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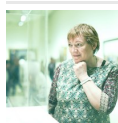
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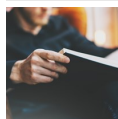
Verona, "the city of love," is world famous for its magnificent Arena and its association with Shakespeare's love story, "Romeo and Juliet." It is Italy's fourth-most-visited city making it one of the most important tourist destinations in Italy, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A city that will charm you with its elegance, warmth and easy-going atmosphere.

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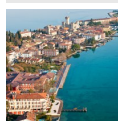
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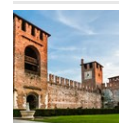
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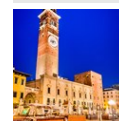
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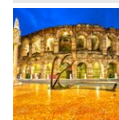
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## THE CITY



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Close to Garda Lake, Verona is a city of rare beauty, set back against the hills to the north and laid out harmoniously along the smooth curves of the Adige river. Founded as a commercial and political town in Roman times, traces of this period remain with the massive Arena, the Roman theatre, the Gavi Arch and the Borsari gate, as well as the archaeological area of Porta Leoni and that of the Scaligeri excavations. Large sections of the ancient walls are still standing and they bear witness – along with the monumental gates and other fortifications – to the strategic importance of the city.

Verona is also full of prestigious cultural institutions, from the ancient Civic Capitolare Library to the university and the oldest Music academy in the world. The Fondazione Arena has been producing stunning opera productions for its 15.000 capacity audience for over a hundred years, and every summer an international crowd packs the open-air theatre to cheer each performance.

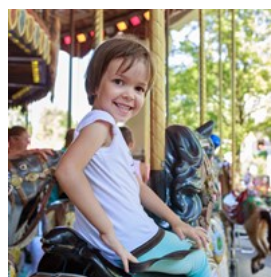
## DO & SEE



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The whole centre of Verona is well worth visiting, and brimming with its rich collections of churches and palaces. Crowds flock to the house and tomb of Juliet, whose tragic love-story with Romeo was immortalised by William Shakespeare.

### Gardaland



Adjacent to Lake Garda, Gardaland is an amazing place to spend a fantastic day of unlimited fun for the whole family: more than 32 rides, top quality shows and the first completely themed aquarium in Italy. The resort includes Gardaland, Gardaland Sea-Life, and the Gardaland Hotel.

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### Castelvecchio



Castelvecchio, meaning "Old Castle" in English is the most spectacular medieval building in Verona. This castle, built by Cangrande II of the

Della Scala family (1354-1357), was intended both as a home and a set of fortifications. Today the castle harbors the Castelvecchio Museum.

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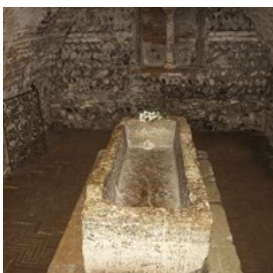


This house dates back to the 12th century and was originally owned by the Dal Cappello family. The confusion of the name Cappello with Capuleti

was the source of the popular myth that this was the home of Juliet, the heroine of the Shakespeare play.

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Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday: 8.30-19.30, Monday: 13.30-19.30

### Juliet's Tomb



The tragic love story about Romeo and Juliet, written by William Shakespeare, will forever be associated with the city of Verona. According

to legend, the remains of Romeo and Juliet lies here in Juliet's tomb.

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### Palazzo della Ragione and Lamberti Tower

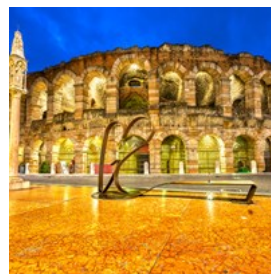


Along history, Palazzo della Ragione has always had a central role hosting most important meetings and institutions in its inside. Located in the

heart of the city, this amazing Romanesque building stands out for the red stripes on its walls, but it is mostly known for the treasures in its rooms, as well as the Ragione Stairs and the Lamberto Tower, from the top of which you can admire the entire city.

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Address: Cortile Mercato Vecchio, Verona  
More Info: Entrance from Scala della Ragione in Cortile Mercato Vecchio

### The Arena



The Verona Arena is a Roman amphitheatre in Piazza Bra in Verona, built by the Romans in the first century. It is still in use today and is

internationally famous for the large-scale opera performances held there. It is one of the best preserved ancient structures of its kind

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### Verona's Cathedral (Duomo)



The Cathedral, which is dedicated to Santa Maria Matricolare is a must-see in Verona. A place full with history and beautiful frescos, art works and statues to admire. The Duomo, originally in

Romanesque style, was re-built in the 12th century in Gothic style after an earthquake in 1117 that destroyed the two churches that previously had stood on the very same ground.

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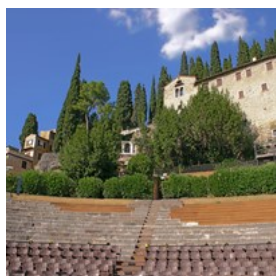
### Piazza Delle Erbe



The Forum, centre of city life during Roman times, was situated here. The Piazza delle Erbe has continued to fill this same role for centuries, as a meeting place, the site of a market, and the political centre of the city.

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Address: Piazza dell Erbe, Verona

### Teatro Romano



This Roman theatre was built in the end of the 1st century BC against the hill-side and restored in the first half of the 19th century. Today the ruins bear witness of the grandeur of the past. There is a museum connected with the theatre with lots of artefacts and statues from the Verona area and it offers a spectacular views over the city.

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### Verona Bike Tours



Why not explore the city with a bike? The tour will take you to the most amazing sites and tell stories about Verona's history and background.

An experienced guide will take you on a three hour tour, so be prepared.

Tour company Veronality:

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Internet: [www.veronality.com](http://www.veronality.com)  
Email: [info@veronality.com](mailto:info@veronality.com)  
More Info: Meeting Point: at Veronality office

### Arena Museo Opera



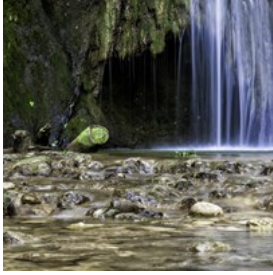
You will find Arena Museo Opera in the prestigious Palazzo Forti, only a few minutes from piazza delle Erbe, Verona city centre. Verona is a

city that is worldwide famous for its opera festival and now there is a museum displaying Italian operatic culture in the forms of original documents, photographs, sketches, costumes and multimedia installations.

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Address: Via Massalongo 7, Verona  
Opening hours: Monday: 14.30 - 19.30, Thursday - Sunday: 9.30 - 19.30  
Phone: +39 045 803 0461  
Internet: [www.arenamuseopera.com](http://www.arenamuseopera.com)  
Email: [info@arenamuseopera.com](mailto:info@arenamuseopera.com)



### Parco delle Cascate



Located south-east of Molina, Parco delle Cascate di Molina has a spectacular natural setting with waterfalls, good paths and lovely

views making it a perfect place to enjoy a picnic or just to stroll around for families, couples or friends. A hidden gem not to be missed.

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Email: [info@parcodellecascate.it](mailto:info@parcodellecascate.it)

### Ponte Pietra



The Ponte Pietra means "Stone Bridge" and was completed in 100 BC. It is a Roman arch bridge crossing the Adige River which creates an amazing

view - be sure to bring along your camera!

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Address: Ponte Pietra, Verona

### Fossils Museum in Bolca



Take a journey through time and space and explore this two floor museum, displaying sea fossils, aquatic and terrestrial plants, shells

as well as reptiles and insects. This will definitely be a good science lesson.

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### Piazza Bra



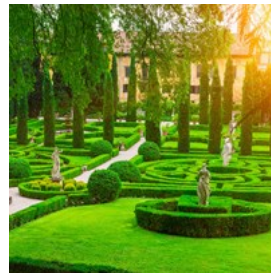
Stroll around and enjoy this magnificent square called Piazza Bra. Although it is a typical tourist magnet, it is well worth the visit. Relax in

one of the cafés or restaurants located on the square and admire the beautiful buildings around it. The small garden in the centre of the square with trees, flowers and a fountain is a great place where to unwind.

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Address: Piazza Bra, Verona

### Il Giardino Giusti



This mansion was created in the 1570's for Count Agostino Giusti and has been famous for a long time. Historical figures like Goethe and Mozart

have visited this place. Here you will find a lush garden where to enjoy a quiet walk and beautiful sculptures to admire. According to a local myth, lovers who succeed to find each other in the small labyrinth by the garden are intended to stay together.

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Address: Via Giardini Giusti 2, Verona

Opening hours: From April - September: 9.00 - 20.00, From October - March: 9.00 - 19.00

### Basilica of San Zeno



The Basilica of San Zeno, also called San Zeno Maggiore or San Zenone is a typical Italian church and a visit will awaken many thoughts and

hopefully make you feel at peace. It is considered to be the most important medieval church in Verona and it was founded in the 5th century and rebuilt after the earthquake in 1117. You don't have to be religious to appreciate the architecture and the art work on display.

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Email: [info@basilicasanzeno.it](mailto:info@basilicasanzeno.it)

### Via Mazzini



Via Mazzini is a wellknown and busy shopping street that connects the Piazza delle Erbe and the Piazza Bra. Exclusivity and elegance marks the merchandise you will find in these quaint yet chic boutiques.

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Address: Via Mazzini, Verona

### The Scaliger Tombs

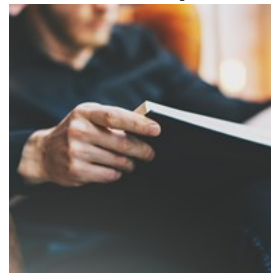


Located just off the piazza, The Scaliger Tombs or Arche scaligere are five Gothic monuments built in honour of the Scaliger family who ruled the city of Verona in the 14th century. The graves are in the shape of a small temple and considered to be the most outstanding examples of Gothic art. History is plentiful in Verona, and here it comes to life.

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Address: Via Santa Maria, Chavica, Verona

### Biblioteca Capitolare



Visiting a library might not be the first thing on your vacation list, but this one is one of the oldest libraries in the world and provides a quiet and interesting oasis for people who are tired of sightseeing.

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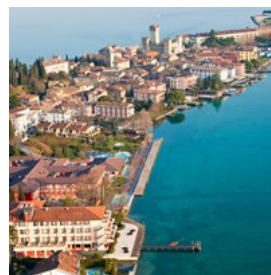
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Internet: [www.capitolareverona.it](http://www.capitolareverona.it)

Email: [progettispeciali@capitolareverona.it](mailto:progettispeciali@capitolareverona.it)

### Lake Garda



Lake Garda - in Italian Lago di Garda or Lago Benaco - is the largest lake in Italy and famous all around the world as a magnificent vacation destination. Come here for some thrilling water sports, fun shopping or exciting nightlife.

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Address: Lake Garda

## DINING



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Veronese cuisine is extremely tasty. Many dishes are meat-based and you should, at the very least, try the *pastissada de caval*—a horse-meat stew cooked in red wine with polenta (a sort of thick porridge made with maize flour). There are many different kinds of risotto available, such as *risi e bisi*—with peas, or *coi bruscandoli*—with herbs, and rich homemade pasta, especially *gnocchi*. Don't miss the *soppressa all'aglio* (salami with garlic).

### Ristorante Il Desco



This place is famous all over Italy and has two stars in the Michelin guide. Recommended dishes include *maltagliati* (homemade pasta) with tomato and aubergine, goose foie gras and fillet of S.Peter with porcini mushroom, artichoke, lemon sauce and thyme.

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Address: Via Dietro San Sebastiano 5/7, Verona

Opening hours: Lunch: 12.30 - 14.00, Dinner: 19.30 - 22.30

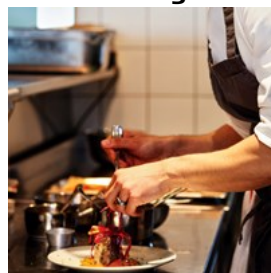
(In Arena's Opera day: 18.30 - 22.30)

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### Antica Bottega Del Vino



This is a historic and attractive osteria that serves typical Veronese cuisine. The risotto *all'amarone* (a typical red wine of the region) is highly recommended. You can also get a simple glass of wine with canapés here, the wine list is very good. During the opera season, this place is frequented by singers.

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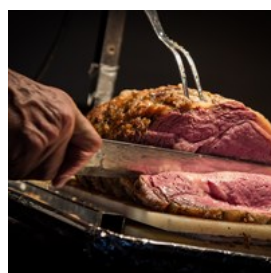
Opening hours: Every day: 11.00 - 01.00 (Kitchen 12.00 - 14.30 and 19.00 - 23.00)

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Internet: <https://bottegavini.it/en/>

Email: [info@bottegavini.it](mailto:info@bottegavini.it)

### Locanda Castelvechio



Located right opposite the Castelvechio, this place has been called kitsch with old furniture and big mirrors, although many customers find it extremely charming. They serve for example roasted and boiled meats served with many kinds of sauces (try the *pearà* made of bread, pepper and marrow, green sauce and horse-radish sauce). Also, yummy pasta and risotto dishes are served.

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Internet: [www.ristorantecastelvechio.com](http://www.ristorantecastelvechio.com)



### Trattoria Il Pompiere



Trattoria Il Pompiere is one of the oldest trattorias in Verona where you can sample typical local cooking in an authentic ambiance. The salted pork meats, and cheeses are highly recommended as well as the homemade tagliatelle. Complement your dinner with a selection from the extensive wine list.

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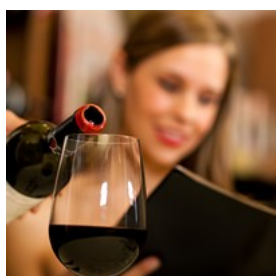
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Internet: [www.alpompiere.com](http://www.alpompiere.com)

Email: [alpompiere@yahoo.it](mailto:alpompiere@yahoo.it)

### Osteria Trattoria Al Duomo



A great place to try local cuisine, or just for a glass of wine accompanied by salami. The menu offers homemade pasta dishes, horsemeat (a local

favourite) and desserts. Osteria Duomo is frequented by locals and very appreciated for its picturesque and inviting atmosphere.

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Phone: +39 045 800 4505

### Pizzeria Da Salvatore



Since 1961 this local favourite has been serving real Neapolitan pizza, all prepared with carefully chosen, top quality ingredients. Here

you can try one of the best pizzas in Verona,

which is small, round and crisp—as befits the local style. The place boasts famous people's photos on its walls and has a very casual and friendly atmosphere.

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Address: Piazza San Tomaso 6, Verona

Phone: +39 045 803 0366

Internet: [www.pizzeriadasalvatorevr.com](http://www.pizzeriadasalvatorevr.com)

### Pizzeria Al Redentore



This is a charming place located in an old church, very close to the Teatro Romano. Here you can have tasty quality pizza and pasta dishes for a

reasonable price, which can be enjoyed in a friendly atmosphere, and where the service is attentive.

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### La Cantina del 15



Are you looking for a romantic dinner? Then head over to this small charming restaurant. It is ideally located in the historic centre and offers

traditional Italian cuisine at affordable prices. This is a place where you can have both lunch and dinner.

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### Ikai



Ikai is an authentic Japanese restaurant in Verona and owned by a Chinese. The atmosphere is little dark but modern and the food is served by friendly staff. Chefs prepares the food with fresh ingredients and serves big portions too. So, if you are craving for dishes like sushi, sashimi, classic tempura, Japanese grill food or noodle dishes, then this is the place to head for.

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Internet: [www.ikai.it](http://www.ikai.it)  
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### Maharajah



Opened its doors in 2004, Maharajah is the first authentic Indian Restaurant in Verona. It is conveniently located in the city centre, right next to the famous Arena but when dining here, it is like to have diner in India due to the vibrant, colourful and eastern charm ambience. It will truly be a unique dining experience!

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Email: [maharajah.maharajah@yahoo.it](mailto:maharajah.maharajah@yahoo.it)

### Alla Fiera



Alla Fiera is a restaurant that offers their guests Mediterranean cuisine based on seafood. The atmosphere can be described as warm and with friendly service. Here you can indulge yourself in dishes like grilled squid, grilled Monkfish and risotto with seafood.

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### Ristorante Cinese Asia



Ristorante Cinese Asia is a typical Chinese restaurant with a wide menu of tasty quality dishes. Dishes like spring rolls, steam dumplings and noodles with mixed vegetables are all served here. The attentive staff are very friendly and serves food for a good price too.

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Opening hours: Monday:18.00 - 00.00, Tuesday - Sunday:  
11.00 - 15.00 and 18.00 - 00.00  
Phone: +39 045 977 370  
Email: [ristorantecinese.asia@gmail.com](mailto:ristorantecinese.asia@gmail.com)

### Antico Caffè Dante



Restaurant Antico Caffè Dante is beautifully situated on the Piazza dei Signori which is surrounded by historical buildings. The restaurant was founded in 1837 and offers gourmet food and fine wines. On the menu, you will find

Mediterranean and Italian food, dishes like lamb with baked potato, risotto with Amarone wine and lobster ravioli.

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Address: Piazza dei Signori 2, Verona

Opening hours: Monday: closed, Tuesday - Saturday: 10.00 - 16.00 and 19.00 - 24.00, Sunday: 10.00 - 16.00

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Internet: [www.caffedante.it](http://www.caffedante.it)

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## Hutong



This is a first class Asian fusion restaurant with a five star feeling, nice decoration and impeccable service. It specialises in Cantonese

cuisine with a menu that offers dishes like steamed dumplings, pork, fried rice and spicy chicken with peanuts.

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Address: Via San Marco 8, Verona

Phone: +39 045 573 825

Internet: [www.hutong.eu](http://www.hutong.eu)

Email: [info@hutong.eu](mailto:info@hutong.eu)

## Officina dei Sapori



Located off the tourist route, on the other side of the river, Officina dei Sapori is an elegant Italian / Mediterranean restaurant. Claimed to be

a true hidden gem where the fish and seafood is the star and where the food is prepared respectfully and with love by the great chef Fabio Tammaro. The impeccable service, fresh, well-prepared dishes and the warm atmosphere attracts both locals and tourists alike.

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## CAFES



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Coffee is as important as pasta for the Italians. If you want to act like a local, there are some unwritten rules you should keep in mind when ordering your coffee.

- Capuccino, Caffè latte or any other kind of coffee based on milk should only be drunk in the morning.
- When you order an espresso, don't use the word espresso which actually just is a technical phrase. Ask the barista for simply "un caffè".
- And last but not least, when ordering "un caffè" you don't sit down. Stand at the bar and drink your coffee on foot.

Either you feel like blending in or acting like a true tourist, sitting down at a table, there are plenty of cafes to choose from in Verona.



### Flego Pasticceria



At Flego Pasticceria you will be spoiled for choice, they have many beautiful

treats like pastries, macaroons, cannolis and mouth-watering cakes

and it is all served by the friendly staff. You can also pop-in for breakfast or just for a coffee.

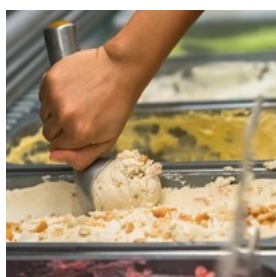
Photo: Nadya Shatrova/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Stella 13A, Verona

Phone: +39 045 803 2471

Email: marcoflego@virgilio.it

### La Costa in Bra



La Costa in Bra claims to have been the first place in Verona to offer pizza, back in the day. At that point in time they were situated close to the place

where Romeo and Juliet had their first kiss.

Today they've moved to a more central location, in front of the Arena. Besides serving food and coffee, they also offer refreshing ice cream, made with natural and high quality ingredients.

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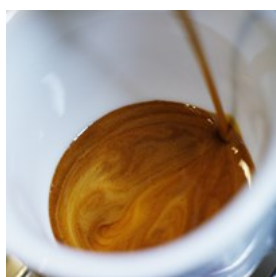
Address: Piazza Bra 2, Verona

Opening hours: Everyday: 9.00 - 24.00

Phone: +39 045 597 468

Internet: [www.lacostainbra.it](http://www.lacostainbra.it)

### Café Tosca



Everybody who's been to Café Tosca knows that it's a friendly place with a wide variety of tasty treats on the menu. Go Italian all the way and try

bruschetta, panini or espresso while watching the world go by.

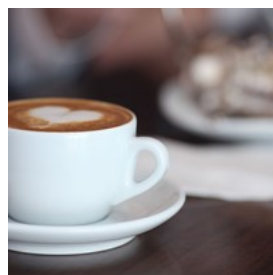
Photo: HQuality/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Ponte Nuovo 8, Verona

Phone: +39 366 592 2835

Internet: [www.toscacafeverona.it](http://www.toscacafeverona.it)

### Caffè & Parole



One of the very few vegetarian cafes in town, Caffè & Parole is a small and sweet coffee shop where you can have a coffee, fresh made juices

and vegetarian food or even a vegan carrot cake. This busy and vibrant place is popular among the locals and tourists alike.

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Address: Stradone Arcidiacono Pacifico 14, Verona

Phone: +39 340 341 0992

Email: [roberta.burattin@gmail.com](mailto:roberta.burattin@gmail.com)

### Caffè Wallner



Caffè Wallner, with a hip atmosphere and friendly service is located just few steps far from the Arena but away from the tourist-trap restaurants

and cafes. Here you can enjoy tasty food or just a cup of strong coffee and if you have a sweet tooth pick a mouth-watering pastry, cake or ice cream.

Photo: CandyBox Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Dietro Listone 1, Verona

Opening hours: Monday: Closed, Tuesday - Thursday: 7.30 - 21.00, Friday - Saturday: 7.30 - 23.00, Sunday: 7.30 - 21.00

Phone: +39 045 800 0673

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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People in Verona – and in the northeast of Italy in general – like to meet in osterias (canteen) during the day and drink wine, white from midday till late afternoon and red in the evening. Hence the (false) myth that people in this area are often drunk – in fact, they usually limit themselves to just a glass or two all day and always combine their wine with canapés, salami and other snacks.

In the winter and spring, Verona's night life is rather quiet, and if you want to meet people you will need to visit an osteria or try the clubs and discos. In summer though, things brighten as many people choose to sit outside or walk through the streets of the city centre.

### Caffè Filippini



In Verona most of the apéritivo bars are located in piazza Erbe, the oldest square in Verona which offers an amazing view. The most famous one is undoubtedly Filippini where you can have a coffee or a cool drink like Prosecco while watching people slowly wandering around. If the hunger kicks in, do not worry, they serve food too.

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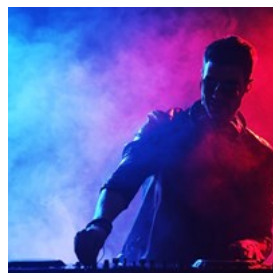
Address: Piazza Erbe 26, Verona

Phone: +39 045 800 4549

Internet: [www.caffefilippini.it](http://www.caffefilippini.it)

Email: [info@caffefilippini.it](mailto:info@caffefilippini.it)

### Berfi's Club



Situated in the business district, Berfis Club is a well-known local disco, that doubles as a restaurant and there is often live music or cabaret. On the dance floor, you can dance to music like house and the latest hits as international DJs are doing their thing.

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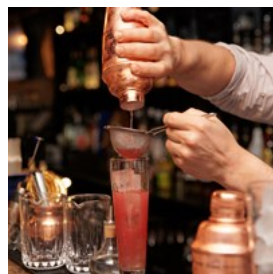
Address: Via Lussemburgo 1, Verona

Phone: +39 045 508 024

Internet: [www.berfis.com](http://www.berfis.com)

Email: [berfis@berfis.com](mailto:berfis@berfis.com)

### Rivamancina



Known for its good variety of cocktails, made with quality ingredients, Rivamancina is a bar with a lovely chilled ambiance and friendly staff. It is also well-known for its funky interior, which displays works of modern art that change from month to month. Usually packed on the weekends!

Photo: Kondor83/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vicolo Quadrelli 1, Verona

Opening hours: Monday: closed, Tuesday: 18.00 - 02.00,

Wednesday: 18.00 - 02.00, Thursday: 18.00 - 02.00,

Friday: 18.00 - 03.00, Saturday: 18.00 - 03.00, Sunday: 18.00 - 02.00

Phone: +39 045 803 3585

Internet: [www.rivamancina.it](http://www.rivamancina.it)

Email: [info@rivamancina.it](mailto:info@rivamancina.it)



### Le Cantine de l'Arena



Inside Le Cantine de l'Arena lies the Music Brewery, a timeless venue with an enormous appreciation of music. Here you can, every

week, experience live music like jazz as you savour your cocktail or a good Italian meal made with quality products.

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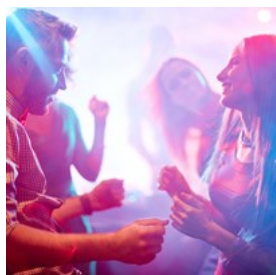
Address: Piazzetta Scalette Rubiani 1, Verona

Phone: +39 045 803 2849

Internet: [www.lecantine-arena.com](http://www.lecantine-arena.com)

Email: [info@aromicreativi.com](mailto:info@aromicreativi.com)

### AlterEgo



AlterEgo is a well-known disco mostly frequented by the twenty-something crowd. This cutting edge nightclub is known all across Europe as a trendy

venue always packed with happy party people and over the years they have hosted internationally renowned DJs.

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Address: Via Torricelle 9, Verona

Phone: +39 045 222 0027

Email: [info@alterego-verona.it](mailto:info@alterego-verona.it)

### Victoria Lounge e Café



Put on your suit or your high heels and head over to this exquisitely decorated place, which is a favourite meeting place for Veronese and tourists

alike. The Victoria Lounge e Café is situated within the hotel Palazzo Victoria and most certainly provides the perfect setting for an

elegant evening out. Sit down and enjoy a classic cocktail or sip a glass of fine wine.

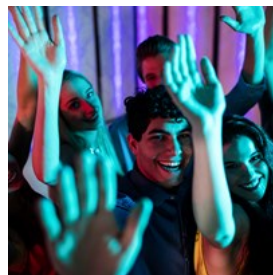
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Address: Via Adua 8, Verona

Phone: +39 045 590 566

Email: [info@palazzovictoria.com](mailto:info@palazzovictoria.com)

### Hollywood Dinner & Dance



Near the beautiful Lake Garda you will find the area Bardolino, and that is where the Hollywood Dinner & Dance is located, an innovative

and trendy club with a cool and sophisticated ambiance. Think swimming pools, exotic drinks, great views of the lake and a bunch of happy party people.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Montavoletta 11, Bardolino, Verona

Opening hours: April/September: Friday, Saturday (from June also Wednesday), October/March: Saturday

Phone: +39 045 7210 0580

Internet: [www.hollywood.it](http://www.hollywood.it)

Email: [valentina@hollywood.it](mailto:valentina@hollywood.it)

### Terrazza Bar Al Ponte



Terrazza Bar Al Ponte is situated on the riverside and has stunning views of the Ponte Pietra and its 14th century tower. The terrace was designed

with the upper deck of a ship in mind and it can be enjoyed even during winter. Lovely setting, friendly staff, good selection of wine and tasty food, what more can you ask for?

Photo: zeljkodan/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Ponte Pietra 26, Verona

Opening hours: Open every day from 09.00 - 02.00

Phone: +39 045 927 5032

Internet: [www.terrazzabaralponte.eu](http://www.terrazzabaralponte.eu)

Email: [info@terrazzabaralponte.eu](mailto:info@terrazzabaralponte.eu)

### Discoteca Dorian Gray



This is a full-fledged nightclub complete with an inviting dance floor and a great selection of music. On Friday the disco, targets to a more mature clientele, this is when live bands and DJs are playing music from the eighties and nineties. While Saturday night is more for the younger and trendy crowd when international DJs are spinning some music. If you like Latin music then Sunday is the best evening to pop by.

Photo: [IVASHstudio/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: Via Belobono 13, Verona

Opening hours: Friday: 21.00 - 04.00, Saturday: 21.00 - 04.00, Sunday: 21.00 - 03.00

Phone: +39 045 540 206

Internet: [www.discotecadoriangray.it](http://www.discotecadoriangray.it)

Email: [info@discotecadoriangray.it](mailto:info@discotecadoriangray.it)

### Osteria del Bugiardo



Settle down with a nice glass of wine, people-watch and enjoy the buzz of the city in old-town Verona. This is a local spot where you can sit for a long time and simply enjoy life. The wine list offers many options including Prosecco and Amarones. It is a very romantic place to bring your loved one.

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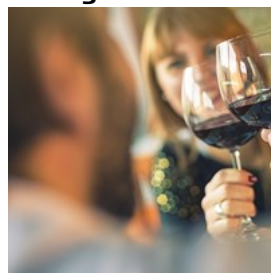
Address: Corso porta Borsari 17A, Verona

Phone: +39 045 591 869

Internet: [www.buglioni.it](http://www.buglioni.it)

Email: [bugiardoverona@buglioni.it](mailto:bugiardoverona@buglioni.it)

### Bottega del Vino



"Welcome to the temple of wine" A rustic wine bar with an impressive wine list situated in the historic part of town. Not to worry if you should get hungry, the menu holds plenty of mouth watering food as well.

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Address: Via Scudo di Francia 3, Verona

Opening hours: Every day: 11.00 - 01.00

Phone: +39 045 800 4535

Internet: [www.bottegavini.it](http://www.bottegavini.it)

Email: [info@bottegavini.it](mailto:info@bottegavini.it)

### Coco Beach Club



Open all year, the Coco Beach, a lounge bar, restaurant and nightclub is a hidden gem located by the Lake Garda with a lovely white beach. The palm trees alone are enough to signal vacation, lazy days and time to party, but that's not all, enjoy the Caribbean ambience and hang out at the lounge bar.

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Address: Via Catullo 5, Lonato del Garda

Phone: +39 392 172 1659

Internet: [www.cocobeachclub.net](http://www.cocobeachclub.net)

Email: [info@cocobeachclub.com](mailto:info@cocobeachclub.com)

### Piper



Piper has managed to combine both lounge bar and restaurant and created an ideal spot for sipping cocktails while enjoying the amazing view of the city. If the hunger kicks in, pick a



tasty Italian dish from the menu. This is a glamorous space to bring your loved once or some friends.

Photo: darqdesign/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Torricelle 7 A, Verona

Opening hours: Monday: Closed, Tuesday - Wednesday: 19.00 - 01.00, Thursday - Friday: 19.00 - 04.00, Saturday: 19.00 - 04.00, Sunday: 12.00 - 14.30 and 18.00 - 01.00

Phone: +39 045 830 9353

Internet: [www.piperverona.it](http://www.piperverona.it)

Email: [info@piperverona.it](mailto:info@piperverona.it)

## SHOPPING



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People fond of antiques or paintings should visit corso Sant'Anastasia and the area next to it where there are a number of antique shops Antichità Due Torri, Antichità Sottoriva, and art galleries (Boxart, Arts Nouveaux). On the third Saturday of every month, there is also an antique market in piazza San Zeno with furniture, jewellery, stamps and even old cars and motorcycles.

If you want to learn cooking the Italian way, there is a market in piazza Erbe where you can buy food products. Around the city centre there are many wine shops, such as the Istituto Enologico Italiano (via Sottoriva, 7), that have a rich selection of international and Italian wines and is located in a lovely old basement with arches.

Shops in Verona are usually open from on Monday afternoons and Tuesday to Saturday from 9am to 7.30pm, and they tend to keep close during the lunch hours. Sunday is not a good day to plan for shopping, since most shops are closed then. Markets are open from the early morning until lunch.

### Piazza delle Erbe - Market



Market places has attracted people all through history, and this city market is no exception - the people of Verona as well as sightseeing tourists love this place. Here you'll find a wide range of souvenirs, seasonal vegetables and fruit and everything in between!

Photo: xbrchx/Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza delle Erbe, Verona

### Via Mazzini



Via Mazzini is the street that connects the two largest squares Piazza Bra and Piazza delle Erbe. It is known as the busiest shopping street and offers an impressive number of fashionable boutiques and shops. Some are big chains, but there are also small independent shops.

Photo: RossHelen/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Mazzini, Verona

### La GrandeMela Shoppingland



La GrandeMela means the Big Apple and maybe they aspire to offer the same shopping as New York? It is safe to say that this is a major shopping

centre with 120 stores and several specialised businesses. Here you will find everything from fashion, shoes, accessories to beauty and household products.

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Address: Via Trentino 1, Verona

Opening hours: Every day: 09.00 - 21.00

Phone: +39 045 608 1824

Internet: [www.lagrandemela.it](http://www.lagrandemela.it)

Email: [info@lagrandemela.it](mailto:info@lagrandemela.it)

### Corso Sant'Anastasia



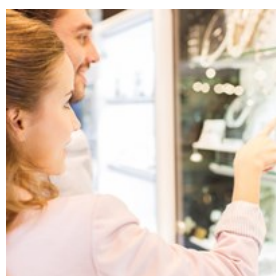
In the heart of old Verona, you will find this cobblestone street area where restaurants, market stalls and wine and food shops are lined

up. This street is also known for its many art galleries and antique shops.

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Address: Corso Sant'Anastasia, Verona

### Ottaviano Clocks Jewellery



Founded in 1980 by Vincenzo and Anna Ottaviano, husband and wife, who has the passion for exquisite craftsmanship. Ottaviano

jewellery offer a fine selection of rare watches such as Patek Philippe, Rolex, Jaeger Le Coultre, IWC, Eberhard and more. In addition to watches, you can also find fine jewellery, glasses and

silver here.

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Address: Via Stella 12/d, Verona

Phone: +39 045 8002 162

Internet: [www.ottavianovintage.com](http://www.ottavianovintage.com)

Email: [info@ottavianovintage.com](mailto:info@ottavianovintage.com)

### Flea market



Piazza San Zeno is a beautiful square that on Sundays transforms into a huge open-air flea market. Antiques, clothes, art, furniture, you name

it, it's all here, so take a stroll and hopefully you will stumble upon some great souvenirs to bring back home.

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Address: Piazza San Zeno, Verona

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Passport / Visa



Italy can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and

most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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## Airport



Verona's International Airport, Valerio Catullo, lies around 12 km from the city centre. A local city bus, the ATV bus "Aerobus", gets you into

the city, to Verona Porta Nuova Railway Station. It runs daily from 05.35, 06.30, 06.50 and from 07.10 it runs every 20 minutes until 20.30 and then every 40 minutes until 23.10. The journey takes 15 minutes. You can buy your tickets on the ATV website or on board.  
([atv.linkavel.com/en/AcquistoBigliettoAeroporto](http://atv.linkavel.com/en/AcquistoBigliettoAeroporto))

If you rather take the taxi, you will find the taxi rank at the exit of the Arrivals Terminal.

Rental car companies such as AVIS, Hertz, Europcar, Goldcar, Sixt and more are all provided at the airport.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Verona's International Airport

Phone: +39 045 809 5666

Internet: [www.aeroporto.verona.it](http://www.aeroporto.verona.it)

## Best Time to Visit



Verona has four distinct seasons. Summer months can be very warm and humid but this is the most popular time to visit Italy. If you do not mind the

heat or the crowds then June through August is good months to visit. During these months, the city comes to life with festivals, al fresco cafés and outdoor shows at the Arena di Verona.

During winter from November and February, the weather is cold with frost and heavy fog and it can sometimes drop below freezing. For winter sport enthusiasts the Italy's mountains has a lot to offer and if you want to avoid the crowd and find bargain prices on airfares then this is the period to travel to Italy.

Considering the weather and the crowd, the best time to visit Verona is during late spring and early autumn since the temperatures are mild and there are fewer tourists around.

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## Public Transport



Verona is a small city, and the best way to see it is on foot. However, thanks to the effective public transport system, it is easy to move around

in Verona and its surrounding areas.

The company that serves the public buses is called ATV (Azienda Trasporti Verona) and they provide two different types of buses: the city bus (named "Urbani") and out-of-town buses, in all Verona Province (called "Extraurbani"). Tickets



can be bought in the tourist boards, official ticket offices, tobacco shop (Tabaccheria), on the ATV link below and on-board on the bus. If you decide to buy your ticket on the bus, you should be aware that it will be an extra charge and you will need to pay with exact coins. For more information regarding routes, timetables, prices, visit ATV site.

#### ATV Information office:

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Address: Lungadige Galtarossa 5, Verona

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 08.00 - 18.00, Saturday: 08.00 - 14.00

Phone: +39 45 8057 922

Internet: [www.atv.verona.it](http://www.atv.verona.it)

Email: [info@atv.verona.it](mailto:info@atv.verona.it)

#### Taxi



Verona's main taxi company is Radiotaxi. You can also find cabs close to places such as the rail station or Piazza Bra.

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Phone: +39 045 532 666

Internet: [www.radiotaxiverona.it](http://www.radiotaxiverona.it)

Email: [info@radiotaxiverona.it](mailto:info@radiotaxiverona.it)

#### Post



Stamps can be bought in the office or in any newsstand and tobacconist of the city. Post boxes scattered around the city are red.

Following contacts refer to a post office in Verona centre.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Via Porta Organa, 2, Verona

Phone: +39 045 805 0349

Internet: [www.poste.it](http://www.poste.it)

Email: Contact form available on the webpage.

#### Pharmacy



Verona's chemists are usually open Monday to Friday from 9.00 to 12.30 and from 15.30 to 19.30. They have different opening hours at

evenings and at weekends. Addresses are posted on the pharmacies. Some chemists in the city centre are open 24 hours a day.

Photo: Gemma Garner

#### Telephone



Country code: +39 Area code: 045

Photo: Jardson Almeida

#### Electricity



230 V, 50 Hz

Photo: Stirling Tschan

#### Population

248,030 (2022)

#### Currency

1 Euro = 100 cents

#### Opening hours

Shops are usually open from 09.00-12.30 and 15.30-19.30 (closed on Sundays).

#### Internet

[www.visitverona.it/en](http://www.visitverona.it/en)

#### Newspapers

L'Arena — [www.larena.it](http://www.larena.it)

Corriere della Sera (Corriere Veneto) — [www.corriere.it](http://www.corriere.it)

La Repubblica — [www.repubblica.it](http://www.repubblica.it)

La Stampa — [www.lastampa.it](http://www.lastampa.it)

Il Sole24ore — [www.ilsole24ore.com](http://www.ilsole24ore.com)

#### Emergency numbers

Carabinieri: 112

Police: 113

Fire brigade: 115

Medical Emergency Service: 118

#### Tourist information

I.A.T. (Informazione e Accoglienza Turistica)

Via degli Alpini, 9

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Lungadige Panvinio	C2	Via Campo	D4	Via Pallone	D3
Lungadige Porta Vittoria	D3	Via Cappello	D2 D3	Via Pellicial	C2 D2
Lungadige Rubele Bartolomeo	D2 D3	Via Carlo Ederle	B1 B2	Via Pietra Vecchia	C2 D1
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Piazza Bra	C3	Via Case Ferrovieri	A4 B4	Via Ponte Nuovo	D2
Piazza Cittadella	C3	Via Catullo	C2 C3	Via Pontida	A2
Piazza delle Erbe	C2 D2	Via Cesiolo	B1	Via Pontiere	D3 D4
Piazza Indipendenza	D2	Via Ciro Menotti	B1	Via Porta Catena	A1 A2
Piazza R Simoni	B4	Via D S Eufemia	C2	Via Porta S Zeno	A2
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Porte San Zeno	A2	Via Franco Faccio	C4	Via Sottoriva	D2
Regaste San Zeno	B2 B3	Via G C Abba	C2	Via Spagna	A2
Salita Monte Carmelo	D1	Via G da Verrazzano	A1 B1	Via Stella	D2 D3
Salita Monte Grappa	C1	Via G Vincenti	C1	Via Tezone	C3
San Leonardo	C1	Via Garibaldi	C2	Via Tomaso da Vico	A2
Stradone A Provolo	B3	Via Gazzera	C1	Via Tonale	C2

Via Valdonega	D1	Viale A Palladio	A4	Viale Girolamo Cardinale	B4
Via Vasco de Gama	A1 B1	Viale Colonnello Galliano	A3	Viale Luciano dal Cero	B4
Via Vittorio Merighi	A3	Viale Cristoforo	A2	Viale Nino Bixio	C1
Via Zappatore	C4	Viale della Repubblica	B2 C2	Viale Piave	B4