



LA BELLA VITA

20 Passengers / ITALY

Constructed in 2005; Refitted in 2010

Measures 140 ft. long

Ten (10) onboard cabin accommodations

Twenty (20) passenger capacity

Individually Controlled Air Conditioning and Heating

La Bella Vita is a stylish 20 passenger vessel that was newly refitted in 2010 to high standards. There are two upper-deck suites and eight cabin staterooms, each with en-suite facilities. The dining room, bar and salon areas are bright and spacious and the entire barge is air conditioned. Louvred doors open to the side decks to give a perfect viewing platform, whilst above is a huge sun deck with comfortable sun loungers. For those who wish to

explore the area further, there are bikes available on board and an expert tour guide to recommend the best routes to take.

PERSONNEL

There are five (5) to seven (7) crew members on board La Bella Vita. Their nationalities range from Italian to English to French. Four (4) crew members speak English - Chef, Cruise Director/Tour Guide and the Housekeepers.

PUBLIC ROOMS

- **Salon/Bar**
- **Dining Room**
- **Sun Deck**

ONBOARD LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

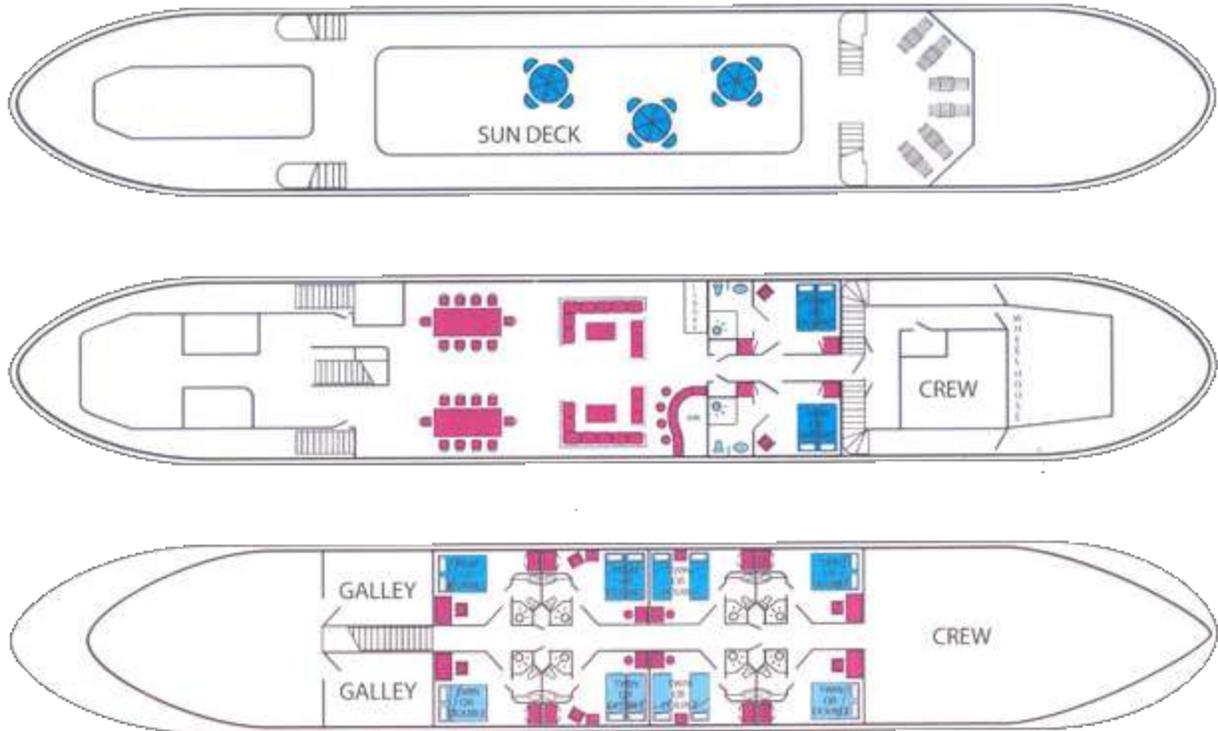
Hi-fi system and compact discs • Ten (10) City Bikes • Chess, cards, backgammon • A small library of books • Binoculars for watching the bird life

MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS

La Bella Vita has restricted facilities for passengers with mobility issues. The suites are easily reached, but there are staircases to reach the staterooms. There are a few steps onto the sundeck.

DECK PLAN

The well-planned accommodation of **La Bella Vita** offers a choice of eight (8) staterooms and two (2) suites. All are air-conditioned twin/double and come with full en-suite facilities.



CABINS

There are two (2) suites on the upper deck of **La Bella Vita** with twin or double beds and eight (8) staterooms on the lower deck with twin or double beds.

All are equipped with en-suite facilities, mirror, drawer, closet space, opening windows in the suites and reading lights.

CABIN SIZE

Suites on upper deck:

- Cabin size: 8 ft. 10 in. X 10 ft. 6 in.
- Bathroom size: 5 ft. 3 in. X 3 ft. 11 in.

Staterooms on lower deck:

- Cabin size: 8 ft. 2.5 in. X 10 ft. 10 in.
- Bathroom size: 6 ft. 3 in. X 5 ft. 3 in.



BEDDING CONFIGURATION & SIZE

Each suite comes with the choice of two (2) single beds or one (1) double bed. Measurements are as follows:

- Suites: 6 ft. 7 in. X 2 ft. 10 in.
- Staterooms: 6 ft. X 2 ft. 5.5 in.

BATHROOMS

Each cabin features an en suite bathroom. In each bathroom, guests will find a very spacious shower, toilet, hand basin, tiled floors, and full length mirror. All bathrooms are stocked with towels, washing gel, hand soap, and shampoo.



AMENITIES

Individually Controlled Air Conditioning and Heating • Hairdryer
• Built-in Closet • Electricity (220V, French two pin plugs)

SALON/BAR & DINING ROOM

La Bella Vita has a bright, spacious **Dining Room** and **Salon/Bar** area where delicious Italian specialties will be served. The dining room measures at 398 sq ft. Louvred doors open to the side decks to give a perfect viewing platform, whilst above is a huge sun deck.

ON DECK

The **Sun Deck** is a spacious 1,937 sq. ft. It features comfortable sun loungers, tables, and parasols from which to enjoy the wonders of the region.

OFF BOAT

Passengers are welcome to walk or cycle using the onboard bicycles as often as they like. Most people choose to disembark the barge at a lock to visit local villages, then return to the canal and meet the barge further along (the barge travels slowly; therefore, this is not a problem).

Excursion transport is either water-taxi or vaporetto. An air-conditioned minibus is used for transfers to the airport.

ITINERARY

The variety of charming waterways between Venice and Mantua promises a unique and magical cruising experience. The itinerary includes fascinating excursions that offer a real insight into the many cultures - Roman, Etruscan, Istrian, Byzantine, and of course Renaissance - that have influenced the arts, architecture and history of the region over many centuries.



This special voyage also gives the opportunity to enjoy the diverse landscapes and nature en route, from picturesque lagoon islands with their colorful houses, to wild beach dunes and pine woods with an abundance of birdlife; from the charming Venetian port of Chioggia via the River Po and Bianco Canal to the captivating lakeside setting of the Renaissance city of Mantua.

Highlights:

Tour of historical **Venice**, including hidden gardens, The Naval Museum and the Pavilion of Gondolas

Tour of **Chioggia** with its Roman, Etruscan and Byzantine history. Wonder at works of art by Carpaccio, Tintoretto, Tiepolo and Bassano

Tour of ancient **Adria**, including the archeological museum, 6th century basilica, opera house and cathedral

Private visit to the **wine cellars of Villa Widmann-Borletti**, renowned for its Friularo vintages since the 17th century

Visit to the **Ducal Place** in Mantua, with its 15 gardens, 500 rooms and its 12,000 paintings and sculptures



FOOD & WINE

Cuisine on board **La Bella Vita** is Italian. All meals are composed of fresh ingredients and typically feature a different selection of regional cheeses and wines daily. There are no assigned seats for meals in the dining room and dress is casual. The Captain's Dinner on the last night of the cruise requires slightly formal attire.



Regional Specialties

*Fegato alla Veneziana
Baccala Mantecato
La Polenta
Sarde in Saor
Risotto al Prezzemolo
Lagoon Seafood*

Wine Cellar

*Barolo
Chianti
Castel del Monte
Soave
Valpolicella
Prosecco*

Cheese Board

*Gorgonzola
Mozzarella de Bufala
Pecorino
Taleggio
Provolone*

