



2019 Study Tour of Milan & Treviso, Italy

2nd, 3rd and 4th October

Visit two of Europe's frontrunning schemes for sustainable management of waste, the city of Milan and the [Zero Waste Champion District Treviso in Northern Italy](#).

Discover innovative and world-leading waste management and prevention projects. Milan currently implements a 65% separate collection system in a city totalling 1.4 million inhabitants, with an extra 600.000 daily commuters, whilst Treviso has one of the highest recycling rates in the world.

Get hands on experience on what is required to deliver highly effective separate collection and recycling systems.

Receive expert advice and training on how kerbside schemes, waste reduction programmes and Zero Waste strategies are being implemented on the ground, learnings that you can take back with you and apply in your local context.

Learn how to implement a Zero Waste municipality plan through a workshop delivered by Zero Waste Europe staff.

Connect with experts, officials and colleagues from across Europe to share experiences and form new ideas.

FORMAL PROGRAMME

Places and visits orders are subject to change due to last-minute arrangements.

Wednesday 2nd: Morning & Afternoon in Milan, travel to Treviso late afternoon

Thursday 3rd: Full day in Treviso

Friday 4th: Morning is a Zero Waste workshop in Treviso, end of Study Tour at lunchtime

Arrival in the evening on Tuesday 1st and Night in Milan



Day 1 - Wednesday, October 2nd - Milan

Day visit of Milan

Morning

Breakfast provided.

Meet with Zero Waste Europe staff & other participants at hotel.

- *Boots on the ground!* Visit to separate collection in Milan during operations, including the way it operates high-rise, densely populated buildings (8 - 10am)
- Introduction and presentation by Zero Waste Europe on:
 - The programme, purpose and objectives of the Study Tour
 - The concept/approach of sustainable waste management to achieve the targets and mandates included in the EU Circular Economy Package
 - Introduction to Zero Waste programmes
- Presentation of Milan waste management strategy

Lunch break

Afternoon

- Meeting with Deputy Mayor or Waste Company Official
- Technical visit of the AD/Composting plant in Bergamo

Travel to Treviso (organised by Zero Waste Europe)

Dinner at hotel/accommodation in Treviso



Day 2 - Thursday, October 3rd - Treviso

Morning

Breakfast provided

- *Boots on the ground!* See separate collection systems in action, kerbside and Pay-As-You-Throw in Treviso, the province capital, (pop. 80.000) and other bordering Municipalities
- Presentation by [Contarina](#) on their waste management system
- Visit to Municipal Recycling Centre
- Visit to Material Recovery Facility and nappies recycling site

Lunch break

Afternoon:

- Visit to organics processing site
- Meetings with local stakeholders - businesses, waste professionals and municipality officials

Night in Treviso

Day 3 - Friday, October 4th

08:00 - 09:30

Trip to see kerbside collection in action in neighbouring municipalities to Treviso

Workshop session in Treviso

Morning (10:00-13:00):

Implementing Zero Waste Locally workshop

Subject to modifications according to participants' preferences.



An interactive and informative training run by Zero Waste Europe staff aimed at providing participants with the basics on how to run a Zero Waste programme at the local level. The workshop will be adapted to fit the needs and requirements of participants, but the main content will focus on:

- Implementing Zero Waste plans: how to operationalise and organise your approach to maximise its impact and benefits within your community
- Why Zero Waste: the economic and environmental benefits of Zero Waste programmes
- The lessons learned from those already implementing effective Zero Waste municipality programmes

**Lunch and afternoon free to explore Treviso or Venice
End of Study Tour.**

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Registration

Please click on the link above to register for the Study Tour.

Registration is open until **10pm on Friday 20th September.**
Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

By registering for this event, you are aware that it might be audio and video recorded for (partial) publication.

[REGISTER FOR THE STUDY TOUR HERE!](#)



Costs:

550 Euros per person.

To be paid by invoice to Zero Waste Europe before the Study Tour, once you have registered. Your place on the Study Tour is only confirmed once we have received payment.

What's included:

3 nights accommodation in Milan and Treviso (1-4th October)

Breakfast, lunch and dinner on the 2nd and 3rd October, as well as breakfast on the 4th.

All travel costs whilst in Italy.

Please note that you will need to book your travel to arrive in Milan for the evening of the 1st October, and leave from Treviso/Venice after Friday lunchtime.

For any information request, please contact us by mail at:

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