

THE ANTIQUES DIVA® & CO

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Italy Tours





1. Florence Antiques Tour Tuesday - Saturday // Full Day Tour

Florence has so much to offer that we've designed several itineraries that delve into the various 'contradas' of the city, from small artisan workshops to mid-century and vintage antiques. Our Guide takes you beyond Santa Croce's narrow alleyways and through the Oltrarno and Beccaria into the shaded streets lined with noble residences. We introduce you to our favourite antique boutiques and artisan studios as we visit antichità located in ateliers tucked tightly out of sight. We'll visit gilders and wood carvers, silversmiths, framers and print-makers, and shops carrying everything from period antique furniture to quirky collector's pieces.

Note: *Special Florence Flea Market Tours available on the 2nd Sunday of the month, the 3rd weekend of the month and last Sunday of the month*



2. Antiquing in Venice Tour Tuesday - Saturday // 6-Hour Tour

There are two cities of Venice: The one the tourists see and the one the locals know. Rarely do these two interact. Antiquing with a local Venetian is an entirely different experience as you gain access into a world only Venetians are allowed to enter. We'll pass alleyways lined with top antique dealers and into private homes and palazzos for private appointments, antiquing in the center of the city of water. In Venice, it's all about the introduction – be introduced to dealers as their friends instead of as tourists. Join our Antique Guide as they take you on the hunt for antiques – from museum-quality pieces to Venetian painted furniture, mirrors and chandeliers, antique glass, statues, jewelry, paintings and textiles. This tour is ideally suited for both tourists seeking an exclusive opportunity and interior designers.



3. Arezzo Flea Market Tour **Every first Sunday of the month** **(and the preceding Saturday) // Full Day Tour**

Depending on your location, our Guide will pick you up at your hotel or meet you at a designated destination and guide you through the alleys and winding streets to the Piazza Grande in the centre of town, which hosts the Arezzo Flea Market featuring 500 vendors. You can hunt for antique or vintage furniture, jewellery, paintings, religious articles, crockery, glass, kitchen and cooking items, silver, glass, and ceramics, or simply discover little treasures along the side streets... Whether you're looking for large or small items, it's difficult to come away empty-handed. We help you translate and negotiate with the vendors, which maximizes your time and money. We also liaise you with a shipper post-tour to get your purchases home.



4. Emilia Romana Antiques **Tuesday - Saturday // Full Day Tour**

Explore Parma and the Italian countryside with an Antiques Diva & Co Guide who picks you up at your hotel and drives you to our favourite vendors in this region. Shop a menagerie of antiques stores, second hand shops as well as warehouses filled with antiques. You'll find everything from mid-century lighting to furniture to jewellery. As always, our Guide translates and negotiates every step of the way, maximizing your time and money. We also liaise you with a shipper to get your purchases home.



5. Milan Antiques Tour Tuesday - Saturday // Full Day Tour

Milan is the perfect place to shop for antiques as the city offers a wide variety of pieces including mid-century modern and vintage fashion. Some of the best antique shops in Italy reside in Milan and our Guide will take you to them after picking you up at your hotel. We translate and negotiate on your behalf, maximizing your time and money. We also liaise you with a shipper to get your purchases home.



6. Italian Trade Only Antiques Tour Tuesday - Saturday // 1-5 Day Tour

This tour is for the serious trade professional looking to power shop. Having researched your field and interest we will create a detailed itinerary for you visiting our favourite warehouses in the Italian countryside where you'll find all types of antiques at wholesale prices. Whether you're looking for mid-century modern pieces, Tuscan rustic furniture, lighting, or architectural salvage, we know exactly where to go. We also translate and negotiate on your behalf as we bring the buying power of all our clients when we walk in the door. Our relationships with vendors help get you the best price. We also liaise you with a shipper to get your purchases home.