



Piedmont by bike – Castles and parks

8 days / 7 nights

Piedmont is a generous and friendly land in the North of Italy. You will find here quiet roads in green landscapes surrounded by imposing mountains or sweet hills, the signs of a centuries-old culture and, last but not least, great wines and a refined gastronomy.

YOUR PROGRAM

Day 1 - Individual arrival in Turin

You have the possibility to make a short round trip in the centre; overnight in town.

Day 2 - Turin - Venaria - Avigliana

In Venaria you will cycle inside the great regional park "La Mandria", former game preserve of Savoia including their wonderful castle and the stables. Bussoleno is a delicious mountain village with its typical stone roofs and houses; cycling almost always downhill you can reach Susa where you find interesting roman ruins and at last you come to Avigliana. You could visit the two delightful lakes of Avigliana included in a natural park and the medieval centre of the village.

About 55km

Day 3 - Avigliana – Pinerolo

Today we cycle at the foot of the Western Alps, a short climb leads us to Trana, then the path continues up through some small villages up to Pinerolo, along the way we may stop to visit the Museum of Taste in Frossasco. Overnight in the delicious Pinerolo, where in the past there was one of the most famous schools of cavalry in Italy.

About 40 km

Day 4 - Pinerolo - Cavour - Staffarda - Saluzzo

A very intensive day including Cavour with its "Rocca", an alluvial hill 200 meters high -you can reach the top by foot- in the middle of the plain; the abbey of Staffarda, one of the most important religious residences in Piedmont; at last you come to Saluzzo, beautiful small town with its medieval centre placed on the top of a hill.

About 45 km

Day 5 - Saluzzo - Fossano - Cherasco

Left Saluzzo behind you, in short you come to Fossano with its interesting historical centre and then you begin the approaching - light uphill - to the hills of Langhe covered by vineyards giving some of the best Italian wines, like Barolo, Barbera, Dolcetto... In the late afternoon you reach Cherasco, a delightful small town.

About 69 km

Day 6 - Cherasco – Carmagnola

In Racconigi you can visit the residence of the Savoia-Carignano dynasty; this castle is surrounded by a wonderful park; don't miss the interesting historical centre of the village



About 30 km

Day 7 - Carmagnola - Moncalieri - Torino

Cycling along the Po inside the river park, you come to Moncalieri with its castle, another Savoia residence. At last, always along the Po, you reach Turin, noble town with an important past. We recommend a short tour through the centre by night.
About 45 km

Day 8 - Torino

In the morning, after the breakfast, it's time for departure. The end of this trip.

Additional information

TARIFFS

Price from 692 euros per person.

OPTIONS

Single room supplement : 203 euros per person.

Half board supplement : 159 euros per person.

Rental E-bike (+ 1 pannier bag) : 176 euros per person.

Rental bike (24-speed bike with free-wheel + 1 pannier bag & 1 tool kit) : 88 euros per person.

Extra night in Turin (single room) : 83 euros per person.

Price per person for an extra night in Turin (double room) : 55 euros per person.

GPS tracks on USB stick : 25 euros per person.

INCLUDED

- accommodation in 3 star & 4 star hotel
- bed & breakfast buffet
- optional booking of half-board is possible (three-course dinner menu).
- luggage transport
- travel documents (route description, maps, tips for sightseeing,..)
- parking place in Torino (€ 10 per day)
- service hotline
- Personal tour information upon arrival in Torino

NOT INCLUDED

- Trip to/from Turin
- lunches & diners
- beverages
- tips
- personal extras
- everything not specified under the voice "the rate include"

**LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY**

Easy; some dirt patches in fairly good conditions

CARRYING

Baggage transfer from hotel to hotel

ACCOMMODATION

accommodation in 3 star & 4 star hotel in Bed and Breakfast

SIZE OF GROUP

2 people minimum

DEPARTURES

Every saturday from March 14 to September 26 (minimum 2 people)

Other day from 4 people or more

DEPARTURE

At your arrival at the hotel in Turin.

DISPERSION

In the morning of the 8th day, after the breakfast in your hotel in Turin.

HOW TO GET THERE

Turin is a nationally and internationally important railway junction and high-speed trains connect it to Europe and to the rest of Italy. The main railway stations are : Porta Nuova and Porta Susa

Turin has its own international airport located 16 kilometers northwest of the city centre.