

## Piedmont: a classic evergreen!

Barolo, Barbaresco, Barbera, Dolcetto are only some of the names of the many important wines from Piedmont that are well-known all over the world.

A refined tour on the trail of the work, passion and devotion hidden in every bottle of these precious wines. Hillsides studded with vineyards provide the striking background for this tour, which takes us on a journey in pursuit of wine and the many other delicious local products from the Langhe and Monferrato regions that you will not be able to resist taking home with you.

### Tour includes

- 4 Nights in B&B in a 4\* Hotel in the Alessandria-Langhe area
- Buffet breakfast
- 3 Dinners in the hotel, based on a 3-course menu
- 1 Dinner in a rustic restaurant at a winery, including tasting of 6 wines
- 1 Full day guided tour to Alba and Langhe
- 1 Visit to a hazelnut plantation with a tasting session
- 1 Visit to a nougat factory
- 1 Visit to the "Underground Cathedral" in Canelli
- 1 Full day guided tour to Monferrato, Canelli and Grappa distillery
- 1 Visit to a distillery including grappa tasting
- 1 Full day guided tour of Casale and rice plantation
- 1 Guided visit to a rice plantation
- 1 Lunch at a rice plantation, drinks included

**Package price per person, 5 days  
from € 339,00 (\*)**



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## Program

### Day 1

Arrival and settling into hotel in the Alessandria area for 4 nights. Dinner and overnight accommodation.

### Day 2 - Alba, Langhe

The first stop on this tour is the famous Langhe, the extraordinary hillside landscape full of vineyards, farms, castles and fortresses which makes for a truly unforgettable experience. In the morning, a visit to Alba, the city of one hundred towers and the heart of truffle territory. The afternoon will be spent discovering the hazelnuts of Piedmont with a visit to a rural production with its crops. Tasting session with hazelnuts and home-made cakes: "Nocciola IGP Tonda Gentile delle Langhe". Roasted hazelnuts, hazelnuts covered in chocolate (from October to March), hazelnut cakes and biscuits produced locally.

Dinner in the hotel and overnight accommodation.

### Day 3

After a large breakfast in the hotel we set off to discover Monferrato, another vine-clad area of Piedmont, to immerse ourselves in the tasty, striking atmosphere of the Canelli wine cellar, also known as the "Underground Cathedral" where sparkling wine is produced, using the traditional production method from Piedmont.

Stop at a traditional distillery nearby with an opportunity to taste grappa.

Dinner at a family restaurant in the countryside with wine tasting.

Return to the hotel and overnight accommodation.

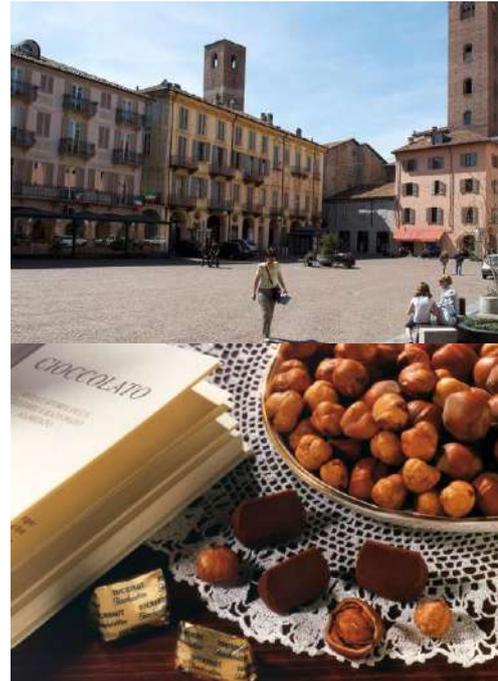
### Day 4

After a large breakfast in the hotel we leave on a guided tour that takes us to Casale Monferrato where we can admire the Cathedral, the monuments from the Renaissance and one of the most beautiful synagogues in Europe. We then continue until we reach Desana, the rice centre of Piedmont. Visit to a rice field with lunch. Excellent rice is grown in the farm, such as Carnaroli, Baldo, Vialone Nano and Balilla. After the visit, an obligatory traditional Risotto is on the menu to keep our appetites at bay.

Dinner in the hotel and overnight accommodation.

### Day 5

Departure for the return trip.



# Hotels Piedmont

## Choose your favourite stay

### Hotel 4\* - Alessandria area (\*)... from € 339

The hotel is a perfect starting point for all excursions to visit Piedmont. All modern rooms offer private facilities & hair-drier, air-conditioning, TV, safe, and wi-fi. A good breakfast is served in buffet form; dinner with 3-course menu. Fitness area, Hotel bar and bus parking place available. Large wellness centre (not included, against supplement): Indoor tropical park & swimming pool, Thermarium, Waterfalls, Caves with "tiepidarium, calidarium and frigidarium" paths, Biosauna, Turkish bath, Finnish sauna).

### Hotel 4\* in Bra (Langhe region)... from € 369

Modern hotel located 10 minutes' walk from the city center of Bra. All rooms have private facilities, hairdryer, air conditioning, TV, wi-fi and minibar. The on-site restaurant offers both international and typical Piedmonts cuisine. An optional wellness area with Turkish bath and sauna is available. Furthermore, the hotel has a bar and meeting rooms.

### Hotel 4\* in Alba (Langhe region)... from € 459

Modern eco-friendly hotel set just 5-minutes' walk from Alba's historical centre. It offers a panoramic restaurant and spacious and comfortable rooms with a satellite TV, a minibar, private facilities and a hairdryer. The restaurant, serves traditional regional cuisine and boasts an extensive wine list.

### Boutique Hotel 4\* (South Piedmont)... from € 445

Nice 4\* hotel with a long tradition, All the 26 air-conditioned rooms come with private facilities, a hairdryer, a minibar, a safe, satellite TV, a direct dial telephone and Wi-Fi access. Furthermore, the hotel offers a bar, a spacious restaurant in a nice ambience, an outdoor swimming pool and an optional hotel's wellness area, which is dedicated to Ayurveda.



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