

TEXAS EXES
— FLYING LONGHORNS —

MAY 15-23, 2026

with optional
Cinque Terre Post-Tour

No Single
Supplement

FLAVORS OF NORTHERN ITALY

Orbridge

Dear Texas Ex,

Join us for a cultural and gastronomic journey to the enchanting region of Northern Italy—an area renowned for spectacular landscapes, world-class wine and a rich heritage. This meticulously crafted itinerary offers the unique opportunity to live like a local by featuring guided tours, private artisan visits and tastings and the chance to deeply connect with the beauty of Northern Italy's culture, cuisine and gracious hospitality.

Your home away from home during this adventure will be tranquil Borgo San Donino, nestled within an award-winning wine estate. The property's modern accommodations seamlessly intertwine with tradition, ensuring your stay is as comfortable as it is authentic.

Each day promises to immerse you in the history, culinary delights and leisurely pleasures of Northern Italy, creating indelible memories along the way.

This outstanding itinerary is brought to you by the Texas Exes Flying Longhorns travel program, which supports the association's mission of promoting and protecting The University of Texas at Austin and uniting its alumni around the world. While you do not have to be an alumnus of UT to travel with us, we do ask that all Flying Longhorns travelers have an active membership in the Texas Exes. Memberships start at just \$50.

The association is a huge proponent of continuing education and there is no better classroom than our world. Experience stunning natural beauty and rich culture in the company of your fellow Longhorns! Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? We're standing by to answer all of your questions and/or take your reservation. Capacity is limited on this popular program and it may sell out quickly.

To secure your spot, please contact the Flying Longhorns travel office at 800-594-3900 or travel@texasexes.org with questions or to make a reservation.

Best regards,

Your Flying Longhorns Travel Team
Margaret and Janice





What's Included

- 7 nights accommodations at Borgo San Donino
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 7 dinners served with wine
- All lessons, private tours and tastings, and unique small-group excursions noted in the 9-day itinerary
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- Private motor coach transportation
- Luggage portage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times



Activity Level: We expect that guests can enjoy two hours or more of walking, are sure-footed on cobbled surfaces, and can walk up and down stairs without assistance. On the estate, unpaved roads and pathways separate its various structures, and walking is required to get from one building to another and to reach the restaurant. Historic city centers are usually more accessible by foot than vehicle. Due to the structure of some buildings, facilities for those with mobility issues may be limited.



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Orbridge Standard of Excellence

Orbridge understands travel today can be complicated. From cabin or room selection to airport transfers, dietary requests, or pre- or post-tour details—we are dedicated to making your journey seamless and special from the moment you leave home.

Our curated destinations—featuring outstanding properties and ships, meticulously crafted itineraries, and knowledgeable guides, travel directors and expedition leaders—offer life-changing experiences you'll never forget.

Our Guest Services team is staffed by well-traveled professionals who provide personalized attention, ensuring all your questions are answered and all the details of your trip are explained to you.

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Borgo San Donino

Accommodations *(subject to change)*

Nestled in the serene countryside of Lombardy sits Borgo San Donino, a historic farmhouse retreat on the Selva Capuzza wine estate. This picturesque property offers a peaceful escape while remaining within close proximity to the culture-rich Veneto and Emilia Romagna regions.

Borgo San Donino's accommodations are thoughtfully designed to reflect the simplicity and authenticity of rural Italian living, blending rustic charm with modern comforts. Each farmhouse apartment is unique, featuring traditional architectural details such as exposed wooden beams, terracotta floors and locally crafted furnishings that create a warm, inviting atmosphere. While televisions are intentionally absent to encourage relaxation and immersion in the tranquil surroundings, guests can enjoy high-quality bedding, well-appointed kitchenettes and complimentary Wi-Fi for added convenience.

The estate itself is a haven for the senses. Stroll through the rolling vineyards where grapes are carefully nurtured for Selva Capuzza's esteemed wines, or admire the centuries-old olive trees whose bounty is key in producing the estate's own olive oil. Across the vineyard, the property's renowned winery and restaurant invite you to indulge in regional flavors—perfectly paired with their selection of red, white and rosé varietals.

Apartment Categories: Each includes individual climate control, complimentary Wi-Fi, safe, slippers, and en suite bathroom with sundries (shampoo, shower gel, lotion, toothbrush kit, shaving kit, sewing kit and shower cap) and hair dryer. (Hair conditioner is not provided.)

Classic: A comfortable apartment with a living area, kitchenette, and en suite bathroom overlooking the garden and surrounding countryside.

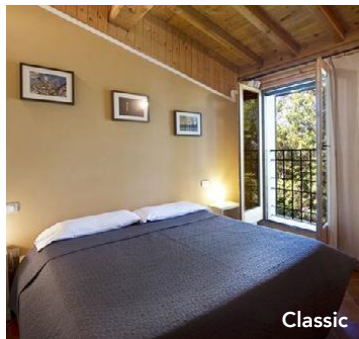
Superior: A spacious apartment with a living area, kitchenette and en suite bathroom. Each room is unique with either vaulted ceilings or a large patio, and views of the vineyard or surrounding countryside.

Studio: A cozy studio room with en suite bathroom overlooking the garden. Recommended for single occupancy. Limited availability.

NOTE: This property does not have an elevator.



Luca Formentini, Vintner
Selva Capuzza



Classic



Superior



Optional Post-Tour Cinque Terre

Explore the Italian Riviera, a stunning area teeming with meaningful traditions surrounding family, culture and cuisine. Cinque Terre is also a National Park and UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Day 9 DEPART VERONA | ARRIVE IN SESTRI LEVANTE

Departing Verona, enjoy the scenic drive to the Italian Riviera. Check into the hotel and take advantage of the afternoon and evening at leisure to relax and explore this alluring fishing hamlet.

Day 10 SESTRI LEVANTE | CINQUE TERRE | SESTRI LEVANTE (B,L) Following breakfast board a local train to travel the coastline, arriving at Cinque Terre—an enchanting cluster of hamlets where pastel-hued homes exude unparalleled charm. Explore the lively towns and experience a culinary specialty at each stop. Start in Monterosso al Mare and sample freshly baked focaccia or farinata—an amazing local chickpea pie. In Manarola, enjoy the area's popular dessert white wine, Sciacchetrà. Cap off the lovely day with the best lemon granita and a creamy gelato in Vernazza. *There will be some flexibility in the towns visited and local specialties tasted depending on weather conditions and the number of guests on the tour.*

Day 11 PORTOFINO | SAN FRUTTUOSO | SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE (B) After breakfast transfer to stunning Portofino, a picturesque fishing village along the Italian Riviera. Sail by private gozzo (a traditional wooden boat with a large sundeck) to the abbey of San Fruttuoso, and discover the sacred building dating back to the 16th century. Then stroll lively Santa Margherita Ligure with its tiny alleys and colorful shops and enjoy lunch at leisure before returning to Sestri Levante.

Day 12 SESTRI LEVANTE | MILAN | DEPART FOR U.S. (B) Delight in a final morning at leisure in Sestri Levante. Guests departing during the suggested times take the complimentary transfer to Milan Malpensa Airport for flights home.

What's Included

- 3 nights accommodations at Vis à Vis (or similar)
- 3 breakfasts and 1 lunch
- Cinque Terre card for all train transportation within the Cinque Terre
- Guided touring (by English-speaking guides) and tastings through Cinque Terre's villages
- Transportation (with unlimited bottled water) for included touring
- Boat excursion to San Fruttuoso
- Entrance fee to San Fruttuoso Abbey
- Luggage portorage
- Gratuities to hotel staff, local guide, drivers for included activities and excursions, porters and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving during the suggested times





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Cinque Terre Post-Tour: May 23-26, 2026

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Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Classic	\$6,199	\$5,695
Superior	\$6,499	\$5,995
Single	\$6,199	\$5,695
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Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Double	\$2,899	\$2,695
Single	\$3,799	\$3,595

DEPOSIT AMOUNT PER PERSON
\$850 main tour • \$500 post-tour

*Special group rates; limited offer. All rates are per person in U.S. dollars based on double occupancy except where noted as Single. Single availability limited. Unless noted otherwise, airfare is not included.

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Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure, that is, on or before, February 14, 2026.