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TRIESTE

EXPERIENCES





Riveting with beauty and culture, Trieste is the most cosmopolitan city in Italy.

You can easily sense its Habsburg past that made it the "Vienna on the sea", while its Mediterranean and Middle-European soul comes across in a crossroad of languages, populations and religions, still beating strong to this day. Explore the city and its vast array of churches, Roman ruins and surprising architectural monuments, such as the exceptional Piazza Unità d'Italia, an extraordinarily large square sitting on a prime location overlooking the sea.

Have a stroll along **Borgo Teresiano**, the elegant borough along the **Canal Grande**, commissioned by the Austrian Emperor Charles VI and completed under her daughter, the Empress Maria Theresa of Austria, following her idea of a modern city.

The **historical cafes** in Trieste have barely changed over time and deliver a fascinating experience.

## THE ETERNAL CHARM OF AN ALLURING CITY





GULF OF TRIESTE





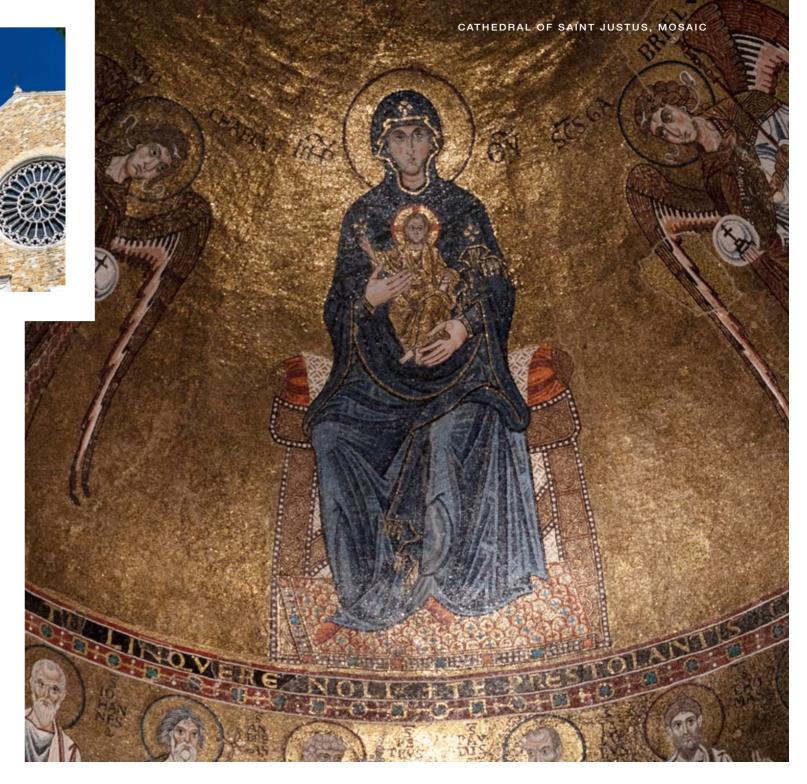
### CROSSROAD OF ARTS AND CULTURES

Let he Castle of Saint Justus on the highest hill above the city. The square tower and the two-storey building host the Castle Civic Museum. The path along the outside walls offers one of the most delightful panoramic views onto the city and the Gulf of Trieste. Visit the splendid mosaics of the Cathedral of Saint Justus.

The Revoltella Civic Museum is among the most important modern art museums in Italy, boasting a collection of more than one thousand paintings and eight hundred sculptures, as well as prints and drawings. An elegant Renaissance-style, urban residence, it was built between 1854 and 1858 and it features an elegant helical staircase that connects the three storeys, with original furnishings and décor.

The Carlo Schmidl Theatre Museum records the life of the theatre and the music in Trieste from the Settecento to the present day. You will find jewels and stage costumes, billboards, flyers, photographs, prints, medals, paintings, musical instruments, objects and autographed manuscripts, as well as archival sources.

In view of its richness, variety and the value of its collection, the Civic Museum of the Sea is among the most important scientific institutes in the Mediterranean. Founded in 1904, it houses a vast collection of objects and documents that tell the story of the harbour and the seafaring history of the city.





Built between 1856 and 1860, the Castle of Miramare became the residence of Duke Maximilian of Habsburg and his wife Carlotta of Belgium. The Archduke was personally engaged with the planning of the mansion and the vast, 22-hectare park, an English- and Italian-style garden, rich in rare plants, sculptures and small ponds, descending towards the sea in a series of large steps.

The **Castle of Duino** lies on the outskirts of Trieste and is immersed within nature in a blend of history, culture and nobility. Belonging to the Princes of Thurn and Taxis, it was built in 1300 on the ruins of a Roman outpost and it stands on a rock overlooking the sea.

A composite, imposing structure dominating the Gulf of Trieste, it houses prominent artworks and refined historical memorabilia. Over the centuries, illustrious guests have included the poet Rainer Maria Rilke, Elizabeth of Austria (the famous Sissi), the Archduke Maximilian of Habsburg and his wife Carlotta of Belgium. You can also reach it via the Rilke path, a route featuring an exceptional naturalistic value that stretches along the **Duino Crags Nature Reserve**, offering unparalleled views onto the sea.

### BETWEEN PATHS AND CASTLES







ILKE PATH





PALMANOVA

### DISCOVERING FASCINATING TREASURES

A region rich in hidden treasures. The renowned Mosaic School in **Spilimbergo** is one of a kind and welcomes students from all over the world.

The city-fortress of **Palmanova** was designed in 1593 following a utopic dream and was declared a national monument in 1960.

Continue your journey of exploration by visiting **Grado**, known as the Golden Island, and its picturesque historic centre with pretty alleys and courtyards, along with the Basilica, containing exceptional 6th c. mosaics. Explore **Aquileia**, the ancient Roman city, where you will find impressive mosaics in the evocative church of Saint Mary of the Assumption and revel in their captivating beauty.

On the hills of Friuli Venezia Giulia you will find some of the most prestigious wine estates, producing exceptional white wines in the **Collio and Carso area**. The hill town of **San Daniele** is world-renowned for its high-quality ham; together with the **Sauris** smoked ham, it is one of the many Italian culinary products of excellence.





# 7 nights

• 7 nights, B&B service

### Dinners

- 3 dinners at Harry's Bistrò
- 1 dinner at Harry's Piccolo, 2 Michelin stars
- 3 dinners at local Trieste restaurants and trattorie

### art&culture

Walking Tour of Trieste

Visit the Synagogue

Visit the churches of Saint Nicola and Saint Spiridione

Visit the Castle of Miramare

Visit the Revoltella Civic Museum

Visit the ITS Arcademy - Museum of Art in Fashion

Day trip to Grado and Aquileia

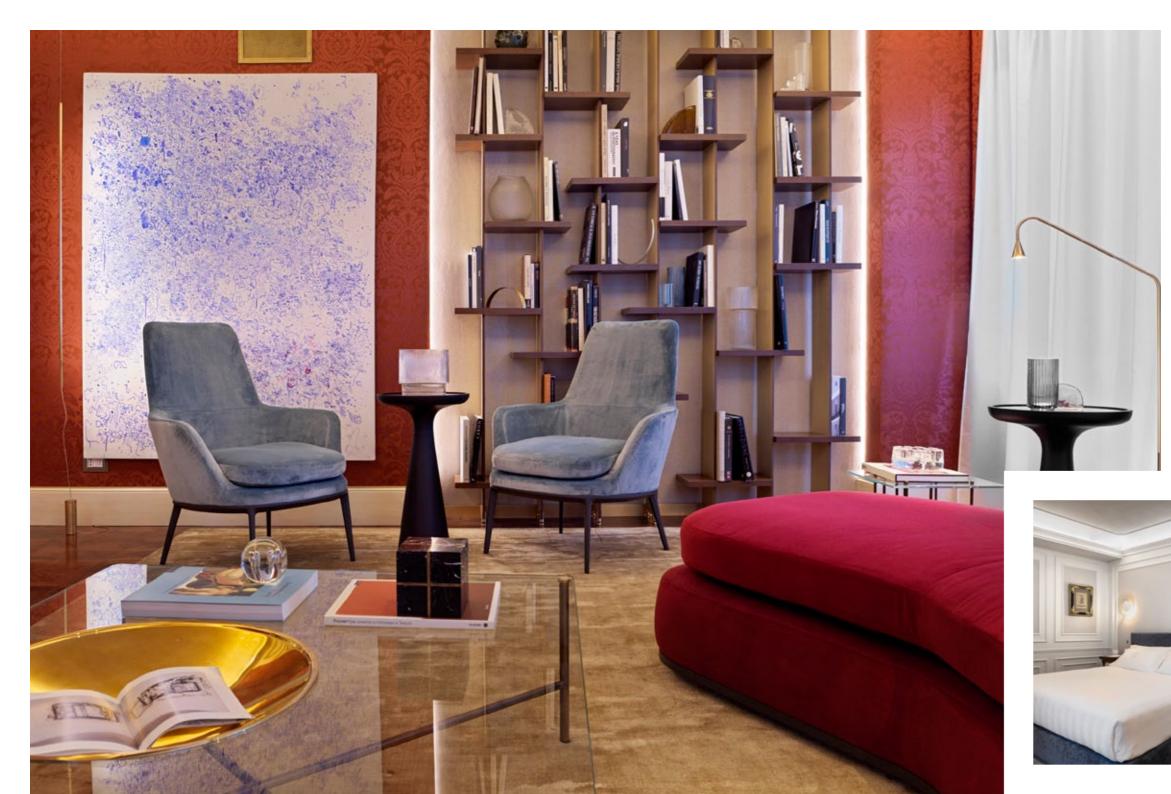
Day trip to Cividale and Udine

Day trip to Spilimbergo and visit of the Mosaic School

Day trip to San Daniele

A private guide will accompany you during all the visits and excursions

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# 3 nights

• 3 nights, B&B service

### Dinners

1 dinner at Harry's Bistrò

1 dinner at Harry's Piccolo, 2 Michelin stars

1 dinner at a local Trieste restaurant

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