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Children under 14 only pay for admission to the monuments, if required.

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For legal disputes apply to the court of jurisdiction of Vicenza.

„A Walk with Palladio“ is effective from 25th APRIL 2009 until 4th OCTOBER 2009 every Saturday and Sunday. Any possible extension will be immediately communicated.

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Participation fee includes:

- Audio guide
- Information material
- Admissions
- Coach

Not included:

- Lunch and grappa tasting

Information and booking: **VICENZA** 

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SURROUNDINGS OF VICENZA



VILLA VALMARANA AI NANI (VICENZA)

2 km from the town centre of Vicenza, about 5 minutes by car. The villa, built in 1669, was not designed by Palladio, but the best-known portrait of the architect is kept here. The guest quarters were added later and were built by Francesco Muttoni. The central parts of the villa must be visited for the wonderful frescoes painted by Tiepolo (father and son) in 1757.

Via dei Nani 8 - Tel. 0444 321803 - Till 8/11: from Tuesday to Sunday 10.00-12.00 and 15.00-18.00 + on every general holiday (also if Monday) - Admission fee: € 8,00, children under twelve: free entrance. www.villavalmarana.com - valmarana@villavalmarana.com



VILLA GAZZOTTI MARCELLO CURTI (BERTESINA)

5 km from Villa Valmarana ai Nani, about 10 minutes by car. A formally simple villa, typical for Palladio's beginnings. It was designed for the client Taddeo Gazzotti, on condition that the structure of the existing farming building were kept. It preserves the rural character which is typical for Palladio's villas.

Via San Cristoforo 23 - Tel. 0444 542675 - 0444 542360 (residence)
Every day: 9.00-12.00 and 14.30-18.30 by telephone booking.



VILLA THIENE (QUINTO VICENTINO)

4 km from Villa Gazzotti Curti, 5 minutes by car. The Thiene brothers, wealthy and well-educated members of nobility, passed the project on to Palladio, the emerging architect, after Giulio Romano's death. Only the residence was finished, where we can see the touch of both architects. Today the villa is seat of the Quinto Vicentino town

council.

Piazza IV Novembre 4 - Tel. 0444 584211 - Fax 0444 357388
Monday and Thursday 9.30-12.30 and 15.30-18.30 - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30-12.30 - Admission: free.



VILLA TRISSINO A CRICOLI (VICENZA)

On the way back from Quinto Vicentino along the state road "Postumia", about 10 km far, exactly at the roundabout where the road "Marosticana" starts, stands the Villa Trissino in Cricoli, where the important meeting between Andrea Palladio, who was working here as a chiseller, and his mentor Giangiorgio Trissino took place.

Strada Marosticana, 4
Visible from Strada Marosticana.

THE "TERRA BERICA"



VILLA SARACENO (AGUGLIARO)

30 km from the town centre of Vicenza, about 40 minutes by car on the road "Riviera Berica". It was commissioned to Palladio in 1548 by a high-ranking public figure, Biagio Saraceno; the design can be seen in the "Four Books of Architecture". The villa has been recently restored by the English building preservation charity The Landmark Trust, and has been turned into a venue for cultural events and a tourist residence.

Via Finale 8 - Località. Finale - Tel./Fax 0444 891371
From 1st April to 31st October: Wednesday 14.00-16.00 - Admission: free offer



VILLA POJANA (POJANA MAGGIORE)

8 km from Villa Saraceno, 10-15 minutes by car. One of the villas best loved by the critics; it stands on a courtyard of the 15th century and is overlooked by a tower which reminds us of the presence of a castle in the Middle Ages. The villa has been recently restored and hosts an innovative exhibition that helps the visitor understand the villa and its history.

Via Castello 41 - Tel. 0444 323014 (CISA)
From Wednesday to Friday 10-13 and 14-18; Saturday and Sunday 10-18 - In wintertime only by booking
Admission fee: € 5,00 - children € 2,0 - groups € 3,00 - family ticket € 12,00



VILLA PISANI BONETTI (LONIGO)

19 km from Villa Pojana, about 20 minutes by car. The villa was part of a huge estate with rice fields of the powerful Venetian Pisani family. What is interesting is the new concept of the villa, which served both as residence and as production facility; it is also based on the architecture of ancient Rome. The frescoes are ascribed to Francesco Torbido, one of Giulio Romano's followers.

Via Risaie, 1 - Località Bagnolo di Lonigo - Tel. 0444 831104 Fax 0444 835517
e.mail.villapisanibonetti@alice.it www.villapisani.net. Open all year (booking required)
- Admission fee: € 7,00 - reduced rates for schools, groups, FAI (Italian environment organisation) - disabled: free



VILLA TRISSINO - SERVICE BUILDING (MELEDO DI SAREGO)

On our way back to Vicenza, on the state road 500 of Lonigo, at about 10 km from the Villa Pisani Bonetti we find this interesting architecture fragment by Palladio, the design of which can be seen in the "Four Books of Architecture".

Via Giovanni Sabbadini 4 - Tel. 0444 820194
From May to October every third weekend of the month (except August) in the mornings - Admission fee: € 1,00

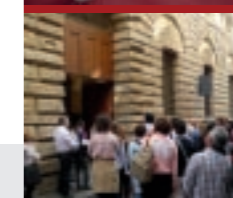
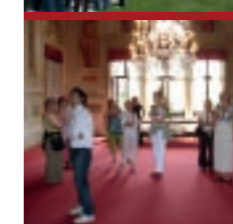


from 25th April
to 4th October 2009



A walk with Palladio

Guided routes
and route suggestions
in Vicenza and its province



A WALK WITH PALLADIO:

The initiative, this year at the fourth edition, is realized by the Province of Vicenza in collaboration with the Veneto Region and the Consortium Vicenza è.

The three routes suggested let the tourist discover some of Palladio's works in the town centre of Vicenza and some of the architect's most important villas, which have been included in the UNESCO World Heritage List together with the villas of Palladio in the Veneto Region.

The Sunday route - passing by Marostica, famous for the live game of chess - also includes the visit to Bassano del Grappa to follow another famous artist's footsteps: Jacopo dal Ponte, called Bassano, whose 500th anniversary of the birth will be celebrated in 2010.

Sincere thanks to the owners, of course, who made this initiative possible: the Town Councils of Vicenza for the Teatro Olimpico and of Caldogno for the Villa Caldogno, Dr. Christian Malinverni for the Villa Godi, the Banca Popolare di Vicenza, that allows the sightseeing of the basement of the Palazzo Thiene, its historic seat.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ROUTES:

Besides the guided tours, you can also find here suggestions for routes you can cover all by yourself to admire some of the most important works by Palladio, like Villa Trissino in Cricoli, Villa Gazzotti Grimani Curti, Villa Saraceno, Villa Pojana, Villa Pisani Bonetti, Villa Thiene, Villa Trissino in Meledo, starting with the 18th-century Villa Valmarana ai Nani, where you can find the illustrious frescoes by Tiepolo (father and son) and Palladio's most famous portrait.

To make the sightseeing-tour easier, the IAT - tourist information offices of the town and the province of Vicenza offer the guidebook Journeys into Imagined Harmony printed on the occasion of the fifth centenary of Palladio's birth.

Saturday morning

On Saturday morning registration at the IAT - tourist information office of Piazza Matteotti 12 - Vicenza and handing over of the paperback with self-guided routes in the historic town centre.

SATURDAY from 14,30 to 17,30:

Guided tour on foot in the historic town centre (max 40 ppl)



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ROUTE A

14,30 – The tour begins with the visit to the **Teatro Olimpico (1)** and the outside of the **Palazzo Chiericati (2)**, the **Casa Cogollo**, called Palladio's house and the Church of Santa Corona.

Arrival at the **Palazzo Thiene (3)**, where the participants can visit the recently restored rooms in the basement, open only for the guided tours.

The tour goes on with a walk in the historic town centre, with an introduction to the other palaces, among which **Palazzo Barbaran da Porto (4)**, **Basilica Palladiana**, **Piazza dei Signori (5)**, **Palazzo Bonin Longare (6)**, the **Cathedral**, **Palazzo Valmarana Braga Rosa...**

17,30 – End of the guided tour (Piazza Castello)

Sunday morning and afternoon

Meeting point Viale Roma (Campo Marzo)

SUNDAY from 9,00 to 15,00 or to 17,30:

Sightseeing of the villas by coach (max 30 ppl)



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ROUTE B

9,00 – Departure by coach from Viale Roma.

Visit to **Villa Caldogno (7)**, an example of the simplicity of Palladian architecture, which is seat of the "C4", a centre for education through contemporary art.

Departure for **Villa Godi Malinverni (8)**, the first villa that Palladio designed, filming location of L. Visconti's "Senso"

Departure for **Bassano del Grappa (9)** and visit to the historic town centre and the **Ponte degli Alpini (10)** with free-choice Grappa tasting.

Free-choice lunch

14,10 – Departure from Bassano (piazzale Gen. Giardino) and return to Vicenza (viale Roma).

ROUTE C

15,10 – Departure from Viale Roma. Past the **Arco delle Scalette (11)**, outside stop in front of **Villa La Rotonda (12)**.

Visit to **Villa Cordellina Lombardi (13)** (frescoes by G.B. Tiepolo), an important example of Palladianism, an architectural style which is famous all over the world.

Return to Vicenza.

17,30 – End of the tour (Viale Roma).

The visits take place with an audio guide and a tour guide.

PERSONAL DATA

Name and surname

Address of residence

Town

Tel/Mob

E-mail

Hotel/Accommodation in Vicenza

Name of the other participants

Children under 14

I WISH TO ARRANGE THE SIGHTSEEING ON THE FOLLOWING DAY:

REQUIRED TOUR

<input type="checkbox"/>	ROUTE A (Saturday)	11,00 €
<input type="checkbox"/>	ROUTE B (Sunday 9.00-15.00)	12,00 €
<input type="checkbox"/>	ROUTE C (Sunday 15.00-17.30)	6,00 €
<input type="checkbox"/>	ROUTE B + C (Sunday 9.00-17.30)	15,00 €

Free for children up to 14

Signature to authorize your data treatment: