

Itinerary

Dreams & Dramas: Freud meets Shakespeare in Italy

(Venice, Verona, Lake Como, the Dolomites, and more)

December 3-11, 2024

26 Continuing Education Credits

Day 1: Tuesday December 3 Venice

- Arrivals into Venice
- Explore and get settled.
- 4:00pm: Introduction, meet and greet
Lecture: Freud, Shakespeare, and Venice. William Shakespeare (*WS*) Merchant of Venice Act 5 Sc 1
- 6:30pm: Group welcome dinner (included)

Day 2: Wednesday December 4 Venice

- Breakfast at hotel (included)
- 8-9am Social Dreaming
- 9-10:30am Seminar: Sigmund Freud (*SF*) Theme of the Three Caskets (Part 1)
- 10:30am-2:00pm Private walking tour of hidden Venice & Jewish Ghetto (Merchant of Venice) (special emphasis on Shakespeare & Freud) (included)
- Gondola ride (included)
- 2:00pm Lunch (not included) Free time.
- 3pm Free time or Mask making workshop (optional)

Day 3: Thursday December 5 Venice

- Breakfast at hotel (included)
- 8-9am Social Dreaming
- 9am Excursion by boat to Murano/ Burano walking tour (included)
- 1pm back to Venice private walking tour, aperitivos & cicchetti (small plates of Venetian appetizers). Live like a Venetian!
- Free time
- 5-7:30pm Seminar: *SF* Theme of the Three Caskets (Part 2). *WS* Merchant of Venice Act 3 Sc 2, *WS* King Lear Act 1 Sc1
- Dinner on your own

Day 4: Friday December 6 Travel to Dolomites & Verona

- Breakfast at hotel (included)
- 8-9am Social Dreaming
- 9-9:30am Lecture: Freud in Northern Italy

- 9:30am Leave for Dolomites/ private water taxi to private coach for guided tour of The Dolomites and beautiful landscapes
- Quick snack or lunch stop along the way (not included)
- Transfer to Verona via private coach.
- Check into hotel Verona.
- Free time to explore Verona.
- 5-7:00pm Seminar: *SF Creative Writers and Daydreaming*
- 7:30pm Dinner on your own

Day 5: Saturday December 7 Verona

- Breakfast at hotel (included)
- 9-10am Social Dreaming
- 10-12pm Seminar: *SF On Transience, WS Romeo and Juliet Act 2 Sc 2*
- 12pm -1pm Lunch on your own
- 1-5pm Private guided tour of Verona, including Juliet's house and arena (included)
- Dinner on your own

Day 6 Sunday December 8 Verona/ Lake Garda

- Breakfast at hotel (included)
- 8-9am Social Dreaming
- 9-3 Private coach to Lake Garda with guide in Sirmione Castle.
- Picturesque winery and wine tasting with lunch. (included)
- 5-7:30pm Seminar: *SF Some Character Types (part 1), WS Richard 111 Act 1 Sc 1*
- 7:30pm Free time dinner on your own

Day 7 Monday December 9 Verona to Lake Como

- Breakfast at hotel (included)
- 9-10am Social Dreaming
- 10-11:30am Seminar: *SF Psychopathic Characters on the Stage, WS Hamlet Act 3 Sc 1*
- 11:30 Leave for Como
- 1pm Como walking tour with food tasting (included)
- 5-7:30pm *Optional cooking class*
- 7:30pm *Free time Dinner on your own*

Day 8: Tuesday December 10 Como

- Breakfast at hotel Como (included)
- 8-9am Social Dreaming
- 9-10:30 Seminar
- 10:30am Private guide on day tour of Lake Como, transfer from Como to Bellagio, ferry from Bellagio to Varenna and back to Como (included)
- Lunch on your own.

- 5-7:30pm Seminar/ travel letters closing comments
- 7:30pm Goodbye dinner with special scenic lake view! (included)

Day 9: Wednesday December 11 Como

- Breakfast at Hotel (included)
- Departures from Como (Milan is closest) on your own.

NOTE: Itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of program director.

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