

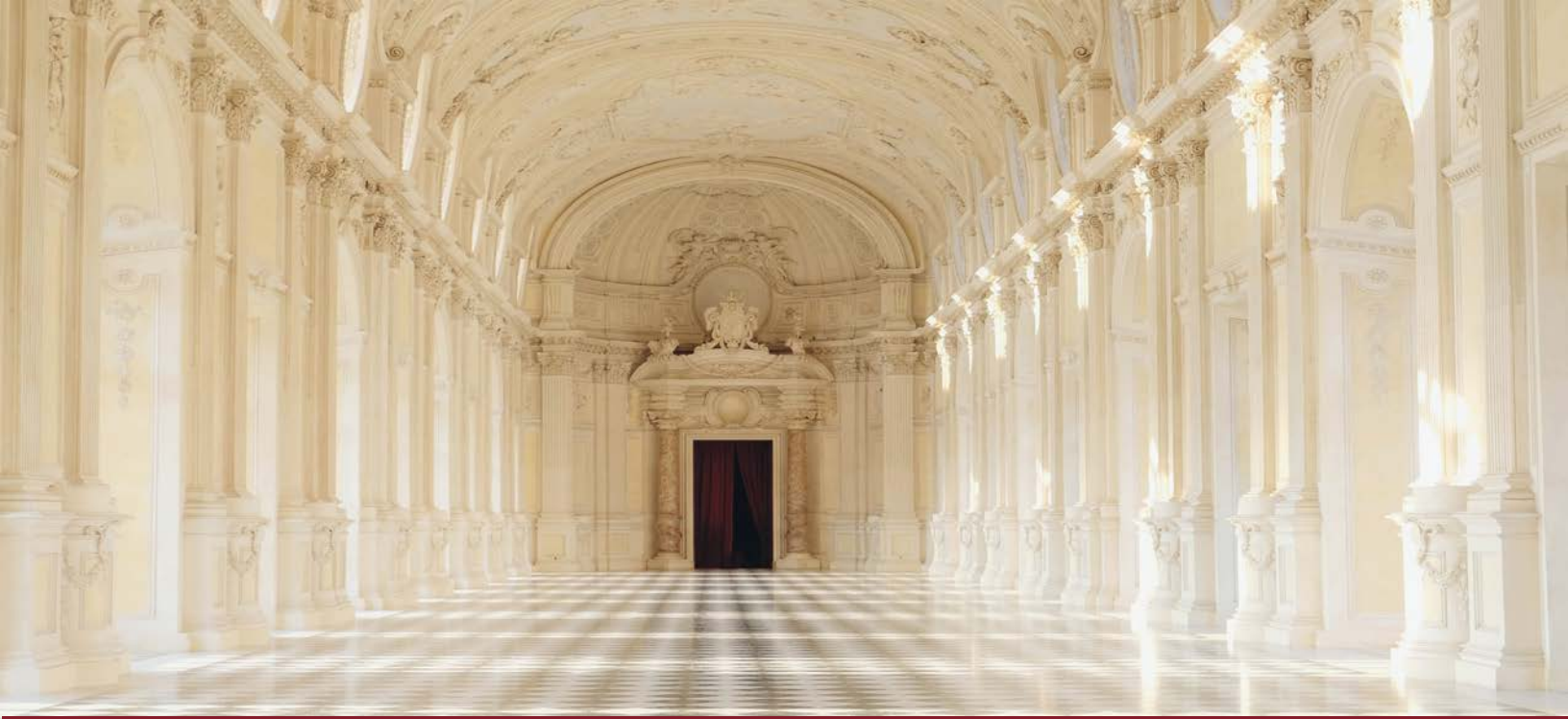
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A REALM OF UNFORGETTABLE TRAVEL

*Royal Residences*







## Royal Palace in Turin

# PLACES YOU MUST VISIT AT LEAST ONCE IN YOUR LIFE!

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

Nizza Monferrato, Canelli, Costigliole d'Asti, Acqui Terme, Gavi, Barbaresco, Barolo, Alba, Grinzane, Cavour, Torino

The Residences of the Royal House of Savoy, located in Turin and the surrounding area, make up a landscape full of monumental architecture of the European seventeenth and eighteenth century. Along the rivers and the hills of Turin area, 21 castles and historic houses are ready to welcome you.

Symbol of the power of Savoy, some of them were used as holiday residences. The Royal Palace, in Turin has been the centre of the court and political power; Palazzo Carignano, a symbol of the history of the House of Savoy, which now houses the Risorgimento Museum.

Palazzo Madama e Casaforte degli Acaja was the first Senate of the Italian Kingdom. Some of the beautiful residences in the surroundings are: Stupinigi hunting

Palace, Rivoli Castle now one of the most important contemporary art museums in Italy, the Racconigi Castle, that was the place where the monarchs spent their holidays.

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1: MILANO MALPENSA / TORINO (130 Km – 80 miles)

Arrival in Milano Malpensa. Transfer by private bus to Torino. Walking tour through the relaxing path in Valentino Park. Dinner in restaurant and overnight in NH Carlina Hotel (or similar). **(D)**

#### Day 2: TORINO

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning transfer to Piazza Castello and visit to the Royal Residence Palazzo Reale

and its Garden, symbol of the magnificence and opulence of Savoy Dynasty. Palazzo Madama, the first Senate of the Italian kingdom. Lunch at the historical “Ristorante del Cambio” the most renowned restaurant in Turin; a real city institution.

Afternoon, transfer to Venetia and visit to its Reggia, the most imposing Savoy Residence, that can be compared to the most important places in Europe of the late seventeenth century. Tour of the place and dinner in restaurant. Return in Turin and overnight at the hotel. Guide tour: full day in hotel. **(B, L)**

#### Day 3: TORINO / STUPINIGI / RACCONIGI / RIVOLI / TORINO

(120 Km – 75 miles)  
Breakfast at the hotel.







## Carignano Palace in Turin

Morning transfer to Stupinigi for the visit to the Savoy hunting palace, one of the favourite places of the royal family, built on a Filippo Juvarra's project in 1729. Transfer to Racconigi to visit the Castle and the Royal Park. Lunch in restaurant.

Afternoon: transfer to Rivoli and visit to its Castle, which has a prestigious permanent collection of contemporary art and occasional major exhibitions in an original historical and architectural context.

Dinner at "Combal Zero", one Michelin star restaurant, by chef Davide Scabin. Return in Turin and overnight at the hotel. Guide tour: full day. **(B, D)**

**Day 4: TORINO / BRA / ALBA / SANTA VITTORIA D'ALBA 85 Km – 53 miles)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning transfer towards the Langhe Monferrato Roero region to the beautiful town of Bra. Little break at "Caffè Converso", a historical café famous all over the world because of the Slow Food Movement, born right here in the 1980s.

At the end, promenade in the historic centre of the town. Transfer to Santa Vittoria d'Alba and check-in at Hotel Castello di Santa Vittoria (or similar). Light lunch in hotel.

Afternoon meeting in the hall with the guide and transfer to Alba, where you will experience the tour "Taste Alba! Enjoy it with taste", to discover the city centre of Alba with a Wine Teller, a special personal food shopper, who will guide the visitors in a walking tour through history and wine and food specialties, such as the truffle, the hazelnut Tonda Gentile and the wines of Langhe Roero. Dinner in a typical restaurant of Alba. Transfer to the hotel and overnight. Guide tour: full day. Personal shopper: half day on request **(B, D)**

**Day 5: SANTA VITTORIA D'ALBA / DOGLIANI / BAROLO / MONFORTE D'ALBA / GRINZANE CAVOUR / SANTA VITTORIA D'ALBA (50 Km – 31 miles)**

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Morning departure from the hotel and sightseeing tour through the wonderful

landscape of Roero region. Visit to Tenuta Carretta complex with wine cellars, Michelin Star Restaurant and accommodation facility. Transfer to Barbaresco wine region. Visit of the historic centre of Neive, one of the most beautiful villages in Italy, and light lunch.

Afternoon meeting with a Trifolao (Truffle Hunter) and its dog, to experience a simulated Truffle Hunt to discover the secrets of this peculiar product of the territory.

Guests will experience a simulated truffle hunt with the seasonal truffles. Return to Barbaresco and promenade along the streets of the historic centre with the Enoteca Regionale of Barbaresco and its panoramic tower that offers a 360° view over the hills of Langhe Roero.







## Castello di Grinzane

Dinner in a typical Michelin Stars restaurant: “La Madernassa” in Guarene. Transfer to the hotel and overnight. Guide tour: full day. **(B, D)**

**Day 6: DAY 6th – SANTA VITTORIA D’ALBA / DOGLIANI / BAROLO / MONFORTE D’ALBA / GRINZANE CAVOUR / SANTA VITTORIA D’ALBA (80 Km – 50 miles)**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning meeting with the guide in the hotel hall. Transfer to Dogliani. Site inspection visit to “Poderi Luigi Einaudi”, the estate of one of the first Presidents of Italy, Luigi Einaudi, with its historical cellars and the Relais Foresteria dei Poderi Luigi Einaudi. Tasting in the cellar. Sightseeing tour through the UNESCO’s hills of Barolo wine region, with stop in Barolo, to visit the impressive Wine Museum, designed by the scenery designer Francois Confino, inside the Castle Falletti, that is also the location of the Regional Enoteca of Barolo, an institutional wine centre where you can taste and buy the last vintage of Barolo Wine produced by all the producers of the region.

Transfer to Monforte d’Alba for a short promenade and a light lunch.

Afternoon: visit to the impressive Medieval Castle of Grinzane Cavour, UNESCO’s World Heritage Site, that today hosts a Museum, a Michelin star Restaurant and the Enoteca Regionale Cavour, an institutional wine centre, where tourists can taste the best wines of the region.

Dinner in restaurant. Return in Turin and overnight at the hotel. Guide tour: full day **(B, L, WT, D)**

**Day 7: SANTA VITTORIA D’ALBA / COSTIGLIOLE D’ASTI / CANELLI / ROCCAVERANO / BENEVELLO / SANTA VITTORIA D’ALBA (120 km - 75 miles)**

Breakfast in hotel.

Morning Transfer to Torino to begin a walking tour through the beautiful streets of the old town centre. Free lunch.

Afternoon: visit to the Royal Residence hub: Palazzo Reale and its Gardens, symbol of the magnificence and opulence of the Savoy dynasty, is the epicentre of all this power, and where the Royal Collections are held, bearing witness to the careful administration by the Savoy

and their love of art; Palazzo Madama, the first Senate of the Italian Kingdom, and takes its traditional name from the embellishments it received under two queens (madama) of the House of Savoy; Palazzo Carignano, a symbolic place for the history of the House of Savoy and the Italian Risorgimento: as well as being the birthplace of Charles Albert and Victor Emmanuel II, it was the site for the Piedmontese Parliament and the first Parliament of Italy. Dinner and overnight in hotel. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 8: SANTA VITTORIA D’ALBA / MILANO MALPENSA (190 km - 120 miles)**

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to Milano Malpensa. Departure. **(B)**

### Legend

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| <b>B</b>  | Breakfast    |
| <b>L</b>  | Lunch        |
| <b>D</b>  | Dinner       |
| <b>WT</b> | Wine Tasting |

