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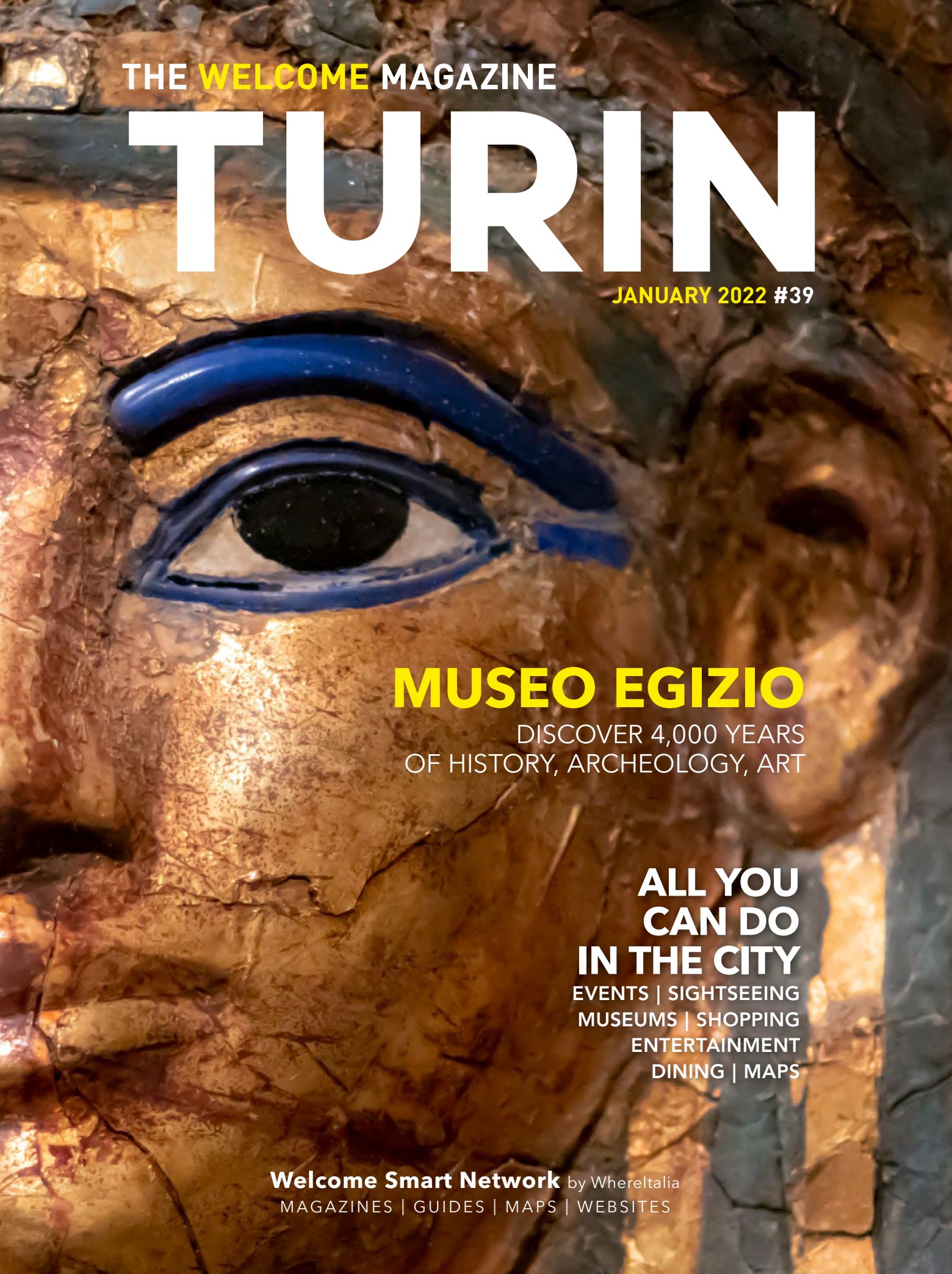

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Dear friends,
a few months ago, Proedi-WhereItalia has inaugurated also in Turin the **new Welcome Smart Network** circuit. This is the **digital and sustainable** evolution of the traditional paper edition of **WhereItalia monthly magazines**, now in their 13th year. Magazines that continue to be distributed in the main hotels with maps of the city. All in line with the restrictions made necessary by the adoption of fundamental precautions against the Coronavirus.

Many new products are now appearing on the market and will see further developments in the coming months. Starting with **The Welcome Smart Magazine**, which can be accessed via a simple **QR code** that we have equipped all the hotels in our network with.

Important research and development work was carried out last year, finding solutions adapted to the new needs of incoming tourism. Everything is evolving in the direction of greater environmental **sustainability**, but what remains the same is the completeness of the **information**, the **graphic quality** and, of course, the **punctuality**.

With sympathy,

Andrea Jarach

Close up funerary mask of Merit Ptah (1550 to 1292 BC) at Museo Egizio. ***See page 40.*** **© 2021 Michele Ursi/ Shutterstock.**

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www.rinascente.it

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The store, located in the heart of Turin, transports customers into a world of **exquisitely feminine dresses**, delicate floral prints and diaphanous lingerie. Kristina Ti's hallmark features include **colours and prints** inspired by nature and the modern interior is deliberately minimalist to highlight the brand's collections.
www.kristinati.it

SAN CARLO DAL 1973
The new oasis in the centre of Turin, it acts a bridge between Piazza San Carlo and via Lagrange. The ground floor is dedicated to **perfumes, essences and accessories**. On the first floor, **apparel, homeware** and hand-crafted Japanese items combine to give life to an **unconventional shopping experience**. On the second floor, a terrace with a bar welcomes customers wanting to indulge in a relaxing break.
www.sancarlodal1973.com

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Top in town

1 MOLE ANTONELLIANA
A landmark building of Turin since 1889, it was purchased by the municipality who decided to make it a monument to Italian unification. Standing at a height of 167.5m, at the time of its construction it was the highest brick building in Europe. Built in an eclectic style, the Mole has a squat square base topped by a large dome with a spire. You can ascend to the panoramic observation platform either by elevator or on foot by climbing its 573 steps. Since 2000, it has hosted the National Museum of Cinema.

2 MUSEO EGIZIO
Founded in 1824, Turin's Egyptian Museum is the oldest Egyptian museum in the world and the second in terms of the value and quality of its treasures outside of Cairo. In 2006, during Turin's Winter Olympics, the museum was re-modelled by Oscar-winning set designer Dante Ferretti. It houses more than 37,000 artifacts, from the Paleolithic to the Coptic era. The archaeologist and Egyptologist Jean-François Champollion once said: 'the road to Memphis and Thebes passes through Turin'.

3 MUSEI REALI
The residence of the Savoys until 1865, it is now owned by the Italian government. The museum tour comprises a 3km route spread over 30,000 sq.m. and 7 hectares of Royal Gardens. In 1563, Duke Emanuele Filiberto of Savoy moved the capital of the duchy from Chambéry to Turin, marking the beginning of a major urban transformation and the enrichment of the dynastic collections, which now include artifacts from the prehistoric era to the present time.

4 PALAZZO MADAMA
Situated in the centre of piazza Castello, it has always been a reference point in the city, from Roman times to 1848, when it became the headquarters of the first Subalpine Senate. Its name refers to 'Madame Royale' Christine of France, who took up residence here in 1600. The view of the city from the Panoramic Tower is spectacular.

5 PARCO DEL VALENTINO
Located on the banks of the Po River, and spread over 550,000 sq.m., this is the city's most popular park. Its interior houses numerous treasures including the Castello del Valentino, a UNESCO world heritage site and

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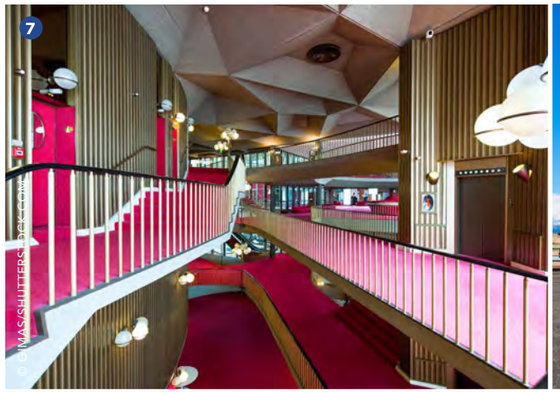

a part of the circuit of the Royal Residences of Turin and Piedmont, the Medieval Village and Castle, and the Botanical Gardens (1729).

6 VILLA DELLA REGINA

The summer country residence of the House of Savoy, it was built at the beginning of the 17th century as a court vineyard. It became known as Villa della Regina (literally the Queen's Villa) when King Vittorio Amedeo II gifted it to his future bride in 1714.
Don't miss a visit to this magnificent residence, distinguished by the remains of its original 18th century decorations and furnishings, and its Italianate gardens. Villa della Regina is a part of the circuit of the Royal Residences of Turin and Piedmont, a UNESCO world heritage site.

7 TEATRO REGIO

The Regio is one of the most important Italian theatres on the European scene, offering an action-packed program of opera and ballet. It was designed by Filippo Juvarra and inaugurated in 1740. Destroyed by a fire in 1936, and rebuilt in 1973 by Turinese architect Carlo Mollino, the only part of the original building that still remains is its façade, now a UNESCO world heritage site. Its unusual gate, named 'Odissea Musicale' (Musical Odyssey) is by Umberto Mastroianni.

8 VIA PO PROMENADE

A stroll beneath the typical Torinese porticoes in via Po, packed with shops and cafés, is an absolute must. From here, you can access Piazza Vittorio Veneto, the largest square in the city. The square ends at the Vittorio Emanuele I bridge, which connects it to the square of the church of the Gran Madre di Dio (1830), renowned for its imposing pantheon-like shape.

9 PIAZZA SAN CARLO

Also known as 'the drawing room' of the city, it was commissioned by Marie Christine of France in true Parisian style with seemingly endless porticoes housing fashion boutiques, and an equestrian statue - the 'Caval d'Brons' – of Duke Emanuele Filiberto of Savoy at its centre.

10 LINGOTTO

This complex of buildings built in 1916, based on a project by Matté Trucco to house the FIAT factory (now FCA), still symbolizes the wealth of the city. Reconverted by Renzo Piano in the 1980s, it hosts events and the famous rooftop test track. The old Carpano plants, lying adjacent to the Lingotto complex, are now occupied by 'Eataly's' vast food market.

11 MUSEO NAZIONALE DELL'AUTOMOBILE

The Car Museum (MAUTO) was opened in 1960 and is one of the oldest car museums in the world. The semi-circular building overlooking the River Po acts as a prelude to the three floors of the collection featuring a spectacular layout designed by François Confinio, who also designed the exhibition space of the Museum of Cinema.

12 ALLIANZ JUVENTUS STADIUM

Designed to host up to 41,507 spectators, this is the sixth largest stadium in Italy. It is owned by the Juventus Football Club whose home matches have been played here since 2011. An architectural symbol, it is one of the most avant-garde facilities in the world.
The J-Museum, the official football museum of the 'bianconero' team is hosted inside the stadium.

13 BASILICA DI SUPERGA

Situated on the hills surrounding Turin, it offers a breathtaking view. It was built as a thanksgiving to the Virgin Mary for Turin's deliverance from the French siege (1706) and designed by Filippo Juvarra. One of the most picturesque ways of accessing it is by the Rack Tramway, which rattles the 3km up the hillside.

14 REGGIA DI VENARIA REALE

Located inside the Park of La Mandria, this is a Baroque-style complex built in the mid-17th century as a glorified hunting lodge for Carlo Emanuele II. Particularly worthy of note are the Grand Gallery, the Chapel of St. Hubert, the Galleria di Diana, the 18th century Scuderie Juvarrine and the Citroniera, now used to host events. It is a part of the circuit of the Royal Residences of Turin and Piedmont.

15 PALAZZINA DI CACCIA DI STUPINIGI

Built in Baroque style in 1729, and only 10km from Piazza Castello, with its French garden, Stupinigi was the royal family's favourite place for celebrations and events. At the beginning of the 20th century, Queen Margherita of Savoy took up permanent residence here. In 1919, Stupinigi became the headquarters of the Furniture Museum. It is a part of the circuit of the Royal Residences of Turin and Piedmont, a UNESCO world heritage site.

The CITY of the ALPS

If you enjoy wandering through Turin's geometric streets, plan an itinerary that allows you to admire the Savoy city from a new, more **panoramic perspective**. The allure of the **city seen from above** won't disappoint.

While talking about panoramic vistas in Turin, the **Mole Antonelliana** is a must visit. Standing at a height of 167.5 meters, it is one of the few buildings silhouetted against Turin's skyline: the elevator whisks visitors up to the observation deck which offers a 360° view over the city and its **surrounding Alpine range**.

Another unmissable destination for lovers of the outdoors, especially on a particularly clear day, is the **Monte dei Cappuccini hill**. Almost all the most beautiful aerial photographs of Turin are taken here, especially at sunset when the sky is tinged with a romantic shade of red.

Only a few people know that in addition to hosting exhibitions and events, the museum tour of **Palazzo Madama** also includes the adjacent circular brick **Panoramic Tower**. When you reach the top, you can enjoy a beautiful view over the city, while learning more about its natural environment, thanks to information panels.

Located just a short distance from the centre of the city, you'll find the **Lingotto** area. The rooftop offers a breathtaking view over the city and leads to the bottom of the 'Bolla', a bubble-shaped glass and steel building.

Turin is also an ideal base to reach several of Europe's most renowned ski resorts. It is therefore not surprising that the city is described as the '**Capital of the Alps**'.

DISCOVER AND ENJOY

The winter season brings us back to appreciate visits to places of culture. The city offers various opportunities to get to know or rediscover the great masters who have marked the history of art.

REGGIA DI VENARIA, UNTIL 30 MARCH

MERZ'S IGLOO AT VENARIA

INSALLATION The Venaria Reale has recently enriched its contemporary art collection with Mario Merz's "Igloo", housed in the **Fountain of the Deer** in the spectacular **Court of Honour**. A symbol or metaphor for the condition of man and his way of inhabiting the world today, for Merz the igloo has the function of linking primordial and **natural reality** with contemporary and **urban reality**. The work, created for the park of the Museu Serralves in Porto, is strongly linked to the natural environment of the **Royal Palace Gardens**, with the majestic presence of a deer at the top of the structure, on whose side a **neon Fibonacci number** is attached.

IGLOO by Mario Merz
Reggia di Venaria, Corte d'Onore
Via Montebello, 20.
www.lavenaria.it

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OGR TORINO, UNTIL 16 JANUARY

ABOUT LABOR

LAST DAYS

ART & EVENTS In a place symbolic of the transition towards new models of productivity, the **installations, sculptures, videos and performances** of 13 artists invite us to observe the remains of a recent industrial past and the ambivalence of today's working conditions: **OGR Torino** hosts a **collective exhibition** to reflect on the transformation of work in the post-industrial and digital context, between awareness and disillusionment, precariousness and redemption.
The exhibition includes works by: Andrea Bowers, Pablo Bronstein, Claire Fontaine, Tyler Coburn, Jeremy Deller, Kevin Jerome Everson, LaToya Ruby Frazier, Elisa Giardina Papa, Liz Magic Laser, Adam Linder, Sidsel Meineche Hansen, Mike Nelson, and Charlotte Posenenske.
Free entrance. Thursday and Friday, 12noon to 8pm; Saturday and Sunday, 10am-8pm.

VOGLIAMO TUTTO. An exhibition on work, between disillusionment and redemption
OGR Torino (Binario 1 & 2, Duomo).
Corso Castelfidardo, 22
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Jeremy Deller, Hello, today you have day of, 2013, at OGR Torino, 2021

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GAM TORINO, UNTIL 20 MARCH

DIGNITY AND SOLEMNITY OF FATTORI

MODERN ART A major retrospective devoted to the work of the **Leghorn artist Giovanni Fattori** (1825-1908), one of the absolute masters of nineteenth-century Italy who was able to interpret the themes of the great Risorgimento battles and also subjects linked to life in the fields and the **rural landscape**. Sixty masterpieces arranged in chronological and thematic sequence, from 1954 to 1984, when his gaze opened up to the imminent twentieth century.

FATTORI. Capolavori e aperture sul '900
GAM | Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea
Via Magenta, 31.
www.gamtorino.it

Bottom left. Giovanni Fattori, Gotine rosse (1882 ca.), GAM - Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Torino

Below. Giovanni Fattori, Le macchiaiole (1866), Società di Belle Arti

Gujarat, India (2009)
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Al Ahmadi, Kuwait (1991) © Steve McCurry

Chiang Mai, Thailan (2010) © Steve McCurry

PALAZZINA DI CACCIA DI STUPINIGI, UNTIL 1 MAY

STEVE MCCURRY'S SHOTS OF THE ANIMAL WORLD

FIRST TIME IN PIEDMONT

PHOTOGRAPHY Animals are the protagonists of **sixty iconic shots** that tell the thousands of stories of a daily life where man and animal are inextricably linked to each other. The **"Animals" project** curated by the master of the use of colour, empathy and humanity began in 1992 when McCurry went on a mission to the war zones in the Gulf area to document, with his photographs, the disastrous environmental and faunal impact in the places of conflict. The exhibition touches on the **consequences of man's actions** on local and global fauna.

ANIMALS by Steve McCurry
Palazzina di Caccia di Stupinigi (old kitchens).
Piazza Principe Amedeo, 7.
Stupinigi, Nichelino (20 min. from Turin centre)
www.ordinemauriziano.it/steve-mccurry-animals - mostramccurry.com

MUSEI REALI, UNTIL 9 JANUARY

CLASSICAL ART IN A CONTEMPORARY WAY

SCULPTURE Vigorous bodies and delicate female figures, masterpieces by masters such as Canova and Michelangelo: an expression of classic iconography in which the purity of marble clashes with the boldness of the colourful, **provocative tattoos** that emerge from the skin. All appearance is subverted in this exhibition at the **Royal Museums** that host, for the first time in Turin, the **monumental works of** Piedmontese artist **Fabio Viale** who has gained international fame thanks to his extraordinary ability in transforming marble.

IN BETWEEN by Fabio Viale
Piazzetta Reale and Musei Reali. www.museireali.beniculturali.it

LAST DAYS

Fabio Viale, Amore e Psiche (2021) © Nicolo Campo OB

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Roland-Garros, Paris, France (2016)

CAMERA, UNTIL 13 FEBRUARY

MARTIN PARR LOVES SPORTS

PHOTOGRAPHY The exhibition traces the career of the famous **British photographer Martin Parr** (born 1952), a member of **Magnum Photos**, through 150 images dedicated to **sporting events**, with a focus on the most important tennis tournaments of recent years. Images that have become true icons of our time and that portray contemporary society with ruthless and **amused irony**.

MARTIN PARR. We Love Sports
Camera - Centro Italiano per la Fotografia
Via delle Rosine, 18.
camera.to

US Open, New York, USA (2016).

FONDAZIONE ACCORSI OMETTO, UNTIL 30 JANUARY

WHERE ART IS AT HOME

MODERN ART Giorgio de Chirico, Alberto Savinio, Massimo Campigli, Filippo de Pisis, René Paresce, Gino Severini and Mario Tozzi are the artists who redesigned the destiny of **Italian painting in the 20th century**, in that golden five-year period from 1928 to 1933 in which the French adventure of **Les Italiens de Paris** took place. The exhibition recreates the dialoguing and provocative artistic climate of a unique and unrepeatable period: through about **seventy works** we can rediscover the **Europeanist tension** that developed between the end of the 1920s and the beginning of the 1930s, a period that saw **Paris become the setting for a cosmopolitan culture**.

>> The Fondazione Accorsi-Ometto museum of decorative arts is itself worth a visit because it is housed in a **17th-century palace** that contains **2,500 precious masterpieces and art jewels**, displayed in some thirty rooms and not in museum showcases.

PARIGI ERA VIVA. De Chirico, Savinio e Les Italiens de Paris (1928-1933)
Fondazione Accorsi-Ometto.
Via Po, 55.
www.fondazioneaccorsi-ometto.it

Campigli, Le arciere (1933).

About Coronavirus Regulations

Are you in Turin or have already planned your trip to the city?
You will need to know the updated regulations regarding public transportation, visits to museums and theaters, access to restaurants, hotel rooms and shops.

Since the beginning of the Coronavirus Pandemic **regulations have constantly changed:** you can find some useful answers and updates on the situation by clicking on these links.

>> For more information on the Italian regulations concerning the COVID-19 Green Certification, please visit the official website www.dgc.gov.it/web/

>> To know the regulations that apply to **travellers from abroad** please visit: www.salute.gov.it > **Nuovo Coronavirus**

The Royal Residences

In addition to offering an overview of olden-day court life, the Regge Sabaude testify to the modern history of Piedmont and Italy. BY GIULIA MINERO

The royal residences are easily accessible by bus or car from Turin, and are among some of the best-preserved examples of 17th and 18th century European architecture. They are a living testimony to the prestige of the local monarchy, the **Savoy family**, the first kings of unified Italy. In addition to Castello del Valentino and Villa della Regina (*see Top in Town*), the favourite city-based residences of duchesses and princesses, and the fortress of Castello di Moncalieri, the Regge Sabaude complex, listed as a **UNESCO World Heritage site** in 1997, includes hunting lodges and country residences, embellished with gardens that reflect the sophistication of courtly life.

REGGIA DI VENARIA REALE

Located inside the **Park of La Mandria**, in the historic centre of the town of Venaria, the Reggia di Venaria Reale is a Baroque-style complex built in the mid-17th century as a glorified hunting lodge for Carlo Emanuele II. Its present-day appearance is the result of work by several prominent architects of the era, including Amedeo di Castellamonte, Michelangelo Garove and lastly Filippo Juvarra, who designed many of its most beautiful and widely photographed spaces, including the Grand Gallery, the Chapel of Saint Hubert and the imposing 18th-century complexes of the **Juvarra Stables** and the **Citroniera** (Orangerie), now used to host exhibitions and events.

Inside the Reggia di Venaria Reale, multimedia installations enable visitors to reconstruct the history of court life, while the apartments of King Vittorio Emanuele II of Savoy and his wife Rosa Vercellana, remodelled in the adjacent Castello della Mandria, are open for public viewing, as is the room hosting the collection of royal jewels. On the last floor of the palace, above the monumental corridor known as the Galleria di Diana, discerning diners can enjoy a delightful meal at the **Dolce Stil Novo alla Reggia**, the Reggia's Michelin-starred restaurant. www.lavenaria.it

PALAZZINA DI CACCIA DI STUPINIGI

Stupinigi was built in Baroque style in 1729, and is only 10km as the crow flies from Piazza Castello. In addition to being used for long hunting expeditions in the company of members of the local aristocracy, Stupinigi was often chosen by members of the Savoy household for celebrations and dynastic weddings.

At the beginning of the 20th century, Queen Margherita of Savoy took up permanent residence here. In 1919, Stupinigi became the **headquarters of the Furniture Museum**, and a space for events and concerts.

In addition to its original furnishings and paintings, the museum hosts several masterpieces of cabinetry.

The lodge's beautifully manicured French gardens and internal spaces are open for public viewing, while its historic park, a part of the **hunting reserve**, is closed to the public. www.ordinemauriziano.it

CASTELLO DI RIVOLI

Established as a military fortress in 1247, the Rivoli Castle was the first residence of the Savoy duchy.

During the 17th century, it was converted into an aristocratic residence, and enlarged with the addition of a wing known as the **Manica Lunga**, with the **ducal picture gallery**. Its imposing spaces are now the headquarters of a **Museum of Contemporary Art**, which also hosts temporary exhibitions.

The courtyard of the castle is also home to **Combal.Zero**, a contemporary starred restaurant whose panoramic glass walls offer glorious views across the countryside as well as the surrounding castle. www.castellodirivoli.org

Palazzina di Caccia di Stupinigi
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Castello di Rivoli (Manica Lunga)

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Winter paradise

As the name of the region suggests -'Piedmont', 'at the foot of the mountains' -, the area's allure and winter attractions are inextricably linked to its mountains.

Some of the **highest peaks in Europe**, snow, unspoilt landscapes and breathtaking views. A combination that makes Piedmont the perfect region for a winter holiday. This doesn't just apply to Turin, where in between a cultural break or a moment's shopping you can indulge in a rejuvenating break with a cup of hot chocolate, but also the string of **ski villages** located only a two-hour drive from the city.

THE 'VIA LATTEA', A PARADISE OF WINTER SPORTS

When visiting Piedmont, you can't think about its mountains without immediately reflecting on the 'Via Lattea' (or 'Milky Way'), the largest ski area in western Italy that extends from Sauze d'Oulx (Salice d'Ulzio in Italian) to the French town of Montgenèvre. This includes the towns of **Sestriere, San Sicario, Clavière, Cesana Torinese** and **Pragelato**, as far as the neighbouring French border.

A favourite hangout of the Torinese for a weekend dedicated to **sport and relaxation**, a charming out-of-town destination for tourists who want to spend a few days in the open air either before or after visiting Turin, and a **paradise for winter sports**, this must-visit area offers world-class facilities. These include **more than 400km of slopes** dedicated to the most diverse sports including Alpine skiing, freestyle skiing, Skeleton, Nordic skiing, Bobsleigh, sleighing and Biathlon. However, the turning point came when the city played host to the **2006 Winter Olympics**. As a result of the winter games, this area of the Alps, now known as the '**Olympic Valleys'**, became one of the most sought-after tourist destinations in the world, renowned for its offer of entertainment and activities.

So how do you choose where to spend the weekend? It's simple, and based on the motto 'tell me what sport you love and I'll tell you which destination best suits your needs'. This is a detail that should not be underestimated by those who are paralyzed by choice. Multi-resort or season ski passes allow you to move freely from one resort in the area to another without paying additional fees (www.vialattea.it).

These include Pragelato, where two dedicated slopes allow people of all ages and ability levels to indulge in sleighing and Bobsleighing, semi-flat areas like in Clavière, where you can try your hand at **cross-country skiing** or **snowshoeing**, valleys boasting the area's steepest ski slopes – from Cesana, located at an altitude of 1,350 meters, to Cima Motta in Sestriere (2,800 meters). The latter are a delight for expert skiers and snowboarders in search of an adrenaline-filled experience.

The area's gentle slopes also make it an ideal destination for those who have decided to embark on their snow christening. Each resort offers top-notch schools specializing in skiing, snowboarding, sleighing, bobsleighing and freestyle lessons with **qualified instructors** and confidence-boosting slopes offering beginners a safe, gentle introduction to snow sports.

When it comes to a great ski weekend, having the right gear is key. If you don't have your own equipment, you can either purchase it from one of the numerous sports shops lining the main streets of each town, or hire it on-site for one or two days. There's also good news for **ice-skating** enthusiasts. In the shadow of the high towers dominating the skyline of Sestriere, developed in the 1930s by FIAT founder Gianni Agnelli as a holiday resort for FIAT's factory workers, you can skate from dawn till dusk at the **Emanuele Nasi Ice Stadium** (T: 0122 755444).

After an active day on the slopes, indulge in a moment's relaxation at one of the **local Spas**. Almost all hotels have jacuzzis, indoor swimming pools, saunas and Turkish baths that combine the beneficial effects of hydrotherapy with a relaxing Alpine ambience. One such example is the Hotel La Torre in Sauze d'Oulx, which offers outside guests the option of accessing its Spa area, where they can enjoy massages and ad hoc treatments (www.grandhotellatorre.it).

CHALET DE CHARME, FOR LOVERS OF TASTE

Thanks to its stunning scenery, exquisite cuisine and burgeoning cultural scene, it is not surprising that the region of Piedmont was named one of the **Italian regions best-loved by international visitors** in 2018 by 'Lonely Planet', one of the world's biggest guide book publishers. One of the reasons for its success is its wealth of local gastronomic offerings, a great way to recharge your batteries between one downhill run and another, or as an 'après ski' treat at the end of the day. Lovers of good food in search of a break – or even a few days' retreat – in a charming location at the edge of a wood that can only be accessed on skis or a snowmobile will find what they're looking for at **Chalet Il Capricorno**. This 4-star hotel resembling a mountain chalet, directly overlooking the slopes of Sauze d'Oulx, has only eight rooms, and a gourmet menu featuring a combination of local flavours and seasonal ingredients, served in a welcoming stone and wood setting (www.chaletilcapricorno.it). In **ski resorts**, a cocktail, known as an 'après ski', is a great way to relax and toast your day on the pistes. A favourite haunt of locals and visitors in search of a relaxing break after a long day's skiing is **Chalet Raggio di Sole**. Located in the area of Sestriere's amphitheatre, it's a great place to enjoy a platter of charcuterie and local cheeses accompanied by a good glass of wine (official Facebook: @raggiodi.solesestriere). Always in Sestriere, **Last Tango Grill Restaurant**, one of the town's oldest restaurants, delights diners' palates both at lunch and dinner with a selection of Alpine specialties, including cured wild game like Deer Bresaola, Lamb Speck, Goose salami, Wild Boar Ham with Caramelized Onions or traditional hot dishes, that can be savoured in the locale's warm, cozy surroundings enhanced by an indoor fireplace (www.lasttango.it).

Les Icles is an intimate family-run restaurant, located in Cesana Torinese, which offers diners hearty home-cooked cuisine comprising freshly sourced seasonal vegetables, Piedmont Fassona beef dishes, and homemade pasta and desserts made with organic flour. An absolute must for foodies in search of authentic old-world Piedmontese flavours (www.lesicles.it).

Chalet Il Capricorno

Via Lattea

Top destinations around Piedmont

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Serralunga d'Alba castle

Avant-garde wineries, a legacy of world-class cuisine and marvelous landscapes. All of these things have earned the areas of the Langhe, Roero and Monferrato UNESCO World Heritage status, resulting in an elite tourist destination.

BY CHIARA ZACCARELLI

This is UNESCO's official reason for adding the **wine-growing regions** of the **Langhe-Roero and Monferrato** to its world heritage list in 2014. "An exceptional living testimony to the historical tradition of grape growing and winemaking processes, of a social context, and a rural economy based on viticulture. The vineyards of the Langhe-Roero and Monferrato are an outstanding example of man's interaction with his natural surroundings."

This area is protected as a '**cultural heritage**' which is symbolic, because man has managed to shape it, giving it the unique characteristics that it boasts today.

In this area, the vineyards of several of the world's most famous wines, including Barolo, Barbaresco, Asti Spumante and Barbera, stretch as far as the eye can see, in a display of changing colours and softly rolling hills.

Although geographically the Langhe, Roero and Monferrato are neighbouring regions, they all have **different morphologies**, and cultural characteristics. The region's varied landscape provides fertile soil for an impressive array of local specialties: from superlative **wine**, to the prized **white truffles of Alba**, porcini mushrooms and **IGP hazelnuts**. Located just an hour's drive from Turin, these regions can be accessed by car (several of the larger centres can also be reached by train). Other options include one of the many organized wine and **tasting tours** on offer. Ask your concierge.

THE LANGHE

The Langhe are situated between the Tanaro River and Liguria, between the provinces of Asti and Cuneo. Particularly noteworthy among the area's many tourist attractions are its numerous **castles**, including that of **Grinzane Cavour**. Built in the 13th century and currently home to the headquarters of the 'Cavour Regional Enoteca', the castle, in addition to stocking several of the region's finest Doc and Docg wines, also hosts the interesting Langhe Museum (www.castellogrinzane.com). Other must-sees include the **Castle of Barolo** and its surrounding town, which gives its name to the most famous Italian red wine and is thought to date back to mediaeval times. The town is home to **WiMu, a unique wine museum** that takes visitors on an immersive journey through the history of viticulture via light, film and installations. The museum is set over three floors of the village's stunning medieval castle, and the tour includes a visit to the building's panoramic terrace and its ancient wine cellars (www.wimubarolo.it).

After visiting the museum in Barolo, stop in the village of **La Morra**, better known as 'the terrace of the Langhe' thanks to its **spectacular views**, and head to Massimo Camia's starred restaurant for a fabulous gourmet meal (www.massimocamia.it).

In addition to other specialties, the area is renowned for its famous three-lobed hazelnut, boasting 'Protected Geographical Indication' status and used to make various sweet treats. If you want to purchase these tantalizing specialties and see how they're made, visit Giovanni Cogno's artisanal workshop (www.giovannicogno.it). Lastly, an absolute 'must' for lovers of medieval history and architecture is a visit to the **Castle of Serralunga d'Alba**, a beautifully preserved Gothic stronghold (www.castellodiserralunga.it). After the long walk up to the castle, take a break and treat yourself to a delicious gourmet meal at the Da Guido restaurant located in the nature reserve of Fontanafredda (www.guidoristorante.it).

MONFERRATO

Stretching southwards, as far as the foot of the Ligurian Appenines, the Monferrato area occupies a fertile tract of terrain between the provinces of Alessandria and Asti. In addition to numerous **historic, cultural and outdoor activities**, Monferrato is renowned for its gastronomic specialties. Nature, culture, art and religion combine in a walk that takes visitors on a journey to discover the Nature Park of the Sacro Monte di Crea, in the province of Alessandria, a real feat of architectural design that encompasses Mount Crea and its sanctuary, which in turn, is a UNESCO World Heritage site. If you prefer a historical visit to an excursion, don't miss

the **Eco Museum** of 'Pietra da Cantone' – a type of sandstone only found in this area – in Cella Monte. For some years now, the museum has undertaken the arduous but worthwhile task of taking an inventory of the 'infernot' in the area. 'Infernot' are dark, airless underground spaces, carved out in stone, located beneath houses and cellars that, in some instances, are real underground tunnels. These works of arts, carved and modeled by artists, were either used to store bottles of wine, or as pantries, because the temperature inside them remains constant. Several of these old 'infernot' are open for public viewing, especially during the 'vendemmia' (grape harvest) or on special occasions (www.ecomuseopietracantoni.it). Although the majority of local wines are red and full-bodied, like Barbera, Grignolino and Freisa, you'll also find a good selection of whites, including Moscato. An absolute 'must' for wine connoisseurs visiting the area is the **Enoteca Regionale di Vignale Monferrato**. Located in a magnificent 17th century 'palazzo', the Enoteca is a great place to taste and purchase some of the area's best local wines (www.enotecadelmonferrato.it).

Grinzane Cavour castle and village

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Museo Enologico Toso

ROERO

Roero is situated in the northeastern part of the province of Cuneo, to the left of the Tanaro river. Like the neighbouring Langhe, this area is renowned for its **enogastronomic and cultural** offerings. Among its castles, the **Castle of Govone** is particularly noteworthy. The castle is located in the province of Cuneo and was formerly one of the royal residences of the House of Savoy (www.castellorealedigovone.it). Located just a short distance from Alba, the **Castle of Monticello** is one of the most imposing and best-preserved medieval buildings in the area owing to the fact that since 1372 it has been owned and inhabited by the Roero family of Monticello (www.roerodimonticello.it). Experience what it feels like to be a prince or princess for one night and stay at the **Castle of Guarene**, an important stopover on the Piedmontese Baroque itinerary which also hosts a hotel belonging to the Relais&Châteaux chain (www.castellodiguarene.com).
For real foodies, an absolute must is the famous sausage of Bra, a delectable product made from lean beef and bacon. Since it requires hardly any ageing, it's eaten fresh year-round and traditionally served raw, usually as an antipasto, or cooked in a sauce that is used to dress 'tajarin' (typically fresh Piedmontese pasta) or polenta (www.salsicciadibra.it).

Only a few kilometers from Bra, a trip to the architectural complex of the Agenzia di Pollenzo is well worth your time.
Built in 1833, it now hosts the **first University of Gastronomic Sciences in the world**. This university was founded and promoted by the international Slow Food association, which studies, protects and disseminates the agricultural and enogastromic traditions of countries worldwide (www.agenziadipollenzo.com).

In the heart of the Langhe area you can visit the Museo Enologico Toso, where its wine cellar holds the secrets and the hard work of the Toso family at its fourth generation. Toso is a company devoted to the research and development of red wines (from Barbera to Dolcetto) and white wines (from the Langhe Arneis to the Moscato d'Asti DOCG). www.toso.it

EVENTS IN ITALY

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JANUARY

14-18/1 | Milan | Milano Moda Uomo. www.milanomodauomo.it
20-23/1 | Cortina d'Ampezzo (Veneto) | Alpine World Ski Championship. www.fis-ski.com
30/1 | Val di Fassa (Trentino-Alto Adige) | 49th Marcialonga Ski-marathon. www.marcialonga.it

FEBRUARY

12/2-5/3 | Viareggio (Tuscany) | Carnevale di Viareggio. viareggio.ilcarnevale.com
12/2 -1/3 | Venice | Carnevale di Venezia. www.carnevale.venezia.it
22-28/2 | Milan | Milano Moda Donna. www.milanomodadonna.it

MARCH

End of March | Several locations | Spring Days FAI. www.giornatefai.it
24-27/3 | Perugia | Eurochocolate. www.eurochocolate.com
27/3| Rome | Run Rome The Marathon. www.runromethemarathon.com

APRIL

1-3/4 | Milan | Miart. www.miart.it
5-10/4 | Milan | Salone del Mobile.Milano. www.salonemilano.it
Mid-April | Milan | Milano Art Week. milanoartweek.comune.milano.it
10-13/4 | Verona | Vinitaly. www.vinitaly.com
23/4-27/11 | Venice | Biennale Arte 2022 (59th edition). www.labiennale.org
27/4-1/5 | Milan | MIA Fair (105th edition). www.miafair.it

MAY

2-15/5 | Rome | Tennis. Internazionali BNL d'Italia. www.internazionalibnlditalia.com
6-29/5 | Several locations in Italy | Giro d'Italia (105th edition). www.giroditalia.it
Mid-May | Brescia-Rome-Brescia | Mille Miglia 2022. www.1000miglia.it
28/5-5/6 | Venice | Salone Nautico Venezia. www.salonenautico.venezia.it
End of May | Mugello (Tuscany) | Moto GP. Gran Premio d'Italia. www.motogp.com

JUNE

16-19/6 | Milan and Monza | Milano Monza Motor Show 2022. www.milanomonza.com
17-21/6 | Milan | Milano Moda Uomo. www.milanomodauomo.it
17/6-4/9| Verona | Arena di Verona 99th Opera Festival. www.arena.it
20-23/6 | Verona | Vinitaly (54th edition). www.vinitaly.com

JULY

3/7 | Siena | Palio. www.ilpalio.org
8-17/7 | Perugia | Umbria Jazz. www.umbriajazz.it
16/7 | Venice | Festa del Redentore. venice.whereitalia.com

AUGUST

16/8 | Siena | Palio dell'Assunta. www.ilpalio.org
31/8-10/9 | Venice | International Exhibition of Cinematographic Art. www.labiennale.org

SEPTEMBER

3-11/9 | Venice | The Venice Glass Week. www.theveniceglassweek.com
16-19/9 | Terni | Umbria Jazz. www.umbriajazz.it
11/9 | Monza (Milan) | Formula 1. Italian Grand Prix. www.formula1.com
22-27/9 | Genoa | International Boat Show. www.salonenautico.com

OCTOBER

8/10– 6/12 | Alba (Piedmont) | International Alba White Truffle Fair. www.fieradeltartufo.org
9/10 | Trieste | Barcolana. www.barcolana.it
14-23/10 | Perugia | Eurochocolate. www.eurochocolate.com

NOVEMBER

8-13/11 | Milan | EICMA. International Motorcycle and Accessories Exhibition. www.eicma.it
Mid-November | Milan | BookCity Milano. bookcitymilano.it
and Music Week. www.milanomusicweek.it
21/11 | Venice | Festa della Salute. www.whereitalia.com/venice

DECEMBER

7/12| Milan | Teatro alla Scala – Opening of the Opera Season. www.teatroallascala.org

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The Royal Palace was the residence of the Savoia's royal family: explore with your guide the halls and rooms where the Italian royal family used to live. You will end your visit in the baroque Chapel of the Holy Shroud.

TURIN FOOD & WINE WALKING TOUR

What better way of discovering Turin than exploring the local food and wine culture that makes the city so unique. From the elegant and historical coffee and chocolate shops to the Porta Palazzo market, the biggest in Europe.

TURIN HIGHLIGHTS WALKING TOUR

This 2-hour walking tour is the perfect way to discover Turin with the help of a local and expert guide: let's admire some of the most beautiful historical buildings declared UNESCO World heritage.

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Shopping

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The scented universe of Tonatto

A world of fragrances that strikes the deepest chords of the soul, where you can find home fragrances and perfumes, or create the scent that best reflects your personality. BY CHIARA ZACCARELLI

In Via della Rocca, not far from Piazza Vittorio Veneto, there's a hidden treasure trove where you can create your own scented portrait or purchase an element of olfactory design that gives a distinctive identity to your living spaces. The **Gallerie Olfattorie** (Olfactory Galleries) are perfume ateliers where you can find all the fragrances of **Maison Tonatto**. In addition to home fragrances and perfumes you can establish a connection with art, music, literature and films through the sense of smell, stimulated by **unique installations**. However, the real artistic heritage of the Maison is the '**Olfattoteca**', an archive that contains hundreds of olfactory notes where, like a haute couture atelier, you can create your own **bespoke fragrance**, based on individual requirements.

Tonatto Profumi is a key representative of Italian perfumery throughout the world. Under the supervision of **Diletta Tonatto**, the company's Managing Director and Artistic Director who boasts a degree in sociology and a doctorate in the sociology of smell, the Maison offers an array of **26 fragrances** interpreted in a collection of fragrances for the home and body. All the products in the collection are created using the traditional techniques of haute perfumery. The alcoholic compounds are filtered by hand, resulting in a sought-after balance of craftsmanship and innovation. All this translates into an authentic ritual that makes Tonatto's fragrances eminently wearable scents that follow the passage of time without ever being intrusive.

>> www.tonatto.com
Via della Rocca, 14c.
T: 011 835631. Map G6

Guidelines

MAP LOCATIONS-Note that references in **bold** at the end of each listing (**A1, B5** etc.) refer to the coordinates on the street map (pages 46-47).

SHOPPING
This directory, grouped by category, is a list of establishments recommended by the editors and includes regular advertisers. Based on statistical evidence, the most popular luxury brands are grouped under the separate category "Top Brands", which be found on page 26. Several unusual shops, stocking items and rarities for collectors or aficionados in specific product categories, are listed under "Passion Shopping" rather than in the standard shopping sections. Shopping hours are generally from 10am to 7pm; less centrally located shops still take the traditional lunch break. Most shops are closed on Sundays (except those located in central Turin) and on Monday mornings. Ask your concierge.
Visitors should note that VAT is 22% and it is generally included in the price of goods.

TAX-FREE SHOPPING
By law, **non-EU residents** are entitled to **reclaim the VAT** paid on **items purchased and exported from the EU**: before finalizing a purchase, they should ask the shop assistant whether they are eligible for a tax refund.

TASTING
Reservations for most restaurants are strongly advised. In Italy, service is included in the price meaning that although tipping is not compulsory, it is obviously appreciated as a sign of satisfaction. Some menus include the word "coperto", a small surcharge corresponding to the cost of the service and bread. Although no dress code exists in Italy, semiformal clothing is usually considered de rigueur at restaurants. All restaurants and bars are non-smoking unless a separate smokers' area is specifically offered. Set meals: prices are per person and usually refer to a 3-course meal (beverages excluded). **€** = 30€ or less / **€€** = 31-50€ / **€€€** = 51-100€ / **€€€€** = 101-150€ / **€€€€€** = 150€ and above.

LEISURE
Several venues offering food are included in this section. These are considered as meeting places rather than gourmet addresses and thus explain our decision to list them here rather than under "Dining".

ITINERARIES
Several places like the Musei Reali or the Museo Egizio are symbols of Turin, hence our decision to describe them in special boxes. The information provided on museums and monuments is verified as meticulously as possible. However, data such as telephone numbers, opening hours, prices and the accessibility of sites are all subject to change, on a seasonal basis and also due to restoration work, museum loans or changes of management. Ask your concierge.

All details are correct at the time of going to press but several details can change: ask your concierge to double-check all information.

CLOTHING MEN & WOMEN

Boggi Milano
Men's fashion is a perfect blend of stylistic research and high-quality fabrics, offering clients a product that's excellent value for money. www.boggi.com. Via XX Settembre, 11/c. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues- Sat 10am-7.30pm. **Map E5** * Stazione Porta Nuova - Via Nizza. Open Mon-Sun 8am-9pm. T: 011 5622017. **Map E6**

Kristina Ti
The standalone store of Torinese brand Kristina offers romantic, highly feminine collections designed by Cristina Tardito. At this warm, welcoming space, located just a stone's throw from piazza Castello, you'll find clothing for free spirited, independent women, who are not prepared to sacrifice a touch of seductive frivolity. www.kristinati.it Open Mon 3.30am-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Maria Vittoria, 18. T: 011 837170. **Map F4**

SO San Lorenzo
An ideal destination for lovers of a chic, sought-after style, this stand-alone store offers a selection of established and emerging brands including Loboutin, Azzedine Alaia, Isabel Marant and Giambattista Valli. Additionally, its homeware department features furnishing fabrics, unique design pieces and a careful selection of tableware and furnishing accessories. www.sosanlorenzo.it. Open Mon3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Des Ambrois, 7. T: 011 883531. **Map G5**

DEPARTMENT STORE

Rinascente
Italy's most prestigious temple of high-end shopping is located in the city's highly central via Lagrange. This department store offers the best in fashion for men, women and children, alongside a selection of accessories, design, homeware and beauty by the best Italian and international brands. At its food market, you'll find the best gourmet Made-in-Italy foods, and a fabulous selection of prestigious international products. Don't miss the renewed floors: -1 (home-food-design), 3rd and 4th floors (women's fashion). Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-8pm; Sat 9.30am-8.30pm; Sun10am-8pm. Via G.L. Lagrange, 15. T: 011 5170075. **Map F5**

San Carlo dal 1973
Having abandoned its former vocation for big-name fashion brands, this multi-functional concept store focuses on collections based on a 'no brand' approach, giving way to a selected assortment of creations by emerging designers. Besides perfumes, essences, accessories, artisanal jewelry from British, Japanese and American designers, the store features a selection of apparel, homeware and hand-crafted Japanese items. A terrace with a bar welcomes customers wanting to sip a cocktail or choose their favourite dish from the small menu that changes weekly.www.sancarlodal1973.com. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tue-Sat 10.30am-7pm. Piazza San Carlo, 161. T: 011 5114111. **Map F4**

JEWELLERY & WATCHES

Astrua 1860
ROLEX RETAILER Astrua 1860, one of the oldest watchmakers in Europe, is located in the heart of Turin, between the First Italian Parliament and the National Library. A key visitor attraction at the entrance to the boutique is an elevator operated with a visible gear mechanism reminiscent of those used in watches. At its historic store, boasting an innovative, modern concept, Astrua presents its contemporary jewelry creations, exquisite leather goods and precious accessories. In addition to several of the world's most coveted

Sizing

Women's clothes

IT	EUR	US	UK
36	32	1	4
38	34	2	6
40	36	4	8
42	38	6	10
44	40	8	12
46	42	10	14
48	44	12	16

Women's shoes

IT	EUR	US	UK
36	36	6	3
37	37	6.5	4
38	38	7.5	5
39	39	8.5	6
40	40	9	7
41	41	9.5	8

Men's clothes

IT	EUR	US	UK
50	46	36	36
52	48	38	38
54	50	40	40
56	52	42	42
58	54	44	44
60	56	46	46

Men's shoes

IT	EUR	US	UK
40	40	7.5	6
41	41	8	7
42	42	8.5	8
43	43	9	9
44	44	10.5	10
45	45	11.5	11
46	46	12	12

Top Brands

A stroll through the streets of the centre, amidst elegant royal porticoes (that extend for 18km across the city), and squares embellished with sumptuous architecture, is a unique opportunity to soak up the city's authentic charm. It's also a great destination for shopping enthusiasts. In the heart of the city, often referred to as 'little Paris', you'll find the best fashion brands. In particular, the austere and elegant via Roma and the parallel via Lagrange, do justice to the exquisite Italian and international fashions on display. Alternately, a reference point for young, trendy fashion is via Garibaldi – one of the longest pedestrian streets in Europe – which runs from Piazza Castello to Piazza Statuto. The ideal place for lovers of antiques and vintage items is via Po, which links Piazza Castello to Piazza Vittorio Veneto.

ASPESI— www.aspesi.com
Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. Galleria San Federico, 46. T: 011 5613577. **Map F4**

BRUNELLO CUCINELLI—
www.brunellocucinelli.com Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via G.L. Lagrange, 8. T: 011 4407207. **Map F4**

CALVIN KLEIN—www.calvinklein.com
Open daily 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Roma,342. T: 011 5613226. **Map F4**

CHANEL—www.chanel.com Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via G.L. Lagrange, 2. T: 011 5066699. **Map F4**

GIORGIO ARMANI—www.armani com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Piazza San Carlo, 145. T: 011 5627768. **Map E5**
• Emporio Armani: Via Buozzi Bruno, 5. T. 011 5625977. **Map F4**

GUCCI—www.gucci.com Open daily 10am-7.30pm. Via Roma, 112. T: 011 4546632. **Map F4**

HERMÈS—www.hermes.com Open Mon-Sat 10.15am-2pm/3pm-7pm. Via Roma, 124. T: 011 546971. **Map F4**

ITALIA INDEPENDENT—
www.italiaindependent.com
Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-7pm. Via G.L. Lagrange, 31. T: 011 19885704. **Map F5**

L'AUTRE CHOSE—www.lautrechose.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via G.L. Lagrange, 20/A. T: 011 19468000. **Map F5**

LOUIS VUITTON—www.louisvuitton.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Roma, 320. T: 011 5620678. **Map E5**

LUISA SPAGNOLI—www.luisaspagnoli.it
Open Mon 10.30am-2pm/3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-1.30pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. Via Roma, 61. T: 011 547136. **Map F4**
• Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-1pm/3.30pm-7pm. Via G. Garibaldi, 9bis. T: 011 543447. **Map F3**

MARINA RINALDI—it.marinarinaldi.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-2pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. Via Roma, 314. T: 011 5187050. **Map E5**

MAX & CO.—it.maxandco.com
Open Mon 11am-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Roma, 69. T: 011 541276. **Map F4**

MICHAEL KORS—www.michaelkors.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Via Roma, 322. T: 011 5618172. **Map E5**

MIU MIU—www.miumiu.com Open Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Via G.L. Lagrange, 6c. T: 011 4782004. **Map F4**

MONCLER—www.moncler.com
Open Mon-Sat 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. Via G.L. Lagrange, 2. T: 011 5618744 **Map F4**

MONTBLANC—www.montblanc.com
Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10am-7pm. Via Roma, 104. T: 011 5187109. **Map E5**

PRADA—www.prada.com Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun 10am-2pm/3pm-7pm. Via G.L. Lagrange, 2/q. T: 011 3710203. **Map F4**

ROBE DI KAPPA—www.robedikappa.com Open daily 10am-7.30pm. Via G. Garibaldi, 33. T: 011 19886532. **Map F3**

SALVATORE FERRAGAMO—
www.ferragamo.com Open Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Roma, 108. T: 011 5625940. **Map E5**

SWAROVSKI—www.swarovski.com
Open daily 10am-7.30pm. Via Roma, 335. T: 011 535345. **Map E5** • Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 9.30am-1pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. Corso Racconigi, 32 bis. T: 011 3852651. **Off Map**

WOLFORD—www.wolford.it
Open Mon 3pm-7.30pm; Tues-Wed 10am-1.30pm, 2.30pm-7.30pm; Thus-Sat 10am-7.30pm; Sun 3.30pm-7pm. Via A. Doria, 6. T: 011 531348. **Map F5**

The outfit proposed by **GIORGIO ARMANI** for the 2021/22 winter season plays on the balance of shapes and colours, where velvet and silk are the protagonists.

watch brands, including Rolex, Patek Philippe, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Cartier, Vacheron Constantin, Omega, Panerai, IWC, Hublot, Baume&Mercier, Longines and Montblanc, Maison Astrua 1860 stocks Murano glass by Venini, creations by Tudor, luxury accessories, Edward Green footwear, Amouage fragrances and Pasotti umbrellas. Open Mon 3pm-7pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-7pm. www.astrua.com. Via Cesare Battisti, 15 corner of Piazza Carlo Alberto. T: 011 5613873. **Map F4**

Rocca 1794

ROLEX RETAILER Master jewelers and watchmakers since the 18th century, Rocca rates among the first importers of luxury Swiss watches. Rocca pays homage to fine watchmaking with a selection of the world's most prestigious brands including Damiani, Rolex, Omega, Breitling, Blancpain, Bucherer, Lange & Sohne, Longines, Ulysse Nardin, Salvini and Venini. Rocca is acknowledged for its longstanding tradition of professionalism and expert consultancy. Located in the shadow of the Mole Antonelliana, its founder, Alberto Rocca, opened his first boutique at the end of the 18th century. Tues-Sat 11am-7pm. www.rocca1794.com. Via Roma, 290. T: 011 5621467/5629260. **Map F4**

LEATHER & LUGGAGE

Maledetti Toscani

This story began in 1848 in Montepulciano, Tuscany, when the great-great grandfather of the present owners opened a leather workshop. Today, although Maledetti Toscani owns shops in Europe, the USA and Canada, it continues to focus religiously on time-honoured Made-in-Italy craftsmanship. Hence, the creation of footwear, renowned for its delightfully aged appearance, crafted in only the finest leathers, dyed with tree tannins and enhanced with real leather soles, and hand woven, hand-stitched artisanal bags. www.maledettitoscani.com. Open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Via P. Micca, 18. T: 011 5579134. **Map E4**

PASSION SHOPPING

Bagni Paloma

Located in an old 100sq.m. garage in the heart of Turin, this delightful concept store carries clothing, furniture and various other items including dishwashing liquids, black pepper, candles, Japanese watercolours and colognes by Parisian ceramic artist Astier de Villatte. The backbone of its fashion offerings include niche brands like Mimì à la Mer, Laura Urbinati, Ouigal, Maria La Rosa and Ishi. All the furniture used for display is on sale. www.bagnipaloma.it. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Wed 10.30am-1pm/3.30pm-7.30pm; Thurs-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. Via dei Mille, 30/d. T: 011 888569. **Map G6**

Culti House Torino

At this small, charming boutique decorated in shades of ochre and sand, you'll find the culture of Culti, designed to stimulate the senses in a mixture of design, art and fragrance. The space houses all the brand's collections of room and home fragrances including diffusers, room sprays, candles, cosmetics and scented pillows. www.culti.com. Open Tues-Sat 10.30am–2pm/3pm-7.30pm. Via C. Battisti, 3. T: 011 0361363. **Map F4**

La Belle Histoire

Located underneath the Mole Antonelliana, this retrò-style atelier is a go-to destination for romantics who'll find themselves surrounded by old suitcases, trunks, wooden vintage furniture and brocade armchairs. The store offers a selection of almost exclusively Made-in-Italy garments, with the exception of French brand Lilith, Spanish brand Hoss Intropia and Japanese brand Takaaki. Other highlights include a collection of strictly Italian-made footwear and a homeware line. www.labellehistoire.it. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Fri 10am-1pm; 3.30pm-7.30pm; Thurs and Sat 10am-7.30pm. Via Montebello 15/g. T: 011 8136199. **Map H3**

Les Coquettes

Housed in a 1920s Parisian-style apartment, amidst vintage hat stands, drawers filled with costume jewelry, antiques and pink leather sofas, this unusual, whimsical concept store, with a slightly bohemian air, offers a selection of clothing, delicious bijoux, cosmetics, candles, perfumes and furnishing accessories. www.lescoquettes.it. Open Tues-Sat 10.30am-1.30pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. Via G. Barbaroux, 12/l. T: 011 531943. **Map F3**

Mabì

Mabì is a sought-after boutique that sells couture clothing, French costume jewelry, artisanal footwear and natural cosmetic

Tax Free Refund Guide

According to the Italian law, non-EU resident travellers may be granted VAT relief/refund for goods intended for personal or family use purchased in Italy. This relief is surely **an advantage for the foreign travellers**: in fact, it allows to save from a minimum of 4% up to a maximum of 22% of the selling price of the goods purchased. Here is a **short guide** according to the **Italian legislation** to discover the common system of value added **tax exclusively for non-EU resident travellers**.

1. VAT (in Italian: IVA) is a **value added tax** on goods and services, and is part of the European Union's value added tax system.
2. In some cases, travellers may be granted a **VAT refund**. This refund does not cover the services supplied by hotels, restaurants, taxis or agencies.
3. You may be eligible for a VAT refund provided that:
- you are a **non-EU resident**;
- the goods purchased are intended **for personal or family use** only and are carried in your luggage;
- the overall value of the goods purchased exceeds **154,94 Euro** (VAT included);
- the purchase is certified by an **invoice**. This invoice should include a description of the goods purchased, your personal information as well as the details of your passport or any other equivalent document;
- the goods shall leave the EU territory by the **third month** following the date of issue of the invoice, as proved by the "**customs stamp**";
- from 1 September 2018, tax free invoices in Italy must be electronically transmitted by the national seller to OTELLO information system (**O**nline **T**ax Refund at **E**xit: **L**ight **L**ane **O**ptimization) and their validation is digitally carried out.
- after the digital "customs stamp" is obtained, OTELLO will send a message to the retailer that all the requirements are met and, as a consequence, the retailer will reimburse the amount due or will settle the tax relief.
- the invoice is **returned to the Italian retailer** within four months after the purchase was made. If the invoice is stamped by other EU countries, it needs to be brought to the shop retailer by the fourth month following that of the purchase.

4. The goods purchased and the relevant invoice must be **shown at the customs** exit point when leaving EU territory (if you intend to pack the purchased items into your check-in luggage, you must go to Customs **BEFORE checking in**).
5. After leaving EU territory, the traveller must return the original invoice, regularly endorsed by the customs office, to the Italian retailer. Said invoice must be returned within four months from the date when the document was issued.
6. The refund can be made **directly by the Italian retailer** (however, make sure that the shop you've chosen displays a "Tax Free Shopping" or "Euro Tax Free" sign in its window).
7. Several **Tax-Free companies are able to offer immediate VAT cash refunds** when the goods leave either Italian or EU territory (thus exonerating the passenger from having to return the invoice to the retailer). However, this procedure only applies at major international airports or main border crossings. **Most major department stores have Tax Free Refund offices**.
8. The services provided by Tax-Free companies imply the payment of a small administrative sum which is **directly deducted** from the amount of VAT refunded to the traveller.
9. In the event of a traveller not receiving a VAT refund within a reasonable period of time, he or she should re-contact the Italian retailer or one of the aforementioned companies.
10. However, please note, VAT cannot be refunded directly by customs offices.

Source: www.adm.gov.it/portale/ee/citizen

Esoteric Turin

Turin is a city of mystery, magic and legend. Its 'magical' significance is attributed to its geographical position, along the 45th parallel where the Po and Dora rivers meet. More importantly, it creates the vertices of two triangles, a triangle of white magic and a triangle of black magic. This explains why Turin boasts numerous shops dedicated to arcane practices where you can purchase books, incense, tarot cards, candles, plus anything else associated with the occult world. (C.Z.)

ARETHUSA
At Italy's oldest occult bookshop, established in 1948, you can find a comprehensive selection of publications, books, magazines or series dedicated to spiritual, hermetic or esoteric subjects. Arethusa also stocks a wide range of tarot cards, pendulums, crystal balls, Tibetan Mala, bùzinos, runes and incense.
arethusalibreria.com
Tues-Sat 10.45am- 6.40pm.
Via G. Giolitti, 18.
T: 011 8173373. ***Map F5***

ESOTERICAMENTE
A reference point in the city for lovers of the genre. After crossing a beautiful inner courtyard in via Garibaldi, you'll find a vast assortment of ritualistic objects, talismans of Salomonic origin, tarot cards and cards from all over the world, incense, crystals and everything required for ritualistic practices. The bookstore is large and well-stocked.
www.esotericamente.it
Open Mon 2.30pm-7.30pm;
Tues-Sat 10am-7.30pm.
Via G. Garibaldi, 18 (courtyard).
T: 011 4310499. ***Map E3***

LIBRERIA EDITRICE PSICHE
Founded in Turin in 1978, this publisher, publishes and sells works related to medicine, naturopathy, psychology, spirituality, sophism, Buddhism, Taoism and numerology at its namesake bookstore.
Also organizes meetings, courses and themed seminars.
www.libreriaeditricepsiche.info
Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-12.30pm/3.30pm-7.30pm;
Sat 9.30am-12.30am.
Via Madama Cristina, 70/b.
T: 011 6507058. ***Off Map***

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products. Rather than fast fashion, you'll find a selection of authentic clothing with a nod to vintage, at this charming boutique. Garments on sale include a collection of women's couture dresses designed especially for Mabi by Maria della Rocchetta, one of the two owners of the store, who has a passion for British-style floral prints. www.mabishop.it. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Wed 10.30am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm; Thurs-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. Via della Rocca, 2/m. T: 349 2818511. **Map G6**

Poncif
Since 1986, this boutique has focused on a style designed for women, who, in spite of their love for minimalist, no-frills fashion, are nevertheless looking to make a statement thanks to the strikingly original designs and unusual colour combinations. In addition to the line of the Poncif brand, designed and produced by an in-house team, all the collections showcased are based on the same principle. www.poncif.com. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30pm; Tues-Sat 10am-1pm/3.30pm-7.30pm; Fri 10am-7.30pm. Piazza Vittorio Veneto, 5\f. T: 011 8173040. **Map H5**

Rrriot shop
Tucked away in the creative, multi-ethnic district of San Salvario, this shop, distinguished by its minimalist decor, mixes men and women's clothing with vintage jewelry and accessories and young, creative brands. Thanks to ongoing research, Rrriot strives to offer its customers a range of products that are always different and innovative. Its aim is to introduce Turin to Northern European brands designed exclusively for the Italian market. www.rrriotshop.com. Tues-Fri 10.30am-1.30pm/3.30pm-19.30pm; Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. Via Berthollet, 25/a. T: 011 19500239. **Map F7**

Tonatto Profumi
Tonatto Profumi is a key representative of Italian perfumery throughout the world. The real artistic heritage of the Maison is the 'Olfattoteca', an archive that contains hundreds of olfactory notes where, like a haute couture atelier, you can create your own bespoke fragrance, based on individual requirements. All the products in the collection are created using the traditional techniques of haute perfumery. The alcoholic compounds are filtered by hand, resulting in a sought-after balance of craftsmanship and innovation. Open Tues-Sat 2.30pm-7.30pm; Sat 11am-7pm. www.tonatto.com Via della Rocca, 14c. T: 011 835631. **Map G6**

SHOES

Bottega Velasca
Located in the Borgo Nuovo district, south-east of the centre of Turin, this artisanal shoe (and accessories) store for men offers customers an authentic Made in Italy experience. Renowned for its craftsmanship and Italian excellence, Bottega Velasca offers a selection of classic, casual and formal footwear. Open Mon 4pm-8pm; Tues-Fri 11am-3pm/4pm-8pm; Sat and Sun 11am-8pm. www.velasca.com. Via G. Mazzini 22/e. T: 02 94755460 (bottega.torino@velasca.com).**Map G6**

Hole
This multi-brand store located in the heart of the city's historic centre sells high-quality footwear distinguished by its original design. You'll find a interesting mix of trendy brands here, including Ixos, Moma and Strategia, alongside models by Italian and internal artisanal producers. Also sells bags and accessories. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.15pm; Tues-Fri 10.30am-2pm/3.30pm-7.15pm; Sat 10.30am-12.30am/3.30pm-7pm. Via G. Botero, 11. T: 011 5176602. **Map E3**

Cribì
Established in 1996, and located in Turin's highly central via Lagrange, Cribi is a multi-brand store selling minimalist, alternative footwear and clothing, featuring a combination of craftsmanship and experimentation to create elegant, timeless lines. Best sellers include boots by Fiorentini+Baker, pumps by Del Carlo and original clothing by Malloni and Liviana Conti. www.cribibotique.it. Open Mon 3.30pm-7.30 pm; Tues-Sat 10.30am-2pm/3.30pm-7.30pm. Via G.L. Lagrange, 38. T: 011 5611348.
Map F5

Fashion outlets

Located in Piedmont, just a short distance from Turin, don't miss a trip to these shopping destinations offering year-round discounts.

Torino Outlet Village

Vicolungo The Style Outlets

Serravalle Designer Outlet

Mondovicino Outlet Village

TORINO OUTLET VILLAGE
With over 90 stores of top Italian and international brands, as well as a selection of carefully selected eateries, guest services, and amenities for families, this is an elegant, relaxing place. Open daily, 10am-8pm (Sat, Sun and public holidays 10am-9pm).
• **WHERE:** located in Settimo Torinese, just 15 minutes from the centre of Turin, 30 minutes from the main cities in Piedmont and 75 minutes from Milan, near the exits from the A4 and A5 motorways, the Outlet is easily accessible by car. The outlet provides a daily shuttle bus service from the city centre and a weekly service from the main tourist resorts in Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta.
• **WHAT:** a must for shopping lovers, it boasts 90 stores of top brands (Armani, Coach, Gucci, La Perla, Michael Kors, Guess, Timberland, Tommy Hilfiger and more) specializing in apparel, accessories, footwear, homeware, sports gear and personal care, with year-round discounts of up to 70%.
www.torinooutletvillage.com

VICOLUNGO THE STYLE OUTLETS
Situated 40 minutes from downtown Turin, this is the ideal place to spend a stylish day out where shopping, entertainment and relaxation combine to satisfy all requirements.
The outlet is open 7 days a week from 10 am to 8 pm.
• **WHERE:** take the A4 Torino-Milano motorway and exit at Biandrate Vicolungo. A daily shuttle service, departing at 10am from Turin – Piazza Carlo Felice, 63 (in front of the Porta Nuova train station) is available from Turin.
• **WHAT:** More than 300 prestigious brands, including Armani, Missoni, Trussardi, Tommy Hilfiger, Cavalli, Calvin Klein and Twin Set, offering apparel for the whole family, sportswear, homeware and beauty products at discounted prices of up to 70% year-round.
• **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:**
Vicolungo The Style Outlets also hosts art exhibitions, events and other initiatives for an entertaining day's outing.
www.thestyleoutlets.it

SERRAVALLE DESIGNER OUTLET
Located just 90 minutes from Turin, McArthurGlen Serravalle is the largest Designer Outlet in Europe. The centre's beautiful setting combines all the appeal of luxury designer brands with the beauties of the surrounding area.
• **WHERE:** accessible via the A21 and A26 motorways (Novi Ligure exit). A convenient shuttle bus service departs daily (9am to 8.20pm) from the railway stations of Arquata Scrivia, Serravalle Scrivia and Novi Ligure.
• **WHAT:** a go-to destination featuring 300 of your favourite designer brands including Gucci, Dolce&Gabbana, Hugo Boss, Bluemarine, Versace, La Perla, Pollini, Roberto Cavalli, Brooks Brothers, Fratelli Rossetti and Casadei, at up to 30-70% less year-round. Multiple customer services, including free Wi-Fi, multilingual staff, a children's playground, as well as cafés and restaurants, make for a unique shopping experience at unbelievable prices!
McArthurGlen.it/Serravalle

MONDOVICINO OUTLET VILLAGE
Situated one hour from Turin, in the province of Cuneo, Mondovicino Outlet Village offers a unique shopping experience, where you can find beautiful surroundings and appealing fashion brands. Open daily, from 10 am to 8 pm.
• **WHERE:** take the A6 Torino-Savona motorway and exit at Mondovì. A free shuttle service, departing from Turin (Corso Vittorio Emanuele II corner of via Sacchi) at 9.15am, and returning to the designated pick-up point in the city at 4.50pm, is available. For info and reservations: 011 19704670 *www.zalunviaggi.com*.
• **WHAT:** over 90 prestigious designer stores – including Adidas, Alviero Martini 1ª Classe, Enrico Coveri, Fratelli Rossetti, Kappa and Liu.Jo Uomo with a selection of apparel for men, women and children, plus sportswear, homeware and beauty products at discounted prices of up to 70% year round.
www.mondovicino.it

Tasting

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Classic cuisine with a twist

At 'Le Vitel Étonné' customers can sample traditional Piedmontese dishes, subtly re-imagined to suit contemporary tastes. The menu is enhanced by an extensive list of regional wines. BY CHIARA ZACCARELLI

Located in the heart of the centre, just steps from Palazzo Reale and the Mole, this small restaurant serves traditional regional dishes including, first and foremost, "vitello tonnato", a specialty that the Piedmontese call **Vitel Tonné** as a tribute to their foreign cousins. The name of the restaurant stems from a play on the words "tonné" and "étonné", meaning "surprised" or "amazed" in French. The menu features a selection of must-try strictly **homemade fresh pasta dishes**. Specialties include classic Tajarin, prepared according to a traditional recipe with 36 egg yolks per kilo of flour, served with an array of sauces, agnolotti, tagliatelle with Bra sausage and Plin. Main dishes, also based on **traditional recipes**, are cooked at low temperatures in hay, or breaded with classic Torinese grissini (breadsticks). Depending on the season and the catch of the day, the restaurant also offers customers a **choice of seafood** options. Standouts on the **dessert** menu include mascarpone cream, sprinkled with bitter chocolate, on a chocolate biscuit base, or gelato and sorbets prepared in-house using seasonal ingredients. The locale's 19th century cellar, featuring barrel vaults and open brick walls, hosts more than **300 Italian labels**, with a focus on Piedmontese reds. If you enjoy watching the chefs at work, grab a seat in the welcoming ground floor dining room, opposite the **open-plan kitchen**. Please note: unlike most local eateries, the locale is **open non-stop** from midday to midnight. So, if you suddenly get a craving for tajarin at 5pm, you'll know where to go!

>> www.leviteletonne.com
Via San Francesco da Paola, 4.
T: 011 8124621. Map H4

TRADITIONAL PIEDMONTESE CUISINE

Cannavacciuolo Bistrot
Located just steps from the Gran Madre, this Turin-based bistro owned by multi-award winning Italian chef Antonino Cannavacciuolo, will not disappoint. The bistro offers guests a unique tasting experience featuring a combination of northern and southern flavours. Highlights include Fassona beef tartare,
codfish with tomatoes, eggplant parmigiana ravioli with a Provola cheese sauce and pigeon with blueberries and burrata (a fresh Italian buffalo milk cheese made from mozzarella and cream). Open Mon 7pm-11pm; Tues-Sat 12.30pm-3pm/7pm-11pm. €€€. www.cannavacciuolobistrot.it/torino. Via U. Cosmo, 6. T: 011 8399893. **Map I6**

Casa Amelie
A stone's throw from the Quadrilatero Romano, and only a few months after opening, this small, welcoming locale owned by Neapolitan chef Guido Perino, was classified as one of the city's top ten restaurants at the Fork Restaurants Awards, sponsored by Identità Golose. The chef's creative yet simple cuisine features a combination of classic and exotic fare, premium-quality ingredients and seasonal products that will delight your taste buds. Open Mon 7.30pm-10.30pm; Tues-Sat 12.30pm-2.30pm/7.30pm-10.30pm. €€. www.ristorantecasaamelie.com. Via Giulio, 4/b. T: 011 5211579. **Map E2**

Cianci Piola Caffè
A real institution in Turin, this bustling 'piola' (a typical, laid-back Piedmontese tavern) offers authentic regional dishes at unbeatable prices. With tables spilling out onto the square in warmer months, this delightful locale in the heart of the Quadrilatero Romano, serves Fassona beef tartare, 'vitello tonnato', 'tajerin' (a thin version of tagliatelle), 'agnolotti' and a vegetable-based Piedmontese antipasto which includes tomatoes, anchovies and peppers in a sauce, accompanied by a great selection of wines. Open 12.30pm-3.30pm/6.30pm-11pm.
€€. Largo 4 Marzo, 9/b, T: 388 8767003. **Map F3**

Consorzio
In the heart of the quaint Quadrilatero Romano, Consorzio offers traditional cuisine, sometimes re-imagined with a twist, featuring 'Made-in Piedmont' ingredients including Piedmontese beef, Cervere leeks, the hunchback thistles of Nizza Monferrato and freshly picked, garden-grown vegetables. A harmonious combination that pays tribute to customers, chefs, breeders, farmers and wine growers. Its cheeses, sourced from the best local producers, with a few forays into the rest of Italy, France or Britain for a taste of Stilton, deserve a separate mention. Open Mon-Fri 12.30pm-2.30pm/7.30pm-11pm; Sat 7.30pm-11pm. €€. ristoranteconsorzio.it.
Via Monte di Pietà, 23.
T: 011 2767661. **Map E3**

È Cucina
This charming restaurant owned by theatrical Florentine chef Cesare Maretti features brightly lit windows overlooking the street, contemporary décor and an open-plan kitchen, now a popular contemporary concept in Northern Italy. The chef's underlying philosophy is based on the search for premium-quality ingredients with a particular focus on organic fruit and vegetables (all dishes are served with a side, at no additional charge) and conviviality. In the evening, guests can choose from a meat, fish or vegetarian menu, accompanied by homemade bread and focacce. Open Mon-Sun 12.30pm-3am/8pm-11pm; Sun 12 noon-3pm. €€. cesaremarretti.com. Via Bertola, 27/a. T: 011 5629038. **Map E3**

Le Vitel Etonné
The standout at this restaurant located in the heart of the centre is 'vitello tonnato', one of the great classics of Piedmont cuisine, an absolute must-try at its namesake restaurant. Other specialties include 'tajerin', a fresh pasta prepared according to a traditional recipe with 36 egg yolks per kilo of flour, served with an array of seasonal sauces, 'tagliatelle' with Bra sausage and 'agnolotti al plin'. The locale's 19th century cellar, featuring barrel vaults and open brick walls, hosts more than 300 labels. Open Tues-Sun 10.30am-midnight. €€€. www.leviteletonne.com. Via San Francesco da Paola, 4. T: 011 8124621. **Map G4**

Plin & Tajarin
This is small eatery resembling an artist's studio rather than a restaurant. The kitchen turns out small masterpieces like 'plin' and 'tajerin', the staples of Piedmont's culinary tradition, which are available with numerous fillings and sauces, including vegan and vegetarian options. Before, after or as an accompaniment, diners can order meat from select Piedmont producers, delicious 'focaccia' made with stone-ground flour and traditional desserts, including amaretto ice cream. Open Mon-Sat 12.45pm-7.30pm; Tues-Fri 7.45pm-10.30pm. €€€. www.plinetajarin.it.
Via G. Casalis, 59. T: 011 3828128. **Map B3**

Porto di Savona
One of the city's oldest restaurants, Porto di Savona opened in 1863 when Turin was the capital

Piedmontese sushi, with raw meat

Who says that the word sushi only means fish? Located in the heart of Turin, in the city's central via Mazzini, **Sushi dal Maslè** debunks this myth, and serves Japanese inspired dishes using premium cuts of raw meat.
The restaurant's name – in Piedmontese dialect maslè means butcher – indicates that local, traditional ingredients are used, and Piedmontese Fassona beef plays a key role. Minced Fassona beef or Brà sausage, combined with Nori seaweed and traditional Japanese sauces give birth to tasty **'Piémont Sushi®'**, interpreted in Uramaki, Temaki and rolls, but also Tartare, Sashimi and hot dishes seared on the grill.
Standouts include 'Bombetta Piemontese' with Albese and a Robiola mousse, 'San Carlo' with Vitello Tonnato and Alba Hazelnuts, 'Ficotto' with Bra Sausage, Tomino cheese and Fig Mayonnaise, or seasonal dishes like 'Cacio e Pepe' featuring warm Pecorino cream, black pepper grains and crunchy guanciale. The food is accompanied by an extensive **selection of wines from the Piedmontese hills**, and is served in a welcoming atmosphere, amidst dim lighting, wood and stone furnishings, and an openplan kitchen.
Sushi dal Maslè. Via Mazzini 37/B. T: 351 8278722. Map G6. www.sushidelmasle.it

Pastry Shops

The traditional age-old art of pastry making is deeply rooted in Turin, and the city's confectionery is famous throughout the world. Sweet treats like 'baci di dama', marron glacés and 'giandujotti' were invented here and exported abroad, while others, which are more inherently Piedmontese, are well worth discovering. It's therefore no surprise that the city is inundated with top-level pastry shops. Although it's impossible to mention them all, we've compiled a list of several that are rated top in town. By **Chiara Zaccarelli**

CAFFÈ PLATTI
If you visit just one of Turin's historic locales, then it has to be the illustrious, belle epoque Caffè Platti. Opened in 1870, it soon became a social and cultural reference point for 20th-century Turin. Here, amidst mirrors, gilded stuccoes, inlaid walnut furniture and gold Louis XVI medallions, you can sample Piedmontese specialties like 'bunet', Meliga pastries, 'bignole' and Platti cake. Since 2017, the confectionery has been run by renowned patissier Guido Gobino, the king of Torinese chocolate. www.platti.it Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 72. T: 011 4546151.

GHIGO
This historic pastry shop, located just steps from the Mole, is famous for its hot chocolate, served with freshly whipped cream and marrons glacés (a candied chestnut covered with a sugar glaze). At Christmas, Ghigo excels with its famous 'Nuvola di Ghigo', a traditional 'Pandoro' covered with a butter icing and a generous sprinkling of icing sugar.
www.pasticceriaghigo.it
Via Po, 52/b. T: 011 887017.

PASTICCERIA VENIER
Pasticceria Venier, located in the heart of the centre, is another go-to destination to start (or end) your day on a sweet note. It's famous for its 'marocchino' (coffee served in a small glass cup, with a dark chocolate base, topped with foamed milk and a sprinkling of bitter cocoa powder), but also its 'briosche', including its custard-filled 'torciglione' with a hint of lemon, and its Umbertino, a biscuit resembling a 'bacio di dama' but with, a double layer of chocolate and two amaretti instead of shortcake.
Via Monte di Pietà, 22. T: 011 541592.

TORTERIA BERLICABARBIS
In dialect, 'Berlicabarbis' means to 'lick your lips'. A particularly apt name for a pastry shop that turns out approximately 20 different cakes a day, including cheesecake, tarts filled with custard and fresh fruit, Renetta apple caked and ricotta and pear tarts. The venue is infused with a warm, homely Provence-style atmosphere where, amidst cast iron teapots, French tin boxes, brightly-coloured cups and vintage trays, you can purchase traditional Savoy biscuits, flower-based preserves, Leone candies and fruit preserved in honey. Vegan options are also available. berlicabarbis.com
Corso Moncalieri, 214. T: 011 2074508.
Via Catania, 10. T:011 231032

FARMACIA DEL CAMBIO
A sophisticated Savoy-style 'salotto', created in the rooms of an old apothecary established in 1883, in the city's beautiful piazza Carignano. Here, you'll find a fabulous assortment of pastries by chef Fabrizio Galla including Veneziane, Sfogliatine, almond and orange cakes, bignès, 'bonet', fruit tartlets, millefeuille, hazelnut cakes and croissants. Also worth mention are the locale's savoury offerings which include sandwiches, savoury snacks, crusty bread, bagels and more. A great place for lunch or an aperitivo. farmaciadelcambio.it.
Piazza Carignano, 2. T: 011 19211250.

GALLERIA IGINIO MASSARI
First pastry shop of Iginio Massari, "Best Pastry Chef in the World" at the World Pastry Stars 2019 contest. Based on a new formula that visualizes a series of pastry shops that differ from one another, this is a multifunctional space. Open throughout the day, it houses and open-plan workshop in the basement plus two rooms where you can sample and purchase Massari's sweet treats. Here you can find more tha 12 types of products, ranging from cakes to fruit jellies, croissants and bite-sized pastries, plus the signature Dolce Torino, a unique gianduia chocolate plumcake created exclusively to honour the city of Turin. Particolar attention is paid to packaging.
www.iginiomassari.it. Piazza C.L.N., 232.
T: 011 4249343.

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Piano 35

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CANNAVACCIUOLO BISTROT
Established to offer diners an elegant, unique experience, this restaurant highlights the essence of the famous Neapolitan chef Antonino Cannavacciuolo's culinary art, which sees traditional ingredients from his homeland mixed and matched with those from Piedmont.
Via Umberto Cosmo, 6. T: 011 8399893.
www.cannavacciuolobistrot.it **Map I6**

CARIGNANO
The culinary offerings are inspired by Piedmont's renowned regional cuisine, re-imagined by Milanese Chef Fabrizio Tesse, offering a cuisine rooted in Piedmont tradition with a few forays into the nearby region of Liguria.
Via Carlo Alberto, 35. c/o Grand Hotel Sitea
T: 011 5170171.
www.ristorantecarignano.it **Map F5**

CASA VICINA C/O GREEN PEA (LINGOTTO)
Located in the headquarters of Green Pea, this restaurant is run by the Vicina family, who for five generations have embraced the region's tradition of hospitality, fine wines and traditional cuisine, infused with prime quality ingredients.
Via Nizza, 230 c/o Green Pea (3rd Floor).
T: 011 19506840. *www.casavicina.com* **Off Map**

CONDIVIDERE
Traditional Italian cuisine is re-interpreted by Modenese chef Federico Zanasi in a contemporary key, creating haute cuisine that can be enjoyed in an informal atmosphere. Particular attention is paid to raw materials and to desserts that are served in a separate area, aptly named Dulcis in fundo.
Via Bologna, 20A. c/o Nuvola Lavazza
T: 011 0897651. *www.condividere.com* **Map H1**

DEL CAMBIO
Established in 1757, it was among the favourite haunts of Camillo Benso, Count of Cavour, Giacomo Casanova, Honoré de Balzac, Giuseppe Verdi, Maria Callas and the Agnelli family. This restaurant is a real Torinese institution. Chef Matteo Baronetto, remains true to regional traditions, which he reinterprets with a creative twist.
Piazza Carignano, 2. T: 011 546690.
www.delcambio.it **Map F4**

MAGORABIN
Just steps from the Mole, this starred restaurant is owned by Marcello Trentini, an eclectic Chef with a strong personality. You can dine à la carte, or enjoy the restaurant's tasting menu. Just a little further on, in the same street, the chef has opened Casa Mago, a cocktail bar with an adjacent pastry shop where you can dine, enjoy a drink or purchase delicious sweet treats.
Corso San Maurizio, 61/b. T: 011 8126808.
www.magorabin.com **Map H4**

PIANO 35
Housed in an avant-garde skyscraper, this restaurant is located in the building's bioclimatic greenhouse on the 35th floor. Three culinary proposals are a tribute to authentic Piedmontese and Italian cuisine, to be enjoyed in light or full versions.
Corso Inghilterra, 3. T: 011 4387800.
www.piano35.com **Map B4**

SPAZIO7
Housed in Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, a centre for contemporary art, the dining room of Spazio 7 is an integral part of the Foundation. The cuisine offered by Alessandro Mecca, a young Chef who arrived here after working at several of Piedmont's most historic restaurants, mirrors the foundation's concept: young, contemporary and open to innovation.
Via Modane, 20. c/o Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo (1st Floor). T: 011 3797626.
www.ristorantespazio7.it
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UNFORGETTABLE
"Vegetable at the centre is its motto. The result of a new and original idea, this restaurant puts vegetables in the spotlight of its cuisine... while meat, fish and proteins become the side dish. A social table seating only 10 people and a unique tasting menu, with extraordinary attention to detail, flavours and colours.
Via Lorenzo Valerio, 5b. T: 011 18923994.
www.unforgettablexperience.info
Map E2

VINTAGE 1997
As its name suggests, it's renowned for its old-world atmosphere. The restaurant's culinary offerings are also true to tradition. Rather than bold, creative pairings, you'll find authentic Piedmontese specialties including truffles, cheeses and meats.
Piazza Solferino, 16H. T: 011 535948.
www.vintage1997.com **Map E4**

Porto di Savona

of Italy. The restaurant is on the city's beautiful Piazza Vittorio, and the warm interior is laid out like a 19th-century tavern, with Liberty-style decor, wooden boiserie, mirrors, 1940s furnishing accessories and walls decorated with period paintings and photographs. Its menu – don't be misled by its name – features classic Piedmont cuisine including 'vitello tonnato', 'agnolotti', homemade pasta, braised meat, 'fritto misto', 'bolliti' (boiled meats), 'Finanziera' (a hearty dish of veal offal and cockscomb cooked with Marsala wine, vinegar and herbs) and, in winter 'bagna cauda'. Open daily 12.30pm-2.30pm/7.30pm-midnight. foodandcompany.com. €€€. Piazza Vittorio Veneto, 2. T: 011 8173500. **Map H5**

Scannabue

Located in the trendy San Salvario district, Scannabue is extremely popular thanks to its warm, laid back atmosphere and its traditional, affordable cuisine, especially among the city's young, hip crowd. In addition to classic regional recipes, including rabbit tuna, beef tartare and classic starters, it also serves a variety of fish dishes. Its wine list features a great selection of Piedmont labels including Arneis, Nebbiolo and Barbera. It's advisable to book ahead. Open daily 12.30pm-2.30pm/7.30pm-10.30pm. €€. scannabue.it. Largo Saluzzo, 25/h. T: 011 6696693. **Map E7**

Stefano Fanti al Circolo dei Lettori

This unique restaurant is located at the Circolo dei Lettori, in the city's 17th century Palazzo Graneri della Roccia. Formerly a private members club, the Circolo dei Lettori was a meeting place for Turin's intellectuals, writers, poets and artists, seen in the rows of artist portraits that line the restaurant's walls. Its traditional culinary offering is reinterpreted with a contemporary twist by chef Stefano Fantini. For an overview of regional specialties, make sure to try its tasting menu and, if you're feeling bold, opt for the 'Finanziera'. Open 12.30pm-2.30pm/7.30pm-10.30pm. €€€. torino.circololettori.it/servizi/. Via Bogino, 9. T: 011 4326828. **Map G4**

ETHNIC CUISINE

Hafa Storie

A Piedmont Moroccan restaurant. In Turin, this is fairly common because the city's second largest foreign community is the Moroccan community, and the restaurant is located in Porta Palazzo, the city's multi-ethnic district par excellence. While the Piedmontese offerings are created by Christian Milone, a young, talented starred chef hailing from Trattoria Zappatori in Pinerolo, the Moroccan dishes are prepared by Aicha the cook. Between a seven-vegetable couscous and a braise with polenta, this restaurant lays the foundations for a harmonious, productive cultural exchange. Open Tues-Fri 11am-3pm/5pm-12.30am; Sat 10am-12.30am; Sun 11.30am-4.30pm. €€. hafastorie.it. Galleria Umberto I, 10/13. T: 011 19486765. **Map F2**

Kay Essenza Peruviana & Piscobar

Located in the Crocetta district, this top-level Peruvian restaurant is helmed by a team of young, knowledgeable staff. The menu embraces the traditional flavours of every region in Peru, from its coast to its mountains, right up to the Amazonian forests, interpreted with a gourmet twist. Signature dishes include Fassona beef tartare with fried marrow bone and spicy mayonnaise, marinated scallops and tapioca, ceviches and even a South American interpretation of Piedmont's classic 'bagnetto verde' (green sauce), accompanied by a carefully selected choice of Piedmont wines. Open Tues-Sat 12 noon-2.45pm/7pm-10.30pm; Sun 12 noon-2.45pm. €€. kayessenzaperuvianapiscobar.business.site. Via E. Torricelli, 59. T: 011 5096002. **Map F2**

Oriental Daily by Kiki

In addition to classic sushi, sashimi and tempura, this fusion restaurant also serves spicy meat and fish curries, ramen, steaming noodles, Pad Thai, steamed ravioli, tartare, tataki and other creatives dishes. Indulge your sweet tooth with one of the venue's original desserts including Azuki bean ice cream and sweet Chawanmush, an egg custard dish filled with cherries and wild berries. Excellent value for money. Open Mon-Fri 12.30pm-2.30pm/7pm-10.30pm; Sat 7pm-10.30pm. €€. www.orientaldaily.it. Via Cesana, 72. T: 011 4470067. **Off Map**

Authentic delicacies of Piedmont

Turin's most famous fresh pasta can be found at **Pastificio Defilippis** in the heart of via Lagrange. It has been here since 1872, when Domenico Toso, chef to the House of Savoy, returned to Turin, following the royal family's move from Florence. Established as a small artisanal workshop in the 20th century, the **high quality** and **unmistakable flavour** of Defilippis pasta have contributed to making via Lagrange the street of gourmets in search of the most authentic flavours of Piedmontese tradition. Fresh egg pasta made with select ingredients, Piedmontese 'tajarin, 'plin' ravioli, 'agnolotti' stuffed with braised beef and ravioli filled with truffles, fondue or pumpkin, depending on the season, plus fresh bronze extruded durum wheat pasta, can be purchased to take away, or sampled on-site.
Since 2008, its elegant spaces, decorated with **wood furnishings**, have also housed a delicatessen and a **gourmet restaurant** on two floors, where you can taste the great classics of the city's pasta-making traditions interpreted in tantalizing recipes and accompanied by a good selection of wines. The restaurant is open daily for lunch and dinner.
Pastificio Defilippis. Via Lagrange, 39. T: 011 542137. www.pastificiodefilippis.it.

Food glossary

From a gastronomic viewpoint, the region of Piedmont boasts some of Italy's finest, most diverse traditional foods. It is therefore no surprise that the world-famous 'Slow Food' association, an international, non-profit organization committed to giving food back its proper value, was born here. It is also here that the Italian University of Gastronomic Sciences, the first, and possibly only, 'university of taste' in the world, was established. The amazing raw materials offered by the Piedmontese region include meat, cheese, wine and truffles, and are the basic ingredients used to create deliciously rich, tasty recipes. We've compiled a list of several Made in Piedmont dishes that are absolute must-tastes.
BY C. Z.

BAGNA CAUDA
This typical winter specialty consists of a sauce made from garlic, extra virgin olive oil and anchovies, to which butter, milk and chopped nuts can also be added. Bagna Cauda is served in a terracotta pot and used as a dip for raw or cooked seasonal vegetables. If, on the one hand, it encourages conviviality, on the other, especially if you've overdone the garlic, you might find people avoiding you because you reek of it!

PIEDMONTESE MIXED FRY
This uniquely rich local specialty of Piedmont consists of a combination of fried liver, lungs, brain, sweetbreads, liver veins, a slice of veal, sausage, sweet semolina, amaretti biscuits and apples, accompanied by pan-fried carrots or mixed vegetables. Not a dish for the faint-hearted.

AGNOLOTTI DEL PLIN
These small filled 'pouches' are made with a thin sheet of dough, stuffed with a filling of braised meat (usually a mixture of beef, veal or pork) and Swiss chard, dressed with the pan juices of the braised meat, or butter and sage. The name 'plin' derives from the regional dialect for 'pinch' because to form each agnolotto you pinch the two sheets of pasta together.

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Bagna Cauda

PIEDMONTESE GRAN BOLLITO MISTO
This elaborate dish of mixed boiled meats is made from seven cuts of Piedmontese veal, including the thigh muscle, shoulder and breast, and seven 'improvers', tongue, musetto (a pork sausage made in part from a pig's snout) and a game hen, cooked for several hours in boiling water. It is accompanied by seven tasty sauces, and a side of vegetables. One of the favourite dishes of Camillo Benso, Count of Cavour, and Vittorio Emanuele, Piedmont's 'bollito misto' even has its own brotherhood.

VITELLO TONNATO
This classic 'antipasto' of Piedmont cuisine is made from poaching the 'girello' cut of 'Fassona' veal (a prized Piemontese breed of veal) in a stock with aromatic herbs and white wine, sliced thinly and served cold with a traditional sauce made from tuna fish, egg yolks, capers, extra virgin olive oil, white wine, lemon juice, salt and pepper.

BONET
Bonet, pronounced bunet, is a soft, rich, deliciously old-fashioned dessert that can be eaten with a spoon. Bonet is made from sugar, eggs, milk, cocoa, rum and dry amaretti biscuits. An unusual feature of this recipe is that it's baked in a Bain Marie in the oven. A Bain Marie, or hot water bath, is a slow, natural culinary technique that is used to cook delicate foods, over a low temperature, using the steam the Bain Marie creates. It preserves the softness of the dessert and facilitates the formation of a delicious crust on its surface.

Piedmontese Mixed Fry

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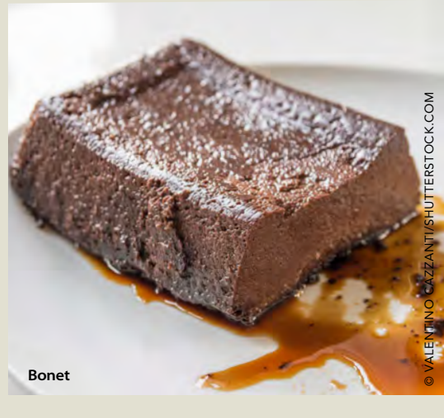
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Bonet

PIZZA

A Casa di Pulcinella
An informal locale which, as its name suggests, serves a fabulous Neapolitan pizza, accompanied by a wide selection of craft and other beers. Thanks to a natural, slow-leavening process, the pizza dough is light, tasty and easy to digest. Ingredients include the classics for which Neapolitan pizza is renowned but also those of traditional Italian regional cuisine, ranging from a Margherita topped with Bufala Campana mozzarella to a version with Moncalieri sausage. Open Tues-Sat 12pm-3pm/6.30pm-10.30pm. €€. www.acasadipulcinella.it. Corso Rosselli, 82. T: 011 595457. **Off Map**

Bakery Restaurant & Pizza
Tucked away in a peaceful area of the city, not far from the Porta Nuova station, this pizzeria/restaurants boasts a wood-fired oven that turns out a slow-rising, Neapolitan-style pizza, featuring a soft, crunchy dough and high-quality ingredients. Diners can choose from among a variety of classic toppings, with a few regional references including sausage and 'friarelli' (broccoli rabe), or gorgonzola, pears and walnuts. Its well-stocked cellar boasts a number of highly select labels from Italy's best wine producers. Open Mon-Fri 12.30pm-2.30pm/7.30pm-11pm; Sat 7.30pm-11pm. €€. www.bakerytorino.it. Via Avigliana, 47/a. T: 011 4337074. **Map B3**

Crudo fa la Pizza!
Crudo is an award-winning food company, boasting two osterie and a bistro in the city, renowned for their fresh high-quality ingredients, sourced from only the finest producers. It has now taken on the challenge of making one of Italy's best-loved dishes. Nineteen different versions of pizza take diners on a culinary journey that encompasses the whole of the peninsula, from Favignana with Siccagno tomatoes, anchovy fillets, Mediterranean tuna fillets, capers and Sicilian olive oil to Aosta, with mozzarella, Fontina d'Aosta Dop and hand-sliced artisanal ham. Open daily 12 noon-3pm/7pm-11pm. €€. pizza.crudotorino.com. Via Palazzo di Città, 7/d. T: 340 2494060. **Map F3**

Gusto Madre
Pizza is experiencing a renaissance. From a dish of the people to a gourmet specialty, interpreted with numerous dough varieties, flours and ingredients. If you're feeling overwhelmed by all these options, there are places, like Gusto Madre, that will remove any doubt. Ingredients bestowed by Mother Nature, processed to a minimum and combined with the creativity and skill inherent in time-honoured dough-making techniques, are the reasons for the success of this healthy, easy-to-digest, multi-award winning pizza. Open from Wednesday to Monday. €€. www.gustomadre.it. Via G. Mazzini, 31/A T: 011 18894434. **Map G6**

TASTING EXPERIENCE & STREET FOOD

Gofreria Piemonteisa
If you feel like a quick, light snack while strolling around piazza Castello, then make sure to stop at Gofreria Piemontese. Based on a time-honoured tradition, 'gofri' are the 'relatives' of the more famous Belgian 'gaufres'. Made from a yeast-based batter, without eggs or milk, these mouth-watering waffles are deliciously light and topped with either sweet or savoury ingredients while you wait. Make sure to try the house special whose batter is mixed with cooked bacon and served with rocket leaves and Philadelphia cream cheese. Open Mon-Sat 11.30am-7.30pm. €. www.gofriemiassepiemontesi.it. Via San Tommaso, 7. T: 349 3926090. **Map F4**

Gusto Madre

Mollica
Cooked salame from Monferrato, double lard, hand-massaged Parma ham, Toma d'alpeggio cheese with pepper and creamy gorgonzola. At Mollica, in piazza Madama Cristina, you can choose to have your sandwich filled with these or numerous other ingredients, all sourced exclusively from small local Piedmont and Italian producers. The bread is also heavenly! Whether you opt for the 'spaccatella', the 'morbidoso' or the 'focacciona', there's no way that you can go wrong because they're all supplied by historic Torinese bakery Andrea Bertino. Open Mon-Fri 12 noon-3pm/7pm-10pm; Sat 12 noon-4pm/7pm-10.30pm. €. Piazza Madama Cristina, 2 bis. T: 333 7446737. **Map F7**

Street Fish
Although this might seem strange in a city like Turin, the best place to go for a good, fusion-style fish dish is Street Fish, a venue renowned for its delicious fish dishes and informal atmosphere. Options on offer include fish tartare served in a corn tacos, ceviches, fish balls, a Hawaiian-style fish bowl, Thai noodles and house specials based on the catch of the day. Half of this small space is occupied by an open-plan kitchen that allows you to watch the chefs at work, while the other half features high counters with stools. Open daily 12 noon-3pm/7pm-11pm. €. Via Conte G. Bogino, 4. T: 389 0010612. **Map F5**

The house of gelato

The **Alberto Marchetti** master ice cream maker recently rose to fame after being chosen by Starbucks to combine the Italian tradition of **artisanal gelato** with the taste of quintessential American coffee. His products are an example of artisanship, with an almost maniacal **attention to raw materials**. Fresh milk and cream, sugar, seasonal fruit and numerous ingredients sourced from Slow Food Presidia, purchased from select local producers. Scoops to seek out include traditional pistachio, hazelnut or chocolate, Farina Bona, made using only the finest cornmeal produced in the Valle Onsernone (between Ticino and Piedmont).
At present, Alberto Marchetti has **three ice cream parlours in Turin**, one in Alassio and one in Milan. To learn more about the art of this master ice cream maker, head to **Casa Marchetti**: an ice cream parlour with a workshop and an open-plan warehouse but, above all, a place to meet and exchange ideas. Visitors can participate in cooking demos and make purchases from the shop dedicated to select producers or from the standalone stores of Marchetti's partners, including Altalanga, renowned for its hazelnut specialties, maître chocolatier Guido Gobino and coffee roaster San Domenico.
>> Casa Marchetti - Alberto Marchetti. www.albertomarchetti.it
Piazza C.L.N., 248. T: 011 544383. Map F5

SPECIALTIES

Borgiattino
A reference point in Turin for lovers of traditional Piedmont cheeses, including Tome and Fontine d'alpeggio, Robiola, Gorgonzola, Ormea and Castelmagno. Located in the heart of the city, this historic 'bottega' also offers specialties from other Italian and European regions including Reblochon from France and Cheddar from Britain, accompanied by wines and other high-quality artisanal products. Open Mon-Sat 8.30am-1pm/4pm-7.30pm. borgiattino.com. Corso Vinzaglio, 29. T: 011 5629075. **Map C4**

Gastronomia (La)
VEGAN A vegan delicatessen where you can eat on-site, order take-aways, or even take cookery courses. Its dishes, all cooked with meat-free ingredients, include Seitan, Russian and Capricciosa salad and a strictly anchovy-free Piedmont green sauce for vegans who are fans of Piedmont specialties. The deli is located in via Dante Nenni, in the heart of Borgo San Paolo, Turin's historical, working class district. Open Mon-Thus 10am-8pm; Fri 10am-10pm. Sat 9.30am-2.30pm. gastronomiaveg.it. Via Dante di Nanni, 116. T: 011 3828605. **Off Map**

Làit e Formagg
Located just steps from the centre, this small, well-stocked shop sells Piedmontese and other cheese specialties (Parmesan cheese, ricotta, aged cheeses, 'tomini', 'caprini', herb-flavoured cheeses and more) which can be sampled with tantalizing sauces, high-quality charcuterie and other regional specialties including grissini, lingue di suocera (a type of biscuit which translates literally as mother-in-law's tongues) and other typical sweet treats, such as Piedmontese biscuits and hazelnut cakes. From October to January, you'll also find precious white truffles from Alba. Open Mon 11am-2pm/4pm-8pm; Tues-Sat 8am-2pm/4pm-8pm. www.alformaggi.it. Via Madama Cristina, 18. T: 011 6699407. **Off Map**

La via del tè
In the shadow of the Mole has been synonymous with premium-quality teas, fruit infusions and it blends permeated with the aromas of far-off lands, for more than 50 years. The store revolves around an old-world "aromateque", where glass jars containing a variety of teas from all over the world allow customers to select the infusion that best suits them. Here, you can choose from among over 250 products from China and Japan, India, Sri Lanka, Taiwan and Africa. Open Tues-Sat 11am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm; Sun 3pm-7.30pm. www.laviadelte.it. Via Carlo Alberto, 1/I. T: 011 837017. **Map G4**

Latteria Bera
Situated just a short distance from Piazza Castello, this old-world, family-run 'latteria' (dairy shop) sells cheese and traditional Italian and Piedmontese charcuterie and pickles. The cheeses on offer include Parmigiano Reggiano, Robiola from Roccaverano, Caciocavallo from Potenza, Morozzo and Toma-flavoured butter. Other delicacies on offer include freshly whipped cream and Greek yoghurt. Open Mon-Tues 9.30am-1.30pm/3pm-7.30pm; Thus-Sat 9.30am-2pm/3pm-7.30pm. www.latteriabera.com. Via San Tommaso, 13/a. T: 328 0166854. **Map F3**

Pescheria Gallina
Now run by the fourth generation, this historic fishmonger located in Porta Palazzo's piazza del mercato has been in business for over a century. Its wonderfully fresh fish, mainly sourced from the Ligurian Sea, guaranteeing that it was caught just 24 hours earlier, can be eaten on-site. Customers can choose their order directly from the counter or opt for its fixed-price menu, which include the catch of the day, focaccia, a glass of house wine and a bottle of water. Open Mon-Fri 07am-3pm; Sat 7.30am-5pm. www.pescheriagallina.com. Piazza della Repubblica, 14/b. T: 011 5213424. **Map F2**

ITALIAN GELATO

Alberto Marchetti
You can sample Alberto Marchetti's award-winning ice cream at various locations across the city. The highlights of its 'creations' are its freshness, simplicity and the quality of its ingredients that conjure up childhood memories of only the most authentic gelato. In particular, thanks to the Slow Food project, which protects small, local producers, it offers a selection of unique flavours including ice cream made with Leonforte peaches, Ribera wild strawberries, Mombaruzzo amaretti or Moscato Passito from Strevi. Open Mon-Thurs 12noon-midnight; Fri-Sat 12noon-1am; Sun 11am-11pm. www.albertomarchetti.it. Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 24bis. T: 011 8390879. **Map E5** *
Via Po, 35bis. T: 011 8141160. **Map G4** *
Piazza CLN, 248. T: 011 544383. **Map F5**

Gelateria Pepino
UNIQUE Situated in Piazza Carignano, in the heart of Turin, Pepino is one of Italy's oldest ice cream parlours that has been producing high-quality ice cream since 1884. In 1939, it invented and patented the famous Pinguino®, the classic ice cream on a stick covered with chocolate that soon became popular throughout the rest of the world. In addition to the classic vanilla version, Pepino offers a variety of different options including coffee, gianduja, mint and coconut. Open Fri-Sat 9.30am-10.30pm; Sun-Thurs 9.30am-8.30pm. www.gelatipepino.it. Piazza Carignano, 87. T: 011 542009. **Map F4**

Mara dei Boschi
Its natural ice cream made from only the finest ingredients without preservatives or additives, won the venue a mention in the Gambero Rosso Guide, and is one of of the best ice cream parlours in Italy. Mara dei Boschi, a constantly evolving ice cream parlour, uses innovative techniques to revive the flavours of the past. Its specialty is Marotto, an interpretation of Turin's classic gianduotto made with white truffles from Alba and hazelnuts from the Langhe. This fabulous milk-free ice cream is an ideal option for vegans. Open Mon-Thurs 12noon-11pm; Sat and Sun 12noon-midnight. Via Berthollet, 30/h. T: 011 0769557. www.maradeiboschi.com. Corso De Gasperi, 57/e. T: 011 18891679. **Off Map**

A temple of flavours

Made from espresso, chocolate and cream, the 'bicerin' was created in the **Caffè Al Bicerin**, which jealously guards its recipe. It takes its name from the special rounded glasses without handles in which it is served. The locale in the picturesque **piazza della Consolata** opposite the Sanctuary, was established in 1763 as a shop selling drinks and sorbets, and only became a chocolate and pastry shop in the mid-1800s.
Today, in addition to 'bicerin', the Caffè continues to delight the palates of tourists, students, Turinese 'Signore', politicians and intellectuals with numerous other **delectable specialties**, including a mouth watering zabaione, prepared on the spot, accompanied by whipped cream, small biscuits flavoured with marsala, moscato, lemon, passito or black cherry Ratafia.
Another must-try delicacy is the **Bicerin's cake**, made from coffee and chocolate, iced with a white frosting. A visit to Al Bicerin is well worth your time to soak up its **old-world atmosphere**.
Once inside, you'll feel that you've stepped back into the 1800s. Its interior is decorated with original period furnishings, antique mirrors and glass display cabinets showcasing chocolate like works of art.
Piazza della Consolata, 5.
T: 011 4369325. bicerin.it

Leisure

ENTERTAINMENT & TOURS

A signature cocktail

Want an aperitivo or after-dinner drink at an exceptional location that serves irresistible, beautifully presented cocktails? You'll find both at Smile Tree in Turin. BY GIULIA MINERO

Why limit yourself to a traditional cocktail when you can sample a **signature cocktail** customized for you? **Smile Tree**, one of the trendiest destinations in Turin for **lovers of mixology**, and those in search of a cocktail infused with unconventional flavours, was founded and inspired by this philosophy. Located in the heart of the Quadrilatero Romano, with an outdoor area facing onto a charming square behind the Santuario della Consolata, this cocktail bar with its dim lighting and **elegant ambience** offers a well-stocked list of dry, semi-dry, bitter-sweet or salty cocktails, designed to suit the individual tastes of its clientele. **Particular attention is focused on presentation**. Each drink, served in glasses, ampoules or beautifully–shaped glass containers, chosen to highlight the aromatic notes of the ingredients, is presented like a work of art. The cocktail list features a variety of fabulous options including 'Buenos Dias' with tequila, mezcal, a blood orange liqueur, coffee, chocolated-flavoured bitters, cardamom and white chocolate foam or **non-alcoholic** choices like 'Lanterna Verde' made with grapefruit juice, cucumber extract, mint leaves, green Tabasco with hot chili pepper and millefiori, all accompanied by fresh and dried fruit, vegetable chips and tasty **vegan dishes**.

>> Smile Tree
Piazza della Consolata, 9C.
T: 331 1848136. Map E2
www.smiletreetorino.com

AFTER DINNER

Hiroshima Mon Amour
Founded in the Eighties, Hiroshima Mon Amour is a go-to events space for lovers of music, theatre and culture. Located near the Lingotto railway station, over the years it has become a reference point for events, music festivals, DJ sets, concerts featuring Italian and international artists, exhibitions and clubbing. www.hiroshimamonamour.org. Via Bossoli, 83. T: 011 3176636. **Off Map**

Jazz Club Torino
Located just steps from Piazza San Carlo, the Jazz Club is justifiably one of Turin's best venues for Italian jazz. A meeting place for lovers of the genre, its offers a diverse program of concerts with an emphasis on contemporary trends and up-and-coming artists. The venue also hosts a restaurant and lounge bar where guests can relax and enjoy a meal or a drink while listening to the music. Open Wed-Thurs 8.30pm-midnight; Fri 8.30pm-2am; Sat 8.30pm-3am; Sun: see calendar. www.jazzclub.torino.it. Via S. Francesco da Paola corner of via Giolitti. T: 011 882939. **Map G5**

Les Arcades
This informal locale in the Porta Nuova district, made headlines a few years ago due to Tamango, a hallucinogenic cocktail, that everyone, including the BBC, talked about. Based on a secret recipe and prepared with a mix of African plants and roots, Tamango gets its red colour from roselle leaves, a species of hibiscus, which apparently prompts a sense of euphoria and a desire to dance. Open Tues-Sat 9.30pm-4am. Via Fratelli Calandra, 10. T: 339 852806. **Map G6**

Piano35
Italy's highest panoramic lounge bar is housed in the skyscraper designed by Renzo Piano to host the offices of the Intesa Sanpaolo bank. Here you can taste amazing cocktails created by multi-starred bar tender Mirko Turconi accompanied by an assortment of delectable finger food. The venue offers breathtaking views over a winter garden and the city of Turin. Open Mon-Sat 6pm-midnight. www.grattacielointesasanpaolo.com. Corso Inghilterra, 3. T: 0114387837. **Map B4**

APERITIVI

Ballantine's
Established in 1971, this was the first American Bar ever opened in Italy. A reference point in the centre of the city for aperitivi, it offers a great selection of wines and cocktails but also fresh fruity non-alcoholic drinks for teetotalers. Also a popular lunchtime spot. Open Mon-Sat 8am-noon; Sun 5pm-10pm. Corso G. Matteotti, 25. T: 011 5628849. **Map D5**

Beena
This venue offers a delectable Indian-style apericena (more than an aperitivo and less than a dinner). Instead of a buffet, the menu includes a cocktail and seven appetizers, served at your table and cooked while you wait in a traditional Tandoori oven. A full immersion into the aromas and flavours of India.Open Tues-Sun 6pm-2am. beenaristoranteindiano.it. Via Lombroso, 22. T: 349 7078645. **Map F7**

La Drogheria
Tucked away under the arcades of piazza Vittoria, La Drogheria is a stylish cocktail bar with an international feel. The atmosphere is just right and created with a mixture of vintage furnishings and contemporary works of art. In addition to cocktails, it offers a wide choice of wines and liqueurs, accompanied by a fabulous selection of finger food, focacce and hot, bite-sized pizzas. Open Mon-Thurs 5pm-to 2am; Fri 5pm-3am; Sat 10am-3am; Sun 10am-2am. www.la-drogheria.it. Piazza Vittorio Veneto, 18/d. T: 011 8122414. **Map H5**

Lanificio San Salvatore
Located in the trendy, vibrant San Salvario district, this former wool mill serves high-quality cocktails accompanied by a rich buffet of large, tantalizing dishes that are also suitable for vegetarians. Highlights include an interesting wine list, including numerous organic labels, plus a good selection of classic cocktails. The venue also organizes themed evenings and live concerts. Open: Mon-Thurs 6pm-2am; Fri-Sat 6pm-3am; Sun 11am-2am. Via Sant'Anselmo, 30. T: 011 0867568. **Map F7**

THEATRES

Teatro Carignano
One of the most important theatres in Turin, it was the place where the king went to watch plays. Dating back to 1700, it is run by the prestigious Teatro Stabile di Torino and located in the city's beautiful piazza Carignano. It has a reputation for producing theatre of the highest standards and presents an unrivalled range of classics, new plays and family entertainment. Open Tues-Sat 1pm-7pm. www.teatrostabiletorino.it. Piazza Carignano, 6. T: 011 5169555. **Map F4**

Teatro Nuovo
Teatro Nuovo is Turin's temple of dance. In addition to the Teatro Nuovo Foundation, it is home to the Teatro Nuovo Company, the Regional Dance Academy, the Teatro Nuovo School of Fine and Performing Arts, Choral Music and Musical Theatre and the Valentino Cinema. Though mainly used to stage musicals, it also hosts concerts, ballets and operettas. Open daily. www.teatronuovo.torino.it. Corso M. d'Azeglio, 17. T: 011 6500211. **Off Map**

Teatro Regio
Located in the highly central Piazza Castello, Teatro Regio is the 'grande' dame of Turinese theatres. The venue was commissioned by Vittorio Amedeo II at the beginning of the 18th century and designed by Filippo Juvarra. The theatre's history is inextricably linked to several of the world's most illustrious musicians including Arturo Toscanini, Giacomo Puccini and Richard Strauss. Today it presents an exciting international program of operas, ballets and concerts. Open Tues-Fri 10.30am-6pm; Sat 10.30am4pm. www.teatroregio.torino.it. Piazza Castello, 215. T: 011 8815557. **Map F3**

Among **LA DROGHERIA**'s signature cocktails, "La Torre" (Tiki style) and "Il Sole" (American style) propose a journey into the mysterious world of the Tarot.

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Dedicated to those who want to **experience the real regional culinary tradition**, the typical products of the territory and recipes handed down through the generations of Italian families. The **"Cesarine" network** - spread out over **140 Italian cities** with over 1000 amateur chefs - has become established over recent years with this very aim: to offer a complete **gastronomic experience** by opening up the doors of home with lunches and dinners, personalised show cooking, cooking competitions, visits to markets or local producers or catering in exclusive locations. **Having lunch with an Italian family**, with dishes prepared following the typical traditions of the local cuisine, tasting the wines of the territory, is a truly unique experience! And from this year live cooking courses and virtual appointments are available on the cesarine.com website, in both Italian and English, so you can continue to learn family recipes and all the secrets of traditional cuisine. **www.cesarine.com**

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>> Museo Egizio
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Formerly Have you heard of Jean-François Champollion? A French archaeologist and Egyptologist and the director of the Egyptian sector of the Louvre in Paris, he is the man who deciphered the mystery of hieroglyphics through the Rosetta Stone in 1822.
It is also thanks to Champollion's expertise that we owe the defining statement: "The road to Memphis and Thebes passes through Turin."
When mentioning Turin, he was referring to its unique and **extraordinary Egyptian Museum**, the world's first Egyptian museum founded in 1824, the second in terms of the value and number of artifacts (around 40,000) outside of Cairo, and the eighth most widely visited museum in Italy. The British newspaper "The Times" listed it as **one of the 50 best museums on the planet**.
Despite its longstanding history and historic headquarters – the imposing Palazzo delle Accademia delle Scienze, dating back to the 17th century – the museum is **extremely modern** in terms of both its layout and immersive visitor experience. Remodelled by Oscar-winning set designer **Dante Ferretti** in 2015, the exhibition space was doubled, following massive renovations, and is now spread over four levels, three above ground and one below ground, organized in chronological order.
Here you'll find mummies, tombs, papyrus sheets and everything related to ancient Egypt (included embalmed animals) **from the Paleolithic to the Coptic era**. If you're so overwhelmed that you don't know where to begin your tour, get an audio guide. It's free and allows you to choose and personalize your itinerary to suit individual requirements.

>> A tip? The **Restoration Area** on the first floor that allows visitors to watch animal mummies being restored.

Allianz Juventus Stadium

Designed to host up to 41,507 spectators, the Allianz Stadium is the sixth largest stadium in Italy and the largest in Piedmont. Better known as the Juventus Stadium, it is owned by the Juventus Football Club whose home matches have been played here since 2011, the year when the facility was opened. One of the most avant-garde, eco-compatible facilities in the world, in addition to being one of the two architectural symbols of modern-day Turin, the Stadium is one of the city's major hubs of tourist attraction. The complex also houses Area 12, a shopping mall featuring a hypermarket, shops and several restaurants. The J-Museum, the first official football museum of the 'bianconera' team is hosted inside the east area. www.juventus.com/it/stadium-e-museum. Corso Gaetano Scirea, 50. T: 899 999897.
Off Map

Basilica di Superga

Commissioned by Vittorio Amedeo II as a thanksgiving to the Virgin Mary for Turin's deliverance from the French siege of 1706, the Basilica is one of the many masterpieces by architect Filippo Juvarra, who designed it according to the style of the era with a colonnaded portico, cloisters (the building still houses a friars' convent) and a dome. Situated on one of the hills surrounding Turin and framed by the Alpine mountain range, the Basilica dominates the city and offers visitors a breathtaking view that is even more stunning when viewed from the top of the dome (131 steps). After visiting the tombs of the Savoy family, the Popes' chamber and the royal apartments, you can walk around the building to see the memorial that pays tribute to the 'Grande Torino'. In 1949, a plane carrying the entire Turin football team on their return from an away match crashed into the side of the church, killing all on board. Although the Basilica can be reached by car or public transport, one of the most picturesque ways of accessing it is by the Rack Tramway, an original 1934 tram which rattles the 3km up the hillside. Strada Basilica di Superga, 73. T: 011 8997456. Tramway: Piazza Modena, 6.
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Castello di Rivoli - Museo d'Arte Contemporanea

The headquarters of Turin's Museum of Contemporary Art since 1984, the Castello di Rivoli, a masterpiece of Baroque art designed by Filippo Juvarra in 1718, is located outside the city, at the entrance to Val di Susa. The museum offers a rich collection of works documenting the latest artistic trends. Highlights include works by Sol Lewitt, Richard Long, Michelangelo Pistoletto, Transavanguardia, Maurizio Cattelan, Vanessa Beecroft, as well as new generation artists. Open Tues-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat-Sun 10am-7pm. Closed on Monday, 1 January, 1 May, 24-25 and 31 December. Full ticket price: €8.50. www.castellodirivoli.org. Piazza Mafalda di Savoia, Rivoli. T: 011 9565280.
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Gam - Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea

GAM boasts an extraordinary collection of 45,000 works by renowned 19th and 20th-century Italian and European artists, including Balla, Severini Boccioni, De Chirico, Dix, Ernst and Klee. Highlights include paintings, sculptures, drawings, installations, videos and photos, plus one of the most important collections of video art. In addition to the above, this must-visit museum offers a fabulous program of major exhibitions by Italian and international artists. The Art Library and the Photographic Archives of Turin's Civic Museums are headquartered at GAM. Open Tues-Sun 10am-6pm. Closed on Monday. Museum full ticket price: €10. www.gamtorino.it. Via Magenta, 31. T: 011 4429518.
Map C5

J-Museum (Juventus Museum)

Located in the Allianz Stadium complex, in the northwestern area of Turin, the J-Museum is dedicated to the history and triumphs of the Juventus Football Club. Opened in 2012, it is one of the world's best and most innovative sports museums. State-of the-art technology, memorabilia and an adrenalin-filled atmosphere offer fans a unique, memorable experience. By purchasing a combined Museum and Stadium Tour ticket you can also visit several areas of the Allianz Stadium that are generally off-limits to the public. Open from 16 September to 15 March, Mon-Fri 10.30am-6pm; Sat-Sun and Holydays 10.30am-7.30pm. Closed on 25 December and every Tuesday (unless matchday). The ticket office closes one hours before the museum. Matchday opening hours: see official site. Full ticket price: €15. www.juventus.com/it/stadium-e-museum. Via Druento 153.
T: 011 4530486. **Off Map**

Lingotto

This complex of cream coloured concrete and glass buildings, built in 1916, based on a project by Matté Trucco to house the FIAT factory (now FCA), still symbolizes the wealth of the city. Reconverted by Renzo Piano in the 1980s, it now hosts the pavilions of Lingotto Fiere, the headquarters of major events including Automotoretrò (www.automotoretro.it) and the International Book Fair; the '8 Gallery' shopping mall, where you can admire the spiral ramp that leads to the autodrome (www.8gallery.it) and the 'Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli', a small art gallery packed with masterpieces. On exiting the Pinacoteca you can visit the rooftop test track and admire the 'Bolla', the bubble-shaped, blue glass meeting room. The old Carpano plants, lying adjacent to the Lingotto complex, are now occupied by 'Eataly's' vast food market. (www.eataly.net). Lingotto: Via Nizza, 294.
Off Map

Mole Antonelliana

The Mole has been an architectural landmark of the city since 1889. Named after its creator, architect Alessandro Antonelli, the Mole was purchased by the Municipality of Turin and made into a monument of national unity. At the time of its construction it was the highest brick building in Europe, standing at a height of 167 metres. Built according to eclectic 19th century architectural techniques, the Mole rises through layers of windows and pseudo-Greek columns to a huge ribbed cupola and a needlelike spire. On the top, a twelve-pointed star is silhouetted against the Turinese skyline. Inside, a panoramic, glass elevator takes visitors on a ride through the roof of the museum's vast atrium and up 85 metres inside the tower to the 360-degree observation platform at the top of the cupola. The view of Turin and its surrounding Alpine range is absolutely spectacular. Visitors can also access the panoramic deck on foot by climbing the 573 steps located inside the cavity of the cupola (by reservation from Monday to Friday, and without reservation on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays). Since 2000, the Mole Antonelliana has hosted the National Museum of Cinema.
Via Montebello, 20. T: 011 8138563.
Map H4

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PALAZZO CARIGNANO

Built between 1679 and 1684 by Guarino Guarini, this impressive Baroque building in Piazza Carlo Alberto features a monumental, curvilinear terracotta façade that anticipates the layout of the interior spaces. The headquarters of the National Museum of the Italian Risorgimento has numerous historical treasures, including a highly specific library and two original parliament chambers. www.museorisorgimentotorino.it

Musei Reali

A Savoy residence until 1865, Turin's Royal Museums are one of the largest and most diverse museum complexes in Europe. The sheer size of the complex and collections housed therein easily rival those of other major European royal residences. A unique tour devoted to history, art and nature, comprising a 3km route of exhibition spaces and seven hectares of gardens.

ARMERIA REALE - More than 5,000 objects dating from the Prehistoric era to the 20th century, one of whose most important sections comprises an impressive collection of 16th century arms and amour.
BIBLIOTECA REALE – One of the city's most important cultural institutions, it houses over 200,000 books, antique maps, engravings and drawings, including Leonardo da Vinci's famous 'Self Portrait'.
CAPPELLA DELLA SINDONE – Recently re-opened after a long and complex restoration, until the 1990s, the chapel, a Baroque masterpiece, housed the Sindone, now preserved in the Cathedral of Turin.
GALLERIA SABAUDA - Spread over four levels of exhibition space, the gallery showcases approximately 500 masterpieces by Italian, Dutch, Flemish and European artists displayed in chronological order from the 14th to 20th centuries.
GIARDINI REALI - Extending over approximately seven hectares of land, and located in the centre of the city, these beautiful gardens testify to the city's history and former opulent splendour. Due to ongoing renovations, today only a portion of the garden are open for public viewing.
MUSEO DI ANTICHITÀ - The most important archaeological finds unearthed in the city and throughout Piedmont are housed in the new underground space lying adjacent to the ruins of the Roman Theatre.
PALAZZO REALE - Majestic staircases, lavishly decorated rooms, carved ceilings, stuccoes, delicately gilded furniture and frescoes. An impressive feat of significant artistic and architectural value, and the official residence of the Savoy family until 1865, the Royal Palace was expanded and changed thanks to the work of several of Turin's most illustrious architects and artists between the 18th and 19th centuries.
PALAZZO CHIABLESE - The rooms on the ground floor of Palazzo Chiablese, an 18th century building that, over the centuries, was used as a residence for members of the Savoy family, house the temporary exhibitions of the Royal Museums.

Musei Reali

In 2014, in-depth restorations allowed all the buildings in the complex, the Royal Palace, the Armoury, the Royal Library, the Archaeological Museum, the Savoy Gallery, Palazzo Chiablese and, lastly, the Royal Gardens to be connected. Visitors are now able enjoy a unique museum tour, comprising a 3km route spread over 30,000 sq.m. of exhibition space and 7 hectares of Royal Gardens. The origins of the Royal Museums date back to 1563, when Duke Emanuele Filiberto of Savoy moved the capital from Chambéry to Turin. This marked the beginning of a major urban transformation and the enrichment of the dynastic collections, which now include artifacts dating from the prehistoric era to the present time. Between the 17th and 18th centuries, the appearance of the residence, with the imposing Royal Palace at its centre, was expanded and changed, thanks to the work of several of the era's most illustrious architects. A Savoy Residence until 1865, the Royal Museums are now owned by the Italian government. On-site amenities include a food court in the former Regia Frutteria. www.museireali.beniculturali.it. Piazzetta Reale, 1. **Map F3**

Museo della Sindone

Housed in the crypt of the church of SS. Sudario, this fascinating museum documents one of the most studied objects in human history: the Sindone, the famous 'Holy Shroud' a linen cloth which according to tradition Christ was wrapped in when deposed from the cross. The museum provides visitors with information about its provenance and history (from the second half of the 5th century when it became the property of the House of Savoy), as well as the various theories and mysteries surrounding it. Other highlights include the objects and paintings displayed during Public Ostensions (cyclical showings of the Shroud). Open daily 9am-Noon, 3pm-7pm. Full ticket price: €6. www.sindone.it/museo. Chiesa del SS. Sudario, via San Domenico, 28. T: 011 4365832. **Map E2**

Museo Egizio

Turin's Egyptian Museum is the oldest Egyptian museum in the world and the second in terms of the value and quality of its treasures outside of Cairo. It was founded in 1824, when king Carlo Felice of Savoy purchased the collection from art expert Bernardino Drovetti. It is housed inside the historic Palazzo dell'Accademia delle Scienze, built in the 17th century by architect Guarino Guarini. In 2006, during Turin's Winter Olympics, the museum was re-modelled by Oscar-winning set designer Dante Ferretti. The exhibition space is spread over five floors and houses more than 37,000 artifacts ranging from the Paleolithic to the Coptic era. The archaeologist and Egyptologist Jean-François Champollion once said: 'the road to Memphis and Thebes passes through Turin'. Make sure to arm yourself with an audio guide: it's free and enables you to tailor the itinerary of your visit according to your requirements. Open Tues-Sun 9am-6.30pm, Mon 9am-2pm. Full ticket price: €15. www.museoegizio.it. Via Accademia delle Scienze, 6. T: 011 4406903. **Map F4**

Museo Lavazza

Lavazza is one of the most famous and oldest brands of Italian coffee. During its 120 years in the industry, it has marked the history of Italy's coffee culture with advertisements and celebrities that have become an integral part of its public image. The museum uses a circular route to focus on its creative collaborations and famous advertising campaigns and to explore everything related to Lavazza's history and coffee production. In order to access the museum's numerous interactive sections, visitors are provided with a Lavazza espresso cup at the entrance. This iconic object is designed to activate the installations and unlock multimedia content across the museum. Open Wed-Sun 10am-6pm (last admission 5.30pm). Closed on 15 August. Full ticket price: 10 €. museo.lavazza.com. Via Bologna, 32A. T: 011 2179621. **Map H1**

Museo Nazionale del Cinema

The National Museum of Cinema, housed in the Mole Antonelliana, is one of the world's most important film museums. Featuring a unique, vertical layout, this 'temple of cinema' spirals upwards through several exhibition levels, creating a spectacular display of its extraordinary collections through an evocative, interactive itinerary. In addition to a vast film library containing more than 7,000 titles, the museum offers collections dedicated to the archaeology of cinema, the 'Aula del Tempio' (Temple Room), the focal heart of the museum, with areas dedicated to the great genres of cinematic history. Don't miss the 'Rampa' (the Ramp) which, like a movie, unfolds to reveal the dome, offering a breathtaking view over the museum from above, the 'Macchina del Cinema' (the Movie Machine), an area dedicated to the film industry and the 'Galleria dei Manifesti' (the Poster Gallery). Open 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-11pm. Closed on Tues www.museocinema.it. Mole Antonelliana. Via Montebello, 20. T: 011 8138560-011 8138561. **Map H4**

Ogr-Officine Grandi Riparazioni

From a former rail repair workshop to a new hub of contemporary culture and innovation. Opened in 2017, following a major renovation, this majestic, late 19th century industrial complex in the heart of Turin has become a meeting place for contemporary culture. The venue hosts a rich program of exhibitions, performances, concerts – both classical and electronic – as well as events dedicated to theatre, dance and the performing arts. Other initiatives include workshops, start-ups and presentations. Open Thurs-Sun 11am-7pm; Fri 11am-8pm. www.ogrtorino.it. Corso Castelfidardo, 22. T: 011 4365832. **Map G4**

Parco del Valentino

Located on the banks of the River Po, this is the city's largest and most popular park. Spread over a surface area of 550,000 sq.m, the park's interior houses numerous treasures including the Castello del Valentino, a UNESCO world heritage site, now home to the Politecnico di Torino's faculty of architecture; the Medieval Village and Castle, faithful 19th century reconstructions based on the model of Piedmont and Valdostano castles, and the Botanical Gardens, established in 1729 for educational purposes and open to the public since 1995. Tactile tours of the facility for blind or partially sighted visitors are also available. Starting from Ponte Umberto I, you can walk or cycle along the river, or stroll along the park's paths. The park is always open, but the Castello del Valentino is not open to the public. The Botanical Gardens can be visited from mid-April to mid-October. Together with the Reggia di Venaria, Villa della Regina, Castello di Moncalieri, Palazzina di Caccia di Stupinigi and Castello di Rivoli, the Castello del Valentino is a part of the circuit of the Royal Residences of Turin and Piedmont, a UNESCO world heritage site (www.residenzereali.it). The park sometimes hosts events such as 'Terra Madre-Salone del Gusto' (Mother Earth Tasting Festival www.salonedelgusto.com or the 'Salone dell'Automobile' (Turin Car Show) www.parcovalentino.com. Park: Corso Massimo D'Azeglio / Valentino Castle: Viale Mattioli, 39 / Town and Medieval Castle: Viale Virgilio, 107 / Botanical Gardens: Viale Mattioli, 25. **Map G7**

Piazza San Carlo

Also known as 'the drawing room' of the city, piazza San Carlo was commissioned by Marie Christine of France in true Parisian style. It is a rectangle of perfect proportions with an equestrian statue – the so-called 'Caval'd Brons' - of Duke Emanuele Filiberto of Savoy at its centre and on its southern side, facing the Porta Nuova Station, a twin pair of Baroque churches, San Carlo and Santa Christina. The former was built in 1639 based on a project by architect Amedeo di Castellamonte, while building on the latter began in 1619 (its façade was designed by Juvarra and dates back to 1715). Piazza San Carlo is flanked by seemingly endless elegant porticoes housing big-name fashion boutiques. The square is located in the middle of the partly pedestrianized arterial road of via Roma which, with its arcaded shops and cafés, connects the Station of Porta Nuova to piazza Castello. Piazza San Carlo is home to several of the city's best-known cafés and pastry shops. Make sure to try the blends on offer at Caffè San Carlo, the pastries of Caffè Torino or the chocolates and candies of Stratta. **Map F4**

Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli

Archistar Renzo Piano designed what he referred to as a 'treasure trove', a captivating space located on the rooftop of Turin's Lingotto building, formerly the headquarters of the first Fiat (now FCA) automotive factory. This intimate gallery hosts a permanent exhibition showcasing the personal collection of late Fiat head Giovanni Agnelli and his wife Marella. Here you can admire a unique collection of seven paintings by Matisse, a 1913 painting by Balla dedicated to the theme of speed, as well as masterpieces by Severini, Modigliani and Tiepolo. The collection also includes works by Canaletto, Bellotto, Picasso, Renoir, Manet and Cano. Open Tues-Sun 10am-7pm (last entrance 6.15pm). Closed on Monday and on 24 and 25 December. Open 10am-3pm on 31 December and 3pm-7pm on 1 January. Full ticket price (Permanent Collection + Temporary Exhibition): €10. www.pinacoteca-agnelli.it. Entrance: Lingotto '8 Gallery'. Via Nizza, 230/103. T: 011 0062713. **Off Map**

Teatro Regio

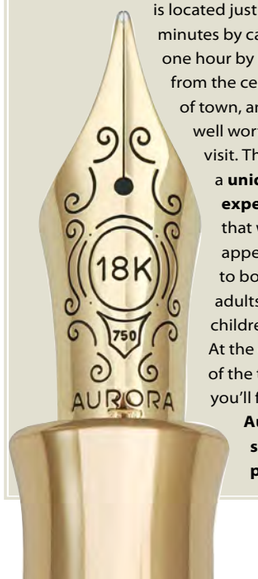
Commissioned by Vittorio Amedeo II and designed by Filippo Juvarra, the Teatro Regio was inaugurated in 1740. Destroyed by a fire in 1936, and rebuilt in 1973 by Turinese architect Carlo Mollino, the only part of the original building that still remains is its façade, now a UNESCO world heritage site. Its unusual gated access from Piazza Castello, a 'bronze gate' named Odissea Musicale (Musical Odyssey) is a work by famous artist-sculptor Umberto Mastroianni. The Regio is one of the most important Italian theatres on the European scene, and offers an action-packed program of opera, ballet, symphony concerts and other cultural activities. www.teatroregio.torino.it. Piazza Castello, 215. T: 011 88151. **Map F3/G3**

Officina della Scrittura by Livia Fioravanti

EDITOR'S TIP

The Officina della Scrittura, located in the historic 'pen district', is the **first museum in Europe dedicated to the art of writing**. Founded in 2016 at the **Aurora Factory**, the oldest Italian manufacturers of fountain pens, the museum offers visitors a tour featuring a blend of tradition and technology. Interactive screens and avant-garde writing instruments are interspersed with typewriters and fountain pens that tell the story of Turin's important role in the information revolution.
Even if you're not staying nearby, the Officina della Scrittura is located just 20 minutes by car, and one hour by bus, from the centre of town, and is well worth a visit. This is a **unique experience** that will appeal to both adults and children. At the end of the tour, you'll find an **Aurora sales point**, a **bookshop** and a **restaurant-cafeteria**, which is only open for lunch and offers a small selection of tantalizing dishes at affordable prices.
Self-guided tours of the Officina della Scrittura take approximately one hour, while guided factory tours last for 45 minutes. **Tours** of the museum and factory are available in **English** for foreign visitors.

www.officinadellascrittura.it
Strada da Bertolla all'Abbadia di Stura, 200 (20 minutes from the city centre).
T: 011 0343090.



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Turin, the city crossed by the river

The first capital of Italy, is a 'drawing room city' of elegant porticoes surrounded by green hills and, further afield, by majestic mountains. This is Turin, a city renowned for its history, culture and natural beauties.

Turin was a Roman colony, the **first capital of Italy** and an industrial city. From its origins to the present time, Turin has had several different incarnations, each of which has left profound traces in its architecture and urban layout.
Extending over a surface area of less than 150 square kilometers, **crossed by the Po**, the longest river in Italy, Turin is characterized by a checkerboard-like grid of streets that makes getting your bearings easy.
One of the city's most distinctive architectural features is its **18km of porticoes** – mostly located in the city centre – which house shops and cafes. Its porticoes, originally designed to offer shade in the summer and shelter from the rain, snow, and sometimes the wind in winter, and its elegant squares have given Turin the nickname of a '**drawing room**' city.
With the exception of a few streets in the centre, which are off-limits to traffic (including the Quadrilatero Romano and its shopping streets), the remainder of the city is open to traffic and most landmark attractions are easily accessible by car. However, beware of access regulation 'ZTL Centrale', which is active Mon-Fri, 7.30am-10.30am and prohibits the circulation of private vehicles and parking in the centre of the city. This restriction does not, however, apply to taxis or chauffer driven hired cars. As an alternative, you can use public transport to get around the city. These include buses, trams and the subway (metropolitana). The 'metropolitana', a fully automated subway system, extends for 13.2km and only includes one line that connects the commune of Collegno to the Torino Porta Nuova railway station (the city's main railway hub) and the Torino Porta Susa station, before reaching the Lingotto Fiere terminus.
Turin boasts an enviable geographic position. It is surrounded by **green hills** that stand 715 metres above sea level, and which, in addition to their natural beauty, also offer numerous cultural and historical attractions. They can be reached in just a few minutes by public transport, the Sassi-Superga tram or car. Turin is also an ideal base to reach several of Europe's most renowned ski resorts. It is therefore not surprising that the city is described as the '**Capital of the Alps**'.

Emergency

EUROPEAN EMERGENCY NUMBER: 112

112 is the unique European Emergency Number created to provide all European citizens with a single number: Ambulance, Firefighters, Police. If the caller does not know where he or she is, the operator will identify where the person making the call is physically located and will pass this information to the emergency services.

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Farmacia Nizza (Via Nizza, 65. MM Nizza. T: 011 66992599). Open Mon-Sat 3pm-1pm, Sun 7:30pm-9am

Farmacia Piazza Massaua (Piazza Massaua, 1/D. MM Massaua. T: 011 7793308). Open daily 24/24

Farmacia Comunale 42 (Via XX Settembre, 5. T: 011 543287). Open daily 24/24

Farmacia Comunale 25 (Porta Nuova Station. T: 011 542825). Open daily 7am-7.30pm.

www.farmaciediturno.org

PASSPORTS

Questura Centrale di Torino. Corso Vinzaglio, 10. T: 011 55881. www.questure.poliziadistato.it/torino

Taxi

In Italy taxis cannot be flagged down as they pass you along the street; they are stationed at special taxi parking stands in most of the major squares in any city or town and at the airport and can be requested by phone.

Main taxi parking Via Nizza (Porta Nuova Station), Corso Bolzano (Porta Susa Station), Piazza Castello, Piazza CLN
TAXI TORINO T: 011 5737 or 5730
www.taxitorino.it
www.wetaxi.it: app available for iOS and Android, it has more than 1400 licensed taxi drivers.

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If the amount on the taximeter is less than €34 or €39 you'll pay the amount of the taximeter.
To calculate the approximate fare of your taxi ride: www.wetaxi.it/taxitorino

Getting around Turin

GTT – Gruppo Torinese Trasporti/Local Public Transport Company - www.gtt.to.it
Infoline Mon-Sat 6.30am-7.30pm. Green Line T: 800 019152; from mobile (Toll Number): T: 011 0672000.

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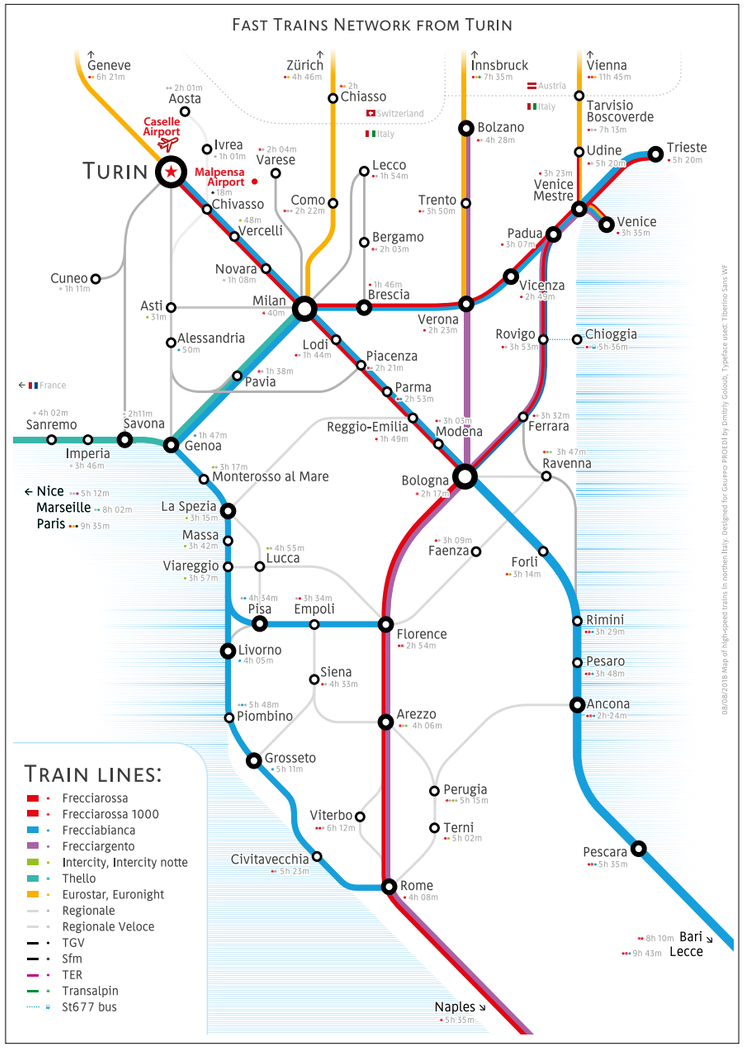

ZTL informations – Visitors traveling with their own car and staying in a hotel in the central area can enter the ZTL for the day of arrival and departure only, filling out a form at the hotel reception (ask your concierge for more information).
In the same way it is possible to reach paid public parking areas within the ZTL by filling in the same parking lot with the request for transit authorization no later than 11am.

Tourist Information

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE –
Piazza Carlo Felice, in front of the Porta Nuova Station. T: 011 535181 Open daily 9am-1pm and 2pm-6pm.

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Piazza Castello corner of Via Garibaldi.
T: 011 535181. Open daily 9am-6pm.

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Trains between **Torino Porta Nuova** and Milan stop at the **Torino Porta Susa** station, including TGV services between Paris and Milan and other services using the Turin–Milan high-speed line.
TRENITALIA Railway Company - Info T: 892021. www.trenitalia.com.
ITALO - Info T: 060708. Italo Assistance T: 892020. www.italotreno.it.

Airports

• TORINO CASELLE "SANDRO PERTINI" (TRN) - (16 km from the centre of Turin). The airport, at the North of Turin, is easily reachable in 25 minutes by car thanks to the Turin-Caselle motorway junction. The junction is connected directly to the Tangenziale Nord and to the Turin-Milan, Turin-Aosta and Turin-Bardonecchia motorways. Information desk T: 011 5676361-2. www.aeroportoditorino.it

Connections to the airport
Sadem Shuttle service (www.sadem.it) from Porta Nuova Station (on the corner between Corso Vittorio Emanuele II and Via Sacchi). Every 15-30 min, travel time approx. 45' (4.45am-11.30pm Mon-Sat; 5.30am-11pm Sun and holidays).

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• MILANO MALPENSA (MXP) -.
The airport, at the East of Turin (135 km from the city centre), is reachable in 1 hour 30 minutes by car from Turin thanks to the A4 motorway. Information desk T: 02 232323. www.milanomalpensa-airport.com

Connections to the airport
Sadem Shuttle service (www.sadem.it) from Porta Nuova Station provides a shuttle service also from Turin to Milano Malpensa airport. www.aeroportoditorino.it

• CUNEO LEVALDIGI (CUF) - (65 km from the centre of Turin). Information T: 0172 741500 – 558. www.aeroporto.cuneo.it

Connections to the airport
BMC Bus Shuttle service (www.bmcbus.it) available in connection from Turin with departure and arrival of flights. €8 each way, we recommend buy ticket online. www.aeroportocuneo.it

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