



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 **hometown 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!

