



THE DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY OF BC
YOUR DOOR TO ALL THINGS ITALIAN

Italy's secret gem: Friuli Venezia Giulia

4 evenings to discover a surprising, little-known part of Italy



Get off the beaten path & find an **authentic way of appreciating Italy!**

Patrizia Pietroniro will guide you through her beloved region.

Join us for 4 Evenings in English via ZOOM

DATE: May 27; June 10, 24 & 29, 2021

TIME: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm (PST)

FREE EVENTS for members of the Society

Lump sum of \$10/4 episodes for non-members

Please, send your e-transfer to info@dantesocietybc.ca

Registrations:

RSVP here to receive the Zoom link or
Send an email to info@dantesocietybc.ca

After an extensive career in tourism & teaching, **Patrizia Pietroniro** relocated to Vancouver. As a passionate **Italian tour guide**, she is excited to show you the beauty & the secrets of her **homeland region, Friuli Venezia Giulia**, and share its top picks with you.

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The 4-evening Program



MAY 27th 2021

Explore **Friuli's** complex **history** through its **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**: the ancient **Roman city of Aquileia** & early Christian art, **Cividale** & the Longobards, the Renaissance star city of **Palmanova**. You will be enthralled by intriguing **medieval castles & villages**, celebrated **Venetian art & 18th century architecture**.

JUNE 10th 2021

From the **Alps** to the **high Adriatic Sea**, enjoy tourist routes through amazing landscapes, the **Friulan culture & language**, hybrid cuisine, San Daniele Prosciutto, the mosaic school of **Spilimbergo** with its well-known artworks, and the strong **bond between Canada & Friuli**: 1976 earthquake, emigration, the **Fogolârs Federation of Canada**.



JUNE 24th 2021

In the **Alpine foothills** & among some of the **best white wine-producing estates** in Italy, discover the **city of Gorizia**, the **2025 European Capital of Culture** at the crossroads of the Italian, Slavic, and Germanic cultures, and with its massive **World War I memorials & itineraries**. And much more...!

JUNE 29th 2021

Mixing **Italian, Austro-Hungarian & Slovenian** influences, **Trieste** preserves its unique border-town culture. Once the great seaport of the **Habsburg Empire**, its **waterfront, neoclassical architecture & mix of religions, languages & cuisines** preserve the real magic of this place. Its many attractions, such as the **Miramare Castle**, the ancient Roman amphitheater & historic cafés, await!

