

## **Turin, Castles and Fortresses of Piedmont and Aosta Valley**



*Aosta Valley– Fenis Castle*

## 8 DAY'S PROGRAM

### Day 1: Arrival at Malpensa Airport, Milan



*Milan - Duomo*

Transfer by private car or minivan from the airport to the Hotel downtown. Meeting in the hall of the hotel with our staff for a short briefing and start on tour by foot. Visit of the Alla Scala Theatre and his Museum, Vittorio Emanuele's Gallery and Duomo interiors and terraces, the Basilica of Sant'Ambrogio, San Lorenzo and Sant'Eustorgio's Cathedral with Portinari Chapel, Castello Square. City sightseeing. Return to the hotel and dinner in a famous restaurant in the center of the city.

### Day 2: Milan-Turin. Arrival in Turin and visit of the historical town-centre



*Turin - Piazza San Carlo*

Breakfast in the hotel. Departure of the guests in the morning by private coach from the hotel to Turin, accommodation in the booked hotel. Meeting with the local guide in the hall of the hotel and starting of the visit. Lunch in an historical café. After lunch, by foot, beginning of the promenade in the center to appreciate streets, squares and monuments of the city: Saint Lorenzo's Church, the Cathedral, Roman Relics (ruins of the Theatre and Porta Palatina, Palazzo di Città Square, Palazzo di Città Street, Corpus Domini's Church, Garibaldi Street, Roma Road, San Carlo Square, Maria Vittoria Street, Accademia delle Scienze Street, Carignano Palace, Carlo Alberto Square. Return to the hotel and dinner in a well-known Michelin starry restaurant.

### Day 3: Turin. La Venaria Reale



*Turin - Reggia di Venaria*

Breakfast in the hotel, meeting with the local guide in the hall to visit Palazzo Madama with the archeological site and the Juvarra's main stair, Royal Palace, Royal Square and Egyptian Museum. Light lunch in an historical café-restaurant downtown. Short walking in the historical central streets and transfer to Venaria Royal Palace by private car or minibus. Visit the Savoy Residence and its gardens. Aperitif and dinner in a Michelin starry restaurant located in the Residence.



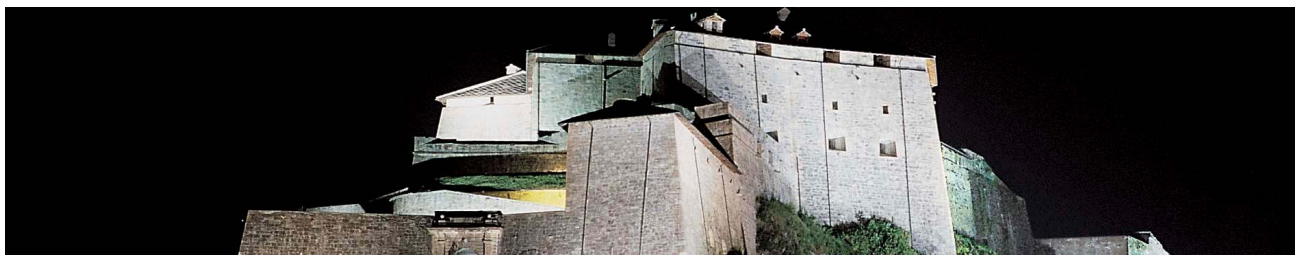
#### **Day 4: Turin. Museums and historical shops**



*Turin - Mole Antonelliana*

Breakfast in the hotel, meeting with the clients in the hall, transfer to start the visit to Cinema's Museum in the Mole Antonelliana building with ascent to the top of the Mole. Light lunch in historical café in the town-centre. In the afternoon beginning of roman quadrilateral district tour and visit the historical shops (chocolate shops, antique dealers, pastry shops, wine bars), trendy shops and typical gastronomic piedmont excellences. Tasting of the famous hot chocolate cream and return to the hotel. Dinner in a good restaurant downtown.

#### **Day 5: Turin. Castles and fortresses close to The Alps (250 km)**



*Susa Valley - Castello di Exilles*

Breakfast in the hotel, meeting with the guide in the hall, departure to visit the main castles and fortresses not far from Turin, close to the Alps, by private car or minivan. The tour suggest to begin visiting the Fortress of Fenestrelle, a fortified building of the eighteenth century called the Piedmont's great wall. Lunch in the Valley. In the afternoon prosecution of the visit to the Fortress of Exilles, one of the main defensive work of the Piedmont, dated back to the seventh century, the Rivoli's Castle, built 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 down-town and overnight.

#### **Day 6: The Langhe. Castles and fortresses (230 km)**



*The Langhe - Castello di Barolo*

Breakfast in the hotel, meeting with the guide in the hall, departure to visit the main castles and fortresses of The Langhe by private car or minivan. The tour suggest to begin visiting the Royal Castle of Racconigi with its park, the Summer Lodge of the Royal Savoy Family, the Manta's Castle at Saluzzo, a well preserved medieval manor-house of the thirteenth century, the Barolo's Castle of the tenth century, surrounded in a see of

vineyards offering a magnificent landscape, the Serralunga's Castle, dated back to the XIV century and as well bathed in beautiful vineyards, the Grinzane's Castle, a castle of the Middle-Age, seat of the important regional stock of vintage wines. Return to the hotel in Turin, dinner in the town-centre, overnight.

#### **Day 7: Aosta Valley. Castles and fortresses (220 km)**



*Aosta Valley - Castello di Fenis*

Breakfast in the hotel, meeting with the guide in the hall, departure to visit the most well known castles of the Aosta Valley by private car or minivan. The tour suggest to begin visiting the Agliè Duca's Castle, manor-house of the Royal Savoy Family, work of the 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 Fénis' Castle (escorted by a local guide), one of the most famous 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 8: Milan, Malpensa Airport**

Breakfast in the hotel and departure of the participants. Transfer by private car or minivan from Turin to Milan Malpensa Airport

**N.B.: We kindly inform you that our tours may have some changes following the timetable of Museums all the year round.**

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