

Bordighera and the Belle Epoque

Thursday, December 1st, 2022

In the morning, we'll meet our friend and guide Sandro to go to Bordighera: Panoramic tour by coach in order to discover the places painted by Claude Monet while he stayed there in 1884, together with the numerous gardens and villas, including the buildings designed by Charles Garnier.

Visit of the medieval neighbourhood "Bordighera Alta" with its fortifications remains, its baroque doors, St Mary Magdalena's Church.

Then, let's enter Mariani Villa which was, until 1927, the famous impressionist painter Lombard Pompeo Mariani's residence which houses three spots by Monet as well as Pompeo Mariani's big workshop which was perfectly preserved for nearly a century after the artist's death.

Lunch time at Val Di Sogno restaurant.

In the afternoon, we'll drive down to the coast up to the town Patron Saint Ampelio's chapel, then to the Passeggiata dell'Argentina, the longest sea-front promenade in Liguria, planted with araucaria trees originated from Australia.

Then, we'll reach the 19th century area when you can see Terrassanta church whose project was achieved by Garnier and then Anglican Church, now used as an exhibition center.

Bulletin d'inscription BORDIGHERA - Jeudi 1er décembre 2022
à remplir en majuscules et à envoyer à **Philippe LAMARCHE**
Résidence Cap Soleil - Bât. B - 1 avenue de la Pinède - 06190 RCM
AVANT le 17 novembre
avec un chèque de 60 € (ou plus) libellé à l'ordre de l'AFA

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Nbre de personnes :

Merci d'indiquer votre lieu de ramassage en barrant les mentions inutiles :

8h10 : VIKING

8h15 : Place d'Armes

8h30 GARAVAN

8h45 : Gare Routière