



FAI UK is pleased to invite you to Milan



A three-day visit to the heart of the most secret and elegant Italian city for a taste of opera, food, monuments, museums—and shopping

With an exclusive tour of the Pinacoteca di Brera led by its recently appointed British director, a night at the world leading La Scala and a reception in Milan's grandest private palace

Wednesday 7th - Friday 9th June 2017

Wednesday, June 7th

Arrival at the hotel in the afternoon
Mandarin Oriental, Milan
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Pre-Scala dinner

La Scala for the performance of *La Bohème* by Giacomo Puccini

Since its first performance in 1963, Franco Zeffirelli's iconic *La Bohème* has enchanted generations of spectators. The performance will be a debut at La Scala for Sonya Yoncheva, who since her triumph at the Metropolitan in the role of Mimì, has conquered the stages of the greatest opera houses.

Health permitting, Franco Zeffirelli will come and greet us.

Thursday, June 8th

Walk to Pinacoteca di Brera

James Bradburne will walk us through the Brera's collection which includes several of the greatest masterpieces in the history of art, by Raphael, Mantegna, Piero della Francesca and so on.

Lunch in the Caffetteria of Villa Necchi Campiglio, welcomed by the FAI director and with guided tour

Villa Necchi Campiglio is a treasure of art and architecture in the centre of Milan built by Piero Portaluppi between 1932 and 1935 for the family Campiglio and Necchi, who were Lombard industrialists whose wealth was based on the invention of the Necchi sewing machine.

Since 2001 it has been a FAI property, opened to the public in 2008 after restoration. Lunch will be served in the delightful Caffetteria offering Milanese dishes such as *risotto alla milanese* and the famous *cotoletta* of veal in breadcrumbs. A guided tour of the Villa will follow.

Palazzo Crespi

Visit and Light Dinner

Palazzo Crespi is the home of FAI founder and Honorary President Giulia Maria Mozzoni Crespi. It was built in the 18th century and restored in the 1920s by the architect Piero Portaluppi. A family member will show us the magnificent collection of paintings (including the Canalettos), ceramics and sculpture, and host us for a light dinner afterwards.

Friday, June 9th

Breakfast in the hotel.

About FAI UK

FAI UK – Italian Heritage Trust is a charitable organisation that aims to spread awareness and foster appreciation of Italy’s great national heritage by supporting the charitable purposes of FAI. The mission of FAI (Fondo Ambiente Italiano, often called Italy’s National Trust) is twofold: on the one hand, to promote a practical culture of respect for Italy’s landscape, art, architecture, history and traditions; and on the other, to conserve and protect an extraordinary legacy that is a fundamental part, not only of Italy’s identity, but the whole world’s. FAI is a national, not-for-profit trust set up in 1975, which has since saved, restored and opened to the public numerous fine buildings, and protected tracts of the coast and beautiful countryside.

Practical details

The total price per participant includes the following:

- Hotel accommodation for two nights with breakfast
- All visits and La Scala ticket for La Bohème
- Luncheons, dinners and receptions as listed

The price does not include:

- Airfare from and to the UK
- Any kind of personal insurance
- Taxis (generally not needed as all locations are very close together)

Priced on a minimum base of 20 fully paying participants in double occupancy.

Suggested price per person £1,400

This price, which includes a donation of £ 500 to FAI UK, is eligible for Gift Aid. The supplement for a single room will be £ 210 per person per night

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