

## Turin and the Langhe Region

*Visit Turin city center, stroll through the squares, admire the symbols of what, once, was the capital of the Kingdom of Italy... Taste the typical gastronomy of the region and let yourself be charmed by the Unesco Heritage towns of the Langhe with this three-day tour.*

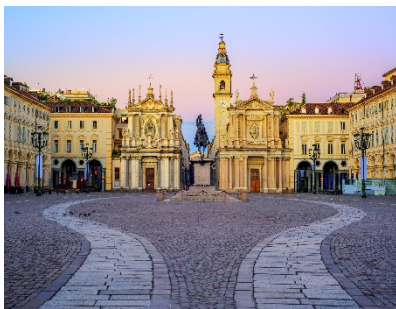


### Travel schedule

#### Day 1

- Arrival in Turin
- Meeting at the airport and transfer to the hotel (4\* hotel in the city center)
- Free lunch
- Afternoon tour: **Guided tour of the city center**

*Our guide will lead us to the historic center of Turin and will show us its countless squares Starting point will be **Piazza Carlo Felice**, then we will reach Piazza San Carlo, the "Turin's livingroom". The two Baroque churches in the square are known as the "Twin Churches of Turin". Strolling the alleys, we will reach Piazza Castello, the second largest square of the city, not so far from **Piazza Carignano**, known for its very particular Baroque style buildings, such as Palazzo Carignano and Teatro Carignano.*



*We will visit the Turin Cathedral (from the outside), an ancient Renaissance-style church, **Porta Palatina**, symbol of the Roman period and at the famous Mole Antonelliana, a symbolic building of Turin (**optional: ascent to the Mole Antonelliana. Not included € 8.00**).*

*The last stop will be **Piazza Vittorio Veneto**, which offers a very beautiful view of the river. Crossing the bridge Vittorio Emanuele I we will admire the stunning church of the Gran Madre di Dio and its square.*

- Dinner and overnight stay

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## Day 2

- Breakfast at the hotel and meeting with the guide
- Morning tour: **Visit of the Egyptian Museum (Ticket included)**

*Today, we will take you to another era, the one of the Pharaohs and the mummies. The four floors of the Palazzo dell'Accademia delle Scienze, where the Egyptian museum of Turin is located, show us the Egyptian Kingdom in all its history - from the Predynastic to the Late Antiquity period - enchanting with precious artistic and material testimonies. More than 37,000 archaeological finds are kept here, that makes it the largest collection of Egyptian finds in the world, second only to that of Cairo.*



*Spectaculars are the **Gallery of Sarcophagi** and the **Gallery of the Kings**, where the famous one of Ramesses II is located.*

*The museum contains not only sarcophagi and mummies, but also ancient texts, such as the "Book of the dead" of Iuefankh, The Canvas of Gebelein, the oldest painting on linen ever found, the "Satirical Papyrus", also called the Erotic Papyrus of Turin, as well as countless tombs and representations of the highest historical value.*

- Free lunch
- Afternoon at disposal for individual visit
- **Optional tour: visit to the Museum of the Shroud (not included, to be purchased when booking €6.00)**

*During the 17th century the Cathedral of Turin was enlarged to allow the best preservation of the Holy Shroud, which, in the meantime, had been brought to Turin by the Savoy family. Following a fire in 1997, the sheet was placed in a new case. The Shroud is now kept under laminated bulletproof glass in an airtight case, in the absence of air, protected from light and other atmospheric agents.*

- **Optional tour: visit to the National car museum (not included, to be purchased when booking €13.00)**  
*It is considered one of the most important and oldest automobile museums in the world. Inside there are ancient chassis and about twenty engines, as well as more than 200 cars from 10 different countries and 80 different brands... Some of which now disappeared.*
- Dinner and overnight stay

## Day 3

- Breakfast at the hote, check-out and private excursion to Asti, Neive and Barolo
- Morning tour: **Asti and Neive guided tour**

*Asti is a medieval city, for this reason it is called the city of 100 towers. It is the home of “Spumante” and “Barbera” wine, located in the heart of Monferrato, surrounded by hills, streams and vineyards. We will take a walk in the historic center: **Piazza Campo del Palio**, one of the largest squares in Italy where a palio with over 1200 characters in costume takes place. **Piazza Alfieri** and **Palazzo Alfieri** (from the outside), the house where the famous poet was born. **The Troyana Tower**, or Clock Tower, the oldest in the city and the best preserved in Piedmont: its structure, in fact, is intact.*



- Private transfer to **Neive** and visit of the historical city center

*The village of Neive is one of the jewels of the Langhe. It is a medieval village perched on top of a hill and surrounded by vineyards. We will stroll through the cobbled streets, visit (from the outside) the most important buildings in the town, such as the Clock Tower, a symbol of the municipality. Buildings from later periods overlook **Piazza Italia**: The Ancient Town Hall and the Palazzo Borghese, inside of the Palace there are the ancient cellars carved into the rock. From Piazza Negro you can enjoy a spectacular view of the Langhe.*



- **Optional: lunch with a wine tasting, starting from 35€ per person (not included)**  
*Meat, raw or cooked, homemade pasta, truffles and hazelnut desserts. All accompanied with the excellent and renowned wines of the Langhe Region.*
- Transfer to **Barolo**

*In the afternoon, free time in Barolo. Barolo is a small village that gives its name to the finest wine of the Langhe. You will have free time to stroll through the streets of this village, among cellars, ancient buildings, restaurants, and bakeries, including the Panetteria Craveri, very famous for its breadsticks. The most important building of the city is **Falletti Castle**, where the **Barolo Regional Enoteca** is now located. It was here that, in about 1200, Giulia Falletti experimented with the winemaking method of Barolo wine as it is still known today.*



- Transfer to the airport 2 hours before your flight

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P.P MIN. 10 PARTICIPANTS

**Included:**

- Meeting at the airport and transfer to the hotel
- Accommodation in a 4\* hotel in the city center with breakfast and dinner (2 nights)
- Private bus for excursion: Turin – Asti – Neive – Barolo – Turin airport
- Guided tour with English speaking guide: Turin (3h ca + 3h ca.) – Asti e Neive (4h ca)
- Entrance fee: Egyptian Museum (Turin)

**Not included:**

- Entrance fee: Museum of Shroud (6.00€) e National Car Museum MAUTO (13.00€)
- Lunch with wine tasting in Neive (starting from €30.00 p.p.)
- City tax €3.70 p.p/p.n to pay upon arrival
- Tips and personal extras
- Optional excursion to be purchased when booking

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