

PAI Tour to NORTHERN ITALY *Sept/Oct 2011* FINAL? ITINERARY

5 - 12 Sept	Depart MELBOURNE for ROME via DUBAI / SINGAPORE (BW & MW / PR & ML—Various times and flights)	TRANSIT - ROME
DAY 1 <i>Tue 13</i>	RS, AR & NM arrive ROME (1.45pm) Late afternoon visits to Santa Maria Maggiore and Santa Prassede	ROME
DAY 2 <i>Wed 14</i>	Day in ROME - Morning walking tour of Aventine Hill district. Visits to Monte Testaccio, Protestant Cemetery and Santa Sabina. Afternoon visits to exhibitions at Palazzo Doria Pamphili and Palazzo Venezia	ROME
DAY 3 <i>Thur 15</i>	Day in ROME - Walking tour of Appian Way. Visit catacombs of S.Callisto & Fosse Ardeatine memorial. Return to hotel via S. Giovanni in Laterano	ROME
DAY 4 <i>Fri 16</i>	Travel from ROME to VENICE - Morning train (10.45am/2.33pm) Late afternoon stroll around Dorsoduro district. Visit S. Pantalon & S.Maria della Salute	VENICE
DAY 5 <i>Sat 17</i>	Day in VENICE - Morning visit to Piazza San Marco. Visit Correr History Museum and Doge's Palace. Explore Castello district (lunch). Visits to Giardini Pubblici, S.Giovanni e Paolo, Campo S.M Formosa & S.Zaccaria	VENICE
DAY 6 <i>Sun 18</i>	Day in VENICE - Optional morning stroll through Cannaregio district. Visits to Ca'd'Oro, Campo del Ghetto Nuovo and Museo Ebraico. Matinee performance (3.30pm) of "Barber of Seville" at Teatro.Malibran	VENICE
DAY 7 <i>Mon 19</i>	Day in VENICE - Late morning guided tour of Basilica di San Marco (TBC) Afternoon stroll through San Polo and Santa Croce districts. Visits to Casa Goldoni, Scuola Grande di San Rocco and Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari	VENICE
DAY 8 <i>Tue 20</i>	Morning boat tour of Lagoon Islands— TORCELLO, BURANO & MURANO Free afternoon for resting, shopping or private exploration	VENICE
DAY 9 <i>Wed 21</i>	Day in VENICE - Morning visit to Accademia Museum. Optional afternoon visits to Guggenheim Collection and/or Ca'Rezzonico. Evening performance (7.00pm) of "Don Giovanni" at La Fenice	VENICE
DAY 10 <i>Thur 22</i>	Half day cruise along Brenta Canal. (VENICE 9.00am - MIRA 2.00pm. Visit to Villa Foscari - Lunch at ORIAGO - Visit to Villa Widmann) Take bus 53 to STRA. Visit Villa Pisani. Return to VENICE by bus 53.	VENICE
DAY 11 <i>Fri 23</i>	Coach transfer from VENICE (9.30) to VICENZA. Visit TREVISO. Guided tour of Villa Cornaro (Piombino Dese) 12.00. Lunch in CASTELFRANCO VENETO. Visit Villa Emo (Fanzolo) 3.00.	VICENZA
DAY 12 <i>Sat 24</i>	Day in VICENZA. Morning walking tour with local guide of major city sites - Teatro Olimpico, Corso Palladio, Basilica, palazzi etc .Free afternoon	VICENZA
DAY 13 <i>Sun 25</i>	Day tour of COLLI EUGANEI (9.30) Morning visit to Giardino Barbarigo (Valsanzibio), and Casa del Petrarca in ARQUA. Afternoon visits to Castello del Catajo and/or Abbazia di Praglia	VICENZA
DAY 14 <i>Mon 26</i>	Free day in VICENZA. Optional afternoon walk to Monte Berico	VICENZA
DAY 15 <i>Tue 27</i>	Day trip to PADUA by rail. Morning visits to Eremitani Museum & church, Scrovegni Chapel 12.00. Afternoon visits to Caffè Pedrocchi, Basilica di S.Antonio and Orto Botanico. Optional tour of canal network	VICENZA
DAY 16 <i>Wed 28</i>	Morning visit to Villa Rotonda. Afternoon tour (2.30) by private coach to THIENE. Visit Castello di Thiene at 4.00	VICENZA
DAY 17 <i>Thur 29</i>	Day trip from VICENZA (9.00) to ASOLO by private coach. Morning visit to BASSANO del GRAPPA. Explore ASOLO. Afternoon visit to Villa Barbaro (Maser). Return to Vicenza via MAROSTICA.	VICENZA
DAY 18 <i>Fri 30</i>	Coach transfer from VICENZA (9.00) to CREMONA (STAGNO LOMBARDO) via VERONA. Visits to Giardino Giusti, Arena, San Zeno Maggiore etc.	CREMONA
DAY 19 <i>Sat 1 Oct</i>	Day trip to PARMA. Visits to Duomo & Baptistery, San Giovanni, Camera di San Paolo, Teatro Farnese, Galleria Nazionale & Toscanini House	CREMONA
DAY 20 <i>Sun 2</i>	Free morning. Afternoon trip to SABBIONETA. Visit Palazzo Ducale, Teatro All'Antica, Palazzo del Giardino,	CREMONA

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DAY 21 <i>Mon 3</i>	Free day to explore Po River region on foot, bicycle or boat. Possible evening concert or theatrical performance	CREMONA
DAY 22 <i>Tue 4</i>	Day trip to MANTUA by rail. Visit Palazzo Ducale, San' Andrea, Palazzo Te, Teatro Bibiena, San Sebastiano. Possible lake or Mincio River cruise	CREMONA
DAY 23 <i>Wed 5</i>	Visits to Verdi sites: La Roncole, Busseto - Teatro Verdi, Casa Barezzi, Villa Pallavicino & Sant'Agata -Villa Verdi (3.30) etc.	CREMONA
DAY 24 <i>Thur 6</i>	Day trip to CREMONA. Morning visits to Duomo, Baptistery, S. Michele & Museo Civico. Afternoon guided tour (2.00) of musical Cremona including visit to violin workshop and Teatro Ponchielli.	CREMONA
DAY 25 <i>Fri 7</i>	Coach travel from CREMONA to MILAN (9.00) via LODI. Possible guided walk through MILAN Possible evening meal with Paolo & Anna	MILAN
DAY 26 <i>Sat 8</i>	Morning departure MILAN for MELB (PR & ML) or free day in MILAN followed by 10.20pm departure (RS, AR, NM,MW)	TRANSIT
DAY 28 <i>Mon 10</i>	Arrive MELBOURNE	