

Turin, the Lakes Maggiore and Orta, Piedmont and Aosta Valley Castles, the Langhe



Turin – Galleria Subalpina and contemporary art during “Luci d’artista”

12 DAYS PROGRAM

Day 1: Arrival at Malpensa Airport, Milano

Transfer by private coach or minivan from the Malpensa's airport to the hotel downtown. Meeting in the lobby of the hotel with our staff for a short briefing. Lunch and afternoon at leisure for shopping. Dinner in a recommended restaurant downtown. Overnight.

Day 2: Milan. Full day tour by foot and by private coach accompanied by a private guide



Milano – Teatro alla Scala

Breakfast in the hotel. Full day visiting Milan by foot and by coach accompanied by a private guide. The Alla Scala Theatre and its Museum, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele and Duomo, interiors and terraces, Sant' Ambrogio, Cathedrals of San Lorenzo and Sant' Eustorgio with Portinari Chapel, Piazza Castello. City sightseeing. Then visit to Brera Art Gallery. Return to the hotel and dinner in a famous restaurant downtown. Overnight.

Day 3: Lago Maggiore



Lago Maggiore- Isola Bella

Morning breakfast. Then transfer by private coach or a minivan to Lago Maggiore. Arrival at Verbania ready to enjoy the excursion by a private boat accompanied by a private guide to discover and admire the famous Borromean Islands: the picturesque Isola dei Pescatori with its narrow and winding alleys, the small typical restaurants, the Isola Bella and the Isola Madre con le loro nobili dimore ricche di opere d'arte. Lunch in pleasant restaurant at Isola dei Pescatori and return by private boat to Verbania. Back to the hotel and dinner in a famous starred Michelin's restaurant at the small Mergozzo Lake. Overnight in Verbania.

Day 4: Lago d'Orta



Lago d'Orta - Orta San Giulio

Morning breakfast. Transfer to Pallanza visiting the Botanical Gardens inside Villa Taranto, to admire the trees' avenues that come in succession, the terraced land and the flower-beds with the innumerable botanical species. Lunch at Pallanza. Transfer to Lago d'Orta by a private coach or minivan accompanied by a local guide. Accommodation in the hotel in Orta. Visiting Orta and its medieval village, the baroque churches, the suggestive mansions. In the afternoon short tour of the Orta Lake by a private boat, visiting the enchanting and romantic Isola di San Giulio with the Romanesque Basilica and the ancient Seminary. Dinner in a famous starred Michelin's restaurant of the island. Back to the hotel in Orta and overnight.

Day 5: Arrival at Turin and citysightseeing



Torino - Piazza Castello and Royal Palace

Breakfast in the hotel. Departure of the guests in the morning by a private coach or minivan from Orta Lake to Turin, arrival in town accommodation in the booked hotel. Meeting with the local private guide in the lobby and starting on the visit. Light lunch in an historical café. After lunch, by foot, beginning of the promenade in the centre to appreciate streets, squares and monuments of the city: Saint Lorenzo's Church, the Cathedral, Roman Relics (ruins of the Theatre and Porta Palatina), Piazza Palazzo di Città, Via Palazzo di Città, Corpus Domini's Church, Via Garibaldi, Via Roma, Piazza San Carlo, Via Maria Vittoria, Via Accademia delle Scienze, Palazzo Carignano, Piazza Carlo Alberto. Back to the hotel and dinner in a starred Michelin's restaurant downtown, overnight.

Day 6: Turin. The Venaria Reale, Royal residence of Savoy family



Torino-La Reggia di Venaria

Morning breakfast. Meeting with the local private guide in the lobby and starting on the visit of Palazzo Madama with the archeological site and the Juvarra's main stair, Royal Palace and Egyptian Museum. Lunch in an historical Palace. Short walk in the historical central streets then transfer to Venaria by a private coach or minivan. Visit the Savoy Residence and its Gardens. Aperitif and dinner in a starred Michelin's restaurant located in the Residence.

Day 7: Turin. Museums and historical shops



Torino – historical café

Breakfast in the hotel, meeting with the clients in the lobby, transfer to start the visit of Museum of Cinema in the Mole Antonelliana building with ascent to the top of the Mole. Light lunch in an historical café downtown. In the afternoon beginning the tour in the quadrilateral district and visit the ancient shops (chocolate shops, antique dealers, pastry shops, wine bars), trendy shops and typical gastronomic piedmont excellences. A stop is planned to taste the famous hot chocolate cream. Back to the hotel. Dinner in a recommended restaurant downtown.

Day 8: Castles and fortresses around Turin (250 km)



Susa Valley – Exilles Castle

Breakfast in the hotel, meeting with the private guide in the lobby, departure to visit the main castles and fortresses around Turin, close to the Alps, by a private coach or minivan. The tour suggest to visit the Fortress of Fenestrelle, a fortified building of the eighteenth century called the Piedmont Great Wall. Lunch in the Susa Valley. In the afternoon prosecution of the tour visiting the Fortress of Exilles, one of the main defensive work of the Piedmont, dated back to the seventh century, the Rivoli's Castle, buikt in the tenth century and recently transformed in the Contemporary Art Museum, one of the most complete and important museum in Italy. At the end of the day, the guests will come back to Turin for the dinner downtown and overnight.

Day 9: Castles and fortresses of Aosta Valley (220 km)



Fenis Castle

Breakfast in the hotel, meeting with the private guide in the lobby, departure by a private coach or minivan to visit the most well-known castles of Aosta Valley. The tour suggests to begin visiting the Agliè Ducal's Castle, manor-house of the Royal Savoy Family, work of Castellamonte, the Fortress of Bard, imposing

defensive work of barrage of the 800's. Lunch in a restaurant in the valley to savour the local tastefully recipes. Prosecution of the visit to the Fenis' Castle (accompanied by a local guide), one of the most important manor-house of the Middle Age dated back to the 1300. At the end of the day, the guests will return to Turin to have dinner and overnight.

Day 10: The Langhe. Castles and enogastronomy



Truffles

Morning breakfast. Meeting with the private guide in the lobby, departure by private coach or minivan to visit the main castles and fortresses in the Langhe. The tour suggests to begin visiting the Royal Castle of Racconigi with its park, summer residence of the Royal Savoy Family. Arrival at Alba tasting Barolo wines in one of the most recommended Piedmont wine producer, then lunch enjoying the gastronomic Langhe specialties in a famous restaurant in the centre of the city. Start on, with a local private guide, the visit of Grinzane, a medieval castle who houses the Regional Enoteca, then the villages of La Morra, Serralunga d'Alba and its Castle erected around 1300's, the Barolo Castle dating back of the X century surrounded in a sea of vineyards offering a charming landscape, Monforte. At the end of the day the guests will arrive at Pollenzo, dinner and overnight.

N.B.: On demand, it will be possible to rent a vintage car or an Harley Davidson motorbike to drive at leisure in the roads passing through the extraordinary landscapes of the Langhe. As well, always on demand, it will be possible to organize a fire-balloon trip with qualified staff to admire the expanse of vineyards from the high.

Day 11: Discovering the Langhe



Langhe

Breakfast in the hotel, start on visiting the Banca del Vino at Pollenzo. Departure to the Barbaresco Land accompanied by a private guide, passing through the nice villages of Benevello, Treiso, Mango, Barbaresco, Neive. Tasting Barbaresco and other exquisite wines in a well-known wine producer. On the way back to Turin dinner with Piedmont traditional recipes. Arrival at Turin and overnight.

Day 12: Torino – Milano Malpensa

Morning breakfast and departure of the guests. Transfer by private coach or minivan from Torino to the International Milano Malpensa's Airport.

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