

Immerse yourself in an exciting adventure through history and nature with our walking tour of Trieste and its surroundings. You will explore the city's most emblematic sites. Be enchanted by the beauty of the Miramare Castle and Park, with gardens that create a dreamlike atmosphere. Get ready: the adventure is just beginning!

Day 1: Start of the Tour - Trieste

The tour begins at **Piazza Unità d'Italia**, one of the largest squares overlooking the sea in Europe, surrounded by historic buildings such as the **Town Hall**, the **Government Palace**, and the **Pitteri Palace**.

The visit will continue in the city center, starting with the **Roman Theater** from the 1st-2nd century AD, where life in ancient Roman Trieste will be illustrated.

Climbing the **San Giusto hill**, you will explore the **Cathedral of San Giusto**, renowned for its Byzantine mosaic, and the **San Giusto Castle**, which offers a panoramic view of the city and the sea.



The tour will continue towards the **Borgo Teresiano** and the **Grand Canal**, an elegant district developed during the Habsburg period. Here, you can admire the magnificent neoclassical buildings that characterize the area, along with the **Church of Sant'Antonio Taumaturgo**, which dominates the landscape with its imposing facade.

Crossing the picturesque **Ponte Rosso**, known for its distinctive red railings and central location on the Grand Canal, you will reach the **Statue of James Joyce**, a tribute to the famous writer who lived and worked in Trieste.

The day will culminate with a typical three-course dinner, with drinks included, offering the opportunity to savor local culinary specialties in a convivial and relaxed atmosphere.



Day 2: Miramare Castle and "Grotta Gigante"

The tour of **Miramare Castle and Park** in Trieste offers an experience of history and nature. Built in the 19th century for Archduke Maximilian of Austria, the neo-Gothic castle overlooks the Adriatic Sea and includes a park of over **22 hectares** with romantic gardens and exotic plants.

After a free lunch, the tour continues with a visit to the **Grotta Gigante** near Trieste, famous for its impressive size and spectacular limestone formations. The natural environment of the cave, gently illuminated by natural light, creates a magical and suggestive atmosphere.

The day concludes with individual visits and a typical three-course dinner with drinks included.







Day 3: **Risiera di San Sabba, Basovizza, Muggia**

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the **Risiera di San Sabba** for a guided tour. This former Nazi concentration camp in Trieste is now a memorial and museum that tells the story of the internees during World War II.

Next, there will be a visit to the **Basovizza foiba**, another site of great historical significance. Here, the tragic events of the deportations of Italians after the war will be illustrated.

Transfer to **Muggia**, where points of interest include the **Church of San Giovanni Battista** and **La Gropada Castle**, which offers splendid views of the Adriatic Sea.

There will be free time for lunch and to explore Muggia at your

Finally, at 3:00 PM, transfer to the station for the return to Milan.





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Included:

- Train tickets: Milan-Trieste round trip
- Accommodation: Hotel Bristol***, city center with breakfast included, 2 nights
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Guided tours: Walking tour of Trieste, Miramare Castle and Park, Risiera di San Sabba, Foibe of Basovizza
- Entry tickets: San Giusto Castle, Miramare Castle, Grotta Gigante, Risiera di San Sabba, Foiba of Basovizza
- Meals: dinners on the 1st and 2nd day
- Includes VAT and local taxes
- Radio headphones during the tour

Not Included:

- Everything not mentioned in the "what's included" section
- Tips and personal expenses