

VISIT PADUA

If you come to Italy you cannot miss the opportunity to visit Padua. Called the city of the doctors for the presence of one of the oldest universities in Italy, Padova has a lot to offer to tourists who annually flock to its streets and squares. Here you'll find some itineraries designed for every need.

Classic Padua

Meeting with the tour guide.

The tour starts from Pedrocchi Cafe. Historic Cafe internationally renowned, for over a century has been a prestigious meeting place frequented by intellectuals, students, academics and politicians. Guided visit to the main floor and to the historic center of Padua. At the end, return to the historic Cafe to taste the famous "coffee Pedrocchi", spotted with mint.

The tour will proceed with the visit to a one of the oldest universities in Italy, Palazzo Bo. The guided tour includes a visit of the Anatomical Theatre and the Aula Magna Galileo Galilei, the Sala dei Quaranta and the Chamber of Medicine.

Lunch in a typical restaurant of Padua. After lunch , the tour continues to Prato della Valle, the largest square of the city of Padua and among the largest in Italy and Europe, with an area of 88620 m².

Guided tour inside the Basilica of Sant'Antonio, one of the largest churches in the world, visited every year by more than six million pilgrims.

Short visit to the botanical garden, then departure to the Scrovegni Chapel. Visit of the Giotto's frescoes inside the Chapel.

Dinner and Overnight.

Padua city of Art

Meeting with the tour guide.

The tour starts from the Dome and its Baptistery, decorated by Giusto de' Menabuoi with a series dedicated to the most important episodes from the Old and New Testament. Then visit to the Carrarese Chapel. Placed in the Carraresi Loggia, a fine example of fourteenth-century architecture, the ancient private chapel shows the Stories of the Old Testament painted by Guariento.

The tour proceeds to Palazzo della Ragione. The grand hall, covered by a vertiginous ogival wooden structure, almost 40 meters high, contains a cycle of astrological frescoes painted by Nicola Miretto and Stefano da Ferrara.

Lunch in a central restaurant.

Guided tour inside the Basilica of Sant'Antonio and the Scuola del Santo. The Basilica is one of the largest churches in the world, visited every year by more than six million pilgrims.

Visit to Scoletta del Carmine to admire the frescoes inside.

Scrovegni Chapel. Visit of the Giotto's frescoes inside the Chapel.

Dinner and Overnight.

Padua and the Culture

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Lunch in a typical restaurant.

After lunch, guided tour to the Pre-Cinema Museum in Prato della Valle, the largest square of the city of Padua. The Pre-Cinema Museum of Padua is unique in the landscape of Italian museums: a guided tour from the most rudimentary optical instruments to the birth of a new form of art, the cinema.

Visit to the Specola, seat of the ancient astronomical observatory of the University of Padua. The Specola Museum, preserves, restores and presents the observation instruments used by the astronomers of Padua in the course of the 250 years of their history.

Dinner and Overnight.

After dinner possibility to visit the Planetarium of Padua.

Paths of faith in Padua

Meeting with the tour guide.

The tour starts from the Basilica of Santa Giustina (530 a.D.). Inside, in addition to the famous works by Paolo Veronese, Sebastiano Ricci and Corbarelli family, the relics of the Holy Innocents, St. Luke the Evangelist, St. Matthew the Apostle, St. Prosdocius, Santa Felicita, St. Julian and Santa Giustina are venerated. Then, guided tour inside the Basilica of Sant'Antonio (1232), one of the largest churches in the world, visited every year by more than six million pilgrims. Here there are the relics of St. Anthony of Padua.

Visit to S. Francesco Grande Church (1416), Santa Sofia and S. Nicolò Church (XII century)

Lunch in a typical restaurant.

After lunch visit to the Dome and its Baptistery (1500), decorated by Giusto de' Menabuoi with a series dedicated to the most important episodes from the Old and New Testament.

The tour ends with a visit to the Eremitani Church (1276) and the Scrovegni Chapel with the Giotto's frescoes.

Dinner and Overnight.