



LGBTQ
Weddings & Honeymoons
Sample Itineraries

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LGBTQ WEDDING Sample Itineraries

VERONA

- A wide choice of outstanding wedding locations
- Villas in the vineyard of Soave and Valpolicella
- Palaces in the historical Verona – the setting for Shakespeare’s play “*Romeo and Juliet*” – the most famous and romantic love story of the of all times
- Castles in the wonderful hills around Verona.
- Multilingual speaking celebrant
- Bridal bouquets or groom boutonnieres are available
- Classic guitar or violin during the ceremony
- Organization and assistance
- Photography service (more than 100 digital photos on a CD-DVD)

VENEZIAGAY is Italy’s leading supplier of same-sex travel, weddings, and honeymoon adventures. Founder, Ornella Naccari, is a Venetian-born travel and tourism consultant and destination wedding specialist.

Ornella knows Venice and the Veneto region better than anyone and loves creating out-of-the-ordinary events in areas like the Riviera di Brenta – but the **100+ spectacular weddings** she has created have taken place all throughout Italy. She loves choosing out-of-the ordinary venues and island locations, but can also work with the most noted classic Venice hotels. Special travel adventures and weddings in other popular Italian cities like Rome and Verona are also available – as are spectacular events in Sicily and Umbria.

Veneziagay can cater to all tastes and budgets – from tiny secluded gems in fairy-tale towns, to sprawling olive and lemon groves in rural areas, to southern Italy’s “Sassi” of Matera, prehistoric dwellings that are perfect for dramatically beautiful and luxurious “cave weddings”.





VENICE

- Ceremony in a Venetian palazzo in the heart of Venice
- Celebrant English/German speaking (Interpreter for other languages)
- Wedding certificate
- Romantic set-up and floral decorations
- Bridal bouquets or groom boutonnieres are available
- Live classic guitar or violin during the ceremony
- First toast Prosecco bottle at the end of the ceremony
- Candle-light dinner for two (4-course menu)
- Photo-service (Digital photos – more than 150 shots)
- Organization, personal co-ordination and assistance
- All taxes

RIVIERA DEL BRENTA

- Ceremony in a typical venetian villa along the river Brenta where the doges and aristocratic families spent their summer holidays
- Celebrant English/German speaking (Interpreter for other languages)
- Wedding certificate
- Romantic set-up and floral decorations
- Bridal bouquets or groom boutonnieres are available
- Live classic guitar or violin during the ceremony
- First toast Prosecco bottle at the end of the ceremony
- Candle-light dinner for two (4-course menu)
- Photo-service (Digital photos – more than 150 shots)
- Organization, personal co-ordination and assistance
- All taxes





TAORMINA

- 2-night stay included
- Four star hotel in the center of the city
- Two-night accommodation with buffet breakfast
- Ceremony in the typical “Caicco” boat
- Celebrant English/German/Spanish speaking (Interpreter for other languages)
- Wedding certificate
- Romantic set-up and floral decorations
- Bridal bouquets or groom boutonnieres are available
- Live classic guitar or violin during the ceremony
- First toast Prosecco bottle at the end of the ceremony
- Candle-light dinner for two (4-courses menu)
- Photo-service (Digital photos – more than 150 shots)
- Organization, personal co-ordination and assistance
- All taxes

ROME

- 2-night stay included
- Four stars hotel in the center of the city
- Two nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- Ceremony in a secret garden of Rome, the Eternal City!
- Celebrant English/German/Spanish speaking (Interpreter for other languages)
- Wedding certificate
- Romantic set-up and floral decorations
- Bridal bouquets or groom boutonnieres are available
- Live classic guitar or violin during the ceremony
- First toast Prosecco bottle at the end of the ceremony
- Candle-light dinner for two (4-course menu)
- Photo-service (Digital photos – more than 150 shots)
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LGBTQ HONEYMOON Sample Itineraries

Love at First Sight

Florence, Venice and Rome, 8 days and 7 nights

- Private water taxi arrival transfer from the airport to the hotel
- Four star hotel, two nights accommodation with breakfast in Venice
- Private sightseeing including Doge's Palace entrance fees
- Romantic gondola ride with Prosecco glasses on board
- First class rail tickets from Venice to Florence
- Return private car transfers in Florence
- Four star hotel, two nights accommodation with breakfast in Florence
- Private sightseeing including Uffizi Gallery entrance fees
- Full-day private excursion to the Chianti Wine yards
- First class rail tickets from Florence to Rome
- Return private car transfers in Rome
- Four star hotel, three nights accommodation with breakfast in Rome
- Private sightseeing including entrance fees to the Vatican Museum or Borghese Gallery

Veneziagay's founder Ornella Naccari loves to plan honeymoons in Venice and the surrounding lagoon islands – but perfectly understands couples who want to take in sun, fresh mountain air or hiking.

These itineraries represent a vast array of honeymoon adventures – from slow, simple “life with the locals” experiences to fast-paced, cultural marathons in well-known cities like Rome, Florence, Verona and the Cinque Terre. Ornella can help you plan a relaxing island or beach honeymoon or she can take advantage of her contacts at the most classic venues.

Veneziagay is expanding its leadership as Italy's #1 wedding planner for same-sex celebrations and honeymoons by working with RethinkingItaly's travel planning partner and Italy specialist, Rosanne Cofoid, at La Dolce Via Travel in Hinsdale, IL. We hope you will give Rosanne's team a chance to share their ideas!

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Amazing Sicily

Palermo, Favignana & Eolie Islands

- Marvelous beaches
- Savage and uncontaminated nature
- Smell the and taste the sweet Malvasia wine on Lipari island
- Don't forget to visit the picturesque Palermo city center
- Enjoy a carefree free time shopping

Eat, Love and Swim!

Naples and Amalfi Coast, 6 days and 5 nights

- Private arrival transfer from the airport to the hotel
- Four stars hotel two nights accommodation with breakfast in Naples
- Napoli private sightseeing
- Private transportation from Naples to Amalfi area
- Four star hotel three nights accommodation
- With breakfast in Positano or Sorrento
- Half-day Pompei private sightseeing
- Private cooking class in Ravello
- Day excursion to Capri
- Private transfer from Amalfi area to Naples airport





Enchanting Veneto and Mantua

On Palladio and Veronese trail

- This enchanting journey will guide your discovery through all facets of these marvelous landscapes
- Explore cities, hills, horizons and Garda Lake
- A fabulous tour around the Palladio and Veronese trails between Veneto and Lombardy
- Are you ready to discover all the secrets about Venice, Vicenza, Verona and Mantua?
- Come to see the beautiful Conegliano – Valdobbiadene hills
- Taste the famous Prosecco.

Discovering the Amalfi Coast

No better place for a wonderful & romantic experience

- A unique UNESCO World Heritage site
- A balcony suspended above the cobalt blue sea
- A landscape full of valleys, promontories, and beaches
- Terraces with lemons growing under the hot sun
- Capri Island, where history is intertwined with nature
- Marvelous food and wine and discover Pompei too!

The Charming Portofino

... and the Cinque Terre

- Portofino and Santa Margherita Ligure have the unique charm of sophisticated Italy at its best
- Enchanting seas and breathtaking scenery
- Private villas and lush gardens



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