



Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School

Italy Sports Tour to Verona

Monday 7th July – Friday 11th July 2025

About Absolute Sports Travel

- Family owned, friendly and independent specialist tour operator
- Over 30 years of experience, operating throughout the UK, Europe and beyond since 1992
- One of the leading specialist school and group sports tours companies in the UK, with hundreds of teams of all ages and abilities travelling abroad every year
- Assured members of the School Travel Forum (STF), ABTA members and LOTC Quality Badge holders
- An approved Safety Management System to put health and safety first.
- Include a full time tour manager

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HCCS staff experience

- Mr Thomas is highly experienced and has organised and run a wide range of different european sports tour trips
- Miss Plumb has taken students on a world challenge trip to Peru for a month and a recent sports tour trip last summer to South Africa

Why Italy?

- As a school we have visited before and are familiar with Verona/Venice
- Excellent sports facilities for training e.g. *Chievo academy and an elite netball coaching academy*
- Hotel with sports facilities onsite and access to a large pool
- Fantastic opportunity to experience Italian culture and history such as, the Verona Coliseum, Juliet's balcony and a day trip to Venice
- Great food and scenery!





Example Tour Itinerary

Mon-Flight to Verona region. Meet and greet on arrival and check in to our hotel. Free time to use the onsite facilities such as, the large pool. Evening dinner.

Tue-Short transfer for our first morning of professional coaching sessions. Return to hotel for lunch. Afternoon professional coaching sessions. Depart for transfer to Verona and free time to explore the city and attractions (coliseum, juliet's balcony). Return to the hotel for evening dinner.

Wed -Day trip to Venice, private boat into the city. Free time in Venice to see the sites. Return to the hotel and evening dinner.

Thu-Short transfer for our morning professional coaching sessions. Return to hotel for lunch. Afternoon professional coaching sessions. Depart for Lake Garda for our pizza and presentation evening.

Fri-Check out of hotel after breakfast. Free time at the hotel subject to flight time.

Transportation



You will need to arrange drop off and collection of your child at Manchester airport (terminal to be confirmed)

Staff will be ready to greet your child at the airport

During the tour students will travel by coach to fixtures

They will experience a boat trip in Venice

Location and example accommodation

Hotel Antares 3*** is fully inclusive and located on the outskirts of Verona which makes it a great location to explore Verona, Lake Garda and Venice. The hotel has a onsite restaurant for our meals and a large swimming pool to use in any free time whilst away.

Students will be sharing rooms of 3 to 4.



Sports



Football and Netball training

2 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the afternoon (2 days)

Football: Chievo Verona at the Bottagisio Sports Centre, Verona (3G pitch)

Netball: Promosports Centre, Sommacampagna (indoor and outdoor courts)

Football



Netball



Excursions



Full day in Venice including private boat transfer

Evening trip to Verona and coliseum

Evening stroll around Lazise on Lake Garda followed by pizza presentation evening

The Arena in Verona



Juliet's Balcony



Venice





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Presentation Evening

