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WELCOME!



A WORD FROM USAG ITALY FAMILY AND MWR

Welcome to U.S. Army Garrison Italy! USAG Italy is a community of service members, civilians, family members, and Italian military and civilian employees. These Army locations cover a broad region south of the Alps that include: Caserma Ederle, Caserma Del Din and satellite locations around Vicenza, as well as Camp Darby, located in Livorno on Italy's western coast.



Located at the heart of these communities is Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (Family and MWR). Family and MWR strives to provide customer-driven products and services to the Soldiers, Families, retirees and civilians within USAG Italy. Whether you're enjoying some time in our recreational facilities, utilizing Child & Youth Services programs, or building resilience with Army Community Service, we are here for you!



We deeply value your thoughts and opinions and would love to hear from you. Feel free to contact any one of the facilities listed in this brochure or visit our website or Facebook page.



We hope you enjoy your time here and will enjoy using the resources and tools in this guide!



OUTDOOR RECREATION



When you decide to visit Europe's most remarkable places, do it right. Go with guides who know the hidden trails, taste the food and wines the region is famous for, and get into the spirit of the land. That's exactly what you can expect at Vicenza's Outdoor Recreation (ODR). ODR guides are experienced locals who will immerse you in the most incredible, inspiring adventures in Italy and beyond. Scuba, hike, ski and much more! Then relax with great food, great company and terrific memories.



ODR isn't just for trips and adventures. They also offer a variety of services:

- Private group tours
- A tasting and travel room – perfect for birthdays, parties and meetings
- Maps and driving directions
- Helpful information to assist you with creating your own adventures

ENJOY A TASTE OF LIFE AND A SLICE OF ADVENTURE!

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Whether it's the dog days of summer or the depths of winter, ODR has an adventure waiting for you. Seasonal offerings include:

- Hiking
- Amusement parks
- Whitewater rafting
- Scuba diving
- Skiing
- Kayaking
- Canyoning
- Climbing
- Fishing
- Biking
- Snowboarding
- Paintball

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT TRIPS

Immerse yourself in history, tastes and culture with ODR during these regular trips:

- Oktoberfest
- Cinque Terre
- Wine tastings
- Florence express
- Rome express
- City discoveries

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Planning your own trips and adventures but don't have the gear? ODR is here to help you out! We offer:

- Skiing equipment
- Bicycles
- Scuba equipment
- Camping tent
- Jogging strollers
- Snowboards
- Golf clubs
- Climbing supplies
- Backpacks
- Child backpacks

EQUIPMENT SERVICES

Beyond our gear, we can also help take care of yours! ODR offers bike tuneups as well as ski and snowboard maintenance.



LOCATION

Caserma Ederle
Bldg. 249

PHONE

0444-71-7543



THE ARENA SOLDIER AND FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER



The Arena is Caserma Ederle's perfect location for your bowling, dining and entertainment needs. Whether grabbing a burger with your Family, bowling with friends, or having a drink while shooting some pool, the Arena is your one-stop-shop for fun!

With its many services, the Arena is the ideal place to celebrate birthdays, host organizational days, or just relax with Family and friends. The Arena offers:

- 16 bowling lanes
- Bowling leagues
- Strike Zone Snack Bar
- Lion's Den Lounge & Sports Bar



FIND GREAT DEALS AND DAILY SPECIALS AT THE ARENA!

BOWLING

Throughout the year, the Arena offers a wide variety of both seasonal and ongoing specials for every day of the week:

- \$2 Bowling
- Yellow Pin Bowling
- Sunday Bowling
- Evening Bowling
- Summer Bowling
- Family Movie Nights
- Cosmic Bowling
- Sunday Bowling
- Holiday Bowling

STRIKE ZONE SNACK BAR

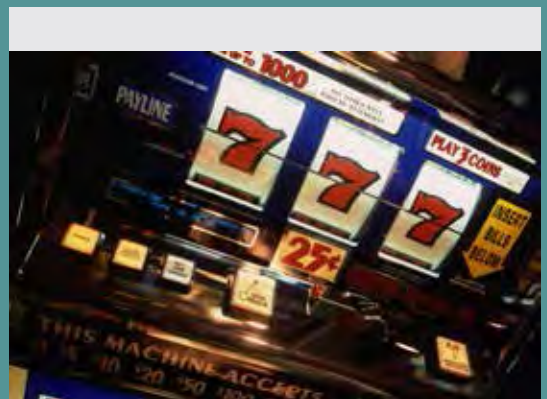
Located on the ground level, the Strike Zone has all of your hometown favorites to eat in or carry out.

- Pizza
- Chicken wings
- Chicken tenders
- Soups and salads
- Assorted drinks
- Burgers
- Hot dogs
- Sandwiches
- Patty melts
- Beer

LION'S DEN LOUNGE & SPORTS BAR

The Lion's Den is a great place for adults to unwind, meet friends, dance or have a party. Join us upstairs to watch your favorite sports teams. We also offer:

- Full service bar
- Big screen TV
- Dance floor
- Theme parties
- Dart boards
- Gaming machines
- Meeting room
- Outdoor patio
- Pool tables
- Music nights



LOCATION

Caserma Ederle
Bldg. 2309

PHONE

0444-71-8257



LOCATION
Caserma Del Din, Bldg. 41

PHONE
0444-66-2715

THE DEL DIN WARRIOR ZONE

The Warrior Zone is a modern multipurpose entertainment center designed specifically for single Soldiers as a home away from home. It is a place for Soldiers and their guests to socialize, relax, and grab a bite to eat while enjoying a beverage from our full service bar. Unwind in the comfortable lounge areas and outdoor patio, or enjoy a movie – both old favorites and new releases – in our cinema room.

Amenities include:

- Cinema room
- Billiards tables
- Console gaming area
- Foosball table
- Card game tables
- Wi-Fi

The Warrior Zone has regular gaming tournaments, billiards tournaments, theme nights, dancing, and a variety of special events that take place throughout the year!



BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS

The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) program strives to enhance the overall quality of single Soldier lives. BOSS contributes to our community through various community service activities and assists in the planning and execution of their own recreation and leisure activities.

BOSS offerings:

- Recreation and leisure activities
- Cultural trips
- Volunteer opportunities
- Special community projects/events

Soldiers can bring their concerns and ideas to monthly BOSS meetings.

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CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES



The Army knows quality childcare is important to Soldiers. Congress and the White House have recognized the military's childcare programs as "a model for the nation." Army childcare options are based on the cornerstones of affordability, accountability, availability and quality.

All Child & Youth Services (CYS) programs are committed to providing developmentally appropriate programs for children and to developing youth through four service areas:

1. Arts and leisure
2. Sports, fitness and health
3. Mentoring, intervention and education
4. Life skills, citizenship and leadership

Additionally, the CYC staff is certified in infant, child and adult CPR, as well as first aid.





PARENT CENTRAL SERVICES

Your first stop for information, registration and enrollment in all CYS programs. They also provide a list of post childcare options and organize special events for youth and Families.

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 108
0444-71-7206



UNITED STATES ARMY
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (CDC)

Provides full-day, hourly, part-day and/or part-time center-based care for ages 6 weeks to 5 years. They also provide pre-kindergarten care (Strong Beginnings).

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 398
0444-71-5008

Villaggio, Bldg. 703
0444-71-5700



SCHOOL AGE CENTER (SAC)

Open to children in 1st through 6th grade, the School Age Center provides before and after school care, occasional Saturday trips and an exciting summer camp.

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 703
0444-71-5700

YOUTH CENTER AND TEEN CENTER

Open to youth in grades 6-12, these after-school programs provide homework assistance, summer camps, winter ski/snowboard trips, activities, learning and more!

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 373
0444-71-7659

Villaggio, Bldg. 702
0444-61-7163

FAMILY CHILD CARE (FCC)

The FCC program provides a home environment alternative to center-based care.

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 703
0444-71-7615

SCHOOL LIAISON / TRANSITION SERVICES

Assists Families with communicating with local schools regarding education issues and helps to provide smooth transitions when moving between communities.

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 108
0444-71-5998

YOUTH SPORTS AND FITNESS

Provides children and youth ages 3-18 years with sports and fitness opportunities that appeal to their particular interests with a focus on individuals and teams.

Villaggio, Bldg. 702
0444-61-7161

SKIESUnlimited PROGRAM

Provides instructional classes for children and youth. They are committed to offering expert instructors and quality classes. They offer dance, art, martial arts, music and more!

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 308
0444-71-5563

VENTUREPOINT PROGRAMS

EDGE! provides extracurricular after-school programs for youth ages 6-18 years. HIRED! offers teens ages 15-18 years with real life job experience and apprenticeship opportunities.

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 395
0444-71-6967



ARMY EUROPE LIBRARIES

The Ederle and Del Din libraries serve the educational and recreational needs of the community by providing a variety of services and resources. Both libraries have Wi-Fi access, conference rooms, computers, photocopiers and free printing, and they are handicap-accessible.

EDERLE LIBRARY

The hub of the community, the Ederle Library offers materials and programming for Soldiers, Families, adults and youth. This facility has both a teen loft and a children's room.

DEL DIN LIBRARY

This full service library's collection is focused on the interests of Soldiers. Because of Soldiers' educational focus we offer an enhanced section of study materials for CLEP, DANTES, SAT, GRE, ASVAB, tests, etc.

LIBRARY MATERIALS

- DVDs / Blu-ray Discs
- CDs
- Video games
- Army Digital Media Library (eBooks, etc.)
- Zinio (online magazines)
- Mango Languages
- Audio Books and Play-aways
- Databases
- CLEP, DANTES, SAT and GRE study materials
- Comic books, graphic novels and manga
- Study rooms



Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 302
0444-71-7291

Caserma Del Din, Bldg. 2
0444-66-2721



NAF HUMAN RESOURCES

NAF Human Resources (HR) provides services for Vicenza Family and MWR. To apply for our vacancies, visit these websites:

- www.usajobs.gov
- www.armycivilianservice.com

Generally, you can apply for up to five positions at a time. You will need to upload your resume onto the USAjobs.gov website application manager to apply.

For those with spouse preference, a copy of your orders will also need to be submitted for each position you apply for.



LOCATION

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 327

PHONE

0444-71-7349



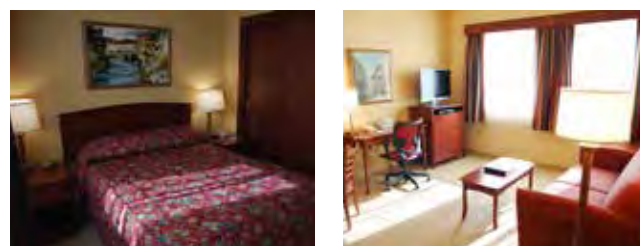
EDERLE INN

The Ederle Inn, part of Army Lodging, is located on Caserma Ederle and contains Family suites, single rooms and 27 pet-friendly rooms. Their friendly and inviting staff will do everything possible to make your stay a pleasant one.



Amenities include:

- 24/7 reception service
- Continental breakfast
- Non-smoking rooms
- Laundry facilities
- Wired and wireless internet
- DVD players
- Television with AFN and satellite access
- Refrigerators and microwaves



LOCATION

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 345

PHONE

0444-71-7281



BENVENUTI

Benvenuti is a 3-day cultural integration experience for newcomers and spouses in the community. Attendees will enjoy:

- Italian language basics
- Cultural integration
- Local foods

LOCATION

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 108

PHONE

0444-71-7500

On the first day, attendees will enjoy a morning of language and culture as well as a trip to the local hospital. On the following day, the class will make a trip downtown. On the final day, attendees will enjoy language classes and other cultural information. Visit our website for exact dates.





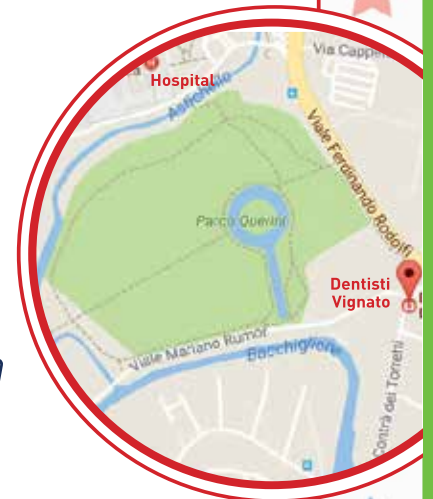
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In addition to award-winning productions, Soldiers' Theatre also offers:

- Dance classes
- Concerts
- Music room
- Music lessons
- Music Cafés
- Recording

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ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



Army Community Service (ACS) assists commanders in maintaining the readiness of individuals, Families and communities within America's Army by delivering services which promote self-reliance, resiliency and stability during war and peace.

ACS enhances the well-being and quality of life of the military community with real-life solutions for successful Army living. ACS programs offer information and classes on the following topics: new to the Army information, money matters, home and Family life, making a move, work and careers, learning for life, Army basics, managing deployments and separation, and getting involved in the Army community.

ACS provides its services whenever and wherever it is needed.

ACS PROGRAMS

- Army Emergency Relief
- Army Family Action Plan
- Army Family Team Building
- Army Volunteer Corps
- Exceptional Family Member Program
- Employment Readiness
- Family Advocacy Program
- Financial Readiness
- Mobilization & Deployment Readiness Program
- New Parent Support Program
- Relocation Readiness Program
- Soldier & Family Assistance Center
- Survivor Outreach Services



LOCATION

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 108

PHONE

0444-71-7500



ARTS & CRAFTS

The Arts & Crafts Center offers creative options for all levels of artists and craftsmen in the community. The facility provides professional equipment in do-it-yourself (DIY) studios as well as a large multi-craft classroom. They offer workshops, classes and services in:

- Pottery
- Art Resiliency
- Painting
- Canvases
- DIY Framing
- Engraving
- Drawing
- Woodworking
- Photography
- Glass fusing

Additionally, the Arts & Crafts Center can tailor classes to your needs as necessary.



LOCATION

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 306

PHONE

0444-61-7846



AUTO SKILLS

Don't fork out your hard-earned money on auto repairs. Visit the Auto Skills Center on Caserma Ederle and do it yourself with our ASE-certified professionals. You'll have access to the following equipment and services:

- Diagnostics
- Towing and roadside assistance
- Local parts ordering
- Bays with hydraulic lifts
- Vehicle unlock service
- Air conditioning test and charging
- Car wash and steam cleaner
- Basic maintenance classes
- Auto detailing service
- Battery charging and alternator testing



LOCATION

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 44

PHONE

0444-71-7014



TAX RELIEF OFFICE

LOCATION

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 367

PHONE

0444-71-7080

The Tax Relief Office (TRO) offers savings programs for all military personnel, command-sponsored civilians and Family members assigned to or working for the U.S. Army Garrison Italy, and logistically supported units. These programs help you save money on utilities such as liquefied petroleum gas (GPL) and city methane gas. TRO also helps you save by removing the "Valued Added Tax" (VAT) that is typically 22% of the total cost on certain large purchases and vehicle repairs.

TRO offers payments through Installment Billing and bank debit through BNL and Global Credit Union. Installment Billing is advantageous in that it will pay your bill on time each month you owe, helping you to avoid lines and a fees.

TRO offers various other services that can be found by visiting www.italy.armyMWR.com or by stopping by their facility.





SPORTS, FITNESS & AQUATICS

Our fitness facilities provide a high level of mission sustaining sports, fitness and aquatics programs and activities to promote healthy lifestyles, and feature state-of-the-art cardiovascular, strength conditioning and flexibility equipment. Our programs provide both recreation and opportunities to develop personal fitness through individual and team sports, group fitness classes, and aquatic classes.



EDERLE FITNESS CENTER

- Tactical athlete equipment
- Mission essential fitness
- Cardio equipment room
- Weight room
- Indoor/outdoor basketball courts
- Indoor pool
- Saunas
- Combatives room
- Group fitness classes
- Personal trainers
- Tennis instructors
- Racquetball court

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 112
0444-71-7616



DEL DIN FITNESS CENTER

- Tactical athlete equipment
- Mission essential fitness
- Cardio equipment room
- Weight room
- Basketball court
- Sand volleyball court
- Indoor pool
- Saunas
- Combatives room
- Climbing wall
- Indoor running track
- Elevator access

Caserma Del Din, Bldg. 34
0444-66-2705

EDERLE FITNESS CENTER FAMILY FITNESS ROOM

Don't skip your workout just because you have the children in tow. The Ederle Fitness Center's Family Fitness Room is stocked with elliptical machines, treadmills, bikes, weight equipment and more! A special area is set aside just for the children with a television and child-sized chairs.



FITNESS EVENTS

Throughout the year, you'll find a variety of fun, fitness-oriented community events:

- Fun runs
- Obstacle races
- Timed races
- Family events

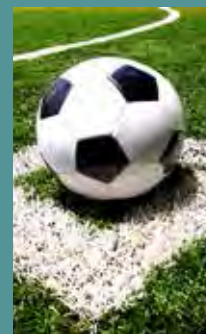
SPORTS FIELD LOCATIONS

We have a number of sports fields for your enjoyment. Refer to our map page for sports field locations.



ANNUAL TEAM SPORTS

Every season offers great opportunities for both intramural and post-level leagues, coach clinics and official's training. Intramural sporting events can also lead to Army European Championships.



Intramural Sports

- Basketball
- Flag Football
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball

Post-Level Sports

- Boxing
- Combatives
- Dodgeball
- Racquetball
- Tennis

EDERLE FITNESS CENTER POOL

Open year-round, this pool is enclosed in glass with retractable roof paneling, heating and ventilation. They offer lap swim, open swim, pool decks and a changing area.

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 112

DEL DIN FITNESS CENTER POOL

This indoor pool is open year-round and is equipped with heating and ventilation. They offer lap swim, open swim, two diving platforms and a changing/shower room.

Caserma Del Din, Bldg. 34

VILLAGGIO OUTDOOR POOL

This pool is usually open from Memorial Day through Labor Day and weekends only while school is in session. They offer an open swim area, a pool deck and a changing and showering area.

Villaggio, Bldg. 304



LOCATION

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 311

PHONE

0444-71-7685



**GOLDEN LION
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CATERING

Whether you have a working lunch, birthday party or unit organizational day, the Golden Lion Conference Center Catering offers delicious food for all occasions.

Our catering menus feature a selection of our most popular items. We are happy to arrange menus to suit your particular culinary taste and pocketbook! Our catering consultant will assist you with menu selections, process your catering orders, and even coordinate your special requests for cakes and flowers.

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LOCATION

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 311

PHONE

0444-71-7685



THE 5:01 BAR

Do you miss the laid-back atmosphere of your hometown pub or bar? You can find this cozy place at the 5:01 Bar in the Golden Lion Conference Center. Enjoy a beverage of your choice and munch on some popcorn while listening to your favorite music. An outdoor covered patio is also available, weather permitting.

The 5:01 Bar is available for bookings, birthday parties, promotion ceremonies and other special events for a nominal fee.

At 5:01 p.m. we open for business to help you relax with your friends after a hard workday.



LOCATION

Caserma Ederle, Bldg. 311

PHONE

0444-71-7691

CASERMA EDERLE



CASERMA DEL DIN



VILLAGGIO HOUSING





WHAT TO KNOW, BEFORE YOU GO!



All of Europe is at your doorstep, all you need to do is take a step outside. Whether you enjoy history, food, art, culture or the nightlife, Italy is a great location to set off on great adventures. On the following pages, we provide useful information to help you know before you go!

LICENSE(S) TO DRIVE!



SETAF LICENSE

When stationed in Italy, all personnel are required to take a written test. Once this test is passed you'll obtain a SETAF driver's license which is valid only when driving in Italy. To drive outside of Italy you will need an international license.



AAA LICENSE

The AAA International driver's license is useful when planning to drive outside of Italy. To receive this license you will need to fill out an application, show a valid driver's license and pay a small fee. It will then be mailed to you in 15+ days.



ITALIAN LICENSE

While not as affordable or convenient as other options, personnel in Italy can apply for an Italian driver's license that is valid across Europe. For information, steps and cost you can visit the Vehicle Registration Office.

WHAT TO TRAVEL WITH

1

TOURIST PASSPORT

When traveling between countries, make sure you are using your tourist passport. A “No Fee” passport is for traveling on official business, not leisure travel. Also ensure your passport has enough pages to stamp.

2

OFFICIAL DOCS

From time to time, border controls traveling in and out of Italy will ask to show you have permission to be in Italy. Always bring your “soggiorno” (permission to stay) so that you can show border officials that you are here legally.

3

OTHER INFO

Make sure you’re in the know before you go! If special permits or visas are required, find out before you go. Example: When traveling through Austria, all drivers must have a vignette (road tax sticker) or they can be fined.



CHECK FIRST!

Before you go anywhere, always make sure to check with your chain of command. You will also want to visit www.travel.state.gov to find out about any travel warnings or alerts on where you plan to go. If you have any passport-related questions, you can contact the passport office.

THE PARTICULARS OF PASSPORTS



TOURIST PASSPORT

The standard tourist passport is issued by the U.S. government and allows you to travel to a variety of locations around the world. While this passport has a cost, it is the only passport that you are allowed to use for leisure travel while in Europe.

NO-FEE PASSPORT

The no-fee passport is the passport the government issues you for official, military-related travel. You can only receive it if you are an officer or employee of the U.S. government or a dependent. Leisure travel is discouraged on this type of passport.

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INFO FOR YOUR FURRY FRIENDS

Whether you're coming to Italy for the first time or arriving from another European country, your furry friends are required to have vaccinations, licensing and other registration. Below are some of the steps to perform, but a comprehensive list can be found by visiting www.italy.army.mil.



WHAT YOUR PET NEEDS

1 BEFORE YOU GO

Dogs and cats need micro-chipping, rabies vaccination and a health certificate from a military vet or USDA vet.

4 REGISTRATION

All pets must be registered within 10 days of their arrival in Italy.

2 SHIPPING

Pets can only be shipped in airline-approved kennels. Check with your airline for specific requirements.

5 PET PASSPORTS

You can get a pet passport when assigned housing. If you wait, you will need to fill out an Italian registration form.

3 QUARANTINES

If your pet has their shots and certificates, no quarantine is required. Flights through the UK may have quarantines.

6 PCSing FROM EUROPE

If you are PCSing in from another European country, you will need a Pet Passport and a health certificate for your pet.

PET FRIENDLY PARKS & PLACES



BARK PARK

Located behind the schools on Villaggio, this is a great location to get your dog some exercise.



CAMPO MARZO

This dog park is adjacent to the playground in Campo Marzo, the park near the station.



TORRI DOG RUN

Enjoy this enclosed dog run in a park located off of Via M. Teresa Calcutta in Torri di Quartesolo.



PARCO FORNACI

This is a nice dog area located along Viale Crispi near a fruit and vegetable market.

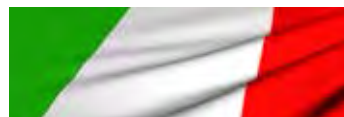
GENERAL INFO ON PETS

Italy is a very animal-friendly country where most breeds of small and medium-sized dogs are welcome to go most anywhere as long as their owner exercises caution and respect. Have a leash on hand at all times and clean up after your animal. Note that supermarkets do not allow animals inside.

PETS & PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Please know that animals cannot travel with their owners during peak commuting hours. Additionally, all dogs must wear a muzzle. If a dog is under 70x30x50 cm's in size, they can travel for free. Larger sizes may need their own discounted ticket that can be bought from the service provider.

USEFUL ITALIAN WORDS & PHRASES



GENERAL TERMS

GENERAL USE

- Do you speak English?
"Parla inglese?" (par-la in-glai-zay)
- I don't understand.
Non ho capito. / Non capisco.
(Non oh caw-peat-oh / Non caw-peace-co)

ORDERING BY WEIGHT

Grocers and butchers sell by weight.

- 100 Grams = "Un etto" (uhn et'to)
- 200 Grams = "Due etti" (dew-ay et'tea)
- One Kilogram = "Un kilo" (uhn key-low)
- Two Kilograms = "Due chili" (dew-ay key-lee)

DIRECTIONS

- Where is __? = "Dove e' __?" (doh-vay eh)
- Straight ahead = "Diritto" (deer-e-tow)
- Left = "Sinistra" (sin-east-ra)
- Right = "Destra" (dest-rah)
- Roundabout = "Rotonda" (row-tone-da)

SHOPS/ANYWHERE

- How much does this cost?
"Quanto costa?" (quan-toe coast-ah)
- Where is the bathroom?
Dov'è il bagno?" (Doe-vay ill baun-yo)

TRAVELING

- One round trip ticket for ____.
"Un biglietto per ____ andata e ritorno."
(Uhn bill-e-ett-oh pear ____ ahn-dat-ah ay re-torn-oh)
- Is this seat free?
"È libero questo posto?" (Ay lee-bear-oh quest-oh post-oh)
- Arrivals / Departures
Arrivi / Partenze (Ah-ree-vee / Par-ten-zay)
- Train platform
Binario (Bean-are-e-oh)

RESTAURANTS

ARRIVING AT THE RESTAURANT

When you walk into the restaurant, you can say:

- "Table for two." / "There are two of us."
Siamo in due (see-ah-mow in dew-ay).
- "I have booked a table."
Abbiamo prenotare un tavolo. (Ah-bee-ahm-oh pray-no-tar-ay uhn tah-vo-low).

PAYING THE BILL

- "The bill please."
Il conto, per favore. (Ill con-tow, pear-fav-ore-ay)

STANDARD MENU ITEMS

Antipasti Appetizers	Prosciutto Sliced ham	Wurstel Hot dogs
Primi 1st Courses	Patate Fritte French fries	Salsiccia Sausage
Secondi 2nd Courses	Formaggi Cheeses	Tagliata Slice steak
Contorni Side Dishes	Salami Picc. Pepperoni	Filetto di Thick cut of
Dolci Desserts	Peperoni Bell Peppers	Manzo Beef
Vini Wines	Funghi Mushrooms	Pesce Fish
Insalata Salad	Tonno Tuna	Gelato Ice cream
Bistecca Steak	Cipolla Onions	Frizzante Water w/ Gas

SOME NOTES ON RESTAURANTS

- It is not common to tip at restaurants. While it is welcome, it's not mandatory.
- Most restaurants have a cover charge (coperto) that is charged per person.

SPEAKING ITALIAN HINT

In Italian, you pronounce every vowel in a word.

Vowel sounds: A = Ah | E = Aye | I = Ee | O = Oh | U = Oo

Examples: Birra (beer-rah), Gelato (Jay-la-tow), Parco (Park-oh)



WHAT'S THE TIME?

While some large supermarkets and shopping centers are the exception, the majority of Italians have certain times of the day and certain days of the week when they are traditionally open or are regularly closed.

SUNDAYS

Most everything but restaurants and a handful of downtown bars will be closed.

MONDAYS

Small stores, hair salons and restaurants are typically closed until midday.

WEDNESDAYS

Small grocery stores are closed in the morning but larger supermarkets remain open.

RIPOSO

Typically, most stores in Italy will open in the morning, close around 12:30 p.m. for an afternoon break called "riposo" and then reopen around 3:30 p.m.

EATING OUT

Around Vicenza some restaurants open earlier but on average Italian restaurants open at 7 p.m. for dinner.

SUMMER CLOSURES

Throughout the summer (particularly around the 2nd and 3rd week in August) you will find multiple stores and restaurants closing for summer holidays. Signs will be posted reading "Chiuso per Ferie."

OPEN AIR MARKETS

MONDAY

Cittadella

Piazza Perobon
Time: Mornings

Thiene

Corso Garibaldi
Time: Mornings

TUESDAY

Arzignano

Piazza Liberta'
Time: Mornings

WEDNESDAY

Dueville

Piazza Monza
Time: Mornings

Schio

Piazza Statuto
Time: Mornings

THURSDAY

Vicenza (Centro)

Piazza dei Signori
Time: Mornings

FRIDAY

Montecchio

Piazza Marconi
Time: Mornings

SATURDAY

Padova

Prato della Valle
Time: All Day

Bassano

Piazza Liberta'
Time: Mornings

SUNDAY

Camisano V.

Piazza Umberto
Time: Mornings

ANTIQUES

Piazzola S.B.

Piazza Perobon
Time: All Day
Every Last Sunday

Padova

Prato della Valle
Time: All Day
Every 3rd Sunday

Vicenza (Centro)

Piazza dei Signori
Time: All Day
Every 2nd Sunday

PLEASE NOTE

Open air markets may change their hours without notice depending on weather.

ITALIAN HOLIDAYS AND HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Italy has numerous religious and federal holidays that impact normal operating hours for businesses, mass transit and other everyday services. You can find lists of these online using most search engines.



LAGO DI FIMON

Located immediately south of Vicenza, this tranquil lake is a local favorite for an afternoon walk to take in the sights. It has cafes and restaurants as well as 4K and 6K loops for those who enjoy working out.



BERICI WINE TRAIL

South of Vicenza you'll find the beautiful Berici Hills and beautiful wine country. Enjoy villas in Costozza, hiking near Lumignano or paved biking/walking path. Websites:

- www.colliberici.it
- www.lifeonthehill.it



MONTECCHIO

Travel to the west of Vicenza and you'll find Montecchio Maggiore. Nestled atop the most prominent hill in the city are the Romeo and Juliet castles where you can enjoy the view and even grab some food.



VICENZA

Like many cities in the Veneto, Vicenza has a history tracing back to the Roman Empire, becoming citizens as far back as 49 B.C. During the middle ages, the city was destroyed by raiders but was later rebuilt.

Today it is a thriving cosmopolitan city with multiple museums, art galleries, villas, churches and much more. Due to its thriving textile and steel industry, the city is one of the country's wealthiest. It is also home to the production of a fifth of the country's gold and jewelry.

Since the 1950s Vicenza has been home to Caserma Ederle. Because of this extensive history of American soldiers being located in the city, a number of larger shops and restaurants speak English. Caserma Ederle and Caserma Del Din are situated on the outskirts of the downtown area. Whether you're on foot, bike, or travelling by bus, the downtown center is as easy trip.

Website: www.vicenzae.org

GPS: Latitude = 45.55° | Longitude = 11.55°



GETTING AROUND

CITY BUS

The city bus is a quick, useful mode of transportation. From the train station, any #1 bus will lead to Ederle. From Ederle you can take any #1 bus to downtown and the train station.

Website: www.aimvicenza.it

REGIONAL BUS

Want to visit other cities but don't have a car? Regional buses run from the train station to a wide variety of local destinations.

Website: www.ftv.vi.it

TRAIN

The train system in Italy is very reliable with convenient schedules and timeless destinations. You can purchase tickets in English from ticket kiosks in the station. You can also find express trains to other cities or choose the cheaper tickets that will stop more often in lesser-known but beautiful cities.

Website: www.trenitalia.it/tcom-en



LA ROTONDA

This 16th century palazzo is located in Vicenza. It was designed by Andrea Palladio and is his best-known legacy to the architectural world.



MONTE BERICO

Nestled at the southern end of downtown Vicenza, this hill and its basilica overlook the entire region. Park your car and enjoy beautiful panoramic views.



PIAZZA DEI SIGNORI

Located at the center of town, this beautiful piazza houses multiple historical buildings and is a great place for open air markets, cafes, bars and more!



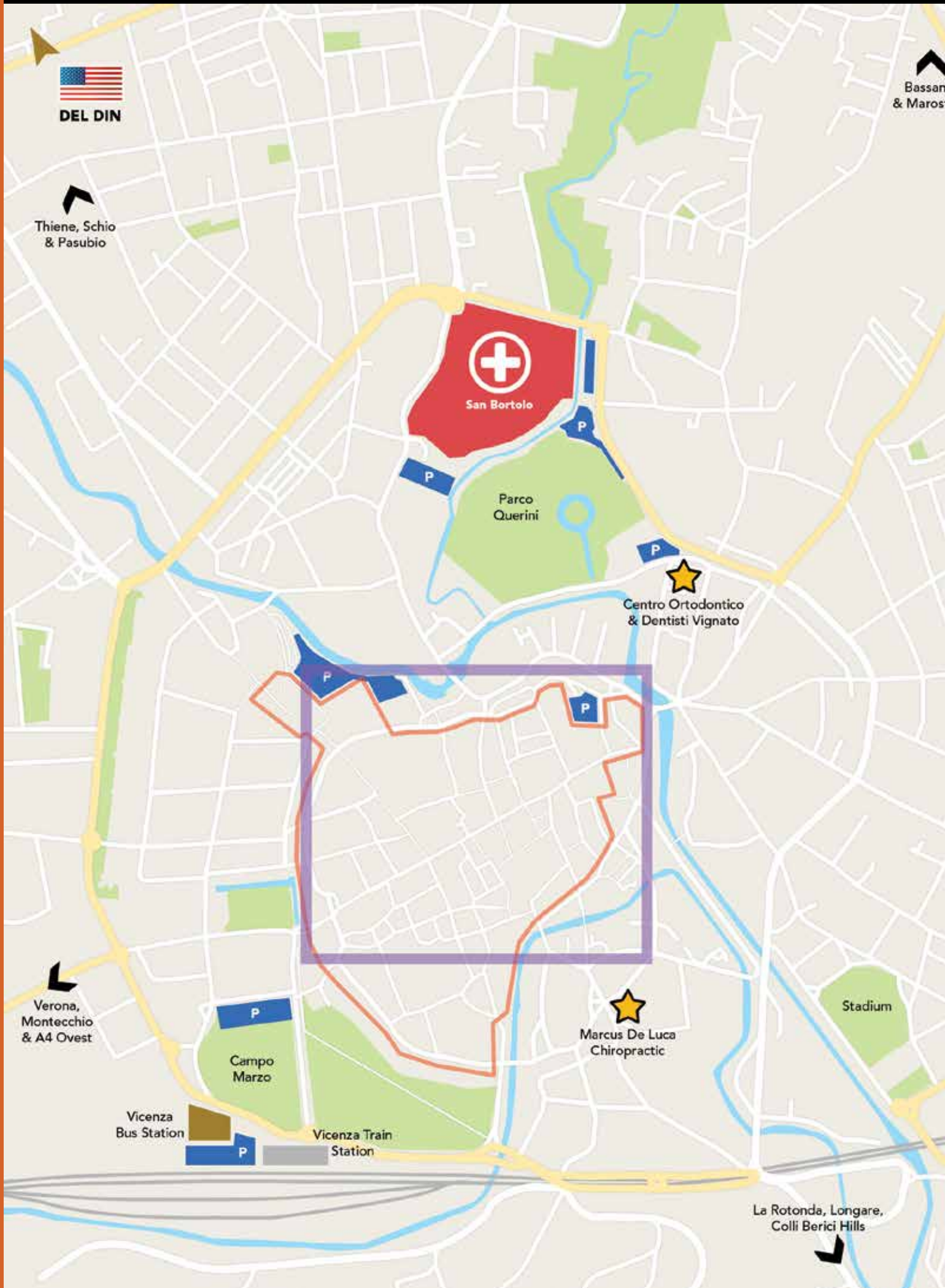
PARCO QUERINI

This massive park is filled with grass, trees and benches. It has become known as "the bunny park" due to its booming, tame population of rabbits.



VICENZA MAP







LEGEND		POINTS OF INTEREST	
	City Center Zoom	1	Sanctuary of Santa Corona
	No-Drive Zone (ZTL)	2	House of Palladio
	Public Park/Space	3	St. Maria Cathedral
	River	4	Basilica Palladiana
	Minor Roads	5	Teatro Olimpico
	Main Roads	6	Church of San Lorenzo
	Train Tracks	7	Palazzo Valmarana Braga
	Hospital	8	Tower of Porta Castello
	Parking Area/Garage	9	Palazzo Chiericati
	Historical Building	10	Loggia del Capitaniato
	Public Piazza	11	The Roman Crypts
	Museum	12	Palazzo Trissino-Baston
	Public ATM Machine		





GIARDINO SALVI

This small but historic park is located near the downtown area, north of the train station. Inaugurated in 1592, it is now filled with lush vegetation as well as two Palladian style lodges that are worth a glance.



MUSEO PALLADIO

The Museo Palladio (Palladio Museum) is situated within Palazzo Barbaran Da Porto, a stunning urban palace that local legend Andrea Palladio managed to construct in its entirety. It is now open to the public with exhibitions.



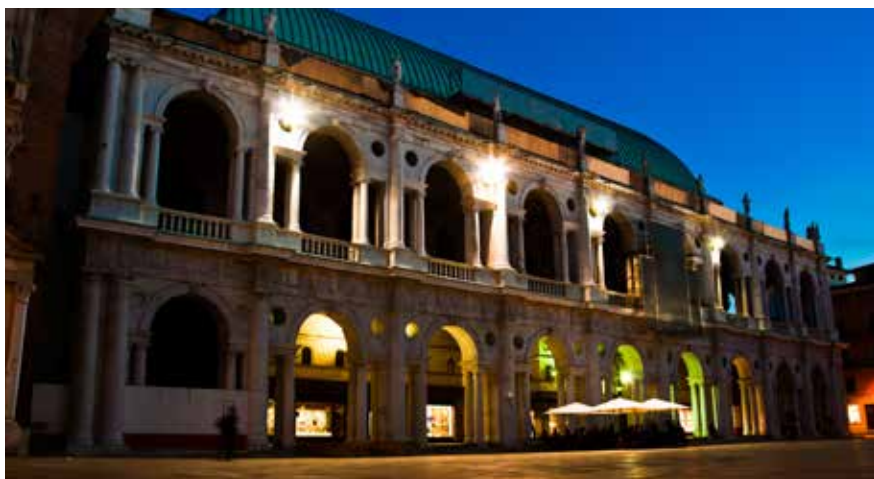
PALAZZO CHIERICATI

Palazzo Chiericati is a Renaissance palace in downtown Vicenza. While once a wood and cattle market it now works as the city museum and is a World Heritage location like many other Palladian buildings.



LA ROTONDA

While the proper name for this famous Renaissance structure is Villa Almerico Capra, it is widely known as La Rotonda. Designed by Andrea Palladio, this structure stands as one of his best-known architectural legacies due to its completely symmetrical design with four facades and four projectio porticos. The interior is open to the public except in winter. The grounds are open every day.



BASILICA PALLADIANA

The Basilica Palladiana was constructed in the 15th century and was then known as Palazzo della Ragione. It once served as the seat of government and housed numerous shops on the ground floor. Today the basilica often hosts exhibitions and civic events. Its top floor also has a popular bar providing locals with a chance to view Piazza dei Signori and the Vicenza skyline from a beautiful vantage point.



◀ ROMAN INFLUENCE

The stage of the theatre is Roman in design.

▼ STATUE GARDEN

An expansive statue garden rests just inside of the gates of the theatre.



TEATRO OLIMPICO

Teatro Olimpico (the "Olympic Theatre") was constructed by Renaissance architect Andrea Palladio in 1580 and possesses one of the oldest surviving stages in existence. Every year the Vicenza High School seniors use this theatre for their graduation ceremony. Tours of this location are possible during the week.

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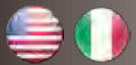
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COSTOZZA

Located just south of Vicenza along the hills, Costozza is a gorgeous town with a long history. In the surroundings are many hiking trails as well as ancient caves while a nearby paved bike path provides great cycling.



LUMIGNANO

While an altogether small town, Lumignano has a wonderful charm and friendly locals. It is also a great location for easy local hiking and has some free climbing walls that attract climbers from all over.



BARBARANO

The town of Barbarano Vicentino is located toward the southeast corner of the Colli Berici. It is well known for its olive festival and is home to Frantoio Barbarano olive oil, a Family and MWR advertiser.



THE COLLI BERICI HILLS

Immediately south of Vicenza rests the expansive Colli Berici hills. These gorgeous hills are filled with multiple small towns, restaurants, vineyards and homes. They are a fantastic location for those who enjoy the great outdoors but don't want to travel too far as they have a large number of walking and biking paths as well as hiking trails.

Throughout the fairer months of the year the various towns in the Colli Berici hold celebrations the Italians call a "sagra." These events usually have speciality foods, rides, games and fireworks.

Website: www.lifeonthehill.it

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VENICE

Venice (Venezia) is undoubtedly one of the most famous cities in Italy and is well known around the world. Despite the ever-changing world around it, Venice has maintained its surreal waterways, timeless canals and historic landmarks. Visitors will feel as if they've stepped back in time.

With waterways instead of roads, the city has a special appearance and appeal with the potential for beautiful photos around every corner. Its outlying islands are also filled with history and beauty and are worth the ticket price to explore in your free time.

Websites: www.veneziaunica.it, www.venezia.net
GPS: Latitude = 45.4375° | Longitude = 12.3358°
Approximate time from Vicenza: 50 minutes



GETTING AROUND

ON FOOT

One of the best ways to explore this beautiful city is by walking through it. Follow tourist signs for the major sites or be adventurous and explore the side streets, alleys and bridges.

VAPORETTO

The vaporetto is the bus of Venice. You can buy tickets at water bus stops that last for a ride or a day. Website: www.actv.avmspa.it

WATER TAXI

The Venice water taxi will get you where you want to go faster than the vaporetto but will cost more.

GONDOLA

The gondola is a must to travel to usually inaccessible canals but the cost is very high at approximately €80 for 30 minutes. The prices can be reduced by sharing the gondola with friends or fellow travelers.

BURANO

Situated in the Venetian Lagoon, this archipelago of four islands connected by bridges is reminiscent of Venice as it once was with colorful sights all around.

MURANO

Situated in the Venetian Lagoon, Murano is a series of connected islands famous for its glassmaking industry that traces back to the 12th century.



RIALTO BRIDGE

The Rialto Bridge is an ornate construction and one of the four bridges spanning the Grand Canal. It was constructed in the 16th century.

PIAZZA SAN MARCO

This iconic square dates back to the 12th century and housed the social, religious and political centers of Venice. It is a must-see destination.



CAMPANILE

Situated in Piazza San Marco and across from St. Mark's, this famous bell tower of Venice provides spectacular views of all of Venice and the lagoon.

ST. MARK'S BASILICA

St. Mark's Basilica is an iconic, Italian Gothic cathedral situated in Piazza San Marco. It has myriad mosaics, an onsite museum and much more.



VENICE MAP 

Mestre, Vicenza and A4

LEGEND

- | | |
|---|---|
|  Paths and Alleys |  Hospital |
|  Suggested Tour Paths |  Parking Area/Garage |
|  Parks / Spaces |  Historical Building |
|  Water and Canals |  Point of Interest |
|  Limited-Access Roads |  Museum |
|  Public Driving Roads |  Public ATM Machine |
|  Train Tracks | |
|  Vaporetto Stop | |





Murano

Burano

Jewish Ghetto

Hospital

Canal Grande

Basilica San Marco

Basilica S. Maria della Salute

Venice Kayak (Certosa)



MAROSTICA

Tracing back to the 11th century, this town is most famous for its human chess game that is carried out every even-numbered year. The city itself has an impressive wall, various shops and beautiful parks.



MONTE GRAPPA

Towering over Bassano del Grappa, the mountain is a local favorite for hiking, cycling, climbing and paragliding. It was also the location of fierce fighting during the first and second World Wars.



CITTADELLA

The medieval walled city of Cittadella is a local gem. You can tour the city by walking its wall, enjoy the relaxed city life, or enjoy the parks around the moat – including a spacious playground for those with children.



BASSANO DEL GRAPPA

Visit this beautiful, historic city nestled at the foothills of the Dolomites. The city was first named “Bassano” after Italian artist Jacopo Bassano who was born, worked and died in the city. After the battles of World War I atop nearby Monte Grappa, the city’s name was changed to Bassano del Grappa, meaning Bassano of Monte Grappa.

After the armistice with Italy during World War II battles, the city was invaded by the Germans. Its famous wooden pontoon bridge – designed by Andrea Palladio in 1569 – was destroyed and later rebuilt. From the bridge you can still see the scars from the fighting with bullet holes visible across the historic structures along the Brenta River.

Bassano del Grappa is a beautiful location to spend the day with plenty of shops, restaurants, piazzas and even some grappa distilleries where you can enjoy tasting this famous, locally-produced spirit.

Websites: www.bassanodelgrappa.gov.it

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ASOLO

Known as the "City of a Hundred Horizons," Asolo rests as a picturesque hilltop town nestled on the outskirts of Bassano del Grappa. Its history dates back to the 6th century with roots in the Roman Empire. Visitors can walk its beautiful streets, enjoy some shopping, or can take a short trek up the hill to the castle.

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Approximate time from Vicenza: 1 hour




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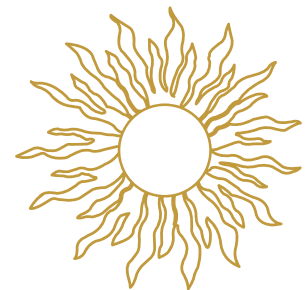
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◀ HAND CRAFTED

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▼ CERAMIC CENTRAL

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◀ TREVISO WATERWAYS

Multiple waterways wind through the city.

▼ VALDOBBIADENE VINEYARDS

Gorgeous vineyards that produce sparkling Prosecco rest in the outskirts of Treviso.



TREVISO

The region around Treviso is well known for its sparkling white wine known as Prosecco. The city itself is spacious and filled with rich history and multiple unique bridges and waterways that wind throughout.

GPS: Latitude = 45.6691° | Longitude = 12.2361°

Approximate time from Vicenza: 1 hour 15 minutes

ACROSS THE VENETO ▶

On its way through the Veneto, the Brenta River leads past Villa Pisani in the city of Dolo.

SUMMER SPLASH ▼

The Brenta River is a local favorite to cool down during the August heat.



THE BRENTA RIVER

The Brenta River winds through the Dolomites and across the Veneto. The river itself is popular for swimming during the summer months with parks in nearby Fontaniva, near the city of Cittadella.

GPS: Latitude = 45.6351° | Longitude = 11.7538°

Approximate time from Vicenza: 30 minutes



ABANO TERME

The history of this city traces back to Roman baths. Beyond the city itself, not much has changed. The natural hot springs (around 80 °F) and multiple hotels are a huge draw for those seeking spa weekends away.



COLLI EUGANEI

The Euganean Hills are volcanic in origin with vast amounts of thermal activity. They enclose 15 towns and 81 hills and are well known for their agriculture, wine production and multiple thermal spas.



ARQUÀ PETRARCA

This small, picturesque village is nestled on the slopes of two hills where the locals produce olives, oil, honey and chestnuts. The city traces back to Roman times and is a hidden gem in the outskirts of Padova.



PADOVA

Situated between Vicenza and Venice you'll find this rich, beautiful city filled with a vibrant university and an extensive past tracing back to 5 B.C. The city itself is extremely picturesque with a dense network of arcaded streets. In its city center are three main piazzas, two with daily markets in the morning.

One of the best-known symbols of the city is Prato della Valle, a nearly one million square foot elliptical square. A wide garden is centered at the middle with multiple statues of illustrious citizens along a water-filled passage. Nearly every Saturday this area fills with a tremendous outdoor markets where locals and visitors can find anything from clothing to fruit and vegetables.

This city is home to a university tracing back to the 13th century (where Galileo Galilei was a lecturer) and has a wide variety of historic sites, artistic treasures and religious locations.

Website: www.tourismopadova.it/en

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Approximate time from Vicenza: 30 minutes



CASTELFRANCO

This beautiful city is situated north of Padova and east of Cittadella. The medieval center of the city is surrounded by walls and towers whose construction traces back to 1211.



ESTE

This town situated at the southern tip of the Euganei Hills traces back to 10 B.C. It is now a center for farming, crafts and other industry. It is also home to a beautiful castle and gorgeous gardens.

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VERONA

Verona is located east of Lake Garda and is the next largest city west of Vicenza. The city itself is beautiful and historic with rich Roman ruins and the Adige River running through it.

Besides its natural and architectural beauty, Verona was the setting of three of Shakespeare's plays. While it is unknown if Shakespeare himself ever visited this city, he has nonetheless left a lasting mark there.

Verona today is a major tourist draw in northern Italy with local wine production, markets, shows and annual operas performed in its Roman Arena.

Website: www.tourism.verona.it/en

GPS: Latitude = 45.4299° | Longitude = 10.9844°

Approximate time from Vicenza: 45 minutes



VERONA ARENA

This arena is one of the largest and best preserved of its kind, constructed in 290 A.D. Every summer the arena hosts outdoor operas where spectators can sit in the arena's original 44 rows of seats.



JULIET'S BALCONY

While the story of Romeo & Juliet is fictional, the story nonetheless draws people to the city. Tourists can now visit a medieval square where a balcony awaits with a bronze statue of Juliet erected below in the courtyard.



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LAGO D'ISEO

Lake Iseo is a lake that has retained much of its natural beauty with lush green mountains and a beautiful, clear lake. Several towns surround the lake with many of them rooted in medieval times.



MANTUA

The city of Mantua is surrounded by three artificial lakes and is known for its architectural legacy. It is a gorgeous city with a Renaissance cityscape and was mentioned in two of Shakespeare's plays.



BRESCIA

This industrial capital in the north is known for its firearm and automotive production. It is also the home to Italian caviar, has a city center with well preserved Roman public buildings, and many other historic centers to visit.



LAKE GARDA

This beautiful, massive lake situated west of Verona is worth multiple visits. While settlements in this area trace back to 5 B.C., the name of the lake came about in the 8th century from the Germanic word "warda" which means "place of guard." Across the entire lake you can find medieval castles as well as thermal baths and restored Roman ruins on the northern tip of Sirmione.

In more recent times, Lake Garda has become a popular holiday location. The terrain of the lake and its surrounding region appeal to all manner of visitors. In the north the surroundings are mountainous with plenty of hiking and climbing. The middle area is covered in foothills with vast olive groves and outlying vineyards. The southern end of the lake leads into the plains.

Across the entire lake you can find apartments, hotels, resorts, campgrounds and more.

Website: www.visitgarda.com

GPS: Latitude = 45.6333° | Longitude = 10.6666°

Approximate time from Vicenza: 1 hour 10 minutes



WHAT TO DO

CANYONING

Experience adrenaline and thrills with Friends of Arco (a Family and MWR advertiser) as you go canyoning at Lake Garda. Find their ad in this brochure to find out how to contact them!

HIKING

Across the northern stretches of the lake and beyond you can find some truly spectacular hiking trails and breathtaking ascents.

BIKING

As a popular tourist destination, Lake Garda has many great biking trails, many of which follow closely along the lake.

TASTINGS

The hills all around Lake Garda are a hub of wine and olive oil production. A simple drive around will bring you to multiple places to enjoy wine and oil tastings.



SIRMIONE

This beautiful city rests on the tip of the Sirmio peninsula on the south end of the lake. Medieval Scaliger Castle rests as the entrance to the old town.



RIVA DEL GARDA

Situated at the highest point north on the lake, this city is flanked by mountains and scenic views. It has beaches, hiking trails, climbing paths and more.



MONTE BALDO

This mountain towers over the eastern side of Lake Garda, providing multiple hiking trails and paths. A cable car from Malcesine runs to the summit.



MALCESINE

This ancient city – its history traces back to 500 B.C.! – is situated on the east end of the lake. The 13th century castle and the various spas and hotels are worth a visit.





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ARCO

Located north of Lake Garda and flanked by a sheer limestone rockface, this city is a favorite for outdoor sporting enthusiasts. The town hosts an annual international climbing competition, has various outdoor sports and activities, and is also known for its local agriculture.

GPS: Latitude = 45.9177° | Longitude = 10.8867°
Approximate time from Vicenza: 1 hour 45 minutes



TRENTO

Situated north of Lake Garda, Trento is one of the wealthiest and most prosperous cities in Italy. It is also a center of education, science, finance and politics. Architecturally it has Renaissance and Germanic influences with many beautifully restored old town buildings.

GPS: Latitude = 46.0679° | Longitude = 11.1211°
Approximate time from Vicenza: 1 hour 45 minutes



BORGHETTO

The 14th century village of Borghetto Sul Mincio is a hidden gem in the province of Verona. Ancient mills rest against the river with many of the original buildings still intact. It is also the birthplace of tortellini pasta.



SOAVE

The agriculture area of Soave is expansive and home to countless vineyards. The city is located midway between Vicenza and Verona and is home to an amazingly restored castle and museums.



PARCO DELLE CASCATE DI MOLINA

Immerse yourself in the beauty of nature at this beautiful park that covers 80,000 square meters. You will find various walking paths, countless waterfalls and much more.



◀ ASIAGO WAR MEMORIAL

Overlooking Asiago, this war memorial houses the remains of 50,000 World War I soldiers.

▼ ASIAGO CHEESE

A locally produced and world famous cheese.



ASIAGO

Best known for its famous cheese, the township of Asiago is rich in both culture and history. Because of its involvement during World War I, it is now home to the massive Asiago War Memorial.

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Approximate time from Vicenza: 1 hour 15 minutes

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THE DOLOMITES

The Dolomites are a mountain range located in northeastern Italy, comprised of one national park and many small regional parks. They are known as the “Pale Mountains” due to their pale coloration.

During World War I, the Dolomites were on the front line for the Austro-Hungarian forces and were central to fierce mine warfare. They were also the location of additional warfare during World War II.

The Dolomites are renowned for their skiing during the winter months and possess a wide variety of ski slopes across their length. During the spring, summer and autumn months, the Dolomites are home to a wide range of outdoor activities to include: biking, hiking, via ferrate, cycling, paragliding and more. During both the winter and summer, multiple mountain huts – known as “rifugi” – open their doors to provide lodging, hot food, warm drinks and other valuable services.

GPS: Latitude = 46.4333° | Longitude = 11.85°

Approximate time from Vicenza: 1 hour



THE 52 TUNNELS

Grab your pack and a good pair of hiking boots and take a walk through history. During World War I, the Italian army created this supply line during their battles against the Austrians. It's a tough hike but worth it!



MT. CENGIO

The name of the mountain itself is “ledge” and this hiking trail lives up to its name. Walk along this World War I route that cuts along the southern end of the Asiago plateau and overlooks the valley below.



CORTINA

Situated in the heart of the southern Alps, Cortina d'Ampezzo is a gorgeous alpine valley that is known the world over for its winter sports. It is also an amazing location in the summer for hiking, camping and more!



TUSCANY

The region of Tuscany is best known for its landscapes and traditions, and it is one of the most popular destinations for tourism in the country. It is worth visiting by car or riding through on a bike.



SAN GIMIGNANO

This walled medieval hill town is famous for its tower houses and well-preserved architecture. An unforgettable skyline of encircling walls contains a historic center filled with World Heritage sites.



VOLTERRA

This ancient walled mountaintop city in Tuscany has been continually inhabited as a city since the 8th century B.C. Its historic center is filled with a mix of Etruscan, Roman and Medieval structures.



FLORENCE

Florence stands as the capital city of the region of Tuscany and is one of the most populous cities in the region. During medieval times it was the center of European trade and commerce, and it is considered to be the birthplace of the Renaissance.

The Roman history of Florence traces back to the 2nd century B.C. and was filled with turbulent times throughout the ages. During World War II the city was occupied by the Nazis for one year. As the Nazis withdrew, all bridges spare the historic Ponte Vecchio were destroyed.

Modern Florence now works as an important city of fashion. It is considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world and is rich with museums, art galleries, shops, tourist sites, religious sites and countless other locations that are known all over the world. It is also home to the famous Florence American Cemetery and Memorial.

Website: www.visitflorence.com

GPS: Latitude = 43.7833° | Longitude = 11.25°

Approximate time from Darby: 1 hour 30 minutes



◀ THE OLD CITY WALLS

The Fortezza Nuova walls trace back to 1590.

▼ CASTELLO BOCCALE

This former manor house overlooks the coast.



LIVORNO

Livorno is a port city situated on the Ligurian Sea on the western coast of Tuscany. Its history traces back to the Romans and was a significant naval location for many years.

GPS: Latitude = 43.55° | Longitude : 10.3166°

Approximate time from Darby: 25 minutes

▶ DOWNTOWN PISA AND THE ARNO

Downtown Pisa is divided down the center by the beautiful Arno River.

▼ THE LEANING TOWER

The famous 12th century leaning bell tower.

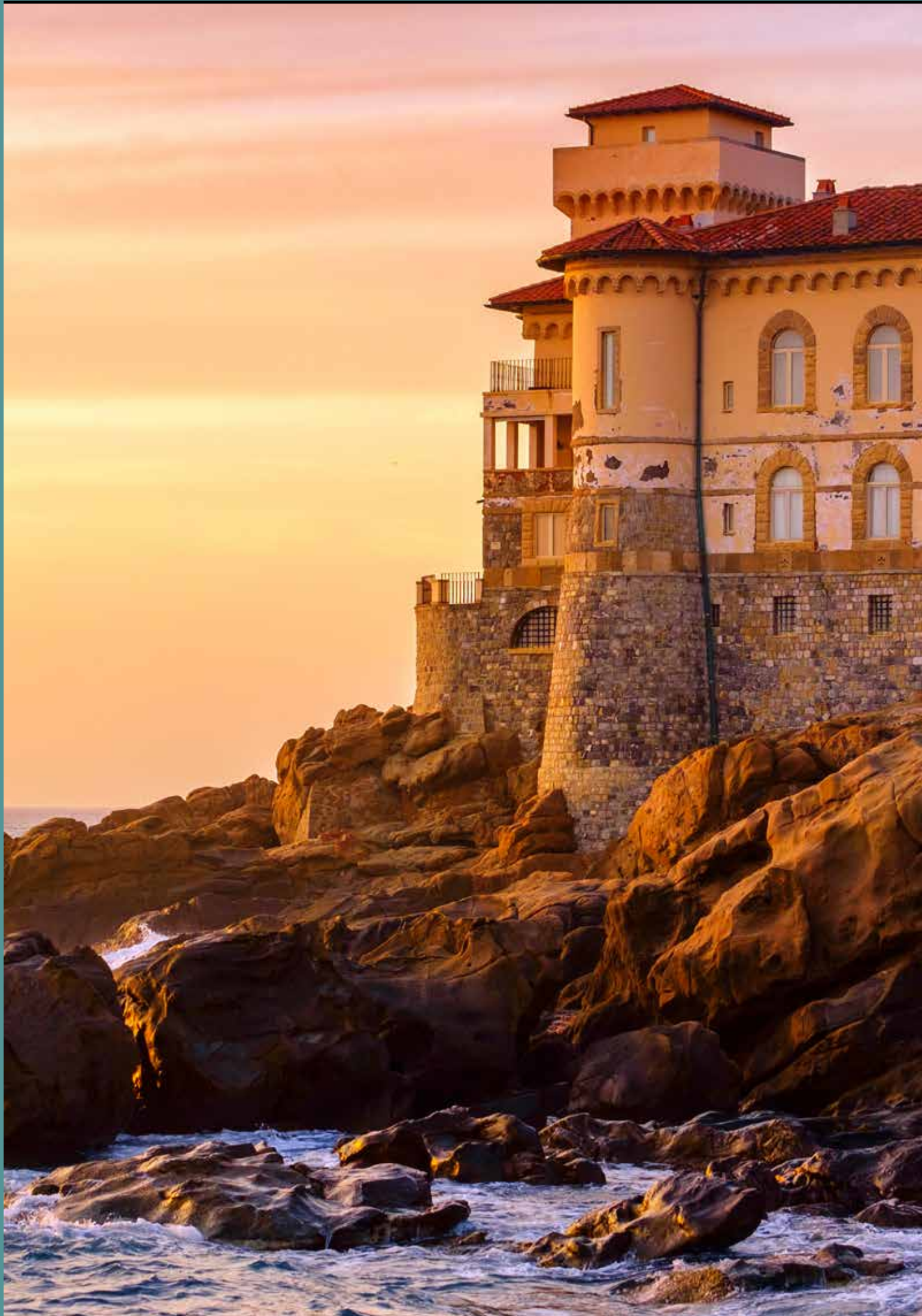


PISA

Once a great maritime republic, Pisa is now best known for its Leaning Tower. The city is situated along the River Arno and is filled with over 20 historic churches, medieval palaces and historic bridges.

GPS: Latitude = 43.7166° | Longitude = 10.4°

Approximate time from Darby: 25 minutes



WELCOME TO THE DARBY MILITARY COMMUNITY

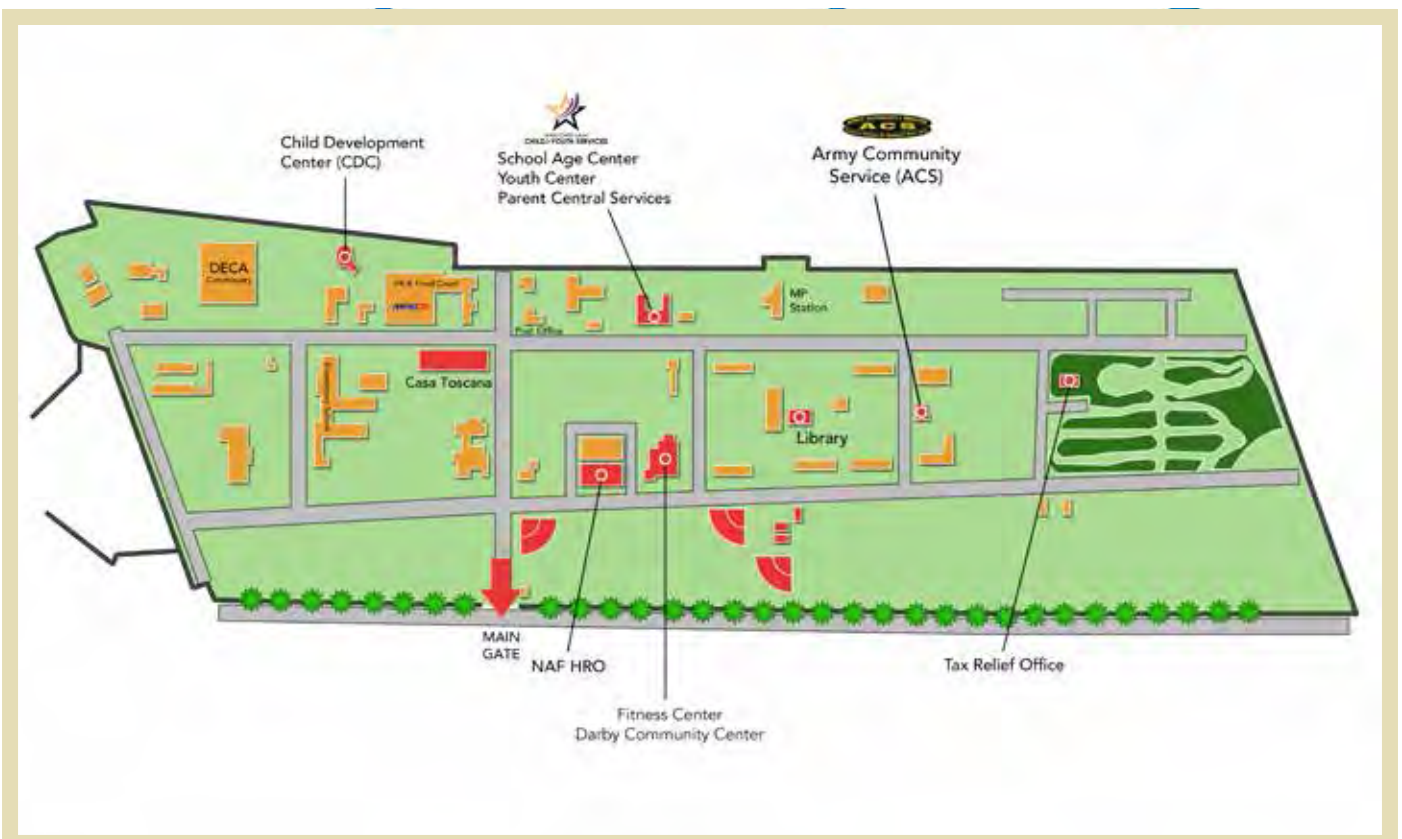
The Darby Military Community has a rich history over the years. This military complex between Pisa and Livorno was formally dedicated on November 15, 1952, and was named Camp Darby in memory of Brigadier General William O. Darby.

General Darby was the Assistant Division Commander of the 10th Mountain Division who was killed by enemy artillery on April 30, 1945, on the shore of Lake Garda, Italy.

In recent years, the Darby Military Community was realigned as a satellite installation of U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza. Together, both communities became known as USAG Italy.



MAP OF DARBY





CASA TOSCANA

Darby's Casa Toscana, part of Army Lodging, has 22 units, including standard rooms, apartments, extended stays and suites. All rooms are non-smoking. One pet room is available. Official Travelers (PCS/TDY) have priority and can request a reservation 180 days in advance. Leisure Travelers (Space-A) can request a reservation 3-14 days prior to arrival based on availability.

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- Ice machine
- Accessible rooms

LOCATION

Darby, Bldg. 202

PHONE

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CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

The Army knows quality childcare is important to Soldiers. Congress and the White House have recognized the military's childcare programs as "a model for the nation." Army childcare options are based on the cornerstones of affordability, accountability, availability and quality.

All Child & Youth Services (CYS) programs are committed to providing developmentally appropriate programs for children and developing youth.



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CDC)

Provides full-day, hourly, part-day and/or part-time center-based care for ages 6 weeks to 5 years. They also provide pre-kindergarten care (Strong Beginnings).

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SCHOOL AGE CENTER (SAC)

Open to children in 1st through 6th grade, the School Age Center provides before and after school care, occasional Saturday trips and an exciting summer camp.

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050-54-7068

PARENT CENTRAL SERVICES

Your first stop for information, registration and enrollment in all CYS programs. They also provide a list of post childcare options and organize special events for youth and Families.

Darby, Bldg. 730
050-54-7681

YOUTH CENTER AND TEEN CENTER

Open to youth in grades 6-12, these after-school programs provide homework assistance, summer camps, winter ski/snowboard trips, activities, learning and more!

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050-54-7629

SCHOOL LIAISON / TRANSITION SERVICES

Assists Families with communicating with local schools regarding education issues and helps to provide smooth transitions when moving between communities.

Darby, Bldg. 730
050-54-8075

YOUTH SPORTS AND FITNESS

Provides children and youth ages 3-18 years with sports and fitness opportunities that appeal to their particular interests with a focus on individuals and teams.

Darby, Bldg. 730
050-54-7521



WARRIOR ZONE

The Darby Warrior Zone is the perfect place to enjoy time with your friends and Family and offers a wide variety of events and special programs.

The Warrior Zone is the Darby location of choice that offers:

- Coffee bar
- Game room with slot machines



LOCATION

Darby, Bldg. 204

PHONE

050-54-7855

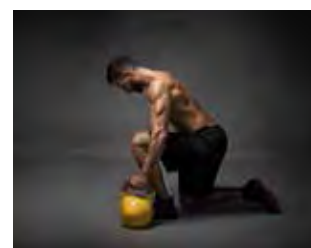


FITNESS CENTER

The Darby Fitness Center is your place to go for your fitness needs and provides:

- Mission essential fitness
- Cardio room
- Weight lifting room
- Basketball court
- Saunas
- Racquetball court
- Softball fields
- Soccer field
- Sports tournaments
- After hours access (register with the front desk)

The facility is also equipped with a Family fitness room for those workout out with small children.



LOCATION

Darby, Bldg. 305

PHONE

050-54-7440



BOSS PROGRAM

The Better Opportunities for Single Servicemembers (BOSS) program strives to enhance the overall quality of single servicemembers lives. BOSS contributes to our community through various community service activities and assists in the planning and execution of their own recreation and leisure activities.

Darby Military Community
050-54-7438



LIBRARY

The Darby Library offers:

- Free Wi-Fi
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- Black and white photocopier
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- Young Soldiers' room
- Childrens' room
- After hours book and movie drop
- Handicap accessibility

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