PIEDMONT & AOSTA VALLEY - THE 5 SENSES 2026-27

Duration: 8 days · Tour languages: English

Day 1 · Date TBD · Roma

Rome - Lake Maggiore km 680

Departure from Rome - lunch on your own - in the evening, hotel accommodation on Lake Maggiore in Baveno or Stresa - dinner at the hotel - after dinner, lakeside walking tour with tour leader - overnight stay.

Day 2 · Date TBD · Orta San Giulio

Lake Maggiore & Orta San Giulio "one of Italy's most beautiful…

villages" km 60. Breakfast at the hotel - in the morning, guided visit to the Borromean Islands by private motorboat (Isola Bella with the splendid Borromeo Palace and the wonder of its Italian-style garden, laid out over ten terraces descending towards the lake - Pescatori island with its ancient narrow lanes and charming views) - lunch at the hotel - in the afternoon, guided visit of Orta San Giulio and boat transfer to the Island of San Giulio (a small town overlooking Lake Orta which also includes a splendid little island in its centre, with tiny streets and picturesque corners, including the beautiful Piazza Motta overlooking the lake and surrounded by elegant arcaded historic buildings, among them the Palace of the Community of the Riviera di San Giulio dating back to the late 16th century, and a Romanesque basilica set amid greenery) - in the evening return to the hotel - dinner at the hotel - overnight stay.

Day 3 · Date TBD · Aosta

Lake Maggiore - Aosta "Roman and medieval city" & Fontina Cheese…

Caves - Turin km 310. Breakfast at the hotel - full-day guided excursion - visit to Aosta (important Roman remains of Augusta Praetoria, the urban areas around the Collegiate Church of Sant'Orso and the Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta, symbols of ecclesiastical power that asserted itself as soon as the Roman Empire came to an end, the Priory Palace with Giorgio di Challant's frescoed chapel, featuring one of the most beautiful façades where the Renaissance blends with the late Gothic style, the imposing bell tower visible from every corner of the city, the central Cathedral square, and the Treasury Museum), the Fontina Caves (the yellow gold of the Aosta Valley, visit to the largest Fontina cheese ageing caves) - typical lunch in a restaurant - in the evening, hotel accommodation in Turin - dinner at the hotel - free evening - tour leader at guests' disposal - overnight stay.

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Day 4 · Date TBD · Torino

Turin "the Egyptian Museum" & The Stupinigi Hunting Lodge

Breakfast at the hotel - full day devoted to a guided visit of the city - in the morning, visit to the Stupinigi Hunting Lodge, a UNESCO World Heritage Site (the palace with its splendid oval hall and gardens) - in the afternoon, visit to the historic city centre (Piazza San Carlo, Via Roma, Piazza Castello, Palazzo Madama and the Royal Palace - exteriors - UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Church of San Lorenzo, Cathedral, Piazza Carignano, Egyptian Museum – internal visit -) - typical lunch in a restaurant - dinner at the hotel - after dinner, Turin by night, panoramic coach tour with tour leader through the historic centre - overnight stay.

Day 5 · Date TBD · Courmayeur

Courmayeur - Mont Blanc Skyway "a unique experience" km 340

Breakfast at the hotel - full-day guided excursion - arrival in Courmayeur and from here we will ascent by the Mont Blanc cable car to the panoramic terrace of Punta Helbronner at 3,500 metres above sea level (breathtaking views of Mont Blanc and the Dent du Geant) - on the way back down into the valley, we will stop at Pavillon du Mont Frety to visit the Saussurea Alpine Botanical Garden - lunch in a typical restaurant in Courmayeur - in the afternoon, visit of Courmayeur (walking tour through the village, visit to the Duke of the Abruzzi Alpine Museum) - in the evening return to the hotel in Turin - dinner at the hotel - after dinner, Turin by night, walking tour with tour leader and private coach through the historic centre - overnight stay.

Day 6 · Date TBD · Torino

Sacra Di San Michele & Venaria Reale "the Royal Palace" km 100

Breakfast at the hotel - in the morning, guided visit to the Sacra di San Michele (ruins of the New Monastery, New Church and Bell'Alda Tower) - lunch in a typical restaurant - in the afternoon, guided visit to the Royal Palace and Park of Venaria Reale, a UNESCO World Heritage Site (reopened in 2007 after decades of restoration work), displaying all their splendour with magnificent halls, the Great Gallery designed by Juvarra and 80 hectares of 80 ettariFrench-style gardens - in the evening return to the hotel in Turin - dinner in a typical restaurant - after dinner, walking tour with tour leader by public transport - overnight stay.

Day 7 · Date TBD · Torino

The Langhe "unesco World Heritage Sites, Barolo and Barbaresco" km 200

Breakfast at the hotel - full-day guided excursion in the Langhe with its wine-growing landscape, a UNESCO World Heritage Site - visit to La Morra, Barolo (historic centre, Piazza Falletti, Falletti Municipal Castle of Barolo), Serralunga, Alba (the heart of the Langhe, Piazza Risorgimento, Town Hall, the Cathedral, Church of San Domenico) - typical lunch in a restaurant - during the day, visit to a winery and tasting of DOC wines - in the evening return to the hotel in Turin - dinner at the hotel - free evening - tour leader at guests' disposal - overnight stay.

Day 8 · Date TBD · Torino

Turin > Rome km 680

Breakfast at the hotel - departure for the return journey - lunch on your own - arrival in the evening. Please Note: the planned visits may be rearranged among the various days depending on museum opening times or technical requirements; however, the programme remains unchanged.

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