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IPA Romantic Week



St Valentine's event

February 14th/22nd 2023



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40 AVAILABLE SPOTS ONLY

- Have you ever dreamed of surprising your partner with an unforgettable "second honeymoon"?

- Would you like to take part in this very special event & program, full of amazing experiences and specially designed by IPA to enjoy and celebrate with your partner St Valentine's Day as never before?

- Would you like to make this dream come true once in a lifetime, visiting and experiencing these two loving cities as Barcelona (Spain) and Venice (Italy) including its awesome worldwide famous Carnival?

- Would you like to live this unique experience jointly with other couples from around the world, in a magnificent fellowship atmosphere by IPA?

If so, check our schedules of events and join us!!



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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14th 2023 - BARCELONA

- ❖ Arrival and transfer Airport/Hotel
- ❖ Dinner & Romantic St Valentine's Party

We will open our event, experiencing and enjoying an unforgettable *St Valentine's Romantic Night* party with music from the 70's & 80's and many surprises.



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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15th 2023 - BARCELONA

- ❖ Breakfast

BARCELONA VISIT

- ❖ Guided Old Town visit

We will visit the most emblematic places, such as the Roman Barcino and the famous **Gothic Quarter**, where the tour will take us to the **Barcelona´s Cathedral of Santa Eulalia** (also known as La Seu) which, today, is a clear example of the Catalan Gothic architecture of the fourteenth century. In short, we will visit the most hidden and secret places of Barcelona: ancient monuments, small romantic squares and small streets that surprise you as you walk from medieval times to the modern era, passing through the Middle Ages.



- ❖ Lunch at a local restaurant with typical Spanish meals.



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- ❖ Guided visit to Sagrada Familia Basilica

Feel the passion of discovering the masterpiece of **Antonio Gaudi**, one of the most universal and genius architects ever, visiting his unbelievable and the most iconic monument of Barcelona, known worldwide, that you will never forget!!



- ❖ Flamenco Show

Enjoy the amazing **Flamenco Spanish Music & Dance** with a wonderful repertoire of artists with world-class talent and the mission to transmit to people from all over the world the pure essence and beauty of Flamenco. Original and passionate performers who seek to create every time they get on stage a masterpiece that will last through time. The cast is composed by dancers, guitarists, singers, and percussion with years of experience in this truly magical art expression. Feel the intensity of the dance moves, let the music touch your heart and the singing impress you by the hand of authentic flamenco.



- ❖ Dinner

- ❖ Back to Hotel & Overnight



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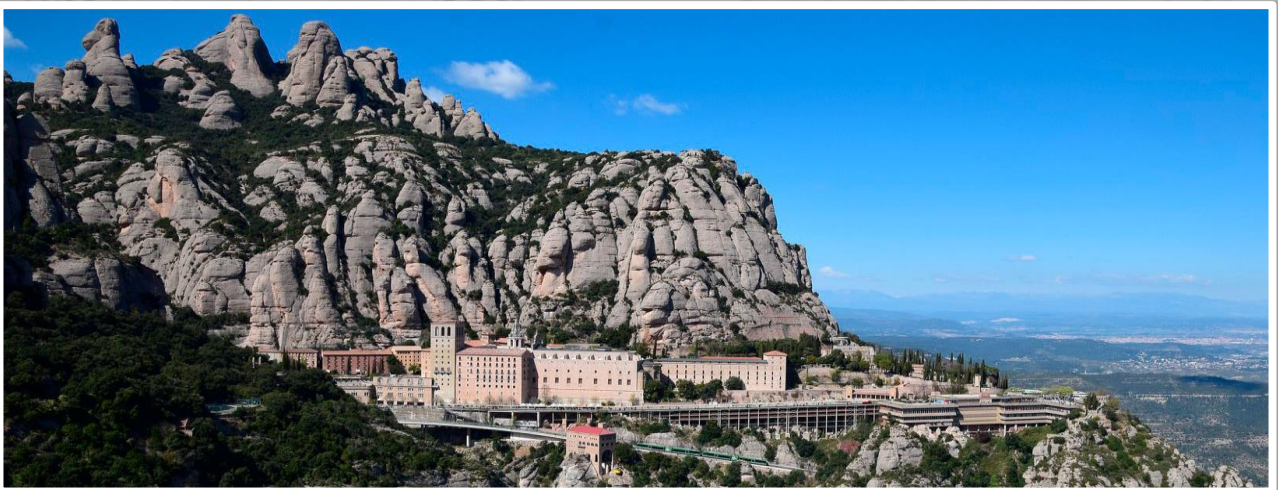
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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16th 2023 - BARCELONA

- ❖ Breakfast
- ❖ Montserrat Excursion & Visit

Discover the Catalonian sacred Mountain & Sanctuary with the "Black Madonna" known as "**La Moreneta**" located in a Natural Park with a geological characteristic of which make it unique in the world. Enjoy its incredible landscapes and be delighted with the spirituality of **Montserrat's Boys' Choir** (know as **Escolanía**), which serves the sanctuary of Montserrat, being one of the oldest ones in Europe.



- ❖ Lunch at a local restaurant.



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❖ Thermal SPA & Wellness by Night

Now it's time to enjoy this amazing and huge last generation & modern Thermal SPA complex and facilities of **medicinal and mineral thermal waters** that emerge wild at 42°C with the most modern systems of disinfection and purification, pure nature that regenerates everything, wide spaces where to move freely surrounded by a magnificent sensation of natural envelopment, feeling the energy of the stars at night in any of its **outdoor bubbly spas**.



- ❖ Dinner
- ❖ Back to Hotel & Overnight



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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17th 2023 - BARCELONA

- ❖ Breakfast
- ❖ Free Day

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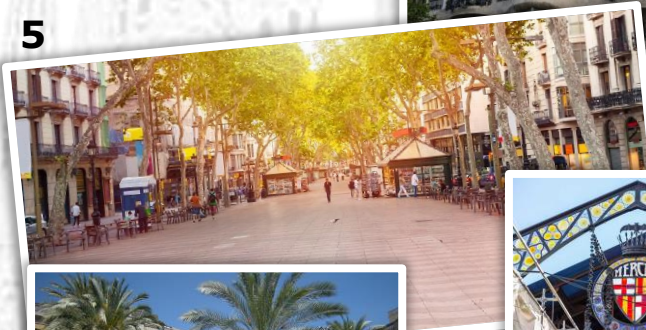
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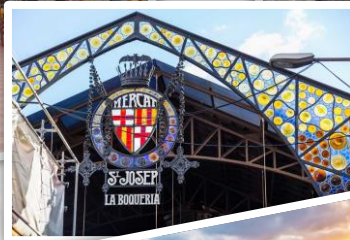
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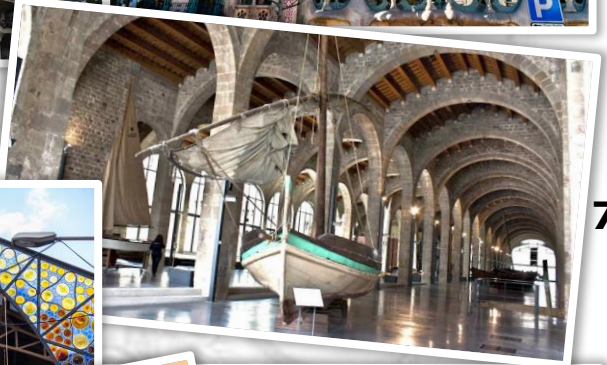
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"The Mascarade Magic Dream"

The **Carnevale di Venezia** is one of the most famous carnivals around the world and a charming characteristic of the city. Its origins are centuries old, and it still attracts thousands of visitors every year who arrive in Venice to admire the sumptuous costumes and masks parading in the streets and squares. Creating masks is, indeed, an art in Venice, a tradition dating back hundreds of years, making the carnival of Venice truly unique.



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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18th 2023
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- ❖ Transfer Hotel/Barcelona airport
- ❖ Flight Barcelona-Venice
- ❖ Arrival in Venice and transfer Airport/Hotel and Accommodation



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19th 2023 - VENICE

- ❖ Eagle 's Flight (St Mark 's Square)

The Eagle's Flight is one of the most interesting events of Venice Carnival. The celebration, recalls the ancient art of Renaissance Theatre Machineries in which Venice was an expert. Watch a flying man dressed up as the Eagle fly from the top of **Saint Mark's bell tower** to the center of the Square.



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❖ Venice Guided Visit

During the tour, we will delve into the history of this beautiful city popularly known as the **Queen of the Adriatic**. We will walk through its streets, admire its canals and look at the facades of its most emblematic buildings, starting with the **La Fenice theater**.

Next, we will approach **St. Mark's Square**. Here, we will look at the architectural details of the **Basilica of San Marcos**, whose origins date back to the 12th century. We will see the bell tower, which is almost 100 meters high, and we will tell you about the different uses that the **Doge's Palace** has had.

We will continue the guided tour of Venice walking around the exteriors of the **Contarini del Bovolo Palace**, a unique example of Venetian Gothic architecture and one of the most curious buildings in this beautiful Italian city. Of course, we will walk along the **Grand Canal in Venice** to admire the panorama of the palaces and churches that are on its banks, highlighting the majestic Baroque temple of the **Basilica of Santa María della Salute**.



❖ Free evening



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MONDAY FEBRUARY 20th 2023 - VENICE

❖ Gondola Ride

Is there anything more typically Venetian than a Gondola? On this ride, you will discover the canals of the city from the most romantic and traditional point of view.

❖ Free afternoon & evening



Discover Venice at your own pace visiting the main monuments and venues of the old town and experiencing the magical atmosphere of the Carnival of Dreams in each and every corner of the city, which at every turn is absolutely full of activities, parades, and masquerades.



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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21st 2023 - VENICE

❖ Carnival Costume Contest.

The most awesome costumes are displayed during a “**costume contest**” in St Mark’s Square and Venice is the perfect back-drop for the best amazing photographs.



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❖ Fly of the Lion

The so-called "**Svolo del Leon**" puts symbolically the word end to the Carnival events.

It is a huge canvas of San Marco that represents the famous winged lion that will be raised with a system of pulleys, from the square where the coronation of the "Maria" winner of the Carnival formerly took place, up to St Mark's bell tower.

In the background, the musicians of the **Fenice BrassOpera** will play the anthem of San Marco. The event is a ritual of great beauty, a tribute to the city's landmark, the winged lion-so dear to Venetians-which close the Carnival.



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- ❖ Free evening
- ❖ Regatta of Silence

The ending culmination of the Venice Carnival is the "**Regatta of Silence**", a midnight awesome parade of boats along the Grand Canal from the Rialto Bridge to St. Mark's Square.



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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22nd 2023 - VENICE

- ❖ Breakfast
- ❖ End of the **"IPA ROMANTIC WEEK"** and farewell guests on departure.



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PRICE 1495€ (per person)

9 Days/8 Nights – Price calculated in Double/Twin Room

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Transfer Barcelona Airport-Hotel-Airport
- Transportation to all scheduled events & visits & in Barcelona
- 4 nights of hotel accommodation in Barcelona
- Breakfast in Barcelona from February 15th to 18th
- Lunches in Barcelona February 15th & 16th
- Dinners in Barcelona February 14th, 15th & 16th
- Romantic / St Valentine´s Day Party February 14th
- Guided Tour Barcelona Old Town
- Guided Tour Sagrada Familia
- Barcelona Flamenco Show
- Excursion to Montserrat Sacred Mountain and Monastery
- Magma SPA & Thermal Complex
- Flight Barcelona - Venice
- Transfer Venice Airport - Hotel
- Transportation to all scheduled events & visits in Venice
- 4 nights of hotel accommodation in Venice
- Breakfast in Venice 19th to 22nd
- Guided Tour of Venice
- Gondola Ride
- Tolls, parkings, local taxes & VAT
- 24 hours IPA Assistance

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Meals in Venice
- Travel insurance
- Any other service that is not expressly described in the chapter "the price includes"



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INFO & REGISTRATIONS

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Enrollment deadline: December 15th 2022
(or until all spots had been sold out)

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Extra days before or after the event and/or single room occupation prices, please request us for it.



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