



Birdwatching in the Po Delta

Birdwatching in Italy ?? **Yes**

Where?? **North Italy between the historical city of Venice, Ferrara and Ravenna**



Why?? **Here you have an area of 52.000 hectares with over 300 bird species. Here you can also easily reach a new different area everyday and spend your time observing an abundance of wild life**



Package White Storks

Day 1: Arrive at the airport. Pick up the car at car rental and transfer to Po Delta. Room check in and dinner.

Day 2: VALLI DI COMACCHIO -Today we will be visiting the "Valli di Comacchio" , which is considered the heart of the Po Delta. Historically there were extensive salt works but the abandoned pans are now excellent sites suitable to birdwatching. In the morning we will be staying by the salt work areas to admire the Greater Flamingos, Curlew Sandpipers and black tiled Godwits and the Slender-billed Gulls. At lunch time we will have the time to discover the little town of Comacchio with its network of canals and bridges. Lunch in a typical restaurant of the city where you can appreciate the famous local dish "anguilla". After lunch visit at "Museo della Nave Romana". Leaving Comacchio: stop at the "Museo delle Valli" (Valley Museum). After that we will be proceeding through the river valleys among different locations where we can see Mediterranean Gulls , Gull-billed and whiskered Terns, Red-footed falcons, Dinner at the Hotel.

Day 3: EAST AREA – Today we will reach the area called "Valli di Ostellato". This area is well supplied as far as access areas for walking and watching sites are concerned. Here you can rent electric buggies or bicycle. You can admire the white stork, night Herons and Little Egrets. In the afternoon you can move to "Anse Bando ". In the afternoon return to the hotel. Dinner in hotel.

Day 4: FERRARA – Today you will be spending the full day in Ferrara, the city famous for its castle in the city centre. May is probably the most appropriate time to visit the city because you can take part in the Historical "Palio" or assist the historical edition of the car race called "1000 miles". Lunch in a typical restaurant. (If you decide to stay in the city for the "1000 miles race" the dinner in hotel will be changed into a lunch in hotel or in a packet lunch)

Day 5: SOUTH AREA - Today we will move towards the south area of the Po Delta. Early in the morning we will stop at "Pineta San Vitale" . Here you can see over 50 species, among them the Green and Great Spotted wood peckers Marsh and long tailed Tits. We will then leave this area towards Ravenna to spend some time in this city famous for its Byzantine mosaics. Lunch in a typical central restaurant. Afternoon time to continue the city sightseeing. On our way back, if we have time we can stop at Punta Alberete , the only remaining example of submerged woodland in the area. Dinner in hotel.

Day 6: CANNEVIE' / VALLE BERTUZZI - Today we will be staying in one of the best birdwatching sites of the Po delta. Canneviè is probably the best site in the Delta for large flocks of spotted Redshank. After that, visit at Valle Bertuzzi. Transfer to the airport and departure.

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE ROOM (min. 2 persons)

FARM HOUSE (with private bathroom) € 465
COUNTRY RESORT (with private bathroom) € 530



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Included:

- 6 days car rent (group B – Nissan Micra / VW Polo / Fiat Punto) unlimited kms and insurances (CDW – TP)
- 5 nights with half board treatment in a typical B/B in the Delta area
- 3 lunches in a typical restaurant with a 3 course menu
- Medical and baggage insurance

Not included:

- Beverages
- Museums entrance fees, city tours
- Bike rentals
- Extras and everything not mentioned in the “Included” list.

Prices reduce considerably for groups larger than 2 persons. These prices are per person based on just two people sharing a room.