

2006
World Bridge Championships
Verona, Italy

ALL INCLUSIVE

ALL ECONOMY FLIGHTS,
TRANSFERS &
ACCOMMODATION

FULLY ESCORTED

ALL BREAKFASTS &
DINNERS, INCLUDING NON
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

EXTENSIVE SIGHTSEEING
TOURS & ENTERTAINMENT

ALL BRIDGE SEMINARS

ALL TIPPING & TAXES
INCLUDED

29 May - 13 June 2006 (16 DAYS)
\$7,650 P/P, TWIN SHARE, FROM SYDNEY

♠ **VERONA** ♥ **VENICE** ♣ **THE ALPS** ♦ **LAKE GARDA**
♠ **ALPINE LAKES** ♥ **WINE VALLEYS** ♣ **THE VENETO** ♦ **TREVISO**



The World Bridge Championships is held every 4 years and is an open event where any player can be involved. The host country in 2006 is Italy and the Championships are to be held in the magnificent city of Verona, home of opera and 'Romeo and Juliet'.

The Championships will take place inside the 'Europa' Conference Centre, an area of 10,000 m² situated in the modern complex 'Veronafiere' only 3 km from the city centre.

YOUR CHANCE TO PLAY AGAINST OR WATCH THE WORLD'S BEST

During your stay in the Veneto region, reside in the fully restored magnificent 13th century Medieval Castle Brando at the base of the majestic Italian Alps, only 50 kilometers from Venice.

Visit the great cities and towns of the area. Enjoy the countryside, picturesque lakes, the majestic Alps and the breathtaking Dolomites. Discover hillside villages, ancient ruins, and Venetian villas - **all off the main beaten track.**

Become absorbed in the true hospitality of local artists, vigneron, farmers and restaurateurs. Your bilingual guide will delight you with their local knowledge of art, culture, food and wine of the area.

Through **daily bridge seminars and sessions** with some of Australia's leading teachers and players you will have the opportunity to fine tune your game in anticipation of tackling the world's best.

VERONA The name of Verona is known throughout the world because of Shakespeare's tragedy, **Romeo and Juliet**. The places where according to the tradition the two young lovers lived and died, are visited by thousands every year. Only a few paces from Piazza Erbe is Juliet's house once owned by the Capulet family. A small marble balcony records the most famous verses of Shakespeare's tragedy, where Juliet stood while Romeo declared his love for her.

Verona's historical centre boasts many magnificent Roman ruins, the most famous being the Roman Arena, which dates back to the 1st century A.D. This great amphitheatre held up to 25,000 spectators and its interior is still perfectly preserved although most of the exterior wall has now fallen down.



Your Hosts

MATT MULLAMPHY & VALERIE CUMMINGS

Have held between them over 30 Australian titles in addition to Far East championships. With over 30 years experience as bridge teachers they have taught thousands of people to play.

The bridge seminars on our trip will be designed to improve your partnership understandings and update problem areas in your system. As a bridge partnership of 20 years and reigning Grand National Champions, Val and Matt are a testimony that good system and partnership understandings bring good results.

*****RON KLINGER** will also be joining us for some guest seminars to ensure that you are well prepared to represent your country in the World Championships.

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED. PLEASE BOOK EARLY

- FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, BOOKINGS AND TOUR BROCHURE -

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