



Tasty Piedmont

Piedmont is a real paradise for gourmets. Prestigious white wines, delicious chocolate and a sweet landscape of hills covered by regular rows of vineyards; in the distance the majestic circle of the alps. Piedmont is elegance and style.

Although renowned for its superb food and some of the best wines in Italy, Piedmont is a true paradise for gourmets, this region also displays a truly magnificent landscape of gentle green hills and lovely valleys with picturesque villages tucked away and waiting to be explored! .

Our tour starts in Turin, a city with a prestigious past evident in the breathtaking Baroque city center, filled with ornate palaces and churches. The tour meanders along river Po to the foothills of the mountains towards the small medieval towns Pinerolo and Saluzzo. We also stay in Cherasco or Bra, "the capital of gourmet", and sample fine wines in the city of Alba, famed for its white truffle. We cycle through a landscape composed of roundish hills and Apennine spurs, sights of forests, vines and meadows until we reach our final destination Casale Monferrato, a beautiful city situated on the bank of river Po.

This is the perfect way to get away from the stress of everyday life, enjoy plenty of fresh air, breath-taking scenery and well earned italian dinners - Magnifico!

Day 1 individual arrival in Turin

You spend the first night in the vibrant city of Turin, a city with a prestigious past evident in the breathtaking Baroque city centre, filled with ornate palaces and churches.

Day 2 Torino – Pinerolo 51 Km

Today you cycle on flat roads along the river Po, on cycle paths or small roads to the foot of the mountains. you get to the hunting palace of Stupinigi, royal residence of the family Savoia, masterpiece built by the architect Filippo Juvarra in rococo style; then through lovely parkland along the rivers, you get to the lovely town of Pinerolo.

Day 3 Pinerolo – Cavour – Saluzzo 46 Km

The way is flat. Along country roads crossing orchards and vineyards, you get to Cavour with its curious "Rocca", a morainic hill just in the middle of the flat, at the present time protected area. Along the day , in a small castle, the group will taste a typical food of Piemont. Overnight in Saluzzo, medieval towns.

Day 4 Saluzzo – Fossano – Benevagienna – Bra/Cherasco 63/69 Km

Today you cycle towards Fossano with some uphill stages along the way. There are a lot of historic sites along the way – from the 15th Century frescoes in the castle at Manta to the ancient Roman town of Benevagienna . You arrive in Cherasco (7 centuries of culture and art) or Bra ("the gourmet capital" of the region!).

Day 5 Bra/Cherasco – Pollenzo – Barolo – Alba 39/45 – 55/61 Km

You are now in the Langhe wine-growing region, characterized by rolling hills, vineyards and winding roads. Passing through Pollentia on the bank of the river Tanaro you pedal on flat roads beside the river with a few hills on the way to Barolo. Tonight's destination is Alba, home of the white truffle. Medium/easy way.

Day 6 Alba - Asti 45/55 Km

A magnificent route through vineyards and along panoramic paths takes you to Asti, in the heart of Monferrato. You have the opportunity to visit the historical centre with its famous towers, romantic monuments and the splendid gothic cathedral. Medium/easy way.

Day 7 Asti – Casale 56 Km

Today you cycle over the charming Monferrato hills to Moncalvo, where you will enjoy beautiful scenery. In the afternoon you reach your final destination - Casale, located on the left bank of river Po. You can celebrate the end of the tour by exploring this wonderful town with its many churches, castles and ancient courtyards, or simply sit back and toast a great week with a glass of local wine! Medium difficulty.

Day 8 Casale Monferrato; Tour ends after breakfast. Possibility to return to Torino by train or private minibus.

Characteristics

Tour type self guided

Departure dates minimum 2 people; every Saturday from March 15th to September 27th; other dates to choose: with a minimum of 4 people or with a supplement of 50 euros per person with less than 4 people

Duration 8 days/7 nights

Tour level medium/easy



Cycle paths and small roads; some dirt patches in fairly good conditions; completely flat from Torino to Fossano; some easy hills in the Langhe to Barolo and in the Monferrato from Alba to Casale

Km 306/332

Bicycle city bike

Luggage transfer yes

Personal briefing yes

Price 2025 per person in double room

Tour price per person € 825.--

Included in the tour price

Overnight stays in ***/**** hotels with breakfast
Luggage transport from hotel to hotel (1 luggage per person)
Meeting at the hotel in Turin
GPS tracks
24-hour medical/baggage insurance
Emergency telephone support
Registration fee

Not included in the price

Transfer from origin to starting point and return
Meals and beverages
Entrance fees to churches, museums and so on
Tips and personal expenses
Everything not listed under item "Included in the tour price"

Supplements

Half board (5 dinners, Alba & Asti are not included)	€ 165.--
Single room	€ 340.--
Rental bike	€ 130.--
Rental E-bike	€ 280.--
Book Fair surcharge (15/5 - 19/5)	€ 25.-- (in double room); € 40.-- (in single room)
High season supplement (from 23/8 to 27/9)	€ 50.-- (in double room) € 75.-- (in single room)
Guided bike tour of the city of Turin (3 hours)	€ 30.--
Helmet	€ 5.--
Transfers: Terruggia to Torino (to be paid locally, price per person, reservation required!)	€ 30.--/€ 40.-- (depending on the number of people)
Printed roadbooks and maps	€ 20.-- (per room)

On request

Tour cancellation insurance: 5% of the trip cost
Additional nights in Turin & Terruggia
Car parking in Turin
Estimates for guided tour



Reservations

To book, fill out and send us by mail the registration form; pay 25% of the quote; pay the balance one month before departure.