

City treasure hunt

km 2,9 = 5800 steps

Discover Verona through its hidden treasures

Ready, steady, go!
Tick the boxes
and have fun.



1. THE ALPS IN PIAZZA BRA
Look among the water spurts!

2. MAP OF THE ANCIENT CITY
IN VIA MAZZINI
Mind your step!

3. WHALE RIB
IN PIAZZA ERBE
Why is it hanging?!

4. "LADY IGNORANCE"
IN PIAZZA ERBE
Look upward!

5. "LION'S MOUTH"
IN PIAZZA DEI SIGNORI
Touch carefully!

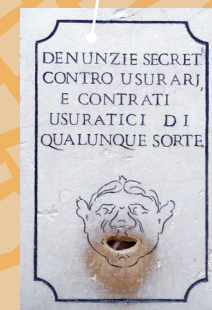
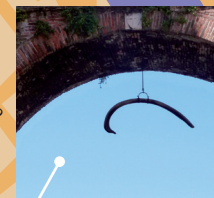
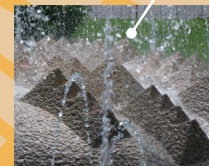
6. SYMBOL OF THE CITY
AT THE ARCHE SCALIGERE
This is easy!

7. THE FIRST "PANDORO"
IN CORSO PORTA BORSARI, 21
Watch it but don't eat it!

8. ARCH OF THE GAVI'S
DECORATION
Beauties above!

9. CANGRANDE'S STATUE
IN CASTELVECCHIO YARD
Go inside and find the knight.

10. SAN ZENO'S MASK
Go inside, somebody
is watching you from the portal *



* From 11 years old entrance ticket subject to a fee.

Welcome to Verona!

Verona is wonderful, would you like to learn more about it through an exploratory mission?

Let's start from piazza Bra, where you can find one of the largest Roman amphitheatres of Italy: the **Arena!**

Did you know that at the time of the ancient Romans, gladiators and lions used to fight here?

And now are you able to find the small detail which we have chosen for you?

Let's go on towards **Via Mazzini**.

Be careful not to be distracted by the bright shop windows and so many shops, otherwise you will miss the second stage.

If the heat should make you terribly thirsty, don't worry: stop and cool off at the small fountain, so you will be ready to go on. Here we are, in **piazza Erbe**: what beautiful market stalls and monuments, there are really so many things to look at! If you look carefully you will notice that here there are two of our treasures.

Then if you take the way under the third clue, you will find another small and lovely square, called "**Piazza dei Signori**".

Can you identify the thoughtful man in the middle of the square? he is Dante Alighieri, the Supreme Poet, the one who wrote the "Divine Comedy".

But did you manage to find our treasure? It's right in front of you, on palace wall!

Let's go on towards the **Arche Scaligere**. Did you know they are the Scaligeri's graves?

One of the families which, during the Middle Age, dominated the city and our clue is exactly their symbol, which is used nowadays to identify the city of Verona.

Let's go back and reach **corso Porta Borsari**, one of the streets built by the Romans, which was called Decumano Massimo (the Maximum Decumanus), and it corresponds to the via Postumia, the ancient street which connected Genova to Aquileia.

And right here somebody else decided to leave a memory... made of stone! Have you seen it? It's a pity that you cannot taste a little piece of it, it is so good!

It takes now a short time to end our exploration. Before reaching the majestic Castelvecchio, observe the Arco dei Gavi, which is on your right. During the Roman age it was one of the entrance to the city and one of its defence points of the city: right here you will find our eighth treasure. No detail was left to chance in ancient times!

Now let's go on along the ancient Roman street and stop at **Castelvecchio**. Just long enough to say goodbye to our Cangrande (one of the Lords buried at the Arche Scaligere), drink some water and get ready to find our last treasure!

Let's go along the **Regaste di San Zeno**, one of the favourite walks of the inhabitants of Verona and we will reach the very beautiful Romanesque basilica. You can't miss it: it is all striped! Here we have chosen our last detail to be discovered: look carefully among all the panels and you will find our mask...

And now that your explorative mission is at its end, take a rest – you deserve it – maybe enjoying a good ice cream!

For more information and many other curiosities about Verona, enter the website Verona For Kids



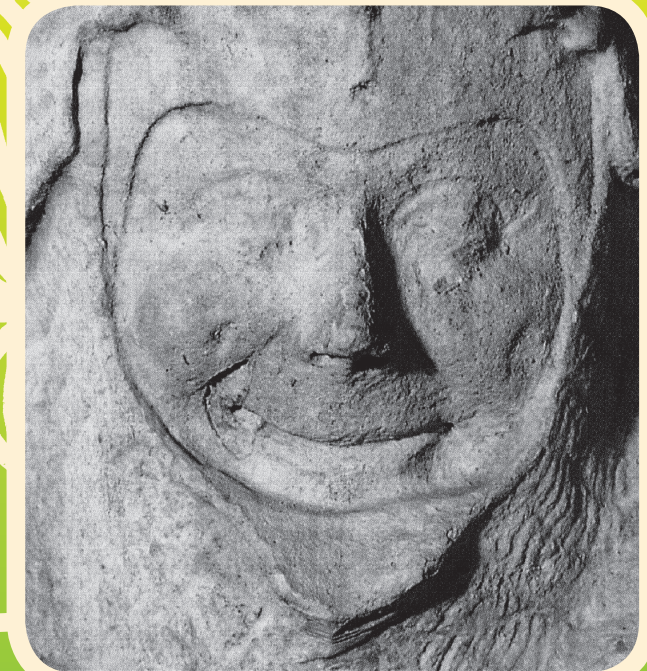
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