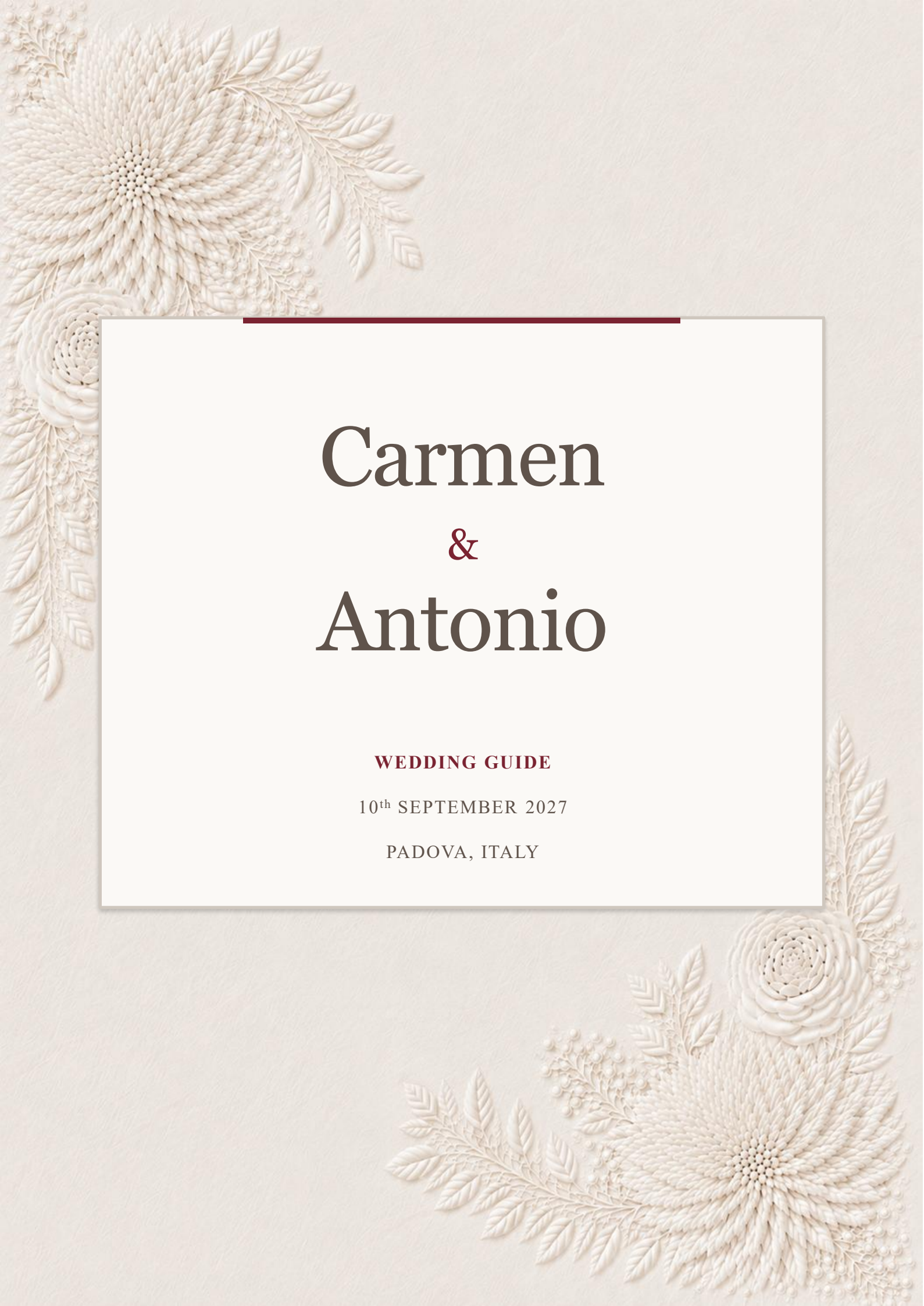


The invitation features a light beige background with intricate white embossed floral designs in the corners. A central white rectangular box contains the text. A thin dark red horizontal line is positioned above the names.

Carmen & Antonio

WEDDING GUIDE

10th SEPTEMBER 2027

PADOVA, ITALY

Event programme

FRIDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER 2027

Religious ceremony

13:50 – 15:30

Basilica di Santa Maria del Carmine

Piazza Petrarca 1, 35137, Padova

Transfer to Villa Selvatico

15:30 – 16:00

Basilica di Santa Maria del Carmine

Piazza Petrarca 1, 35137, Padova

Reception

16:00 – 01:00

Villa Selvatico

Viale Sant'Elena 36, 35041 Battaglia Terme

Dress code

FORMAL ATTIRE

Midi or long dress with dress shoes for female guests, and a suit and tie with dress shoes for male guests.

Transfers

Outbound coaches

Coaches will leave from the church to the villa at 15:30
Piazza Petrarca 1, 35137, Padova

Return coaches

Coaches will leave the villa at 23:00 and 01:00 stopping at:
Montegrotto Terme (by Hotel Esplanade Tergesteo)
Abano Terme (by Tritone Luxury Hotel)
Padova centre – Corso Milano (by Hotel Hilton Garden Inn)
Padova centre – Piazza Garibaldi (by the taxi rank)

Getting to Padova

✈ Fly to Venice Marco Polo Airport (VCE)

From Venice to Padova:

Rental car or taxi: ~35-40 min under normal traffic conditions

Public transport: direct bus (~50 min) or bus+train combination via Venezia Mestre (~40-70 min depending on schedules)

*Our wedding coincides with the Venice Film Festival, so the city will be busier than usual.
We recommend booking your flights and accommodation as early as possible.*

Where to stay

There are two main options for accommodation:

Padova city centre

Hotels in the city centre are perfect for discovering Padova and are a short walk away from the church where the religious ceremony will take place. However, due to space limitations, they might not offer as vast an array of amenities as could be found in hotels in other cities.

Thermal area – Abano / Montegrotto Terme

Alternatively, guests may opt to stay in Abano Terme or Montegrotto Terme, two nearby towns with natural thermal waters. There are several large hotels with their own luxury spa. Abano and Montegrotto are adjacent and are 15-20 minutes away by car from Padova city centre.

Things to do

In Padova

- **Scrovegni Chapel:** a small church featuring frescoes by Giotto. A UNESCO World Heritage Site
- **Basilica of Saint Anthony:** basilica dedicated to Padova's patron saint, one of the most important pilgrimage sites in the Christian world
- **Orto Botanico:** the world's oldest botanical garden (1545)
- **Battistero del Duomo:** baptistery with frescoes from the 14th century, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- **Piazza dei Signori / Piazza della Frutta / Piazza delle Erbe:** three adjacent squares, the ideal spot to sip on an afternoon Aperol Spritz
- **Palazzo della Ragione:** building from the 13th century that used to house the tribunal in medieval times. Its frescoes have earned it the UNESCO World Heritage Site label

Things to do

In Padova

- **Sotto il Salone:** just beneath Palazzo della Ragione lies this historic food market full of independent food shops. Visitors can also find some local delicacies to nibble on
- **Palazzo del Bo:** seat of the University of Padova (1222), it still displays the oldest anatomical theatre in the world and the wooden teaching desk of Galileo Galilei who taught here
- **Countryside:** the Euganean Hills, a 30-minute drive from the centre, offer lots of fantastic options for eating, wine-tasting, sports (cycling, golf, tennis) and breathtaking views
- **Thermal spa:** Padova's thermal waters and mud baths are natural and have been used since Roman times for their healing properties. They are located in the nearby towns of Abano Terme and Montegrotto Terme, a 20-minute drive away

Other nearby experiences

- **Villa Barbarigo:** gorgeous villa with a Baroque garden, waterworks and a labyrinth
- **“Burchiello” boat tour from Padova to Venice:** with stops at various villas by Palladio on the way
- **Venice:** ~30 min by train / ~40 min by car
- **Verona:** ~1h by train / ~1h by car
- **Vicenza:** ~15 min by train / ~35 min by car

Wedding registry

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For those who would like to contribute to our future together, please find our bank account details below.

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Our account is in Swiss francs (CHF). To avoid currency exchange fees, we recommend sending your transfer through Wise or Revolut.

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Frequently asked questions

When is the RSVP deadline?

The deadline is 31 March 2027, but we'd really appreciate an earlier response if you can, as it helps us plan everything smoothly. If we haven't heard from you by then, we'll assume you're unable to join us.

What will the weather be like?

In Padova, early September evenings are usually mild, with temperatures around 24°C in the late afternoon, cooling down to around 16°C after sunset. Our reception will take place outdoors, with an indoor space available in case of bad weather. We'd recommend bringing a light jacket or shawl in case it cools down later in the evening.

Do I need to bring my own car?

We will provide a shuttle service from the church to the villa, and at the end of the celebration to Montegrotto Terme, Abano Terme and Padova city centre, so a car won't be necessary. If you'd still like to drive, the venue does have parking available.

Are children allowed?

While we love your little ones, this will be an adults-only celebration.

Will allergies and special diets be accommodated?

Yes. We'll be collecting each guest's dietary requirements individually as part of the RSVP process.

Should I wear stiletto heels?

Part of the reception will take place in a garden, so please plan your shoes accordingly to make sure you are comfortable.

Is there a lift to access the villa?

There is a long staircase leading up to the villa, but there is also a lift available for anyone who prefers or needs to use it.
