

Bed & Breakfast  
*La Terza*



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## VERONA



### How to get there:

**By train:** park in the free parking area near San Bonifacio station, 4 km on the main road from Soave to Vicenza (SS11).

take any train, their fairly frequent, in the direction of Verona approximately **15 min.** .

From Porta Nuova station in Verona buses number : 11, 12, 13, 14.

Will take you into the city gates. **(5-10 min).**

**By car:** take the A4 motorway from Soave in the direction of Verona, get off at Get off at the second exit “Verona sud” follow ‘corso porta nuova’ towards the city gate. Turn right at the last street just before entering the gate into the old city, you’ll find a large parking area. You could also park along the city walls which require a parking ticket ,on sale in any Tabacheria. **(about 25 min.)**

### What to do:

The Roman amphitheatre called the **ARENA** is a good place to start. this is one of the best conserved Roman amphitheatres. You could visit it in the day time or enjoy world-class opera from June to August in the evening (2006 opera program is attached).

From there walk along Via Mazzini, do some window (or real) shopping, this street has some of the finest (and most expensive) shops in Verona.

Via Mazzini ends in **PIAZZA DELLE ERBE** one of oldest and the most picturesque squares in Italy: in antiquity, it served as a Roman forum; today, it contains many historic buildings, sculptures with a popular and colourful market overflowing with fresh fruits and vegetables (just don’t be tempted to buy anything, the prices are outrages) .

**PIAZZA DEI SIGNORI** is Situated behind Piazza Erbe, this central square is dominated by a Dante statue plus two buildings built by Palladio, the Palazzo della Raggione and the Loggia del Capitanato. If it’s a clear day, don’t miss the view of the Alps , the city and the Adige river from the

84-m, **TORRE DEI LAMBERTI** , (a word of advice...this is a clock tower, it sounds the time.....really...really...loudly, we're serious, when your at the top be prepared!)

Onto **LA CASA DI GIULIETTA ( JULIET'S HOUSE)**: write your name, take a photo, and, for good luck, don't forget to touch the statue of Juliet in ...well, you'll understand when you get there.



Back to Piazza BRA for lunch. If you're on a budget, "Brek" is a decent place to eat. Along Via Roma to **CASTELVECCHIO** an impressive castle built in the 14th century has a fine art gallery, but it's also a beautiful palace. If your not going inside, cross the bridge, the view is breathtaking.

For those who appreciate art and architecture, Verona has some of the finest churches in Italy. You can perches a ticket (Verona card) to the best five: S.Lorenzo, Sant'Anastasia, Duomo, S. Fermo, S, Zeno.

### **Other recommended sights:**

**Ponte Pietra** : The only bridge that has remained largely intact from the Roman era. there are some great bars where you can sit and watch the river.

#### **Teatro Romano**

**Giardini Giusti** - Via Giardino Giusti 2, not near the centre, but worth the walk.

A typical formal Italian garden, originally created in 1400, it has intact fountains, sculpted box-trees and statues of mythological figures. One of the most beautiful panoramas of Verona can be seen from the belvedere. The small, difficult maze is one of the oldest in Europe.

**Porta dei Borsari** Constructed at the end of the 1st century A. D. This was the gate, through which the most important road in the Roman network entered the city.

**Balù** ice cream (see recommendation) is on your right.

### **Special recommendations:**

#### **Opera:**

Here is a chance to put on some nice clothes and go check out the rich and famous (they'll be the ones **not** waiting in line for the cheep tickets...).

Some of the productions are not so great, but their always spectacular! And It's an unbelievable experience.

"**Locandina Cappello**" ,Via Cappello 16 - just around the corner from Piazza Erbe and across from Juliet's house there is a beautiful wine bar which serves wonderful little appetizers. The ground floor ceilings have massive dark wooden beams and the simple rustic furnishings provide a warm and welcoming setting, it has an old cellar which is cool in the summer and cosy in the winter.

**Balù** – on Via Roma, and 57b corso Porta Borsari,. ... The best home-made ice-creams in Verona ... seriously, don't miss it.

**What to do with the kids:**

Piazza Bra – A good place to set them loose, let them chase the pigeons.

A small red train, starts its tour in Piazza Bra, it takes you around the city. The commentary is a little difficult to hear, but it's a nice way to see the city and the kids love it.

When you cross Ponte Scaligero (the bridge near the castle) you'll find on the other side a beautiful play area, it's fenced in, full of great things to do and it's free.

Another very nice children's park is 'Raggio di Sole', which also has a little animal farm with ducks and goats and a great wooden play area.

It's located on the old city wall. Coming from Corso Porta Nouva, turn left just before the roman gate.

Along the Adige river there is a nice walk, take some left over bread from breakfast (make sure no one sees you) to feed the ducks and swans.