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Tours

ITINERARY

Piedmont in Fall

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TOUR OVERVIEW

- 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
- TRIP DEPARTURE POINT: TURIN
- TRIP END POINT: TURIN
- ACCOMMODATION: ELEGANT 4 STAR HOTEL IN TURIN AND CHARMING COUNTRY HOUSE IN LE LANGHE
- 2026 DATES: 14- 18 OCTOBER 2026

HARVEST TIME IN TRUFFLE COUNTRY

Join our Fall tour of Piedmont and enjoy a gourmet odyssey through the northern Italian region best known for premium wine and truffles. Our Fall Piedmont itinerary is a fun and immersive trip of discovery exploring the region's iconic tastes and hidden secrets.

Starting in the capital Turin, we continue to the Barolo region to drink the wine and explore Piemonte cuisine. We visit wineries, picturesque towns and markets and enjoy Piemonte's best gastronomic experiences. Of course, not to be missed is the famous Alba White Truffle Festival, one of the most important food festivals in the world.

The grape harvest is also underway and it's an important time for the Barolo and Barbaresco wine makers of the region. So why not join us as we taste and sip our way through beautiful Piedmont, enjoying the romantic sights along the way.

PRICES

Pricing is inclusive of 4 star accommodation, transport, all activities, most meals including wine, and gratuities for drivers and guides. Find a full list of inclusions on the next page.

- 2026 - Per person based on double or twin share accommodation \$US 6,090. Single private room price \$6,990

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YOUR UNTOLD ITALY TOUR INCLUDES

- 4 nights accommodation
- Local transportation in luxury mini van
- Most meals plus wine
- All activities outlined in the itinerary - including wine tastings, cheese tasting, market tour, cooking class, truffle hunt, castle visit, guided walking tours and Alba Truffle Fair
- Italian speaking host and local guides
- Gratuities for local guides and driver

NOT INCLUDED

- Travel insurance (required)
- Flights and local transportation to the tour departure point
- Incidentals such as laundry, individual transfers, snacks and drinks, spa treatments
- 1 lunch

ACCOMMODATION ON TOUR

Turin: NH Piazza Carlina (or similar) is our base for one nights. It's a 4 star hotel in the centre of Turin, walking distance to shops and attractions.

Langhe countryside: Corte Gondina (or similar) is our base for three nights. It's a charming boutique hotel in the countryside near La Morra.

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TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN TURIN

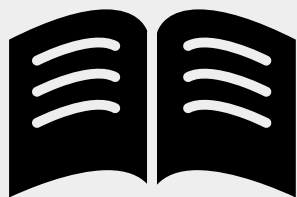
Our adventures start in the elegant city of Turin. It was the first capital of Italy and home to the Royal family of Savoy who originated from France, so don't be surprised if you pick up a little French flavor here.

Meet with the rest of the group and your host in the late afternoon to explore this stunning regal city. Do as the Torinese do and get to know the group over a glass of homemade vermouth with a tramezzino (delicious local sandwich) at one of the city's historic and beautifully ornate cafés.

Fuelled up, we meet our local guide who brings the stories and legends of Piedmont to life (from Royal scandals to the Shroud of Turin) on a guided walking tour through the city center. We wander past the Royal Palace, explore the Cathedral and learn about the infamous Shroud, discover the symbol of Turin and Italy's first parliament before strolling through the oldest part of the town.

Afterwards, we continue onto a traditional Piemontese dinner at a favorite local restaurant.

- **ACTIVITIES:** Turin walking tour
- **MEALS:** Evening welcome aperitivo, Dinner with wine
- **ACCOMMODATION:** Luxury 4 star city hotel



PIEDMONT TRAVEL GUIDE

Discover beautiful royal Turin and the northern Italian landscapes, towns and villages to visit in Piedmont in our regional travel guide

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DAY 2 - GIANDUIOTTI CHOCOLATE

Our morning begins with a walk to a local chocolate factory where we get to step behind the curtain and learn just how they create the local Torinese 'gianduiotti' chocolates.

Afterwards, we give in to our sweet teeth with a visit to a renowned chocolate shop where we stop for a bicerin (Piemontese hot chocolate and coffee drink) in the oldest part of town.

You are free to explore the city for a few hours on your own after our sweet start to the day. Consider visiting one of Turin's excellent museums (the Cinema Museum or Egyptian Museum), the Royal Palace, climb the landmark Mole, or enjoy lunch at one of the city's many excellent restaurants.

We meet in the afternoon to say farewell to Turin and drive through endless vineyard covered hills towards the picturesque Langhe countryside.

We check in to our countryside relais and have some time to relax or use the wellness facilities before meeting for dinner in La Morra. We have a chance to stroll its cobblestone streets, do some wine shopping at the enoteche and take in the sweeping views of the Langhe valley. We make our way to a little restaurant popular with locals for its superb Piemontese meat where we enjoy a delicious dinner with plenty of more wine tasting.

- **ACTIVITIES:** Chocolate factory tour and Bicerin visit
- **MEALS:** Breakfast, Bicerin, Dinner with matching wines
- **ACCOMMODATION:** Luxury 4 star country house hotel in Le Langhe



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DAY 3 - TRUFFLES AND BAROLO WINE

This morning we head to the hills to explore the UNESCO heritage listed wine region, Le Langhe, best known for the Barolo and Barbaresco varieties.

But first, we are in for a unique truffle hunting experience. Deep in the forest we join our private expert local trifolau (truffle hunter) with their trained dogs and go in search of delicious and exclusive white truffles. Notice the intense relationship between the truffle hunter and their dogs – it's a very special bond.

After spending some time outdoors and hopefully finding a truffle or two, you'll enjoy your first Barolo wine tasting close by. Tasting Barolo and understanding its traditions is one of the quintessential experiences of your time in Piedmont. A strong, dry red wine, Barolo is known as the King of Wines and indeed was made for royalty as you'll discover later today. It's the perfect way to reflect on the morning's excitement over a delicious lunch of local delicacies.

In the afternoon we arrive in the town that gave the Barolo wine its name and have some free time to explore.

Then it's off to our hotel to relax before our evening activity – cooking up a storm Piemonte style. Don an apron and roll up your sleeves as we step into a local Piemontese kitchen and learn the secrets of the cuisine, which, of course, includes traditional pasta making – tajarin or agnolotti del plin.

We reap the rewards of our cooking lesson with a delicious dinner and glasses of local wine. All enjoyed against the backdrop of the majestic rolling hills in the Langhe of course.

- **ACTIVITIES:** Truffle hunt, Barolo wine tasting and Cooking class
- **MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner with wine
- **ACCOMMODATION:** 4 star luxury country house hotel in Le Langhe

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DAY 4 - A DAY OF TRUFFLES

Our destination this morning is the official capital of Langhe – Alba and the famous International White Truffle Festival. Meet the real truffle hunters of Piedmont and peruse their wares (the truffles of course). In Alba we meet our private tour guide for a guided walking tour through this truffle scented town and its bustling festival. Enjoy shopping at the market stands for truffle everything as well as plenty of other local specialties. The whole town comes alive and you might even spy a medieval procession.

After learning more about its history, you have some free time to explore on your own, before we drive to a nearby town for a very special light lunch. Here we visit a 100 year old family-run local cheesemonger in a small Piedmontese town obsessed with cheese - so much so, that every two years the town runs an entire cheese festival.

Our hosts show us their aging rooms and cheese museum before we sit down to a wonderful cheese filled tasting with a glass of wine.

Enjoy some free time back at the hotel in the afternoon, before we make our way to a charming restaurant in the nearby village of Verduno for a truffle-filled dinner.

- **ACTIVITIES:** Alba guided tour, white truffle festival and cheese shop visit
- **MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch with wine, Dinner with wine
- **ACCOMMODATION:** 4 star luxury country house hotel in Le Langhe



PODCAST

UNTOLD ITALY EPISODE #105

Learn about the produce and dishes we try on tour in this chat about the cuisine of the Piedmont region with tour host Olivia.

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DAY 5 - A CASTLE IN THE VINES

We give you a day to remember forever during our final hours in the elegant, food paradise region of Piedmont. This morning, we set off to explore the Castle Grinzane Cavour. This fairytale castle, nestled amongst the vines, was constructed during the 11th century. Don't forget your camera. The views of the surrounding countryside are jaw-dropping.

Before heading back to Turin, we make a stop past one of the borghi più belli d'Italia (the most beautiful villages in Italy) – and let us tell you, it really is gorgeous. After a walk through town we make our way to a family-run winery in Barbaresco wine land for a delicious farewell lunch.

If Barolo is considered the King of Italian wines, it must be said that Barbaresco is the Queen. Made from the same Nebbiolo grape but with a different style, we compare and contrast alongside some of the classic dishes of the region you've yet to discover, as well as other favorites you tasted during the week.

Satisfied after a long, relaxing final lunch in the vines we head back towards Turin where we say our farewells and you continue on your Italian journey, dreaming of Piedmont.

- **ACTIVITIES:** Guided castle visit, Winery visit with tastings
- **MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch with wine
- **GROUP TRANSFER:** To Turin Porta Nuova train station



UNTOLD ITALY EPISODE #156

What experiences will remain with you after you leave beautiful Piedmont? Find out in this chat with local guide Carlotta.

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WHAT TO EXPECT

We keep our trips to 10 guests or fewer. This enables us to visit places and enjoy experiences generally not available to independent travelers or larger groups. Your bilingual tour host is on board to answer your questions and facilitate conversations with locals we meet along the way.

Our guests are from all over the world and reflect a broad range of ages. What unites them is a genuine passion for seasonal food and wine and learning about local culture.

Each day on tour includes a deep insight into the culture and cuisine of the local towns, villages and regions we visit. You'll hear stories and legends, learn new skills and understand the seasonal rhythm of life.

We've made sure to build this trip to stimulate all your senses, but especially your tastebuds. You'll be dreaming of the wine, dishes and life changing cheeses we have in store for you for many months to come.



NOTE

Untold Italy Tours enjoy unique experiences away from the main tourist routes. We often do not publish specific destinations in order to preserve the local flavor of your trip and allow you to enjoy special surprises along the way. The boutique nature of our itineraries means that they may be subject to minor changes, updates and additions as we get closer to departure. Any changes would reflect the goal of enhancing your tour experience.

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WHERE AND WHEN TO MEET

We recommend arriving in Turin the day or morning before the tour starts in case of any transport delays. Meeting point: lobby of our Turin hotel around 3pm.

HOW TO GET TO TURIN

From Milan: 1-hour express train from Milano Centrale Station to Turin Porta Nuova. You can book [here](#).

From Rome: 4.5 hour express train from Roma Termini Station to Turin Porta Nuova. You can book [here](#).

From Florence: 3.5 hour express train from Florence Santa Maria Novella Station to Turin Porta Nuova. You can book [here](#).

STAYING IN TURIN BEFORE/AFTER THE TOUR

Recommended hotels:

- [NH Piazza Carlina](#): In a charming piazza in the heart of Turin with comfortable rooms
- [Turin Palace Hotel](#): Opposite the Porta Nuova train station with tastefully decorated rooms and a rooftop

Getting around:

- Talixo (taxi app): talixo.com/taxi-turin/
- Transfer company: torinotransfer.it

Things to do in Turin before/after our tour:

- Visit the Royal Palace
- Climb the Mole Antonelliana and visit the Cinema Museum
- Stroll through the Quadrilatero
- Visit the Monte dei Cappucini
- Visit the Egyptian Museum

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HOW TO BOOK THIS TOUR

We can't wait to have you join us on tour!

Visit the [Piedmont in Fall tour page](#) to check availability and pay online or reach out to us or your travel agent via email to reserve your spot. To secure your place, we require a \$US 500 deposit per person. The balance and final payment is due 120 days prior to departure.

If your trip departs in less than 180 days, we'll collect full payment either 30 days from when we receive your deposit, or 120 days prior to your trip departure date, whichever is sooner.

Please visit our website for our [complete terms and conditions](#)

Once your trip deposit is received you'll have access to your personal trip board that includes important trip information and required tasks to complete prior to the tour departing.



CONTACTS

Feel free to reach out to us via your preferred method to discuss this tour. We'd be happy to make an online appointment with you also

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