

# 11 Days of Culinary and Cultural Exploration in Northern Italy

11 days · 5 stops · 2026-08-24

Milan → Bergamo → Pavia → Cremona → Mantua

## Milan, Italy

DAY 1–3

Milan is a vibrant city known for its rich history and stunning architecture. Explore the charming old towns and indulge in the local culture through its markets and restaurants that offer authentic Italian cuisine. Don't miss the chance to experience the unique blend of modernity and tradition that Milan has to offer!

STAY

**Hotel MM Dateo**  
Viale Piceno 33, 20129 Milan · 6.3

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Exploring Milan's Iconic Sights · 3 experiences: Pizzeria Spontini, Milan: Food Tour with Pasta, Pizza, Cannoli, and Tiramisu!, Trattoria Milanese  
Day 2 · Cultural Gems and Canals · 3 experiences: Ristorante Da Giacomo, Caffè Cova Montenapoleone, Bar Basso  
Day 3 · Art and Local Markets · 1 experiences: Ristorante Nabucco

## Bergamo, Italy

DAY 3–5

Bergamo is a charming city that boasts a stunning historic center known as Città Alta, where you can wander through narrow cobblestone streets and admire medieval architecture. The city is famous for its local markets, offering a taste of authentic Italian cuisine, and a variety of restaurants that serve delicious regional dishes. Don't miss the chance to enjoy the breathtaking views from the Vene

ARRIVE · CAR

**Milan → Bergamo**  
51m

STAY

**NH Bergamo**  
Paleocapa 1G, 24100 Bergamo · 8.3

ITINERARY

Day 3 · Exploring Bergamo's Old Town and Cuisine · 3 experiences: NH Bergamo, Bergamo: 3.5-Hour Traditional Food Tour, Trattoria Parietti  
Day 4 · Local Markets and Art in Bergamo · 2 experiences: Ristorante Da Mimmo, Osteria Al Gigianca  
Day 5 · Final Views and Departure to Pavia · 2 experiences: NH Bergamo, Caffè del Tasso

## Pavia, Italy

DAY 5–7

Pavia is a charming town known for its rich history and beautiful architecture. Explore the old town with its stunning cathedrals and historic buildings, and don't miss the chance to visit the local markets where you can taste authentic Italian cuisine. The town's vibrant atmosphere and delicious restaurants make it a perfect stop on your journey through Northern Italy.

ARRIVE · CAR

**Bergamo → Pavia**  
1h 3m

STAY

### La Ca' di sogn

20 Via Calchi, 27100 Pavia · 8.4

#### ITINERARY

Day 5 · Exploring Pavia's Historic Center · 3 experiences: Trattoria Il Cacciatore, Ristorante Da Giovanni, Pavia: Organic Winery Visit & Wine Tasting with Food Platter

Day 6 · Cultural Immersion in Pavia · 3 experiences: Caffè Della Storia, Osteria dei Santi, Ristorante Il Cortile

Day 7 · Last Day in Pavia · 1 experiences: Pasticceria Caffè Galli

## Cremona, Italy

DAY 7–9

Cremona, Italy, is renowned for its rich musical heritage, being the birthplace of the violin. Stroll through its charming old town, where you can explore local markets and indulge in delicious regional cuisine at cozy restaurants. Don't miss the stunning Cathedral of Cremona and the Torrazzo, which offers breathtaking views of the city.

ARRIVE · CAR

### Pavia → Cremona

1h 7m

STAY

### B&B Hotel Cremona

Via Antiche Fornaci 70, 26100 Cremona · 8.4

#### ITINERARY

Day 7 · Exploring Cremona's Art and Culture · 4 experiences: B&B Hotel Cremona, Cremona: City of art and music, Trattoria Pane e Vino, Ristorante Il Cavatappi

Day 8 · Cremona's Culinary Delights · 3 experiences: Caffè dei Cittadini, Osteria del Violino, Ristorante Pizzeria Da Marco

Day 9 · Farewell to Cremona · 2 experiences: Pasticceria Caffè Cavour, B&B Hotel Cremona

## Mantua, Italy

DAY 9–12

Mantua is a hidden gem in Northern Italy, known for its stunning Renaissance architecture and rich history. Explore the charming old town, where you can wander through local markets and indulge in delicious regional cuisine at cozy restaurants. Don't miss the breathtaking Palazzo Ducale and the picturesque Lago di Mezzo, perfect for a leisurely stroll.

ARRIVE · CAR

### Cremona → Mantua

58m

STAY

### Hotel Casa Poli

Corso Garibaldi 32, 46100 Mantova · 8.8

#### ITINERARY

Day 9 · Arrival and Highlights of Mantua · 4 experiences: Hotel Casa Poli, Trattoria Da Giacomo, Mantua: Town Highlights and Monuments Walking Tour, Osteria dell'Oca

Day 10 · Market Exploration and Historic Tour · 4 experiences: Caffè Centrale, Ristorante Il Cigno, MANTOVAGANDO: Tour of the Historic Center of Mantua, Trattoria Al Cacciatore

Day 11 · Cultural Immersion and Relaxation · 3 experiences: Pasticceria Ghirardelli, Ristorante La Bottega, Osteria La Bottega di Mantova

Day 12 · Farewell Mantua · 3 experiences: Caffè Italia, Hotel Casa Poli, Ristorante Il Rigoletto