

# Viva Verdi! - 2022

Our Premium tour to the Verdi Festival in Parma,  
plus La Scala, Milan and La Fenice, Venice!  
30th September to 22nd October 2022



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 (opt), Renata Tebaldi Museo, Verdi's birthplace, his country estate, the home of his sponsor and father-in-law Sig, Barezzi and the tiny jewel of a theatre in Busetto, built by the proud people of his small region and dedicated to Verdi. 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



La Fenice, Venice

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!

### **TOUR OVERVIEW**

*Having flown into Bologna, our Tour begins in Reggio-Emilia, a short drive from the Bologna Airport. Here we unwind and start to enjoy the relaxed lifestyle of the region. Known as the 'stomach of Italy,' the rich food and wine legacy includes Parmigiano Reggiano, Tortelloni, Prosciutto, Balsamico & Lambrusco!*

*You will learn about the food and 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 extra operas too, if you wish to really indulge. We enjoy a number of wonderful visits whilst in Reggio Emilia and Parma. It's then on to Milano, via Cremona's famous violin museums and workshops. We see an opera in the world-famous La Scala. (with the option of a ballet too!). We enjoy a tour of the historic theatre and its small museum and visit Casa Verdi, the retirement home for musicians founded by Verdi. Staying steps from La Scala and the famous Galleria it's easy to enjoy vibrant Milan. We finish with four nights in Venice and an opera at La Fenice. (schedule pending). If we're unlucky we hear some concerts!*

### **OUR PREMIUM PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- ^ Return Flights and Dubai Stop-overs
- ^ 18 nights in Italy with Deluxe coach travel
- ^ 4-Bases - Reggio Emilia, Parma, Milan, Venice (min 4-nights stays.)
- ^ Hand-picked, charming 4-star hotels in prime locations
- ^ Daily full buffet breakfast
- ^ Guaranteed Premium performance tickets
- ^ All scheduled visits, entries and activities
- ^ The 3 main operas in Verdi Festival plus a concert, opera at La Scala. (La Fenice TBC)
- ^ 8 Dinners & 2 'long' lunches, including wine

**TOUR PRICE :** For all pricing details please [CLICK TO ENQUIRE](#)

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

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^ Professional Italian Tour Director & Expert Local Guides

^ Fully hosted by Jennifer Parish & Stewart Cameron.