GRAND TOUR
RESTAURO 2022
ITALY | SEPTEMBER 19-24*
FOR APT MEMBERS ONLY

AN IMMERSIVE CULTURAL JOURNEY INTO THE ART AND CULTURE OF NORTHERN ITALY TO DISCOVER THE PRESERVATION OF ITS HISTORIC SITES

Travel to Emilia-Romagna, where you will discover a wealth of stories, traditions, and landscapes. In this unique region you will experience the typical Italian atmosphere capable of combining artistic and cultural beauty with simplicity. This 5-day course (plus 2 days travel) will focus on the meticulous restoration and reconstruction of important heritage sites that were devastated by the earthquake disaster 10 years ago.

Tour art, architecture, and preservation activities while enjoying food and wine in ancient hill towns and world-famous UNESCO world heritage sites.

Assorestauro (Italian association for architecture, art and urban restoration) planned this tour with APTI and its interests in mind. It’s open exclusively to APTI members. The program includes visiting active heritage work sites in Bologna, Piacenza, Modena, Ferrara, Venice. There will be opportunities to meet Italian professionals and discuss preservation theory and the application of Italian methodologies and techniques in restoration and adaptive use projects. Each day participants will visit several projects and attend special seminars with preservation experts including Italian engineers, architects, conservators and academics.

This is an intensive travel week focused on expanding your knowledge of preservation technology. During the visits, the guests can improve their knowledge about restoration and history through direct engagement, building relationships with like-minded preservation professionals. Expand cultural and economic relations and build your personal network. At the end of the grand tour, Assorestauro will send a report with all the worksites visited and the personal contacts of all professionals who attended. AIA Continuing Education Credits are anticipated to be available for this tour.

SAVE THE DATE!

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