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Piedmont - Liguria

FROM VINEYARDS TO THE SUNNY RIVIERA.

The Riviera coast runs along northern Italy and to the world of the rich and beautiful – Monaco. Start in Langhe/Piedmont, which is also known as the gourmet region of Italy. The hiking tour will impress with a contrasting landscape: through romantic vineyards and along the Riviera coast of Liguria. You will also discover the snow-capped Maritime Alps, the impressive Monte Rosa massif and the turquoise blue coast. It will make any hiker's heart sing!

Details about the hiking tour in Piedmont - Liguria

Colourful paths and Mediterranean vegetation unite in the Riviera of Flowers. During this eight-day mountain tour you will wander through different towns and villages. You will reach the 'Alta Langa' on old hiking trails. Fragrant flowers as far as the eye can see and an impressive panoramic view lines the route. You continue along the ridge, past sheep herds and onto Murazzano. Tip: Taste the famous sheep milk cream cheese! After your arrival in San Remo you can rest your tired feet as you sip a glass of wine and enjoy the scent of the culinary delicacies as they fill the nose. What more could you want?

Highlights of the mountain journey through Piedmont – Liguria:

- **Gourmet tour of the regions' specialities:** In vino veritas! Experience true pleasure on a tasting tour through the vineyards and numerous wine shops. Tip: Treat yourself to a glass of world-famous Barolo.
- **Medieval places with historical centres:** Villages such as Monforte, Roddino and Serravalle are on your hiking route. These all have picture postcard charm!
- **A programme of contrasts:** The snow-capped Alps in Piedmont and the sunny Riviera on the Ligurian coast provide impressive contrasts.

Mountain Hiking



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Alba

Discover the gourmet town of Alba with its pretty old centre and countless bars and restaurants inviting you to sample Piedmontese delicacies.

Hotel example: [Calissano](#)

DAY
2

Alba – Monforte

An enchanting hike leads you through the vineyards with a fabulous view onto the Langhe-region. Via La Morra, renowned for its numerous wine stores, you continue along grape vines of the famous Barolo-wine into the ‚centre of grapes‘, the world-renowned little village of Barolo. Here you take a stroll through the alleyways to the fort and enjoy a glass of this noble wine. Onwards along a forest path into the stunningly beautiful village of Monforte situated on a hilltop.

Hotel example: [Grappolo d'Oro](#)

 approx. 4.5 hours  16 km  600 m  350 m

DAY
3

Monforte – Bossolasco/Surroundings

Initially you walk on undulating terrain through vineyards, soon however you come across more and more hazelnut groves and reach the picturesque villages of Roddino and Serravalle, where you enjoy a panoramic view from the so-called ‚Langhe-balcony‘. You ascend along hiking trail to the ‚Alta Langa‘, where the village of roses ‚Bossolasco‘ awaits you with wonderfully fragrant flowers and an impressive location at the top of a mountain chain.

Hotel example: [La Panoramica](#)

 approx. 5.5 hours  20 km  700 m  450 m

DAY
4

Bossolasco/Surroundings – Millesimo

You walk along the mountain chain and past grazing herds of sheep towards Murazzano, where the famous cheese is produced. Then across remote farmland and vast cornfields with views onto the snow-capped Maritime Alps you ascend today onto the highest hilltop of the Langhe-region. Old stone houses and chapels line your path, on a clear day you can even see the sea! Short transfer into the little town of Millesimo, whose old part of town is considered one of Italy's most beautiful town centres, the 'Borghi piu belli d'Italia'.

Hotel example: Hotel La Gaietta

 approx. 5 hours  20 km  450 m  800 m

DAY
5

Millesimo – Bardineto

Today you hike your first stage in the region of Liguria. After a short transfer up to the Melogno-pass you continue along the high-altitude path 'Alta Via dei Monti Liguri' through endless beech forest. Via a mountain trail you reach the Monte Carmo summit, from this peak the sea seems within one's reach. In the evening you reach the little village of Bardineto, situated amidst wooded mountain chains and is particularly renowned for its mushroom specialities.

Hotel example: [Maria Nella](#)

 approx. 5.5 hours  17 km  450 m  800 m

DAY
6

Bardineto – Albenga

You can look forward to a fantastic hike along the Ligurian long-distance hiking path 'Sentiero Liguria'. Spectacular panoramic views onto mountains, coastline and islands accompany your path, meandering along the mountain ridge towards the sea. The leisurely option leads you into the medieval village of Castelvecchio and downhill to Zuccarello, from where you take the bus to Albenga. Today your overnight stay is located directly at the sea: so enjoy a dip in the waves before you sample the local fish at the beach restaurant.

Hotel example: [Marisa](#)

 approx. 5 hours  15 km  300 m  990 m

DAY
7

Albenga – San Remo

As a finale a coastal hike with great views awaits! Initially you walk along the sea then you ascend to the ‚Alta Via Baia del Sole‘. A truly amazing hiking path along fragrant Macchia-bushes leading you via the peak of the Monte Bignone. Then across terraced fields and fruit groves you descend into the coastal village of Alassio, where you get to experience the flair of Italian ice-cream cafés and neat lidos. Spectacular views onto the turquoise-blue sea at the ‚flower riviera‘ accompany you along your train ride into the famous town of San Remo.

Hotel example: [Lolli Palace](#)



approx. 4.5 hours



14 km



650 m



650 m

DAY
8

Departure or extra days

Tour character

During the first few stages in the Langhe-region you walk on undulating terrain on gravel-, forest- and dirt paths as well as on stony trails across the mountains, where surefootedness is required during short sections. Along the coast narrow trails await, beautiful hiking paths particularly with great views. With nearly all daily hiking tours there are easier options to choose from.



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Alba

	Season 1 02.04.2022 - 23.04.2022 18.09.2022 - 08.10.2022 Arrival Saturday	Season 2 24.04.2022 - 04.06.2022 28.08.2022 - 17.09.2022 Arrival Saturday	Season 3 05.06.2022 - 27.08.2022 Arrival Saturday
Piedmont - Liguria, 8 days, IT-PIWAS-08X			
Base price	749.00	799.00	859.00
Surcharge single room	299.00	299.00	299.00

Category: 1x 4****-hotel (Alba), 3***- and mid-range hotels

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Alba

	Season 1 Apr 2, 2022 - Apr 23, 2022 Sep 18, 2022 - Oct 8, 2022 Arrival Saturday	Season 2 Apr 24, 2022 - Jun 4, 2022 Aug 28, 2022 - Sep 17, 2022 Arrival Saturday	Season 3 Jun 5, 2022 - Aug 27, 2022 Arrival Saturday
Alba			
Double room p. P.	69.00	89.00	89.00
Surcharge single room	49.00	49.00	49.00
San Remo			
Double room p. P.	79.00	79.00	95.00
Surcharge single room	45.00	45.00	45.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- Transfers according to program
- 1 Wine tasting (English)
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available
- Service hotline

Optional extras:

- Airport transfer Milano (Malpensa, Linate) – Alba: EUR 240 up to 3 persons, EUR 280 up to 7 persons, EUR 350 from 8 persons, duration approx. 2 hours, reservation is necessary, to be paid for in advance.
- Airport transfer Milano (Orio al Serio) – Alba: EUR 290 up to 3 persons, EUR 350 up to 7 persons, EUR 400 from 8 persons, duration approx. 2.5 hours, reservation is necessary, to be paid for in advance.
- Airport transfer Turin (Caselle) – Alba: EUR 150 up to 3 persons, EUR 190 up to 7 persons, EUR 240 from 8 persons, duration approx. 1.5 hours, reservation is necessary, to be paid for in advance.
- Return transfer by minibus to Alba every Saturday, costs EUR 80 per person, reservation is necessary, to be paid for in advance.

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Train journey to Alba. From Turin in approx. 1.5 hours to Alba (1x change) or in approx. 3 hours from Milan to Alba (2x change).
- Turin or Milano airport.
- Parking: Hotel parking spaces approx. EUR 15 per day. No reservation possible.
- Return journey from San Remo to Alba by train and bus in approx. 5 to 6 hours (1x/2x change).

Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- On arrival in July and August double overnight in San Remo instead of the overnight stay in Albenga.
- Short ride with public transport to Albenga, approx. EUR 7 per person
- Train ride from Alassio to San Remo, approx. EUR 6 per person
- On arrival dates in July and August, train journeys to/from San Remo, approx. EUR 12 per person
- Special dates on request
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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