



THE RUGBY
TOUR SPECIALISTS

TOUR **ITINERARY**

GONZAGA COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
ITALY TOUR - SUPPORTERS ITINERARY

21ST - 30TH MARCH 2025

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KEY INFORMATION

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PLAYING COLOURS	PURPLE & WHITE	COACH OPERATOR	UGOLINI VIAGGI	+39 045 770 1135
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TOUR ACCOMMODATION

PROPERTY	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	BOOKING REFERENCE
HOTEL ACCADEMIA VERONA	VIA SCALA, 12, 37121 VERONA VR	+39 045 596222	SKY HIGH SPORTS
HOTEL NH PARMA	VIALE PAOLO BORSELLINO, 31, 43122 PARMA PR	+39 0521 792811	SKY HIGH SPORTS

RUGBY HOSTS

DATE	KO TIME	OPPOSITION	CLUB ADDRESS	PRINCIPAL CONTACT
25-MAR	18:00	RUGBY ROVIGO DELTA	VIALE VITTORIO ALFIERI, 46, 45100 ROVIGO RO, ITALY	STEFAN BASSON +39 348 093 6692
28-MAR	17:00	RUGBY COLORNO	VIA G. FERRARI, 24, 43052 COLORNO PR, ITALY	RIAN MEY +39 340 888 1413



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FLIGHT SCHEDULES & ARRIVAL DAY ITINERARY

#	DATE	DAY	TIME	FLIGHT GROUP ONE - LUFTHANSA	TIME	FLIGHT GROUP TWO - SWISS AIR
1	21-Mar	Fri	15:30	Squad assemble a Washington Dulles Airport	18:30	Squad assemble a Washington Dulles Airport
			15:50	Check-In ahead of Lufthansa Flight LH419 to Frankfurt	18:45	Check-In ahead of Swiss Air Flight LX073 to Zurich
			18:50	Take-Off	21:45	Take-Off
			~	Overnight in Transit	~	Overnight in Transit
2	22-Mar	Sat	07:25	Touchdown at Frankfurt Airport Terminal 1	10:35	Touchdown at Zurich Airport
			~	Transfer to Lufthansa Flight LH326 to Venice	~	Transfer to Swiss Air Flight LX1662 to Venice
			11:40	Take-Off from Terminal 1	13:20	Take-Off
			13:00	Touchdown at Venice Marco Polo Airport	14:10	Touchdown at Venice Marco Polo Airport
			~	Proceed Immigration & Collect Luggage	~	Proceed Immigration & Collect Luggage
			14:00	Meet SHS Representative in Arrivals Non Group-Flight Tourists on the Bus - Please Meet SHS Rep Here	15:10	Meet SHS Representative in Arrivals Non Group-Flight Tourists on the Bus - Please Meet SHS Rep Here
			~	Prepare for Departure	~	Prepare for Departure
			14:15	One x 58 Seat Coach Transfer to Hotel Montresor Palace Verona	15:25	Two x 52-Seat Coaches Transfer to Hotel Montresor Palace Verona
			16:30	Approx. Arrival Drop-Off Team & Check-In at the Hotel	17:40	Approx. Arrival Drop-Off Team & Check-In at the Hotel
			~	Coach to Continue to Hotel Accademia Verona	~	Coach to Continue to Hotel Accademia Verona
			16:45	Approx. Arrival & Drop Off Supporters on Stradone San Fermo	18:00	Approx. Arrival & Drop Off Supporters on Stradone San Fermo
			~	Supporters Continue on Foot to the Hotel	~	Supporters Continue on Foot to the Hotel
			17:00	Supporters Check-In at the Hotel	18:15	Supporters Check-In at the Hotel

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2	22-Mar	Sat	~	Time at leisure		<i>There is nothing quite like an Italian Aperitivo. At Piazza Erbe, visit Caffe Filippini & order their famous Filippini Spritz. Salute!</i>
			19:30	Group Dinner at San Matteo Church		Vicolo S. Matteo, 4, 37121 Verona VR, Italy
			~	Evening at leisure		
3	23-Mar	Sun	07:30	Breakfast		
			08:30	Walk via Piazza Erbe to Basilica di Santa Anastasia		Piazza S.Anastasia, 37121 Verona VR, Italy
			09:00	Sunday Mass		
			~	Time at leisure		<i>Ahead of the Walking-Tour, we recommend getting a coffee at Caffe Borsari on Corso Porta Borsari. It is amazing.</i>
			10:45	Group Assemble at the Hotel		
			11:00	Depart on a Guided Walking Tour of Verona		Alessandro - Hive Tours
			13:00	End of Tour		<i>Those attending the Rugby this afternoon should get a 'Quick Bite' at a Sandwich or Pizza 'Hole in the Wall.'</i>
			~	Time at leisure		
			13:45	Meet at Coach Pick Up Point on Stradone San Fermo		<i>Those wishing to spend the afternoon in Verona are welcome to do so. Those wishing to attend the Rugby, please be at the Hotel at 13:45</i>
			14:00	Transfer to Valpolicella Rugby 1974		Via Tofane, 1, 37029 San Pietro In Cariano VR, Italy
			14:30	VALPOLICELLA RUGBY 1974 VS VILLORBA RUGBY	Serie A Rugby	
			17:00	Return to Accommodation		
			~	Time at leisure		
			19:15	Group Assemble at Ristorante Greppia		Vicolo Samaritana, 3, 37121 Verona VR, Italy
			19:30	Dinner		

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4	24-Mar	Mon	08:30	Breakfast		
			09:15	Group Assemble in Hotel Lobby		
			~	Walk to Coach Pick Up Point on Stradone San Fermo		
			09:45	Transfer to Sirmione		
			10:45	Approx. Arrival		Valentina at Bertoldi Boats - +39 030 777 8527
			11:00	Depart on a Full Day Cruise on Lake Garda		<i>During the Cruise, we will make several stops around the lake including one for Lunch at Ristorante Classique in Lasize</i>
			17:30	Approx. arrival back at Sirmione		
			~	Return to Verona		
			19:00	Approx. Arrival & Evening at Leisure		
5	25-Mar	Tues	07:30	Breakfast		
			08:00	Group Assemble in Hotel Lobby		
			~	Walk to Coach Pick-Up Point on Stradone San Fermo		
			08:30	Transfer to Cantina Begali Lorenzo		Via Cengia, 10, 37029 Cengia VR, Italy
			09:00	Winery Tour, Wine Tasting & Salumi Misto		Alberto Bullio - +39 392 397 2507
			~	Continue to Corte Borgetti		Loc, Via Praelle, 19, 37020 Prognol VR
			11:30	Winery Tour & Traditional Local Lunch with Corte Borgetti Wines		
			~	Continue to Farina		Azienda Vinicola Farina Srl, Via Alberto Bolla, 11 37029 Pedemonte (VR)
			14:00	Tasting of Amarone, Valpolicella & Ripasso		

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5	25-Mar	Tues	15:30	Continue to Rugby Rovigo Delta		Viale Vittorio Alfieri, 46, 45100 Rovigo RO
			17:00	Approx. Arrival		
			18:00	RUGBY ROVIGO DELTA U16 Vs GONZAGA U16		
			18:00	RUGBY ROVIGO DELTA U18B Vs GONZAGA U18B		
			19:30	RUGBY ROVIGO DELTA U18A Vs GONZAGA U18A		
			21:00	Third Half Hospitality		
			23:00	Return to Verona		
			00:15	Approx. Arrival & Evening at leisure		
6	26-Mar	Weds	08:00	Breakfast		
			08:25	Group Assemble in the Hotel Lobby		
			08:30	Walk to Verona Porta Nova Station		Piazzale Porta Nuova, 37122 Verona VR
			09:00	Arrival & Prepare for Departure		
			09:30	Trenitalia Frecciarossa Train FR9709 departs to Venice		<i>Your Ticket is an 'Open Return.' Whilst we will travel altogether to Venice, it permits travel on any Frecciarossa return Train to Verona.</i>
			10:42	Arrival at Venezia Santa Lucia Station		
			~	Alight & enjoy a day at leisure sightseeing		
			19:48	Trenitalia Frecciarossa Train FR9762 departs to Verona		<i>From Rialto, take the Vaporetto Water Taxi #2 towards 'Tronchetto' and disembark at Ferrovia 2</i>
			21:00	Arrival & Evening at leisure		
			7	27-Mar	Thurs	08:30

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7	27-Mar	Thurs	09:00	Check-Out of the Accommodation		
			~	Prepare for Departure		
			09:30	Transfer to Museo Ferrari		Via Alfredo Dino Ferrari, 43, 41053 Maranello MO
			11:00	Approx. Arrival		
			~	Entry to the Ferrari Museum		<i>If you wish to drive a Ferrari, Pushstart SRL, located across the Parking Lot from the Museum offer Test-Drive Experiences from €120pp</i>
			12:30	Re-Assemble at the Coach & Continue to Modena		Largo G. Garibaldi, 3, 41124 Modena MO, Italy
			13:00	Approx. Arrival & Drop Off		
			~	Time at leisure		
			17:00	Squad re-assemble at Drop-Off Point		
			~	Continue to Hotel NH Parma		Viale Paolo Borsellino, 31, 43122 Parma PR
			18:00	Approx. Arrival & Check-In		<i>Our Top Five in Parma: The Cathedral & Baptistry, Teatro Reggio, Piazza della Pilotta, Piazza Giuseppe Garibaldi & Parco Ducale.</i>
			~	Afternoon at leisure		
			20:45	Group Assemble in Piazza Giuseppe Garibaldi		<i>Via Farini runs from Piazza Giuseppe Garibaldi & is a wonderful street for a pre-dinner Aperitivo</i>
			~	Walk to Trattoria Corrieri		Str. Conservatorio, 1, 43121 Parma PR
			21:00	Graduate Dinner		<i>Those not attending the Graduate Dinner, we recommend 'La Greppia' on Str. Garibaldi, midway between the Hotel & Piazza Garibaldi</i>
			~	Evening at leisure		
8	28-Mar	Fri	08:00	Breakfast		
			08:45	Prepare for Departure		Angelo Fanzini - +39 348 736 9468

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8	28-Mar	Fri	09:00	Transfer to Tortiano		
			09:30	Parmigiano Reggiano Tour & Tasting at Caseificio San Bernardino		
			~	Continue to Langhirano		
			11:30	Prosciutto di Parma Tour & Tasting at Piazza Prosciutti		
			~	Continue to Barbiano		
			13:00	Lunch at Al Vigneto Agriturismo		
			~	Continue to Montecchio		
			15:30	Balsamico de Modena Tour & Tasting at Tenuta Medici		
			16:30	Transfer to Rugby Colorno		Via G. Ferrari, 24, 43052 Colorno PR
			17:00	Approx. Arrival		
			17:00	RUGBY COLORNO U16 Vs GONZAGA U16		
			18:00	RUGBY COLORNO U18B Vs GONZAGA U18B		
			19:00	RUGBY COLORNO U18A Vs GONZAGA U18A		
			20:30	Third Half Hospitality		
			22:00	Return to Accommodation		
			22:30	Approx. Arrival & Evening at leisure		
9	29-Mar	Sat	08:30	Breakfast		
			~	Day at leisure in Parma		

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9	29-Mar	Sat	18:45	Group Assemble in the Hotel Lobby		
			19:00	Transfer to La Meta		Largo Francesco Antonio Simonini, 1, 43124 Parma PR
			19:30	End of Tour Dinner		
			22:00	Return to Accommodation		
			~	Evening at leisure		

See Overleaf for Departure Day itineraries.

FLIGHT SCHEDULES & DEPARTURE DAY ITINERARY

#	DATE	DAY	TIME	FLIGHT GROUP ONE - LUFTHANSA	TIME	FLIGHT GROUP TWO - AUSTRIAN AIR
10	30-Mar	Sun	06:00	Wake-Up Call	01:00	Wake-Up Call
			06:15	Check-Out of the Hotel	01:15	Check-Out of the Hotel
			06:30	Prepare for Departure Inc. Non-Group Flight Tourists Flying from Malpensa Post-10am	01:30	Prepare for Departure Inc. Non-Group Flight Tourists Flying from Malpensa Pre-10am
			06:40	One x 58 Seat Coach Collect at Hotel NH Parma	01:40	Two x 52 Seat Coaches Collect at Hotel NH Parma
			06:50	Collect at Star Hotel du Parc	01:50	Collect at Star Hotel du Parc
			07:15	Transfer to Milan Malpensa Airport Terminal 1	02:15	Two x 52 Seat Coaches Transfer to Milan Malpensa Airport Terminal 1
			09:30	Approx. Arrival	04:30	Approx. Arrival
			~	Check-In ahead of Lufthansa Flight LH1855 to Munich	~	Check-In ahead of Austrian Air Flight OS518 to Vienna
			12:45	Take-Off	07:00	Take-Off
			13:55	Touchdown at Munich Terminal 2	08:25	Touchdown at Vienna Airport
			~	Transfer to Lufthansa Flight LH414 to Washington	~	Transfer to Austrian Air Flight OS093 to Washington
			16:30	Take-Off from Terminal 2	10:50	Take-Off
			19:25	Touchdown at Washington Dulles	14:35	Touchdown
			~	Proceed Immigration & Collect Luggage	~	Proceed Immigration & Collect Luggage
			~	End of Tour	~	End of Tour