

# La Dolce Vita



## Venice, Lagoons & Brenta River

**Sunday, Day 1** LIDO / FORTE DI SANT'ANDREA Guests are met at 5 PM at Hotel Villa Goetzen in Dolo, just 20 minutes by taxi from Venice and Marco Polo Airport. Evening cruise to the Fort of Sant'Andrea, the ancient Venetian artillery defence base.

**Monday, Day 2** TORCELLO / BURANO In the morning La Dolce Vita hugs the coast of Sant'Erasmus with its orchards and vegetable gardens and arrives in Torcello, the first island of the lagoon to be colonized 2000 years ago. We see the Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta, a beautiful example of Veneto-Byzantine style. We have lunch while cruising on the Siloncello canal and in the afternoon we visit Burano, a picturesque fishermen's island in the northern lagoon. We walk through the colourful streets of Burano and visit the Lace Museum.

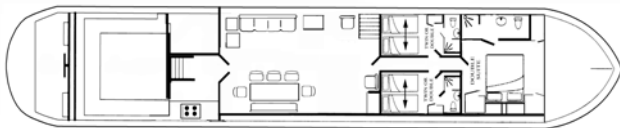
**Tuesday, Day 3** BURANO / SAN FRANCESCO / SAN LAZZARO / MURANO We start our cruise passing by San Francesco del Deserto Island, where we can moor and visit the monastery. We then proceed to San Lazzaro degli Armeni where we visit one of the most interesting libraries of Venice. The monks of the San Lazzaro monastery have welcomed visitors for more than 2 centuries. We end the day with a short cruise around Venice to reach Murano and moor for the night on the Grand Canal of the island of glass.

**Wednesday, Day 4** MURANO / VENICE / SAN GIORGIO We visit a glass-blowing workshop in Murano. Then we move on for a tour of the Grand Canal in Venice aboard a water taxi and reach San Giorgio Island for our lunch facing Saint Mark. In the afternoon we take you on a guided tour of the Doge's Palace and Saint Mark in Venice. Later you have some free time to visit Venice. We moor for dinner on San Giorgio Island.

**Thursday, Day 5** SAN GIORGIO - BRENTA RIVER / DOLO Morning cruise up River Brenta to Mira, passing by Villa Foscari in Malcontenta, a masterpiece of the Renaissance architect Palladio. We visit Villa Widmann, a typical Venetian luxurious villa with wonderful frescos. Afternoon cruise to Dolo, where we moor for the night. Before dinner we take you for a glass of wine at the old water mill of Dolo.

**Friday, Day 6** DOLO / STRA / PADOVA Further ascent of river Brenta to Stra, where we visit Villa Pisani, an 18<sup>th</sup> C masterpiece of Venetian architecture with frescos from Tiepolo. Afternoon cruise brings us to Padua, where we moor at Portello gate, one of the best preserved parts of the ancient city walls. Visit Giotto's Chapel. Farewell Dinner will be on shore in the centre of Padua.

**Saturday, Day 7** PADOVA / VENICE After breakfast at 9 am you are transferred to Hotel Villa Goetzen in Dolo, Marco Polo.



Low Season:	Apr 6 - Apr 20;	July 13 - Aug 17;	Oct 19, 26
TWIN	LS 2850	HS 3190	SS 1450
CHARTER	LS 17000	HS 19000	

# Serenite



## Berlin & Mecklenburg Lakes

**Sunday, Day 1** MALCHOW / WAREN Transfer from Berlin to embark Serenité moored in picturesque Malchow. Champagne Welcome and introduction to the vessel as we cruise across the lakes of Fleesensee, Kulpingsee to the Muritzsee. Dinner aboard

**Monday, Day 2** WAREN / CANOW Morning tour of Waren, a charming terraced town, with a visit to the Muritz Museum. Cruise the Muritzsee, the second largest lake of Germany, bordering the Muritz National Park where deer, bison and bird life can be spotted. Cruise along the Muritz-Havel-Wasserstrasse, a combination of lakes and canals we pass by Mirow and it's Castle Island. Dinner aboard.

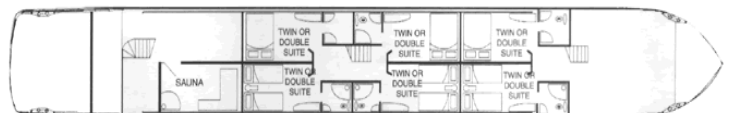
**Tuesday, Day 3** CANOW / BURGWALL Excursion to Rheinsberg and Rokoko Castle with its romantic gardens immortalised by Kurt Tucholsky; "picture Book for Lovers". Return to Serenité moored in Furstenberg, spanning 3 islands with it's Castle & Monastery herb garden. Afternoon cruise through Schorfheide Nature Reserve.

**Wednesday, Day 4** BURGWALL / TEGEL Cruise to Zehdenick for a walking tour or a trip to visit the town of Oranenburg and perhaps a visit to a traditional beer Brewery. Lunch in a traditional German Gast Hof before joining Serenité in Liebenwalde we cruise towards the outskirts of Berlin along the Oberé-havel-Wasserstrasse-open waterway. Dinner aboard.

**Thursday, Day 5** TEGEL / CHARLOTTENBURG Cruise from western to former eastern Berlin where we moor near the Brandenburg Gate. Explore the Wall Museum. An optional outing to a traditional Berliner Kniepe. Moored for the night we stay in central Berlin.

**Friday, Day 6** CHARLOTTENBURG / POTSDAM Morning cruise along the Spree, where we pass the Babelsberg Castle and the oldest film studios in the world. Moor for an afternoon excursion to Potsdam - a town with an imperial character. Here we visit 'Sanssouci Castle', once the summer residence of Prussian King Fredrick II, with its Roman Baths, Orangerie and Chinese Teahouse. Captains Cocktail party, followed by candle lit dinner aboard.

**Saturday, Day 7** POTSDAM / BERLIN Following breakfast - disembark.



Mid Season:	Apr 13, 20;	July 6, 13, 20;	Aug 10, 17, 24;	Oct 26
TWIN	MS 3850	HS 4590	SS 1650	
CHARTER	MS 42000	HS 49500		