



Azorcan Information for VERONA

Websites

Italy National Tourist Board
Veneto Region, Italy
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Verona, Italy
Verona, Italy

<https://www.italiantourism.com>
<https://www.veneto.eu/EN/newHome/>
<https://www.venetoinside.com/discover-veneto/>
<https://www.visitverona.it/en>
<https://verona.com/en/>

General Information

Italian Phrases
Tipping in Restaurants 10-12%
Verona population- approx. 260,000
Voltage 220V/50Hz
Emergency Number – 112

<https://storylearning.com/learn/italian/italian-tips/basic-italian-phrases>

Transportation

Verona Airport
Verona Public Transportation

<https://www.aeroporto.verona.it/en/>
https://www.atv.verona.it/Atv_Verona_home_page_EN

Must Things to See

Arena
Arena (performances)
Arena (Virtual tour)
Teatro Romano
Ponte Pietra
Castelvecchio Bridge
Palazzo Della Ragione
Castelvecchio
Church of Saint Fermo
Lamberti Tower
Scaligeri Arches
Verona Cathedral
Piazza Bra
Piazza delle Erbe
Piazza dei Signori (Dante Monument)
Palazzo Del Governo

<https://verona.com/en/verona/arena-di-verona/>
<https://www.arena.it/en>
<https://tourverona.com/tour/arena/tour.html>
<https://verona.com/en/verona/teatro-romano/>
<https://verona.com/en/verona/ponte-pietra/>
<https://verona.com/en/verona/ponte-scaligero-o-di-castelvecchio/>
<https://verona.com/en/verona/palazzo-della-ragione-o-del-comune/>
<https://verona.com/en/verona/castelvecchio/>
<https://verona.com/en/verona/chiesa-di-san-fermo/>
<https://verona.com/en/verona/torre-dei-lamberti/>
<https://verona.com/en/verona/arche-scaligere/>
<https://verona.com/en/verona/duomo-di-verona/>
<https://verona.com/en/verona/piazza-bra/>
<https://verona.com/en/verona/piazza-delle-erbe/>
<https://verona.com/en/verona/piazza-dei-signori/>
<https://verona.com/en/verona/palazzo-del-governo/>

Loggia del Consiglio
Castel San Pietro
Porta Bosari

<https://verona.com/en/verona/loggia-del-consiglio-o-di-fra-giocondo/>
<https://verona.com/en/verona/castel-san-pietro/>
<https://verona.com/en/verona/porta-borsari/>

Things to See If They Interest You

Arco dei Gavi <https://verona.com/en/verona/arco-dei-gavi/>
Natural History Museum <https://verona.com/en/verona/museo-civico-di-storia-naturale/>
Museum Miniscalchi Erizzo <https://verona.com/en/verona/museo-miniscalchi-erizzo/>
Castelvecchio Museum <https://verona.com/en/verona/museo-civico-di-castelvecchio/>
Archeological Museum at the Roman Theatre <https://verona.com/en/verona/museo-archeologico/>
Giusti Garden <https://verona.com/en/verona/giardino-giusti/>
Achille Forti Modern Art Gallery <https://verona.com/en/verona/galleria-d-arte-moderna-achille-forti/>
Lapidary Maffeiano Museum <https://verona.com/en/verona/museo-lapidario-maffeiano/>
Museum Nicolis <https://www.museonicolis.com>
Basilica of Saint Anastasia <https://verona.com/en/verona/chiesa-di-santa-anastasia/>

Shopping

Shopping in Verona <https://www.visitverona.it/en/explore/shopping-in-verona>
Libreria Antiquaria Perini (Rare Books, Maps) <https://www.libreria-perini.com/en/home>



*Top images: Pandoro cake, Risotto all'Amarone, Valeggio sul mincio tortellini and Gnocchi
Bottom images: Risotto al tastasal, Bollito and Pearà, Amarone della Valpolicella, Cicchetti*

Food & Beverages

Traditional Veronese cuisine <https://www.visitverona.it/en/explore/taste-verona>
Amarone della Valpolicella <https://www.vivino.com/wine-regions/amarone-della-valpolicella>
Bollito and Pearà http://www.veronissima.com/sito_inglese/html/eating_ing_peara.html
Risotto all'Amarone <http://www.veronissima.com/en/amarone-risotto-recipe.html>
Risotto al tastasal <https://www.tasteatlas.com/risotto-tastasal>
Valeggio sul mincio tortellini <https://www.valeggio.com/destinations/il-tortellino-di-valeggio/?lang=en>
Gnocchi <http://www.veronissima.com/en/gnocchi-dumplings-recipe.html>
Pandoro cake <https://wineandtravelitaly.com/the-true-story-of-pandoro-veronas-christmas-cake/>
Cicchetti (Italian Tapas) <https://www.italyfoodies.com/blog/cicchetti-in-venice>

Restaurants & Cafes

Osteria in Verona <https://www.visitverona.it/en/explore/the-osterie-part-of-veronas-heritage>
The Aperitivo scene <https://www.visitverona.it/en/explore/the-sacred-ritual-of-the-aperitivo>
San Matteo Church Pizzeria & Restaurant <http://www.smatteo.it>
Osteria del Bugiardo (Cicchetti) <https://osteriadelbugiardo.it/menu/aperitivo/>

Professional Sports

Hellas Verona (Serie A) <https://www.hellasverona.it/en>
Verona Stadium - Stadio Marcantonio Bentegodi https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stadio_Marcantonio_Bentegodi



Romeo & Juliet

'Romeo and Juliet' is the third play written by Shakespeare set in Verona, the other two were "The Taming of the Shrew" and "Two Gentlemen of Verona". There is no evidence that Shakespeare ever visited Verona but the city has fully embraced the story of the fictional Romeo and Juliet.

It is believed that William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* is based on Italian writer Luigi da Porta's *A Recently Re-Discovered Story of Two Noble Lovers with Their Pitiful Death Occurred at the Time of Bartolomeo Della Scala*.

Da Porta set his play in 14th century Verona, writing about two young nobles living in neighboring castles who fall in love but are torn apart by their warring families, to tragic effect. Da Porta wrote the original story after having his own heart broken, and Shakespeare discovered and reinterpreted his own version just a few decades later—keeping the devastating conclusion and setting the same.

Here are the places you may want to visit in Verona referencing the tragic play.

Juliet's House and Museum

<https://verona.com/en/verona/casa-di-giulietta/>

The site where Romeo is said to have declared his love to Juliet is just outside the city's main promenade. Although added to a suitably old house in 1936, and doubtfully the original, it draws romantics in droves and is the site for many a proposal and declaration of love. Juliet's Balcony is one of the most popular sites to visit in Romeo and Juliet's Verona.

Juliet's Tomb & Frescoes Museum

<https://verona.com/en/verona/tomba-di-giulietta/>

In the story, Juliet dies in a 13th century Franciscan convent. While no name is mentioned, the site at Via del Pontiere was the only one outside the city walls at the time when the events took place. Literary fans, tourists, and locals alike come here to pay tribute to the tragic tale.

Romeo's House

<https://verona.com/en/verona/casa-di-romeo/>

Romeo's house is a medieval palace in the centre of Verona. A sturdy tower and high crenellated walls make it look like a small castle. Until the early fourteenth century it was the home of the Montecchi family who, according to legends and literary texts, was Romeo's family. In the English translation of the story they are the Montagues.

Church of Saint Zeno

<https://verona.com/en/verona/chiesa-di-san-zeno-maggiore/>

Inside this church you'll find the crypt where Romeo and Juliet supposedly secreted away to be married. The Romanesque building features a "wheel of fortune" rose window and 12th century bronze doors.

Piazza delle Erbe

<https://verona.com/en/verona/piazza-delle-erbe/>

Romeo and Juliet may have never existed, but Italian poet Dante did write of two feuding families. No doubt, the Montecchi and Cappelletti clans frequented the finest square in Verona. Ringed with cafes and shops, the piazza is also home to the Baroque Palazzo Maffei and the frescoes of Casa Mazzanti.

Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet

<https://www.shakespeare.org.uk/explore-shakespeare/shakespedia/shakespeares-plays/romeo-and-juliet/>

About Romeo & Juliet in Verona

<https://www.italyguides.it/en/veneto/verona/juliet-s-house>

<https://travelboulevard.be/verona-juliet/>

<https://www.italyperfect.com/blog/verona-romeo-juliet.html>