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**NORTHERN ITALY'S HIGHLIGHTS, CINQUE
TERRE & LA SPEZIA JAZZ FESTIVAL**

with CORY WEEDS: July 17 to August 4, 2019

A Fundraising Tour to Benefit the Coastal Jazz & Blues Society

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- > **MILAN:** Special welcome and farewell dinners at a local restaurant; guided walking tour, visit the Sforzesco Castle grounds and museum, and admire Duomo Square and the Galleria
- > **BUSSETO:** See the birthplace of Verdi; 🍷 parmesan cheese tasting at a local *caseificio*
- > **PARMA:** Guided sightseeing
- > **MODENA:** 🍷 Balsamic vinegar tasting
- > **MARANELLO:** 🚗 Visit the Ferrari Museum
- > **LUCCA:** Orientation
- > **LA SPEZIA JAZZ FESTIVAL**
- > **CINQUE TERRE:** By boat (weather permitting) with a Local Guide and by train
- > **RAPALLO:** Boat cruise to Portofino
- > **GABIANO:** 🍷 Wine tasting and lunch
- > **TURIN:** Guided sightseeing, admire the Mole Antonelliana, walk through the historic center, and visit the cathedral that houses the Holy Shroud
- > **VERCELLI:** 🍷 Visit a rice factory and enjoy a risotto lunch

Headsets throughout the tour. Free Wi-Fi available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies.

🍷 **LOCAL FAVORITES** — special experiences and unique stories that will bring to life the local flavour of your destination.

JULY 16, 2019: Depart Canada.

JULY 17, 2019 | DAY 1: ARRIVE IN MILAN, ITALY.

Welcome to Milan! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions and leave the hotel for a special welcome dinner with wine. (D)

Hotel: NH Milano Touring*

JULY 18, 2019 | DAY 2: MILAN.

This morning, enjoy a walking tour with a Local Guide. Start with a visit to the SFORZESCO CASTLE GROUNDS and MUSEUM. Then, enter DUOMO SQUARE with its magnificent gothic cathedral, the glass-domed GALLERIA, and admire the famous LA SCALA OPERA HOUSE. (B, D)

Hotel: NH Milano Touring*

JULY 19, 2019 | DAY 3: MILAN—BUSSETO—PARMA.

Stop at Busseto to see Giuseppe Verdi's birthplace, and on your way to Parma, world-famous for its ham and parmesan cheese, stop for Globus a PARMESAN CHEESE TASTING at a local caseificio.

Tonight, visit Montechiarugolo Castle followed by a light dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Hotel: Starhotels Du Parc Parma*

JULY 20, 2019 | DAY 4: PARMA. EXCURSION TO MODENA & MARANELLO.

Your guided sightseeing will focus on the Romanesque cathedral, the bell tower, and the octagonal baptistry, made of pink Verona marble. Next, enjoy a BALSAMIC VINEGAR TASTING near Modena, and learn all about this typical Italian product. Continue to nearby Maranello, birthplace of the Ferrari automobile, for an exciting visit to the FERRARI MUSEUM. Balance of the day at leisure. (B)

Hotel: Starhotels Du Parc Parma*



Lake Maggiore



Portofino



Lucca

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JULY 21, 2019 | DAY 5: PARMA—LUCCA.

In Lucca, enjoy a walk through this quaint medieval town with its ramparts, and spend time in its pretty center. Tonight, enjoy a wonderful dinner with regional dishes prepared using the finest local ingredients at an agriturismo. (B, D)

Hotel: *Best Western Grand Hotel Guinigi Lucca**

JULY 22 – 29, 2019 | DAY 6 – 13: LA SPEZIA JAZZ FESTIVAL.

Accommodation and breakfast is included daily.

JULY 30, 2019 | DAY 14: LUCCA—CINQUE TERRE—RAPALLO.

A scenic day! Drive to La Spezia on the Mediterranean Coast for your exciting excursion to CINQUE TERRE, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, including a BOAT RIDE (weather permitting) with a Local Guide. The name dates back to the 15th century and is derived from five medieval little villages standing on stony spurs along five miles of the rocky coastline: Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza, and Monterosso. From here, enjoy a TRAIN RIDE to the beautiful seaside resort of Rapallo. (B)

Hotel: *Grand Hotel Bristol Resort & SPA**

JULY 31, 2019 | DAY 15: RAPALLO. EXCURSION TO PORTOFINO.

Today's highlight is a BOAT CRUISE to nearby Portofino, a small fishing village with brightly colored houses that became home to the "rich and famous." Enjoy a guided visit to the beautiful MUSEUM PAGANINI. Later, back in Rapallo, time to relax and to browse through the attractive little shops. (B)

Hotel: *Grand Hotel Bristol Resort & SPA**

AUGUST 1, 2019 | DAY 16: RAPALLO—GABIANO—TURIN.

Enter the Langhe area and drive through the vineyards to Gabiano, where a WINE TASTING, followed by lunch, awaits you at Castello

di Gabiano before continuing to Turin, capital of Piedmont and birthplace of the Fiat automobile. This evening, taste some of the local specialties in a typical area restaurant. (B, L, D)

Hotel: *Starhotels Majestic Torino**

AUGUST 2, 2019 | DAY 17: TURIN.

During your sightseeing with a Local Guide, admire the amazing 548-foot-high Mole Antonelliana, symbol of Turin, and walk through the historic center to visit the CATHEDRAL that houses the Holy Shroud. In the afternoon a guided visit to SHOURD OF EGYPTIAN MUSEUM followed by a CHOCOLATE TASTING. (B, D)

Hotel: *Starhotels Majestic Torino**

AUGUST 3, 2019 | DAY 18: TURIN—VERCELLI—MILAN.

Stop in Vercelli to visit an original RICE FACTORY, and enjoy a risotto lunch before returning to Milan. This evening, a special farewell dinner awaits you at a local restaurant to celebrate the success of your Italian vacation. (B, L, D)

Hotel: *NH Milano Touring**

AUGUST 4, 2019 | DAY 19: MILAN.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

**Or similar.*

> Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE.



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TOUR DETAILS & RATES:

- ◉ DEPARTURE DATE from Canada: July 16, 2019
- ◉ ARRIVAL DATE in Milan, Italy (tour day one): July 17, 2019
- ◉ LA SPEZIA JAZZ FESTIVAL: July 22 - 29, 2019
- ◉ RETURN DATE from Milan, Italy (tour day 19): August 4, 2019
- ◉ **\$6,020** CAD per person, based on double room occupancy
- ◉ Single supplement, add: \$835 CAD (limited availability)
- ◉ Non-refundable deposit of \$250 per person is required at time of booking — SPACE IS LIMITED!
- ◉ International air not included (quote available upon request).
- ◉ Trip Cancellation and medical insurance extra. Quote available upon request.
- ◉ A donation will be made to the Coastal Jazz & Blues Society Charity Registration no. 12340 35030RR0001 www.coastaljazz.ca
- ◉ Guaranteed departure with minimum 25 guests



Cory Weeds

For the past 9 years jazz impresario CORY WEEDS has been guiding 30 – 40 very lucky people around places such as Cuba, New York and Chicago experiencing delicious food, fine wine and swinging jazz! The 2019 tour sees Weeds leave the continent and head to the wonderful country of Italy.

The International Jazz Festival of La Spezia is the longest-running Italian music festival dedicated to jazz music. It has been taking place in and around La Spezia since 1969. Weeds' friend, pianist Antonio Ciacca is the Artistic Director of the festival and promises an unbelievable experience for the 2019 edition! Enjoy the unique charm of the area of Northern Italy and Cinque Terre. You're sure to arrive back home from this tour with lots of photos and stories!

COASTAL JAZZ & BLUES SOCIETY

www.coastaljazz.ca

Coastal Jazz & Blues Society was established in 1985 to connect, transform, inspire, and nurture artists and audiences through the joy, passion and power of jazz.

Today, the Society ranks as BC's largest not-for-profit music presenter producing the annual TD Vancouver International Jazz Festival, Bright Moments series, and year-round concerts, and local, national, and international artists five nights a week at Frankie's Jazz Club. Along with music presentation, the society also has a long-standing commitment to music education, presenting the TD High School Jazz Intensive Program exclusively for high school students, the Sounds of Youth performance stage, regular workshops by local visiting international artists, adult jazz education programs, children's music activities, and more.

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