



STORYBOOK AND FABLED ITALY! CELEBRATING THE MAGIC OF VERONA, ITALY'S MOST REVERED REGION FOR FOOD, WINE, CYCLING, HIKING AND CULTURE! *THIS IS THE CRADLE OF THE DAZZLING VALPOLICELLA HILLS, HOME OF THE ORIGINAL COLOSSEUM AND THE TIMELESS ROMEO AND JULIET!*

Featuring the legendary **Tom Cochrane** (considered one of Canada's most influential musicians), **Gowan** (Juno award-winning solo artist and Styx keyboardist/vocalist/songwriter), **Sass Jordan** (Canada's Queen of blues rock), **Geoffrey Kelly** (Spirit of the West's powerful co-founder), **Terence Gowan** (multi-instrumentalist, vocalist, musical director and bass player, Styx), **Derek Sharp** (frontman for the Guess Who and lead guitarist in Gowan) and **Michael Godel** (National Wine Advisor)!

TRAVEL DATES: MAY 21-28, 2027

“ I absolutely love this trip - it has it all in spades - some of the world's best cycling, hiking, food, wine and romance at a property I consider one of our best ever! Verona has the wow factor going for it in every way!

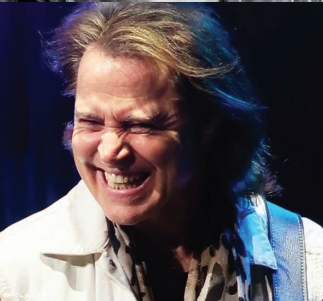
— STEPHEN LECKIE, CEO,
CO-FOUNDER AND TRIP CURATOR

Prepare to surrender to the seductive pull of Verona, a city where Roman majesty meets the electric pulse of modern high culture in the Veneto region of Northeastern Italy. Your sanctuary for seven nights is the legendary Byblos Art Hotel, a 16th-century villa transformed into a provocative gallery of contemporary masterpieces. This isn't just a stay; it's an invitation to live inside a work of art, sharing corridors with one of Europe's most treasured collections and the world's most iconic stars, including Cristiano Ronaldo, Stevie Wonder, David Gilmour, Jeff Beck, the President of Italy, Duran Duran, Johnny Depp, Kanye West, Rod Stewart and Rita Ora. You will stay where the world's stars hang out and love this amazing property! Between the vibrant pops of Warhol and the surrealist touches of Hirst, you'll find the perfect friction between historic Venetian opulence and avant-garde rebellion.

With iconic Canadian musicians set to join this exclusive journey, the air will be thick with the kind of rare, rhythmic magic that only happens once in a lifetime.

The adventure moves from the canvas to the soul-stirring landscapes of the Valpolicella and Lake Garda. Days are spent chasing the horizon on beautiful cycling routes and world-class hiking trails that wind through ancient olive groves, while evenings are a masterclass in Italian indulgence. You'll dive deep into the epicentre of the world's finest viticulture, swirling bold, velvet Amarone and crisp, floral whites. From candlelit dinners in the shadow of the Roman Arena to rustic feasts of hand-rolled pasta





and truffle-infused delicacies, every bite is a love letter to the region's legendary soul.

This is Italy at its most thrilling - a week of high art, world-class wine and the timeless romance of the Verona spirit!

YOUR EIGHT-DAY, SEVEN-NIGHT ADVENTURE FOR TWO INCLUDES:

- Seven nights' accommodation including gourmet breakfast at the five-star Byblos Art Hotel Villa Amistà, in the heart of Valpolicella with one of Europe's most treasured collections of contemporary art! (20 minutes from Verona)
- Welcome reception featuring exquisite wines from the Veneto region, followed by a welcome dinner celebrating its culinary traditions
- A magical evening of food, wine and music in the beautiful countryside amidst the vineyards hosted by Canada's most well-travelled wine expert and Kitchen Party's National Wine Advisor, Michael Godel
- Private wine tasting with National Wine Advisor, Michael Godel, highlighting the very best of the region
- Verona Festival of Food at Hotel Byblos – dinner KP style!
- Unplugged performances by your star-studded lineup of musicians!
- Grand finale dinner and private concert under the stars at Hotel Byblos!
- Time to explore the magical city of Verona and the region of Veneto!

Optional add-ons (at additional cost):

- Guided hikes through the vineyards, wine tastings and lunches in the region - There will be opportunities to meet local producers and artisans for an authentic and amazing gastronomic experience!
- Wine Keeners Day exploring the wineries with Canada's Premier wine expert, Michael Godel
- Off site culinary experiences grant guests access to some of the greatest talent in the city in some of the most inspired venues.
- Exquisite wine-paired dinner at a historic hilltop winery
- Cycling led by Gippo Bikes and local guides. You will ride some of the most famous and coveted routes of the Tour d'Italia. Road bikes and E-bikes are available for rent.



Terms and Conditions: ALL SALES ARE FINAL. FLIGHT NOT INCLUDED. Transportation to and from the property is not included. Meals only as specified above will be included, although we reserve the right to adjust as needed. Musician attendance may be altered for personal or professional reasons. These prizes are non-negotiable and not convertible to cash. The prize must be redeemed on the dates specified – no exceptions. The recipient agrees to accept the prize as is, fully aware of any and all restrictions. The redemption process of this item is the sole responsibility of the winners. The recipient will be required to sign a waiver of liability regarding FWP Inc., Canada's Great Kitchen Party and their respective employees and volunteers' involvement in the offering, sponsoring, hosting or arranging of the events or activities described as part of the above package. The recipients agree to these terms and conditions. Sometimes unforeseen circumstances happen previous to the trip, and so we recommend you look into insurance that might fit that kind of circumstance. If you are unable to attend - for any reason - you will have two options: sell the trip or transfer the trip to someone (based on single or double occupancy). Canada's Great Kitchen Party will not reimburse, provide a refund, or give credit for future trips.

Please note: Trips are suitable for those eighteen years of age and older. Canada's Great Kitchen Party and the Canadian Culinary Championship are initiatives of FWP Inc., a social enterprise that contributes to registered charities in Canada.

Tax Receipts: According to CRA guidelines, this trip is deemed priceless (value cannot be determined because of individuals on the trips who are considered celebrities) and therefore, the purchaser is not eligible for a charitable tax receipt. No tax receipts will be issued in lieu of your purchase price if you cannot attend.