



THE ARTISTIC TREASURES IN THE HEART OF VICENZA

Half day-excursion

Modality: on foot **Length:** 8 km

Start the religious tour from the heart of the **historic centre of Vicenza** with a delicacy in one of the best cake shop in the city, the cake shop Venezia in Piazza delle Erbe.

Crossing **Piazza dei Signori**, Vicenza's main square, enjoy the view of the Basilica Palladiana, a symbol of Vicenza, designed by the great architect Andrea Palladio.

Passing through Corso Palladio you reach the **Santa Corona Church**, begun in 1261, which houses numerous paintings including Giovanni **Bellini's** masterpiece: "The Baptism of Christ" and "The Adoration of the Magi" by Paolo **Veronese**.

Going back to Corso Palladio, walk up to Corso Fogazzaro to reach the square and **S. Lorenzo Church** built at the end of the 13th century in Gothic style.

Arrive at Piazza Castello and crosses Campo Marzio at the bottom of Monte Berico.

From Via Petrarca, the arcades will lead you through an uphill to **Monte Berico Church** that, every year, is a destination of millions of pilgrims to the Virgin Mary.

From the square in front of this church, setting on a hill dominating Vicenza, you can enjoy the amazing view of the city.

You can take the opportunity to end your tour with art and beauty visiting two beautiful Villas not further than 1 km from Monte Berico: **Villa Valmarana ai Nani**. The masterpieces inside the Villa are the greatest expression of the painting of 18th century and the testimony of the genius of Tiepolo.

At 500 meters, on the top of a hill, the most famous Palladian Villa, **Villa Capra called La Rotonda**, which after 500 years remains a place of pure beauty, able to give inspiration, culture and an unforgettable emotion.

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