

## Piemonte e Valle D'Aosta Gran Tour from Torino 9 days - Code A 027

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### **1 day**

Arrival in Turin, dinner at the hotel and overnight

### **Day 2 - Torino Tour**

Breakfast . Visit to Torino: Palazzo Madama , Royal Armoury, Mole Antonelliana, the Palazzo Carignano, Piazza San Carlo, Piazza Vittorio Emanuele. Lunch in a restaurant in the center . In the afternoon visit the Egyptian museum the second largest in the world after the one in Cairo, founded in 1824. Dinner in hotel and overnight.

### **Day 3 - Sacra di San Michele and the Palace of Venaria**

Breakfast . Departure to the Sacra di San Michele , a Benedictine monastery built in top mountain in 983 and became the most important stopping point for pilgrims . Lunch in restaurant . In the afternoon visit the magnificent Royal Palace of Venaria , the baroque residence of the Savoy , with its sumptuous rooms , the stables, the royal garden , the park La Mandria and the ancient old town. Return to Turin, dinner in hotel and overnight.

### **Day 4 - Vercelli and the "rice"**

Breakfast . Departure for Vercelli , earth typical rice and visit an agricultural firm . Lunch in a restaurant with typical menu. In the afternoon visit the center of Vercelli with the Basilica of St. Andrew, the Cathedral of St. Eusebius and the Towers. Return to Turin, dinner in hotel and overnight.

### **Day 5 - The culture Valdese**

Breakfast . Departure to the valley Pellice visit the town of Torre Pellice , capital of the Valdensian religion and visit to the Temple and Museum . Lunch in a restaurant with typical menu . In

the afternoon visit the eco Feltrificio Crumiere of Villar Pellice Museum. Return to Turin, dinner in hotel and overnight.

### **Day 6 - Saluzzo and the Middle Ages**

Breakfast . Departure for Saluzzo and stop to visit the Abbey of Staffarda, a former monastery built by the Cistercians in 1135. Lunch in a restaurant with typical menu . In the afternoon visit of Saluzzo, ancient medieval Marquis . Return to Turin , dinner in hotel and overnight.

### **Day 7 - Alba and Langhe**

Breakfast. Departure for the hilly Langhe area , famous worldwide for producing great wines like Barolo . After a scenic drive through the vineyards and hills to visit a winery with tasting. Lunch in a restaurant with typical menu. In the afternoon walk in La Morra, one of the points where you can enjoy a magnificent view of the Langhe and the next visit of Alba with its medieval town center and free time for shopping in the many downtown shops selling local goods.

### **Day 8 - Valle d'Aosta**

Breakfast. Departure for the Alps in the direction of Aosta Valley Autonomous Region and visit the beautiful valley of Cogne and stop in the Gran Paradiso National Park. Lunch in a restaurant with typical menu. In the afternoon visit of Aosta and its beautiful old town and the Castle of Fenis , ancient fortress . Return to Turin , hotel dinner and overnight.

### **Day 9**

Breakfast. Time available. End of services

