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# Tuscany & the Italian Riviera

**9 DAYS**    **\$2,249 pp\***    Save up to **\$250**

## About This Tour

From the rolling hills of Tuscany to the sun-soaked coast of the Italian Riviera, a romantic rendezvous with Italia awaits. Discover regal Turin, surrounded by alpine peaks. Revel in a 2-night stay on the stunning Riviera. Spend a day exploring the Cinque Terre's rugged coastline. Relax with a 3-night stay in a Tuscan village and savor the sprawling vineyards and charming medieval hill towns of the region. Enjoy an interactive pasta-making demonstration. Visit Lucca, encircled by a stunning set of 16th century walls. Explore the iconic sites of Florence and the medieval charm of Greve in Chianti. Throughout your journey, discover a land rich in history, culture, and cuisine.





## Your Tour Includes

- 3 Handpicked Accommodations
- 11 Meals

## Included Highlights

- Turin
- La Morra
- Langhe Wine Country
- Barolo Winery

### Your Tour at a Glance

<b>Stay</b> 	9 Days 8 Nights
<b>Meals</b> 	11 Meals 7 Breakfasts 1 Lunches 3 Dinners
<b>Activity</b> 	3 <a href="#">What's This?</a>
<b>Travel Style</b> 	Classic <a href="#">What's This?</a>

## Itinerary

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### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Experience the romance of travel among the elegant palazzos of regal Turin, the rolling hills of Tuscany and along the colorful coast of the Italian Riviera.

Hotel	Culinary
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## Day 2: Turin, Italy - Tour Begins

Welcome to Italy. You'll make your way to Turin, Italy's first capital in the 1800s. Settle in for a 2-night stay, admiring the alpine peaks towering in the distance. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring regional specialties.

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Culinary</b>
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NH Santo Stefano	Dinner
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## Day 3: Turin

Walk through Turin with an expert guide, uncovering a blend of French and Italian heritage. Wrap up the tour by trying a bicerin – a mix of espresso and chocolate – in one of the city's cafés, reminiscent of Parisian coffee spots. After getting acquainted with the city, the rest of the day is yours to further explore Turin on your own. This evening, consider an optional excursion to a historic palace after hours, where you will enjoy an aperitif with a local guide.

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Culinary</b>
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NH Santo Stefano	Breakfast
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## Day 4: Turin - La Morra - Langhe Wine Country - Italian Riviera

Head to Italy's picturesque Riviera, weaving through the Langhe wine country (UNESCO) along the way. Stop at the hilltop village of La Morra on your way to a local winery, where you will enjoy a tour and tasting. After a light lunch continue to Sestri Levante, perched along the Mediterranean Sea. Enjoy an evening on your own to acquaint yourself with the Italian Riviera and perhaps get a bite of the local cuisine.

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Culinary</b>
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Grande Albergo Sestri Levante	Breakfast & Lunch
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## Day 5: Italian Riviera - Cinque Terre - Italian Riviera

Spend the day exploring the colorful cliff-side villages of Cinque Terre\* with a local guide. Take in the picturesque, rugged coastline dotted with terraced vineyards as you travel by rail. Make your way through this seemingly inaccessible string of fishing villages, nestled between the mountains and the Mediterranean Sea.

### Hotel

Grande Albergo  
Sestri Levante

### Culinary

Breakfast

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## Day 6: Italian Riviera - Lucca - Figline, Tuscany

Discover the medieval city of Lucca, encircled by 16th-century Renaissance walls. Wander with a local guide, delving into the city's Roman heritage and storied past. Enjoy some free time to explore the Piazza Napoleone and the rest of the city on your own. Continue on through the rolling hills of Tuscany for a 3-night stay\*\* in the village of Figline. This evening, try your hand at the local culture with an interactive pasta-making demonstration by your hotel's on-site chef.

### Hotel

Villa Casa Grande

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

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## Day 7: Figline - Florence - Figline

Explore Florence (UNESCO), the "Cradle of the Renaissance" during a locally guided walking tour of the city's iconic sites. Walk along the glittering storefronts on the Ponte Vecchio (Old Bridge), the only Florentine bridge to survive WWII. You'll also wander past the Palazzo Vecchio, the Piazza della Signoria, and Santa Croce. Enjoy time to explore more on your own before returning to your hotel in the evening.

### Hotel

### Culinary

Villa Casa Grande    Breakfast

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## **Day 8: Figline - Olive Oil Mill - Greve in Chianti - Figline**

Journey through Tuscany's low-lying hills and dense olive groves to an award-winning frantoio (olive mill), where olives are pressed each November.\*\*\* After learning about the many varieties of trees and oil-making methods, join a tasting of the different varieties of EVOO produced at the mill. Your exploration of the Chianti countryside continues in the village of Greve, surrounded by vineyard-carpeted hills. Cap off an unforgettable journey at a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers.

### **Hotel**

### **Culinary**

Villa Casa Grande    Breakfast & Dinner

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## **Day 9: Figline - Tour Ends**

Say arriverderci to Italy as your journey comes to a close.

### **Hotel**

### **Culinary**

Breakfast

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