PM: Return to the hotel

Free evening

Group 7 - Soave and the Dogi Plains

8:15 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Indigo

8:30 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Giberti

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM: Visit to Fongaro Spumante Metodo Classico

10:45 AM - 1:30 PM: Visit and lunch at Gino Fasoli and Magari Estates

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM: Visit to AnnaFrancesca

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM: Visit to Le Carezze

6:15/6:30 PM: Return to the hotel

Free evening



Wednesday 23 October

Business Delegates

divided into two groups:

Technical Tour 1

8:15 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Indigo

8:30 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Giberti

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Visit to Villa San Pietro

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM: Visit to La Dama

12:30 PM: Return to the Chamber of Commerce

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM: Buffet lunch at the Chamber of Commerce

From 2:00 PM: Scheduled B2B meetings with international buyers, free return to the hotel

Technical Tour 2

8:30 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Indigo

8:45 AM: Pick-up from Hotel Giberti

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM: Visit to Redoro Olive Oil

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Visit to Ripa della Volta

12:30 PM: Return to the Chamber of Commerce

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM: Buffet lunch at the Chamber of Commerce

From 2:00 PM: Scheduled B2B meetings with international buyers, free return to the hotel

All Business Delegates

6:00 PM: Transfer from the hotel to Gran Guardia (Piazza Bra)

6:30 PM: International wine tasting at Gran Guardia

10:00 PM: Return to the hotel on your own

Thursday 24 October

All Participants

Walking transfer to the Chamber of Commerce for the *International Wine Tourism Conference* at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium

09:00 am – 1:30 pm. International Conference on Wine Tourism

- 9:00-9:30 Greetings from local authorities
- 9:30-10:00 Roberta Garibaldi: Wine Tourism In Italy
- 10:00 11:45 GWC Round Table: "How GWC regions are adapting to changing consumer preferences and declining consumption".

Introduction by Robert Joseph o Presentations by Napa, Adelaide, Bordeaux, Porto and Verona

- 11:45 12:15 Coffee Break
- 12:15 12:35 Find Us in the Vines: An Ethnographic Account of the Role and Influence of Diaspora/BIPOC in the Okanagan and Napa Valley Wine Tourism Industry, by Pabli Sharma B., GWC Research Grant Recipient
- 12:35 13:00 Servitization of wine production: is wine tourism creating value for wineries? by Claire Lamoureux, GWC Research Grant Recipient
- 13:00 13:30 Announcement GWC Annual Conference 2025 and Conclusions by Stevie Kim

Buffet lunch at the Chamber of Commerce

Executive Committee and GWC Delegates

02:30 -3:00 pm Closing Ceremony

All Business Delegates

6:45 PM: Transfer from the hotel to Gallerie Mercatali for the Gala Dinner

8:00 PM: Global Best Of Wine Tourism Award and Gala Dinner

After party

12:00 PM: Transfer from Gallerie Mercatali to the hotels

Late bus transfer will be provided at 1.00 am

Friday October 25, 2024

Transfers from hotels to train stations/airports. Organized by Veronality.



CONTACTS

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