





FROM TURIN TO CASALE

 self-guided tour

 Bike tour

 308-346 km

●●○ Medium

Duration: 8 days / 7 nights



DESCRIPTION

Piedmont and Turin: a real surprise. The region's name means „at the foot of the mountains“, the majestic Alps are a backdrop for the entire tour. The region is known worldwide for its wines and fine cuisine that includes a unique specialty: the truffle. You ride among green orchards, vineyards and beautiful hills, away from the bustle of mass tourism. Turin, Italy's first capital, known as „Little Paris“, is also the capital of taste: great restaurants, bakeries and historic coffee bars. Full of life and elegant city, characterized by a French flair, rich of green, is the ideal city to be visited by bike. In short: a memorable tour. Medium/easy; cycle paths and small roads; some dirt patches in fairly good conditions; flat from Torino to Fossano; some easy hills in the Langhe to Barolo and in the Monferrato from Asti to Casale; some possibilities to choose between short/long and easy/medium leg.

DETAILED ROUTES

📍 Day 1 Turin/Torino

The first capital of Italy in the year 1861, rich of royal residences, Turin is a former industrial city which now, after the Winter Games 2006, reveals itself as a cultural city. The city offers to visitors the Egyptian Museum (the 2nd in the world), the Cinema Museum (the only one in Italy) and the Automobile Museum, all recently renovated. Along his four rivers and in the city there are 200 km of cyclepaths.

📍 Day 2 Turin - Pinerolo

(approx. 51 km)

The way is flat. From Turin you cycle along the Po river and its small affluents on cycle paths and small roads to the foot of the mountains; you get to the hunting palace of Stupinigi, royal residence of the Savoy family, masterpiece of the architect Filippo Juvarra in rococo style; then park by park, always along the rivers, you get to Pinerolo in a very pleasant way. The guests can taste and visit the food museum in Frossasco. Overnight stay in the delicious Pinerolo, medieval town where in the past there was one of the most famous schools of cavalry in Italy.

📍 Day 3 Pinerolo - Cavour - Saluzzo

(approx. 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. Overnight in Saluzzo, medieval town and realm of fruits, above all kiwi exported in all world.

📍 Day 4 Saluzzo - Fossano - Benevagienna - Bra / Cherasco

(approx. 63 - 69 km)

Today the way is medium/easy; there are some easy ups after Fossano. On the way you can visit the very pleasant castles of Manta and Costigliole, the ancient roman town of Benevagienna and its archeological area. You arrive in Cherasco (7 century of story and art) or in Bra (the capital of gourmet, hometown of the „Slow Food“ movement).

📍 Day 5 Bra/Cherasco - Pollenzo - Barolo - Alba

(approx. 39 - 45 / 55 - 61 km)

Day medium/easy; we are in Langhe area. In Pollenzo, the roman Pollentia, there is the University of taste and here we taste a good wine; then you will cycle to Alba along the river Tanaro, perfectly flat, but in the middle of the way we go with some ups to Barolo, where we can taste the wine in the castle. There is the possibility to do the tour in the hills. Overnight in Alba, the town of the white truffle and of the high houses-towers.

📍 Day 6 Alba - Asti

(approx. 45 - 55 km)

Medium or easy way. Today we are in Roero area. On the way there are the castles of Guarene and Cisterna. The 1st part along the river Tanaro and after two possibilities, continue along the river or continue in the hill. Overnight in Asti, chief town very rich of history, famous for the white wine "spumante" and his Palio, historical running of horses.

📍 Day 7 Asti - Terruggia

TASTY PIEDMONT

(approx. 50 km)

Medium difficulty. We cycle on the charming hills of the Monferrato, another part of the gourmet system. From Moncalvo you can have a very pleasant view on the surrounding vineyards. In the afternoon , after a last taste in a "agriturismo" (only for the group), you reach Terruggia, where your journey ends. We highly suggest you to ride to Casale, a barock town at the foot of the hills of Monferrato, along the river Po.

Day 8 Casale

Individual departure or extension of your stay.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Classification:** self-guided tour
- **Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights
- **Distance:** ca. 308-346 km
- **Starting point:** Torino
- **Arrival:**

By car: tourfinder under www.viamichelin.it, <https://www.google.com/maps/>

By train: railway station Turin/Torino; timetable under: <https://www.trenitalia.com/>. With a taxi to your hotel.

By plane: international airport Turin (Torino-Caselle «Sandro Pertini»). With a taxi or public transportation to your hotel.

- **Accommodation:**

Standard: hotels of 3*** and 4**** category.

Deluxe: hotels of 4**** category

Attention: Tourist tax – if requested – has to be paid on the spot.

- **Parking:**

Parking place in Turin, approx. € 15.00 per day. Reservation required! To be paid on the spot.

- **Rental bikes:**

24-gear women's or men's bicycle

E- bike (unisex bike)

- **Transfer:**

Return transfer every Saturday from Casale (dep. about 09.30 - duration 1.5 h) to Torino at a price of € 40.00 per person (2 - 4 persons), or € 30.00/person incl.bike (5 - 8 persons). Reservation required! To be paid on the spot.

INCLUDED SERVICES

- Accommodation in hotels of the chosen category
- Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- If you booked half board: 4 x dinners (not possible in the variant deluxe)
- Personal tour information
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Well planned routes
- Detailed travel documents (route

NON INCLUDED SERVICES

- Arrival to the starting point of the tour
- Departure at the end of the tour
- Drinks and all extras
- Lunch, Dinner
- Not mentioned entries
- Rental bikes and Travel insurance
- All not expressly mentioned under the item „Included services“

description, maps, tips for sightseeing,
important telephone number)

- Service hotline

TASTY PIEDMONT

STARTING DATES

Available - arrival possible Not Available Available for groups from 6 persons and on request

March

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PRICES

Standard

Package price in a double room	Arrive 11/05/2024	860 €
Package price in a double room	from 16/03/2024 to 17/08/2024	835 €
Package price high season	from 24/08/2024 to 28/09/2024	885 €
Single room surcharge		320 €
Half board supplement		135 €

Additional services

own bike	0 €
rental bike 24-gear (Piedmont)	130 €
electric bicycle (Piedmont)	280 €
odometer	10 €

bicycle helmet	5 €
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Additional nights

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Deluxe

Package price in a double room	Arrive 11/05/2024	920 €
Package price in a double room	from 16/03/2024 to 17/08/2024	895 €
Package price high season	from 24/08/2024 to 28/09/2024	945 €
Single room surcharge		320 €

Additional services

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rental bike 24-gear (Piedmont)	130 €
electric bicycle (Piedmont)	280 €
odometer	10 €
bicycle helmet	5 €

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