



# Italy



## SPORT IN ITALY

Italy is renowned for its success in European soccer, home to the giants AC Milan and FC Internazionale and on the international stage, recent winners of the World Cup 2006. This is a nation that is fanatical about soccer making it both a popular spectator and participation sport.

Visiting teams have the chance to visit the impressive San Siro Stadium for a guided tour or even watch a Serie A match. Rugby has developed significantly, the national team compete in the illustrious 6-Nations Cup. Fixtures can be arranged for teams in Rimini, Lake Garda and Lido de Jesolo.

Basketball and Field Hockey are other sports gaining rapid popularity in Italy.

## *i* EXAMPLE ITINERARY

*Day 1 – Scheduled flight to Milan or Verona. Transfer to your accommodation.*

*Day 2 – Morning guided city tour to Milan including a visit to the San Siro Stadium. 1st Fixture vs local opposition*

*Day 3 – Morning at leisure. Half day visit to Lake Garda.*

*Day 4 – 2nd Fixture vs local opposition in the morning. Afternoon visit to Verona for some sightseeing and shopping.*

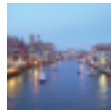
*Day 5 – Check out of your hotel. Transfer to airport. Scheduled flight to the UK.*



## Lake Garda

### The entrance to the south

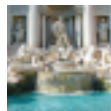
One of the most popular of the Italian Lakes, beautiful Lake Garda enjoys an enviable position between the Alps and the Po Valley. From here you can take a day trip to the stylish city of Milan, home to Leonardo Da Vinci's Last Supper and other great works of art, with its distinctive neo-classical palazzos and the spectacular Gothic Duomo Cathedral.



## Lido de Jesolo

### Cosmopolitan resort

Italy's temperate climate makes the spring an ideal time to visit. The gently shelving, clean golden sands and clear waters of Lido de Jesolo run for 10 miles along the Adriatic Sea. This cosmopolitan resort offers a wealth of opportunities for sightseeing including the fascinating city of Venice, only 40 minutes away by boat.



## Rome

### The eternal city

Rome is a living museum and sightseeing can be an exhilarating experience. Highlights include the Trevi fountain, St Peter's basilica, the Colosseum and of course, the Vatican and the breathtaking Sistine Chapel.

Italy is a first class sports tour destination for all ages and many sports. We would suggest a base around the Lake Garda area, but can also offer tours to Lido de Jesolo (near Venice) and Rome. All destinations have excellent sporting facilities plus an abundance of cultural and leisure activities.



## *i* THINGS TO SEE & DO

- Gardaland or Canevaland Theme Parks
- Day trips to Verona or Milan
- Boat trip on Lake Garda
- San Siro Stadium Et Museum Tour
- Bowling