



# Music-Lovers Tours

## ‘VIVA VERDI!’

Our Premium tour to the Verdi Festival in Parma,  
La Scala, Milan and La Fenice, Venice!  
October 2nd to 24th, 2020

Teatro Verdi, Busseto



Join your hosts & tour creators, Jennifer and Stewart, founders of OPERATIF! & Music Lovers Tours. In the good company of other music-lovers you will embark on a truly wonderful emersion into the life of Verdi with the highpoint, performances of Verdi's operas in the Internationally renowned ‘Festival Verdi,’ in Parma. (*our 3rd Festival tour*) Following Parma, we will travel to Milan for a memorable performance at the iconic La Scala, Milan. We'll also enjoy a private tour backstage and front and a visit to the La Scala Museum. After Milan we finish our tour with four marvellous nights in ‘La Serenissima,’ Venice, the city which brought us Vivaldi and yes, we'll certainly be hearing some.

Many music focussed visits are made during this tour, including Casa Pavarotti , the great tenor's beloved estate in Modena, Cremona Violin Museum, Renata Tebaldi Museo, Verdi's birthplace, his country estate, the home of his sponsor and father-in-law Sig., Baretto and the tiny jewel of a theatre in Busseto, built by the proud people of his small region. In fact, there is so much in this tour for the lover of opera and of Verdi in particular, it really is a ‘must do!’ Beside our music focussed activities there are visits of a broader nature, convivial meals together and plenty of free time for you to follow your heart.

The first part of our tour is based in the largely non-tourist region of Emilia Romagna, encompassing Parma, Reggio Emilia & Modena. These smaller towns are delightful!

**See our *Package Details* over the page.**

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La Fenice, Venice

## TOUR OVERVIEW

*Having flown in from Dubai, our Tour begins in Reggio-Emilia, a short drive from Bologna Airport. Here we unwind and start to enjoy the relaxed lifestyle in this region, known as the 'stomach of Italy!' The food and wine legacy is renowned and includes Parmigiano cheese, Tortelloni, Prosciutto, Balsamico & Lambrusco! You will dine very well on this tour.*

*Our next stop, Parma, is a short distance. Here we see the main three operas in the Festival and a concert. We can usually offer you optional secondary performances too, if you wish to really indulge. We enjoy a number of our wonderful visits whilst in Parma. It's then on to Milano to enjoy a vibrant city and an opera in its world-famous opera house. Our tour of the historic theatre adds to the experience as an audience-member. Milan offers much for the tourist and we stay steps from La Scala and the famous Galleria. Finally we have four nights in Venice where we attend a Vivaldi concert and hope to see opera at La Fenice. (schedule pending).*

## OUR PREMIUM PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ^ Return Flights and Dubai Stop-overs
- ^ Daily full buffet breakfast
- ^ Hand-picked Delightful 4-star hotels in prime locations
- ^ 4-Bases - Reggio Emilia, Parma, Milan, Venice (*min 4-nights in each.*)
- ^ Guaranteed Premium performance tickets
- ^ All scheduled visits, entries and activities
- ^ Deluxe coach travel
- ^ 8 Dinners & 2 'long' lunches, with wine
- ^ Professional Italian Tour Director & Expert Guides
- ^ Fully hosted by Jennifer Parish & Stewart Cameron.

**ACT NOW....** *This unique, engaging and utterly enjoyable tour, always fills.*

**TOUR PRICE :** Please contact us for tour pricing and options.

**DEPOSIT :** Just \$2,000 secures your place and three part-payments follow.

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