



TURIN & THE LANGHE



DISCOVER VENARIA REALE, ITALY 'S VERSAILLES!

A ROYAL PIEDMONTESE DAY

Step off the beaten-tourist-track and take an enlightening, insider's view of Piedmont's regal heritage. Spend an unforgettable day discovering Venaria Reale, a grandiose estate masterpiece of architecture and landscape design... Italy's equivalent of Versailles! Meet your dedicated private English-speaking guide and depart Turin in style enjoying the comforts of private transportation and the privilege of private guide assistance throughout the day. Savor the views during the pleasant scenic drive to the estate and immerse yourself in the luxuries of bygone times exploring this amazing showcase of regality. Comprising 80,000 sq. mt. of floor surface in the Reggia and 60 hectares of gardens, a 17th-century village, and 3,000 hectares of the Park of La Mandria the estate is an extensive treasure chest of history and beauty, all to be explored! Follow your guide through the monumental palace's labyrinth of extraordinary Baroque halls and service rooms learning all about royalty's customs, daily lifestyle, and lavish feasts. Then, admire the elegant Hall of Diana, the Great Gallery and the Church of St. Hubert, the beautiful fountains, the basements, and kitchens too. Continue your visit with a stroll through the astounding gardens, studded by fountains, canals, sculptures, reliefs, and flower gardens, imagining the elegant lives of the past inhabitants, their weddings, celebrations, and hunting feasts.

DURATION: 4 hours

INCLUSIONS:

- Private transportation from/to your hotel in Turin and as needed throughout the tour
- Professional licensed English-speaking guide
- Entrance Fees to Venaria Reale



HALF DAY WALKING & TASTING TOUR

A WALK IN TURIN: HISTORY, FLAVORS AND AROMAS

Admire the sights, taste the finest, savor the Dolce Vita! Discover elegant Alp-crowned Turin, a truly regal city, Italy's capital of chocolate and cafés, and birthplace of its most iconic car, Fiat. Stroll down handsome tree-lined boulevards led by your private knowledgeable local guide, unveil the city's diverse cultural value, fascinating royal heritage and contemporary art scene and get a real insider's view visiting its most alluring locations, the fashionable historic cafés. Founded by the ancient Romans, capital of the Kingdom of Sardinia and first capital of unified Italy in 1861, birthplace of influential political figures and intellectuals critical to Italy's history, Turin boasts an unaffected genuinely grand aristocratic air. Discover the city's grandeur in its arcaded shopping streets, wide avenues and imposing palaces - among which Royal Palace, Palazzo Madama, Palazzo Carignano, the Royal Opera House - and sumptuous churches: the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and Saint Lawrence, home to the Holy Shroud reliquia. Learn about Turin's history and and relish the refined local lifestyle and flavors in the elegant historic cafés beloved by Nietzsche, Alexandre Dumas and Puccini. Stylish, grand and somewhat reminiscent of Paris and Vienna the cafés boast a vintage 19th century atmosphere. Relax, enjoy the elegant old-world atmosphere and savor the luscious flavors of two of Turin's flagship products, bicerin, a superb blend of coffee, chocolate and cream which dates back to the 18th century and exceptional locally produced chocolate. Crown your day with a rare, precious treat: a guided tasting of aroma-filled premium Barolo, the king of Piedmontese wines!

DURATION: 3 hours

INCLUSIONS:

- Private professional licensed English-speaking guide for 3 hours
- Tasting of bicerin, chocolate and Barolo wine



AGE-OLD BEAUTY AND LUSCIOUS WINES

ASTI WINE TOUR

Away from the crowds and into the countryside! Discover the birthplace of Asti wines, that splendid region cut by the gentle flow of the Tanaro River which stretches across Monferrato and part of the Langhe, and is characterized by gentle hills and valleys dotted by ancient castles and evocative Medieval villages. Endowed with gorgeous landscapes and blessed by an ideal climate this area is world famous for its exceptional white and dry sparkling wines such as Cortese, Piemonte Chardonnay, Moscato d'Asti and the overall superstar, as Asti Spumante DOCG, as well as remarkable reds like Barbera d'Asti and del Monferrato, Dolcetto and Brachetto. Journey through the hills and savor it all! Enjoy the heavenly views, an unending sequel of luxuriant vineyards, picturesque parish churches and blooming meadows, and stop at a premium local winery along the way for an insider's view and wine tasting. Explore the grounds and fascinating cellars escorted by the friendly in-house staff and learn all the techniques and secrets which lead to a great wine. At the end of the visit enjoy tasting the estate blends, then on through the verdant countryside to discover a charming typical town, the perfect spot to experience the genuine local lifestyle. Relish some time at leisure and a stroll through the picturesque streets before heading off to another historical winery, one of the area's gems, for a visit, wine tasting and mouth-watering typical lunch. Take in the views and explore the grounds, learn about the estate's unique history, see the aging cellars, and end your visit with the aroma of the estate blends and luscious flavors of local cuisine!

DURATION: 8 hours

INCLUSIONS:

- Private transportation from/to your hotel in Turin and throughout the day as needed
- Visit and Wine Tasting at 2 wineries
- Typical lunch at one of the wineries
- Time at leisure for a stroll in one of the area's most charming villages



A LUSCIOUS JOURNEY THROUGH THE FLAVORS OF THE LANGHE

EXCEPTIONAL WINES, TRUFFLES, CHEESE AND MUCH MORE!

A magical landscape of bountiful hills and valleys brimming with sweet hazelnuts, precious truffles, sumptuous cheeses, plump grapes that turn into velvety Barolo wine... and much more. The Langhe, northern Italy's most tempting haven of gastronomic delights, is a foodie's dream come true! Spend a memorable day exploring the area through your senses and in great style, traveling by private transportation throughout the day, and discover the centuries-old gastronomic heritage. This is the land of heart-warming typical recipes, award-winning "gentile" nuts, giandiotti chocolates and exceptional wines, not to mention the cheeses: just imagine, almost every town and village in Piedmont produces its own specialty!

Embark on an enlightening "Food Quest", admire the rolling hills, splendidly groomed fields and deep verdant valleys studded by picturesque hamlets, and stop at local wineries and farms along the way, for an insider's view and tastings of a variety of premium typical products. Meet the local producers, visit their estates, labs and cellars and get ready to indulge! Discover the unique taste of robiola cheese, tangy and fresh, the delicate flavor and crisp pulp of award-winning hazelnuts, decadent hand-crafted chocolate and, naturally, superb Barolo, "the king of wines". Crown your day with the memorable taste of premium local truffle the typical local fare and premium truffle truffles in a charming typical trattoria .

DURATION: 8 hours

INCLUSIONS:

- Private transportation from/to your hotel in Turin and throughout the day as needed
- Visit of 2 wineries
- Wine, chocolate, robiola cheese and hazelnut tastings
- Typical lunch inclusive of premium truffle



HISTORY AND ROYAL ALLURE

HALF DAY TOUR OF TURIN

Handsome tree-lined boulevards, refined Art Nouveau cafés, a regal atmosphere and a brilliant contemporary art scene. Discover elegant Turin, Italy's capital of chocolate and birthplace of its most iconic car! Unveil its diverse cultural value, fascinating royal heritage and eventful history during an enlightening visit led by a knowledgeable local guide. Founded by the ancient Romans, capital of the Kingdom of Sardinia and first capital of unified Italy in 1861, birthplace of influential political figures and intellectuals critical to Italy's history, Turin is Italy's only truly regal city, and still today features a unique aristocratic air. Stroll down the arcaded shopping streets and wide majestic avenues, discover the city's grandeur viewing its imposing palaces, among which the Royal Palace, Palazzo Madama, Palazzo Carignano, the Royal Opera House, and sumptuous churches: the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and Saint Lawrence, home to the Holy Shroud reliquia. Learn about Turin's rich centuries-old legacy as a literary center and admire another of its one-of-a-kind characteristic features: the superb historic cafés, beloved by Nietzsche, Alexandre Dumas and Puccini. Stylish, grand and somewhat reminiscent of Paris and Vienna the tempting gianduiotti-filled windows of the cafés line the charming Galleria Subalpina and Via Po, and in each and every one you can still "feel" a vintage 19th century literary atmosphere!

DURATION: 2 hours

INCLUSIONS:

- Private professional licensed English-speaking guide for 2 hours



THE ELEGANCE OF WORLD-CLASS WINES

THE BAROLO WINE EXPERIENCE

Step off-the-beaten-path, explore the gorgeous Langhe hillside in style, with the privilege of private transportation throughout the day, and discover centuries-old traditions and the most sensational wine of all: deep, velvety, sublime Barolo! “Langhe”, a mystifying word deriving from the ancient local dialect, defines that extensive area in Piedmont made of gentle hills covered by thick woods and vast noble vineyards, studded by ancient hamlets, castles and quaint villages. Extending between the Ligurian Apennines, the Maritime Alps and Monferrato, the area boasts gorgeous landscapes and an exceptional combination of climate and soil, ideal for the production of some of the world’s grandest wines. Savor the views, see the luxuriant grapevines which yield wines of excellent finesse, structure and elegance. Discover the region’s throbbing heartbeat visiting a premium local winery for an insider’s view and wine tasting. Explore the grounds and cellars escorted by the friendly and knowledgeable in-house staff, hear about the estate’s unique history, and learn all about the techniques and secrets which lead to great wines. At the end of the visit savor the finest of the estate blends, then on through the verdant countryside to discover a charming typical town, the perfect spot to experience the genuine local lifestyle. Enjoy some time at leisure and a stroll through the picturesque streets before heading off to another historical winery, one of the area’s gems, for a visit, wine tasting and mouth-watering typical lunch. Gaze at the views and explore the grounds, learn about the estate’s unique history, see the fascinating aging cellars, and crown your visit with the heavenly estate blends and luscious flavors of local cuisine!

DURATION: 8 hours

INCLUDES:

- Private transportation from/to your hotel in Turin and throughout the day as needed
- Visit and Wine Tasting at 2 wineries
- Typical lunch at one of the wineries
- Time at leisure for a stroll in one of the area’s most charming villages



CAPTIVATING ANTIQUITY

THE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

Journey through antiquity, immerse yourself in fascinating history of ancient Egypt visiting Turin's extraordinary Egyptian Museum escorted by an expert guide! Housed in the austere Palazzo dell'Accademia delle Scienze Turin's is the world's most ancient Egyptian museum and comprises the most important, and impressive, collection of Egyptian artifacts and statues outside Cairo. The origins of the museum date back to 1630, when Charles Emmanuel I Duke of Savoy, started collecting Egyptian antiquities. The collection expanded over the years, especially thanks to the 18th century archaeological expeditions and acquisitions, and today counts over 6.500 objects, including sculptures, statuettes, architectural elements and decorations, sarcophagi, vases, everyday objects and tools, mummies, votive and religious objects, arms, toys, furniture, clothes and textiles, and an amazing collection of papyri. Follow your guide's lead through the vast display, extensively restored and refurbished in 2015, and splendidly arranged organized in chronological and thematic order, and lose yourself in the marvels of ancient Egypt admiring the awe-inspiring statue of Ramses II and the domestic items from the tomb of royal architect Kha and his wife Merit, dating back to 1400 BC! Recommended for visitors traveling with children and/or teenagers!

DURATION: 2 hours

INCLUSIONS:

- Professional licensed English-speaking guide for the Museum tour
- Entrance fees to the Egyptian Museum



WOODS, DOGS, AND PRECIOUS TREASURES!

THE TRUFFLE HUNT

Enjoy an exciting, authentic local experience, an adventure you will never forget! Head off into Piedmont's thick woods, venture across lush fields and explore the ground along the streams, to find the world's most precious tuber, tempting delectable truffle, led by an experienced truffle hunter and his brilliant sharp-nosed dog. Prized by chefs and sought-after by gourmands worldwide Piedmontese truffles are considered "a diamond in the kitchen". Unearth your very own mouth-watering delicacy during a memorable countryside quest and enjoy a genuine insider's view of this ancient glorious tradition. Meet your dedicated "trifulau", a skilled local truffle hunter, and his dog and set off through the meadows and woods. Follow your guide's lead and learn where to look, see the dogs sniff around expectantly, and, when the time comes, learn how to dig your treasure out, perfectly and carefully. Crown your experience (and celebrate!) relaxing with an excellent glass of wine and truffle-based traditional lunch in the charming premises of a typical trattoria.

DURATION: 6 hours

INCLUSIONS:

- Private transportation from/to your Turin hotel and as needed throughout the tour
- Private truffle hunt led by an authentic local truffle hunter and his dog
- Truffle-based typical lunch



MEMORABLE FLAVORS OF PIEDMONT

THE ULTIMATE TRUFFLE & WINE EXPERIENCE

Spend an exciting and memorable day, enjoy a (delicious) insider's Piedmontese experience, an adventure you will never forget! Discover the finest of all local flavors: the wines, among the most celebrated in the world, and truffles, prized by chefs, sought-after by gourmands and known as "the kitchen's diamond". Unearth your very own mouth-watering delicacy during a memorable countryside quest and enjoy a genuine insider's view of centuries-old traditions. Meet your dedicated "trifulau", a skilled local truffle hunter, and his dog and set off through the meadows and woods. Venture across lush fields and explore the ground along the streams, follow your guide's lead to learn where to look, see the dogs sniff around expectantly, and, when the time comes, learn how to dig your treasure out, perfectly and carefully. Crown your experience (and celebrate!) relaxing with an excellent glass of wine and truffle-based traditional lunch in the charming premises of a typical trattoria. After lunch travel through the countryside enjoying the views of luxuriant vineyards, picturesque parish churches and blooming meadows, and stop at a premium local winery for a visit and wine tasting. Explore the grounds and fascinating cellars escorted by the friendly in-house staff, learn about the techniques and secrets which lead to a great wine, and end your visit tasting the fine estate blends.

DURATION: 8 hours

INCLUSIONS:

- Private transportation from/to your Turin hotel and as needed throughout the tour
- Private truffle hunt led by an authentic local truffle hunter and his dog
- Visit and Wine Tasting at a premium local winery
- Truffle-based typical lunch

