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Welcome Magazine is here to accompany visitors in their discovery of Italy's attractions. As you can see in the following pages, the Welcome Magazine offers useful information **about events, shopping, food and wine**, everything that can interest the visitor answering the question: "**what can I do, what can I discover during my stay?**". Our aim is to create memorable experiences of the visit, also by linking together the different opportunities offered by the area. Our mission is to provide essential tourist information for the benefit of visitors who choose wonderful Italy as their destination.

You will find the Welcome Magazines in the approximately **500 hotels belonging to the Welcome Magazine circuit in Italy**.

You can therefore use the **traditional paper editions**, but don't miss the chance to browse through the pages of the **digital and interactive editions** also on your computers and smartphones. And now **great news** for all of you who love shopping and have a **non-EU passport**: from 1 October, **TURIN Welcome Magazine becomes a partner of Global Blue**, the leading service company for obtaining **tax refunds**. Keep an eye on our pages and our website **www.welcomemagazine.it** to enjoy the important benefits offered by Global Blue.

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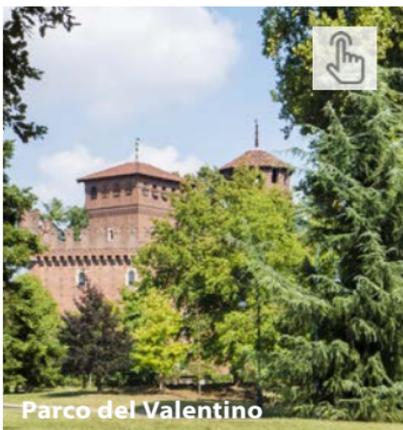
SAN CARLO DAL 1973

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- 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.
- This grandiose estate lying on the outskirts of Turin comprises 80,000 square metres of buildings which combine to make up the Reggia and **60 hectares of Gardens**, a masterpiece of architecture and landscaping, included in the **UNESCO World Heritage** list in 1997.
- This monumental building boasts several of the highest expressions of universal Baroque: the enchanting **Hall of Diana** designed by Amedeo di Castellamonte, the breathtaking **Great Gallery** and the solemn **Chapel of Saint Hubert**, the grandiose complex of the **Juvarra Stables**, designed by Filippo Juvarra in the 18th century, ornate decorations and the spectacular **Fountain of the Stag** in the Court of Honour. These provide a unique setting for the Theatre of History and Magnificence, the permanent display devoted to the House of Savoy, that runs from the basement level to the piano nobile of the Reggia.
- Inside the Reggia di Venaria Reale, a part of the circuit of the **Royal Residences of Turin and Piedmont**, 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/en



Museo Egizio. A star of the museum world



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- 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.**"
- This unique and extraordinary Egyptian Museum, the **world's first Egyptian museum founded in 1824**, is 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. It's so well-known that in a classification drawn up by TripAdvisor, it was ranked **number one among Italy's most popular museums**, ninth in Europe and fourteenth in the world. 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 dell'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. A tip? The **Restoration Area** on the first floor that allows visitors to watch animal mummies being restored.

Via Accademia delle Scienze, 6. www.museoegizio.it



DISCOVER AND ENJOY

Whether it's discovering the events celebrating Italian traditions, art and music or visiting an exhibition, we bring you this month's unmissable dates.



— **LISETTA CARMÌ. Suonare forte** **PHOTOGRAPHY**
Gallerie d'Italia-Torino • Until 22 January 2023



— **EVENINGSIDE. Gregory Crewdson** **PHOTOGRAPHY**
Gallerie d'Italia-Torino • 12 October-January 2023



— **MICHAL ROVNER** **CONTEMPORARY ART**
Fondazione Merz • From 31 October



— **ROBERT DOISNEAU** **PHOTOGRAPHY**
Camera • 11 October-14 February 2023



— **THE WORLD OF BANKSY. The Immersive Experience**
Torino Porta Nuova Station-Sala degli Stemma **EXHIBITION**
• Until 29 January 2023



— **TONY CRAGG** **SCULPTURE**
La Venaria Reale and Gardens • Until 8 January 2023



— **TorinoDanza 2022** **DANCE**
Several locations • Until 26 October



— **Animal at the Court** **FAMILY**
Royal Gardens • Until 16 October



— **Agriflor** **STREET MARKET**
Piazza Vittorio Veneto • 30 October





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Alba's International White Truffle Fair

-  — **Vendemmia a Torino-Grapes in Town 2022** **TASTING**
Several locations in Turin and in Piedmont
• 22 October-7 November
-  — **GRAN BALÔN** **STREET MARKET**
Porta Palazzo • 9 October
-  — **PINACOTECA AGNELLI NEW IDENTITY**
CONTEMPORARY ART
Lingotto – Via Nizza 230/103
- COMING SOON**
-  — **ARTHUR JAJA**
OGR Torino-Binario 1 • 4 November-15 January 2023
-  — **Artissima 2022**
Oval, Lingotto Fiere Torino • 4-6 November
-  — **A TU PER TU CON LEONARDO** **EXTRAORDINARY EXHIBITION**
Musei Reali - Biblioteca Reale • 8-16 April 2023
- OUT OF TOWN**
-  — **ALBA'S INTERNATIONAL WHITE TRUFFLE FAIR**
Alba and its surroundings • 8 October-4 December

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GALLERIE D'ITALIA-TORINO AT THE HEART OF PHOTOGRAPHY

NEW EXHIBITION SITE Intesa Sanpaolo has recently inaugurated the **Gallerie d'Italia-Torino**, the Group's fourth museum (after Milan, Naples, and Vicenza): ten thousand square metres of exhibition space on **five floors**, three of which underground, **dedicated to photography and Baroque art** in **Piazza San Carlo** in Palazzo Turinetti. The museum is home to the **Intesa Sanpaolo Publifoto Archive** – with about 7 million shots taken from the 1930s to the 1990s by one of Italy's leading photojournalism agencies - and the pictorial cycle of the ancient Oratory of the Compagnia di San Paolo.

Two exhibitions are opening this autumn: on 22 September, **'Lisetta Carmi. Suonare forte'**, the first major monographic exhibition dedicated to one of the most interesting personalities on the Italian photographic scene who recently passed away at the age of 98. On 12 October, the large exhibition **'Gregory Crewdson. Eveningside'** dedicated to the internationally renowned American photographer and master of staged photography. The centrepiece of the exhibition is the world premiere of the new series of photographs with the same title 'Eveningside', the final act of a trilogy spanning ten years of work.

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Starkfield Lane, 2018-2019 © Gregory Crewdson



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Until 22 January 2023

LISETTA CARMI.

Suonare forte

12 October-January 2023

EVENINGSIDE. Gregory

Crewdson

Gallerie d'Italia-Torino

Piazza San Carlo, 156

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Il porto, Lo scarico dei fosfati ▶
Genova, 1964
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Michal Rovner



FONDAZIONE MERZ FROM 31 OCTOBER 2022 **IN DIALOGUE WITH HUMAN FRAGILITY**

CONTEMPORARY ART Fondazione Merz presents the **new site-specific project** by Israeli artist Michal Rovner. From the idea of the border to the constant challenge of the concept of the frontier, the artist invites the public to question themselves on the **origin of their fears**, with particular attention to the sense of threat and **suspicion that arises from the encounter with the stranger**. On show in Turin is a tingling landscape of elusive figures, an exhibition itinerary that recreates the continuous movement of mankind in every time and age.

Michal Rovner

Fondazione Merz

Via Limone, 24

www.fondazionemerz.org



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CAMERA, 11 OCTOBER 2022 - 14 FEBRUARY 2023

POETRY OF A HUMANIST PHOTOGRAPHER

PHOTOGRAPHY A major retrospective on the French master **Robert Doisneau**, one of the most important photographers of the 20th century, through more than **130 images** from the collection of the Atelier Robert Doisneau. Starting with one of the world's best-known photographs – the shot of a kiss of a young couple indifferent to the crowds of passers-by and the traffic on the Place de l'Hôtel de Ville in Paris – the exhibition explores the work of the famous photographer who, together with Henri Cartier-Bresson, is considered one of the founding fathers of French humanist photography and **street photojournalism**.

ROBERT DOISNEAU

CAMERA - Centro Italiano per la Fotografia.

Via delle Rosine, 18. www.camera.to

Robert Doisneau, Le baiser de l'Hôtel de Ville, Paris 1950 © Robert Doisneau



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TORINO PORTA NUOVA STATION,
UNTIL 29 JANUARY 2023

THE WORLD OF BANKSY

EXHIBITION The **Bristol-based artist** has conquered Turin with the exhibition at the Sala degli Stemmi in the Torino Porta Nuova Station, the "gateway" to the city par excellence that welcomes thousands of visitors and travellers every day. The "World of Banksy" **immersive exhibition** features more than **30 new works** never exhibited before, including "Flower Thrower", "Steve Jobs", "Girl With Balloon" and "Waiting In Vain", in addition to works and murals created by anonymous young artists from all over Europe. In total, **more than 130 works are on display**, revealing the world of the mysterious British artist, who is famous for tackling political and social issues with irony. This is the **second stop in Italy** - after Milan and before Verona - of a long journey for Banksy, who is going from station to station across Europe and beyond (Paris, Barcelona, Prague, Brussels and Dubai). The aim is to convey his message through his works, which offer both **a touch of art and food for thought**.

THE WORLD OF BANKSY. The Immersive Experience

Torino Porta Nuova Station-Sala degli Stemmi

Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 58

theworldofbanksy.it





Tony Cragg, *Outspan*, 2008, bronzo. Giardini della Reggia. ©Pino Dell'Aquila



Tony Cragg, *sculture nella Corte d'onore della Reggia di Venaria*. ©Pino Dell'Aquila

LA VENARIA REALE, UNTIL 8 JANUARY 2023

WAVY LINES AT THE ROYAL RESIDENCE

SCULPTURE British artist **Tony Cragg** is exhibiting **ten sculptures** made between 1997 and 2021 at Venaria Reale. These works relate to the genius loci of the Reggia in a sort of post-modern redefinition of the **Baroque and Rococo styles**. The sculptures are set within the permanent exhibition itinerary of the Reggia, starting from the **Court of Honour**, continuing in the **High Park of the Gardens**, and ending in the inner hall at the head of the **Scuderie Juarriane**. Large-scale works, moulded using a variety of materials - from bronze to wood, fibreglass to steel - all characterised by the typical wavy and sinuous lines that seem to have been modelled on a giant potter's wheel.

Tony Cragg

La Venaria Reale and Gardens

lavenaria.it/it/mostre/tony-cragg-reggia-venaria



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SEVERAL LOCATIONS, UNTIL 26 OCTOBER **THE CITY BECOMES A STAGE FOR DANCE**

DANCE 32 performances, 13 national premieres, 5 co-productions, 14 companies with artists from 16 countries. These are the numbers of the 2022 edition of **Torinodanza Festival** that from 9 September to 26 October 2022 brings to Turin the greatest contemporary choreographers. The 2022 edition, whose theme is '**Dance me to the end of love**,' continues its exploration of the world of dance through the perspectives and perceptions of choreographers of the new millennium.

Torinodanza Festival 2022
Dance me to the end of love
Several locations





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ROYAL GARDENS, UNTIL 16 OCTOBER **EXPERIENCE A COLOURFUL AND LIVELY ZOO**

FAMILY Experience the exhibition **Animal at the Court** at the **Royal Gardens** of Turin. This exhibition welcomed artists to interpret how they saw animals within the world by giving them the choice of which techniques and materials they wanted to use. These large animals are scattered around the Royal Gardens and are set up near the walking path which **allows visitors to feel as though they are at a zoo**. This exhibition helps to bring attention to the countless number of life forms that roam around the planet and is part of a larger project called "Lives on Earth" which started in 2021.

Animals at the Court.

Lives never seen in the Royal Gardens

Royal Gardens

museireali.beniculturali.it/events/animali-a-corte-vite-mai-viste-nei-giardini-reali



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PIAZZA VITTORIO VENETO,
30 OCTOBER

A COLOURFUL GARDEN TAKES TO THE STREET

STREET MARKET The last Sunday of every month, from 9am to 7pm, Piazza Vittorio Veneto hosts a farmer's market filled with the best plants, flowers and produce. Check out this event and find fresh products grown within the Turin region.

Agriflor

Piazza Vittorio Veneto

From 9am to 7pm





SEVERAL LOCATIONS,
22 OCTOBER-7 NOVEMBER

PIEDMONT IN A GLASS OF WINE

TASTING Dinners and guided tours, tastings, masterclasses and lectures enrich the Piedmont region dressed in Vendemmia. An itinerary enriched by an artistic, cultural and tourist circuit that **starts in Turin and then spreads throughout Piedmont**. The complete programme of aperitifs and tastings, special menus and presentations, meetings and events - including an extraordinary visit to the Royal Kitchens of the Royal Palace - is available on the official website: grapesintown.it/vendemmia-a-torino.

Vendemmia a Torino – Grapes in Town

Several locations in Turin and in Piedmont

grapesintown.it



PORTA PALAZZO, 9 OCTOBER

ANTIQUES, VINTAGE AND COLLECTING AT GRAN BALON

STREET MARKET Every **second Sunday of the month**, the **Porta Palazzo** flea market is packed with stalls, exhibitors and, above all, lots of antiques. From toys to antique furniture, from lace to collectors' items, a variety of offers make this market a point of attraction for the public from all over Italy.

Gran Balón

Porta Palazzo

Via Borgo Dora

Open 7am-7pm.

www.balon.it



NEW IDENTITY FOR THE PINACOTECA AGNELLI

CONTEMPORARY ART The new Pinacoteca Agnelli is ready to become a dynamic cultural centre, open to the multidisciplinary languages of the present **in dialogue with the historic Pinacoteca collection**. It is now a place dedicated to the production of and site-specific projects commissioned from Italian and international artists.



>> **PISTA 500**. The new Pinacoteca programme also extends to the **Lingotto's iconic rooftop track**. The outdoor space is enriched with installations by international artists designed to dialogue with the industrial architecture, the spectacular landscape over the city and the garden recently created on the runway. Thanks to FIAT's conversion project, the Pista 500 is now the **highest rooftop park in Europe** with its 40,000 plants of over 300 different native species: a **green lung 28 metres high** which, in keeping with its original identity as a **circuit historically dedicated to car testing**, is now also an attractive test drive for the New 500, FIAT's first all-electric car.

PHOTO BY MYBOSSWASS - CREDIT: INSTALLATION VIEW PINACOTECA AGNELLI TORINO



OGR TORINO, 4 NOVEMBER 2022-15 JANUARY 2023
**ARTHUR JAJA AND THE AMERICAN
BLACKNESS**

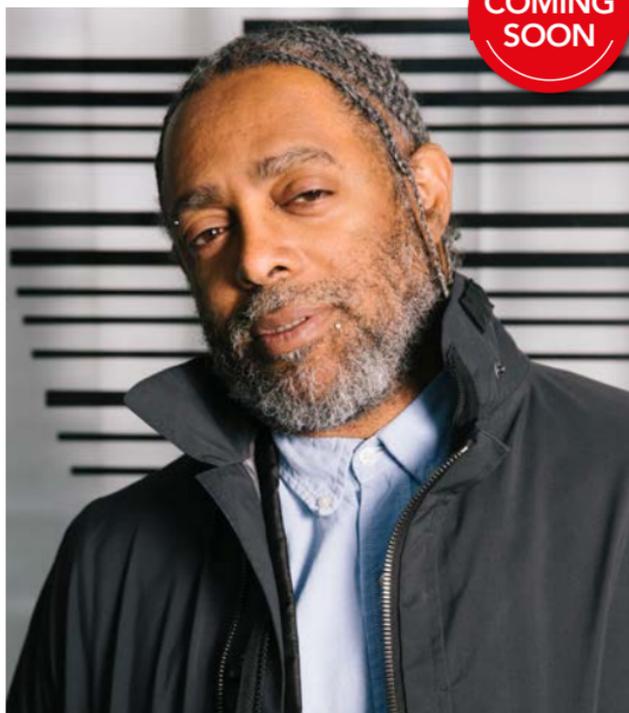
INSTALLATION Arthur Jaja's new exhibition, the first solo show dedicated to the American artist by an Italian institution, opens on 4 November at OGR Torino. The project, produced in collaboration with the Serpentine Gallery in London, is conceived by the **artist, director and director of photography** for the spaces of **Binario 1** as a single large installation. On show are some of his most recent works, never before exhibited in Italy. With her powerful and lyrical work, he combines images and stories from different contexts in a destabilising way, in his constant search for Blackness.

Arthur Jaja

OGR Torino-Binario 1

Corso Castelfidardo, 22. www.ogrtorino.it

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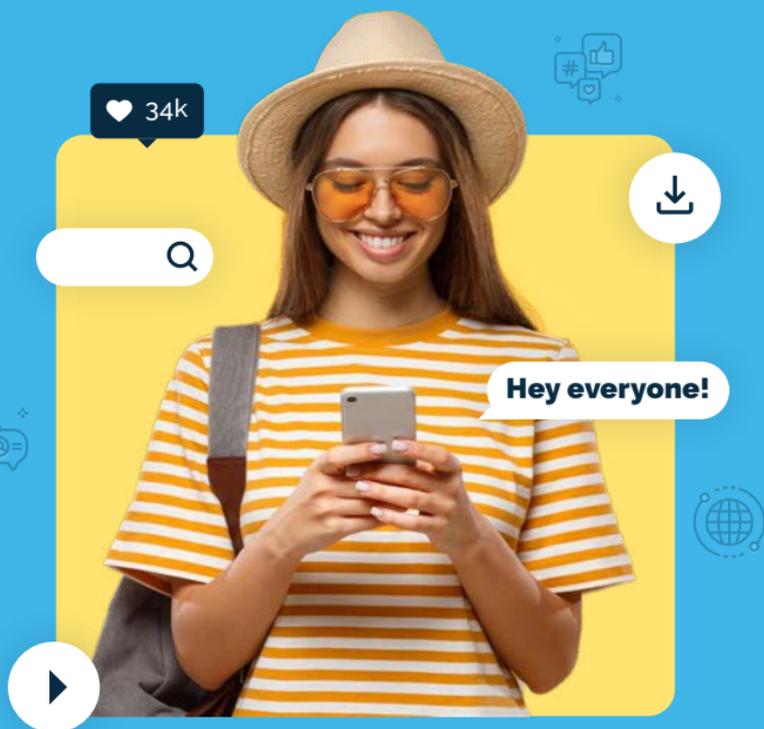


Arthur Jaja. Ph:
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Artissima 2022

Oval, Lingotto Fiere Torino

3 November 2022 | *preview*

4-6 November 2022 | *opening for the public*



The **twenty-ninth edition of Artissima** will feature specific initiatives, confirming its **uniqueness on the European cultural scene**, and its ability to attract galleries, artists, collectors and curators among the most interesting at the international level, while maintaining its strong identity as an **experimental and research fair**.

The theme chosen for this year's edition is "**Transformative Experience**", a concept elaborated by the American philosopher L. A. Paul in 2014, according to which a transformative experience is capable of radically changing the person who experiences it, undermining his or her expectations and opening up a **perspective towards the unknown**. The encounter with art carries within it a transformative potential whose value is unique and irreplaceable and leads towards an unknown but desired future, capable of changing people and providing **new tools for reading the world**.

This edition will see the return of the three sections: **Present Future, Back to the Future**, and **Drawings**, which will also continue to live online with in-depth videos, images, interviews and podcasts. All information is available at **www.artissima.art**



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LEONARDO DA VINCI

EXTRAORDINARY EXHIBITIONS Some of **Leonardo da Vinci's** most famous drawings are preserved in a vault in the heart of the **Royal Library** of Turin: the "Codex on the Flight of Birds" and 13 drawings, including the famous "Self-Portrait". The exceptionally valuable works documenting the activity of the **great master of the Italian Renaissance** – from the beginning of his career in Florence to his Milanese studies of machines – will only be exhibited to the public during **Easter Holy Week in the coming years**, in order to prevent long exposure from damaging them. This long-term planning will therefore make it possible to plan one's visit at a fixed time, preparing oneself in advance.

>> The next dates are: 8-16 April 2023, 30 March-7 April 2024 and 19-27 April 2025.

A TU PER TU CON LEONARDO

Musei Reali - Biblioteca Reale

Piazzetta Reale, 1. www.museireali.beniculturali.it



TORINO + PIEMONTE CARD



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This card can be purchased online or at Turin's Tourist Offices. With this pass you get free entry to Turin's most important museums and exhibitions, castles, fortresses and the

Royal Residences of Turin and Piedmont for 1*, 2, 3 or 5 consecutive days. It also offers reduced-price tickets to several other cultural sites in Piedmont, discounts on Turin's main tourist services, plus other benefits. For more information www.turismotorino.org



**The one-day pass is valid for a maximum of three entries to the Turin museum circuit.*



8 OCTOBER - 4 DECEMBER

Alba's International White Truffle Fair

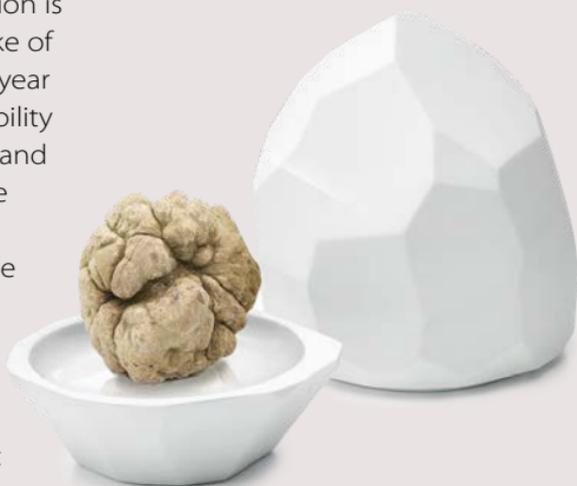
From 8 October to 4 December, this city will host **Alba's International White Truffle Fair**, a key event on the tourist/culinary calendar of the **Langhe, Roero and Monferrato** now celebrating its 92nd edition.

THIS YEAR'S THEME WILL BE SUSTAINABILITY WITH THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH CLIMATE CHANGE

The theme of this edition is **'Time is up'**. In the wake of last year's edition, this year the theme of sustainability (environmental, social and economic) and climate change risks will be addressed, as the truffle (*Tuber Magnatum Pico*) is an indicator of environmental health. This edition approaches the public with a contemporary

language, launching an appeal that intercepts the sensitivity of the **new generations**.

Food and wine, tourism and the environment will be the undisputed protagonists. More than just a conventional fair, the event's strength lies in its ability to **offer visitors an actionpacked program** of cooking demos, performances, experiential tours and arthemed events.



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EVENTS AND DATES NOT TO BE MISSED, INCLUDING TASTINGS, COOKING SHOWS, SHOPPING AND SPECIAL DINNERS

For nine weeks, Alba and the territory come alive through the countless proposals of the Fair for all lovers of the Langhe's white gold: the 92nd edition is scheduled to start on **Saturday 8 October**, running until **Sunday 4 December**.

The Fair will be open every weekend on Saturday and Sunday, with the extraordinary opening on **Monday 31 October and Tuesday 1 November**.

The main draw of the fair is

the **Mercato Mondiale del Tartufo Bianco d'Alba** (Alba White Truffle Market) together with the **Albaqualità** review, in the **Cortile della Maddalena** where on Saturdays and Sundays visitors can purchase this precious tuber whose authenticity is guaranteed by the National Truffle Study Center. The market is a unique place where, in addition to purchasing certified truffles, you can learn **all about the 'trifulau', truffle hunters**, whose world consists of earth, patience, dedication and total affinity with their dogs. In addition to the above, one of the events most eagerly

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awaited by visitors is the **Alba Truffle Show** (inside the Beppe Fenoglio Room), an event dedicated to cooking demos, the sensory analysis of truffles, wine tasting experiences. The winning format of the **unusual dinners** is confirmed, which will see the successful combination

of prestigious settings and starred chefs repeated. Once again this year, the appointments that will see Alba - together with Bergamo and Parma - the protagonist of **Creative Moments** will be repeated: through a twinning with other cities around the world that share this title, on



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31 October and 1 November the Fair will host **foreign chefs** who will conduct **cooking shows** proposing a traditional dish from their own country in combination with the White Truffle of Alba.

THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN GASTRONOMY, ART, MUSIC AND DESIGN IS TRANSLATED INTO NUMEROUS FRINGE EVENTS

As per tradition, to anticipate the nine weeks of the Fair, on **Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 October** the City of Alba proposes the **Weekend of Folklore**, with the **Palio degli**

Asini (Donkey Palio) and the **Joust of the Hundred Towers**. Two weeks later, on the weekend of **15 and 16 October**, the **Baccanale dei Borghi** (Borough Bacchanal) will take place in the squares of the historic town centre, with the cuisine of Alba's historic districts to satisfy the palates of the thousands of arriving gourmets: here, the **medieval atmosphere** that characterises the town centre can be relived. Once again this year the appointment with the **World Truffle Auction** is renewed, an event that over time has

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managed to reconcile the promotion of the territory's excellence with solidarity, allocating substantial funds to charitable causes. In connection with the **Castle of Grinzane Cavour** - home of the Enoteca Regionale Piemontese Cavour -, on **13 November Hong Kong, Singapore and Vienna will compete**, bidding for the most prestigious lots of selected specimens of the White Truffle of Alba.

During the fair, medieval traditions become unmissable events and even children have a chance to have fun at the **Alba Truffle Bimbi pavilion**. Under the guidance of expert educators, children can participate in activities, workshops and games. A place where they can learn about nature, the environment, cooking and traditions.

For more info:
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The truffle is a **tuber-shaped fungus** that grows underground. Although different varieties exist, due to the fact that it is particularly sensitive to environmental and climate changes and pollution, the **white truffle of Alba** – a rare, **uncultivable species** – is one of the **world's most highly prized fungi**. A real subterranean gem, it is generally eaten raw and shaved over starters such as tagliolini, risottos, fried or poached eggs, and beef tartare.

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2022 - 2023 EVENTS IN ITALY



OCTOBER

8/10- 6/12 | Alba (Piedmont) | International Alba White Truffle Fair. www.fieradeltartufo.org

9/10 | Trieste | Barcolana. www.barcolana.it

NOVEMBER

2-6/11 | Turin | Paratissima (18th edition). www.paratissima.it

3-6/11 | Verona | Fieracavalli (124th edition). www.fieracavalli.it

4-6/11 | Turin | Artissima (29th edition). www.artissima.art

8-13/11 | Milan | EICMA. International Motorcycle and Accessories Exhibition. www.eicma.it

16-20/11 | Milan | BookCity Milano. bookcitymilano.it

18-19/11 | Milan | Ospitiamo 2022. ospitiamo.eu

18-26/11 | Venice | Teatro La Fenice - Opening of the Opera and Ballet season with the "Falstaff" by Giuseppe Verdi. www.teatrolafenice.it

21/11 | Venice | Festa della Salute. venice.welcomemagazine.it

DECEMBER

3-11/12 | Milan | Artigiano in Fiera. artigianoinfiera.it

7/12 | Milan | Teatro alla Scala - Opening of the Opera Season with the "Boris Godunov" by M.P. Mussorgskij. www.teatroallascala.org

20-21/12 | Venice | Basilica di San

Marco - Christmas Concert. www.teatrolafenice.it

JANUARY 2023

10-13/1 | Florence | Pitti Uomo. www.pittimagine.com

13-17/1 | Milan | Milano Fashion Week Men's. www.cameramoda.it

20-22/1 | Cortina d'Ampezzo (Veneto) | Alpine World Ski Championship. www.fis-ski.com - www.cortinaskiworldcup.com

20-24/1 | Cortina d'Ampezzo (Veneto) | Alpine World Ski Championship. www.vicenzaoro.com

29/1 | Val di Fassa (Trentino-Alto Adige) | 49th Marcialonga Skimarathon. www.marcialonga.it

FEBRUARY 2023

4-6/2 | Florence | Taste 16. taste.pittimagine.com

4-21/2 | Venice | Carnevale di Venezia. www.carnevale.venezia.it

4-25/2 | Viareggio (Tuscany) | Carnevale di Viareggio. viareggio.ilcarnevale.com

12-14/2 | Milan | BIT Borsa Internazionale del Turismo. bit.fieramilano.it

21-27/2 | Milan | Milano Fashion Week Women's. www.cameramoda.it

MARCH 2023

19/3 | Rome | Run Rome The Marathon. www.runromethemarathon.com



2022 - 2023 EVENTS IN ITALY



23-26/3 | Milan | MIA Fair
(12th edition). www.miafair.it

25-26/3 | Several locations | Spring
Days FAL. www.giornatefai.it

APRIL 2023

2-5/4 | Verona | Vinitaly. www.vinitaly.com

9-30/4 | Venice | Homo Faber
www.homofaber.com

14-16/4 | Milan | Miart. www.miert.it

18-23/4 | Milan | Milano Design
Week-Salone del Mobile.Milano.
www.salonemilano.it

MAY 2023

6-28/5 | Several locations in Italy | Giro
d'Italia (106th edition). www.giroditalia.it

8-21/5 | Rome | Tennis. Internazionali
BNL d'Italia. www.internazionaliibnlditalia.com

Mid-May | Brescia-Rome-Brescia |
Mille Miglia 2022. www.1000miglia.it

20/5-26/11 | Venice | Biennale
Architettura-18th International
Architecture Exhibition.
www.labiennale.org

31/5-4/6 | Venice | Salone Nautico
Venezia. www.salonenautico.venezia.it

End of May | Mugello (Tuscany) | Moto
GP. Gran Premio d'Italia. www.motogp.com

JUNE 2023

15-18/6 | Milan-Monza | MIMO Milano
Monza Motor Show. www.milanomonza.com

16/6-8/9 | Verona | Arena di Verona
Opera Festival (100th edition).
www.arena.it

JULY 2023

2/7 | Siena | Palio di Siena-Palio di
Provenzano. www.ilpalio.org

7-16/7 | Perugia | Umbria Jazz.
www.umbriajazz.it

15/7 | Venice | Festa del Redentore.
venice.welcomemagazine.it

AUGUST 2023

16/8 | Siena | Palio di Siena-Palio
dell'Assunta. www.ilpalio.org

30/8-9/9 | Venice | Biennale Cinema.
www.labiennale.org

SEPTEMBER 2023

4-24/9 | Milan and Turin | MITO
SettembreMusica. mitosettembremusica.it

6-10/9 | Mantua (Lombardy) |
Festivaletteratura (27th edition).
www.festivaletteratura.it

8-10/9 | Monza (Milan) | Formula 1.
Italian Grand Prix. www.formula1.com

9-17/9 | Milan | The Italian Glass Weeks.
www.theitalianglassweeks.com

15-17/9 | Florence | Fragranze.
fragranze.pittimmagine.com

15-18/9 | Terni (Umbria) | Umbria Jazz.
www.umbriajazz.it

16-24/9 | Venice | The Italian Glass
Weeks. www.theitalianglassweeks.com

17-19/9 | Milan | MICAM.
www.themicam.com

19-25/9 | Milan | Milano Fashion Week
Women's. www.cameramoda.it

21-26/9 | Genoa | International Boat
Show. www.salonenautico.com



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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.





Palazzina di Caccia di Stupinigi

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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.

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.



Reggia di Venaria Reale



At the beginning of the 20th century, Queen Margherita of Savoy took up 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 is closed to the public.

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



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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

Giardini Reggia di Venaria Reale



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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



Castello di Rivoli



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THE ROYAL VILLAS

With the trend for holidays, the **Royal House of Savoy** spends long periods in welcoming **country residences** surrounded by greenery. In fact, the Royal Apartments of **Borgo Castello** are located within **La Mandria** Park, while Racconigi Castle, officially established as a holiday residence, opens onto the town and the extraordinary romantic park, which includes greenhouses and now also a nature reserve. For the same purpose, at the end of the eighteenth century the castles of **Govone** and **Agliè** were purchased and in the nineteenth century the Tenuta Reale di Pollenzo, now the seat of the University of Gastronomic Sciences. www.residenzereali.it

Castello di Moncalieri



Castello della Mandria



Castello di Agliè



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Top destinations around Piedmont

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The Langhe rolling hills

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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.

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.



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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



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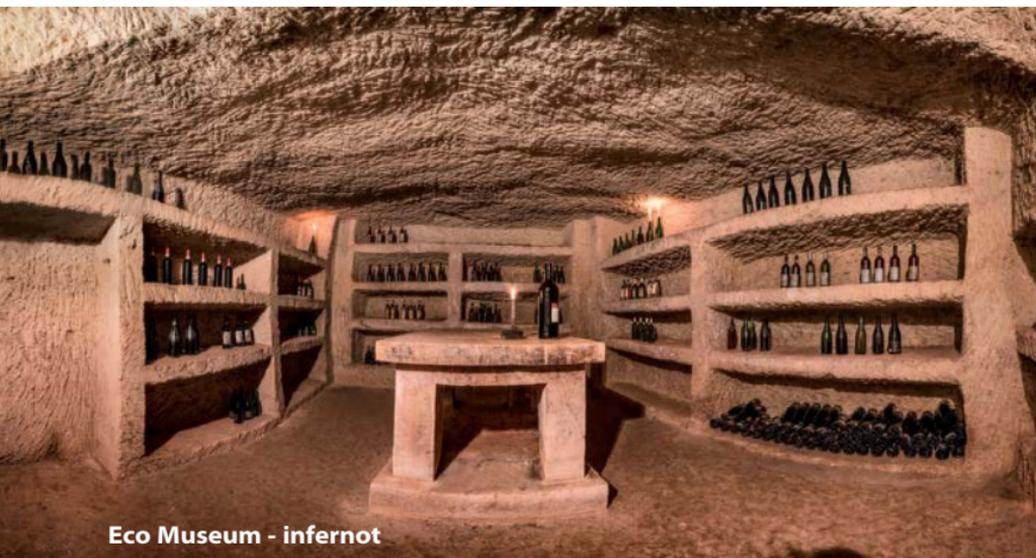
Cobblestone old town square and medieval towers in Alba

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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 Cagno’s artisanal workshop (www.giovannicagno.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).





Eco Museum - infernot

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



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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).



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ROERO

The Roero area is situated in the northeastern part of the province of Cuneo and is renowned for its **enogastronomic and cultural** offerings. Among its castles, the **Castle of Govone** 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 (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). 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 enogastronomic traditions of countries worldwide (www.agenziadipollenzo.com).





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San Carlo dal 1973 concept store

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 c/o Palazzo Villa
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San Carlo dal 1973, one of the most iconic and futuristic Italian concept stores is located in a courtyard that formerly housed the stables of the aristocratic Palazzo Villa and acts a bridge between Piazza San Carlo and via Lagrange. The ground floor is dedicated to **perfumes, essences and accessories**, plus artisanal jewelry from British, Japanese and American designers. 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, sip a cocktail or choose their favourite dish from the small menu that changes weekly.





Put yourself in my shoes

In 2012, a year before founding Velasca, **Enrico Casati** worked in Singapore. He wanted a pair of elegant shoes, the kind that, like a well-cut suit, Italian men take for granted, but he couldn't find what he was looking for. He teamed up with **Jacopo Sebastio**, his current business partner and, together, they established a new company with a clear mission. Their goal was twofold: to create **elegant, timeless shoes** for people who prefer elegance to passing fads, and to make Italian quality more accessible to those living in foreign countries. The company opened its first venue in Milan, the owners' city of origin, and later another one in Rome. At the end of 2017, Velasca opened a **third branch in Turin**. However, its mission has not changed. Unsurprisingly, the Velasca Bottega in Turin is located just steps from Piazza Bodoni, in an elegant, stylish district hosting print shops, art galleries and Baroque palaces. A 'salotto' where people can discuss the merits of Made in Italy while trying on lace-up shoes, boots, Oxford or formal shoes.

Via G. Mazzini 22/e. T: 02 9475546. it.velasca.com



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Strolling through Turin

A stroll through the streets of the centre, amidst elegant royal porticoes and squares embellished with sumptuous architecture, is a unique opportunity to soak up the city's authentic charm. In the heart of the city, often referred to as 'little Paris', you'll find the best fashion brands.



THE “DRAWING ROOM” OF TURIN

Piazza San Carlo is home to some of the city's most **famous historical venues**, ideal for exclusive and refined shopping: among the leading brands, Giorgio Armani with his clothing and accessories boutique. **Formerly a market square**, the landmark is characterised by the twin churches of San Carlo and Santa Cristina and the elegant **Baroque buildings** all around, with **wide arcades**.



ITALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL FASHION BRANDS

A great destination for shopping enthusiasts is the austere and elegant via Roma, with the parallel via Lagrange, doing justice to the exquisite Italian and international fashions on display. **Via Roma** stretches all the way to Porta Nuova Station and offers a **750-metre-long covered walkway** with a sequence of some of the biggest names in fashion, including Gucci, Hermès, Louis Vuitton, Michael Kors, Salvatore Ferragamo and Montblanc. Also on the very elegant **via Lagrange** are some of the international **luxury brands** such as Chanel, Prada, Moncler, Brunello Cucinelli and the recently renovated **Rinascente** department store.



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YOUNG, TRENDY FASHION

Alternately, a reference point for trendy fashion is **via Garibaldi** – one of the longest pedestrian streets in Europe – which runs from **Piazza Castello** to **Piazza Statuto**. Very popular with **young people**, especially on Saturday afternoons, it offers a wide variety of shops, including **casual**.



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ANTIQUES AND VINTAGE

The ideal place for lovers of antiques and vintage items is **via Po**, which links Piazza Castello to Piazza Vittorio Veneto. Strolling under the arcades, one encounters **old wooden shop windows**, second-hand book and record stands, historic cafés and ethnic shops. Don't miss the Galleria Subalpina where you can find antiques and the Gran Madre Vintage or **Extravaganza**, for all lovers of retro style.

STREET MARKETS

Every neighbourhood and district in Turin has its own characteristic markets full of things to see and, why not, buy. The **Porta Palazzo flea market**, better known by its Piedmontese name of "**Balon**", takes place every Saturday and is joined every second Sunday of the month by a larger flea market, known as the "**Gran Balon**".



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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. 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.

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, bûzinos, runes and incense.

arethusalibreria.com

Via G. Giolitti, 18. T: 011 8173373.

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

Via G. Garibaldi, 18

(courtyard). T: 011 4310499.





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THE WHITE CITY AND THE BLACK CITY

Known as the 'Magic City', Turin has long been associated with magic and the occult. According to legend, numerous parts of the Piedmontese capital, highlighted by esoteric, masonic symbols, are infused with a mysterious energy.

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Tax Free Refund Guide

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- 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 (**Online Tax Refund at Exit: Light Lane Optimization**) 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.



Tax Free Refund Guide

- 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/



OUTLETS



In addition to the shopping destinations that can be found in the city, those with a **passion for shopping** and **an eye for saving** cannot fail to plan a visit to the **outlet villages**, small towns where you can find many different **brand shops**. Around Turin, in Piedmont and elsewhere, you can easily reach some **shopping destinations** that offer the **best in fashion and design** at very interesting prices and with **discounts all year round**.

In addition to shopping, customers are offered the opportunity to spend an entire day relaxing with the whole family, and to take advantage of numerous **dedicated services**: from a wide range of restaurants, to play areas for the entertainment of children, from convenient daily shuttles to move from the Piedmont capital to parking for those arriving by their own car, up to services directly related to shopping such as tax free and personal shopper.



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



OUTLETS

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





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



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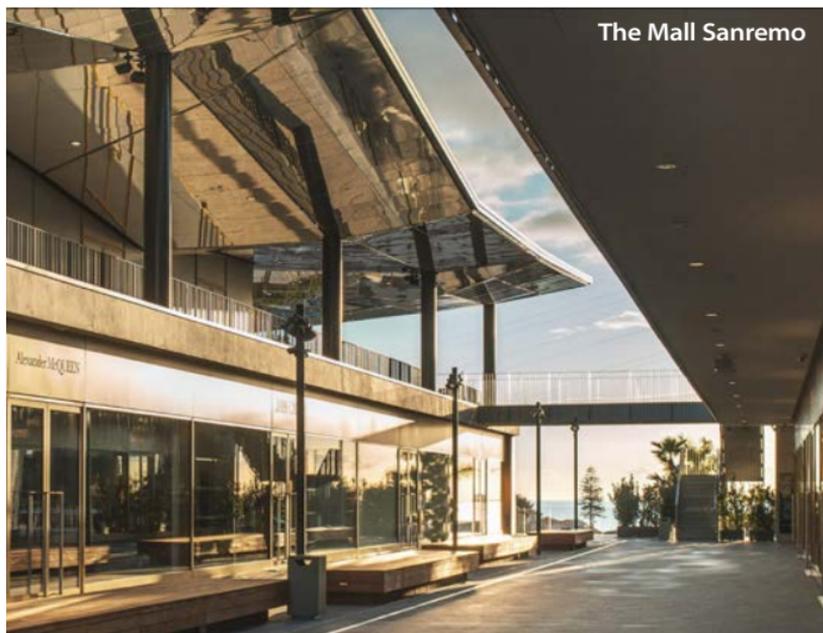
MONDOVICINO OUTLET VILLAGE

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





THE MALL SANREMO

A new destination for luxury shopping, born with the legacy and experience of The Mall Firenze: the ideal destination for fashion addicts, fashionistas and all lovers of beauty and the pleasures of luxury. The outlet is open 7 days a week from 10am to 7pm.

- **WHERE:** in the heart of the Riviera dei Fiori, a short distance from the enchanting Côte d'Azur, the outlet is located about 1.30 h from Turin and is also easily accessible from Genoa and Milan.
- **WHAT:** more than 20 boutiques of prestigious brands, including Ermenegildo Zegna, Giorgio Armani, Etro, Dolce & Gabbana, Jimmy Choo, Versace, Burberry and the best international fashion brands at affordable prices.
- **NOT ONLY SHOPPING:** to make the shopping experience even more special, it offers visitors a range of services including mail order, welcome lounge, personal shopping assistant, tax free lounge and free parking. sanremo.themall.it



TASTING



Piedmontese Sushi!

Sushi del Maslè offers lovers of fusion cuisine a unique gastronomic experience that begins in the East and then gradually blends in with the authentic flavours of Piedmont.

>> **Sushi del Maslè**
www.sushidelmase.it
Via Mazzini 37/B
T: 351 8278722.

Who says that the word sushi only means fish? Located in the heart of Turin, **Sushi del Maslè** debunks this myth, and serves **Japanese inspired dishes** using premium cuts of raw meat.

The 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 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. The food is accompanied by an extensive selection of wines from the Piedmontese hills.





Classic cuisine with a twist

Located in the heart of the centre, just steps from Palazzo Reale and the Mole, 'Le Vitel Étonné' 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 this small 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). 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.

Le Vitel Étonné. Via San Francesco da Paola, 4.
T: 011 8124621. www.leviteletonne.com.



TASTING

FOOD GLOSSARY

From a gastronomic viewpoint, the region of Piedmont boasts some of Italy's finest, most diverse traditional foods. 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.

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!



Bagna Cauda

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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.



Piedmontese Mixed Fry

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.



Agnolotti del plin

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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.



Piedmontese Gran bollito misto

VITELLO TONNATO

This classic 'antipasto' of Piedmont cuisine is made from poaching the 'girello' cut of 'Fassona' veal (a prized Piedmontese 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.



Vitello Tonnato

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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.

Bonet



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WHERE NUTELLA WAS BORN

Everyone knows Nutella – the world's best-loved chocolate spread - but not everyone knows that **it was invented in Alba in the Piedmont region**. Because chocolate was rationed after the end of World War II, a pastry chef from Alba named Pietro Ferrero had the ingenious idea of creating a **sweet paste made with hazelnuts** (which were plentiful in the region), sugar and the little chocolate powder that was available. Ferrero's creation began life as a solid block called **pasta gianduja**, which could be sliced and served on bread. A few years later, it was transformed into a creamy, spreadable treat called **SuperCrema**, the forerunner of our Nutella. It was only in 1963 that Michele Ferrero, Pietro's son, coined the word **Nutella** (a combination of the English word 'nut' and the Latina suffix for sweet - 'ella').

www.ferrero.it/nutella



TASTING

2022 MICHELIN-STARRED RESTAURANTS

Ten starred restaurants, serving sublime dishes infused with the flavours, traditions and creativity of the region await visitors to Turin.

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. The space has been designed in keeping with the philosophy of Feng Shui.

Via Umberto Cosmo, 6. T: 011 8399893.

www.cannavacciuolobistrot.it

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. Traditional dishes re-imagined in keeping with contemporary.

Via Carlo Alberto, 35. c/o Grand Hotel Sitea. T: 011 5170171.

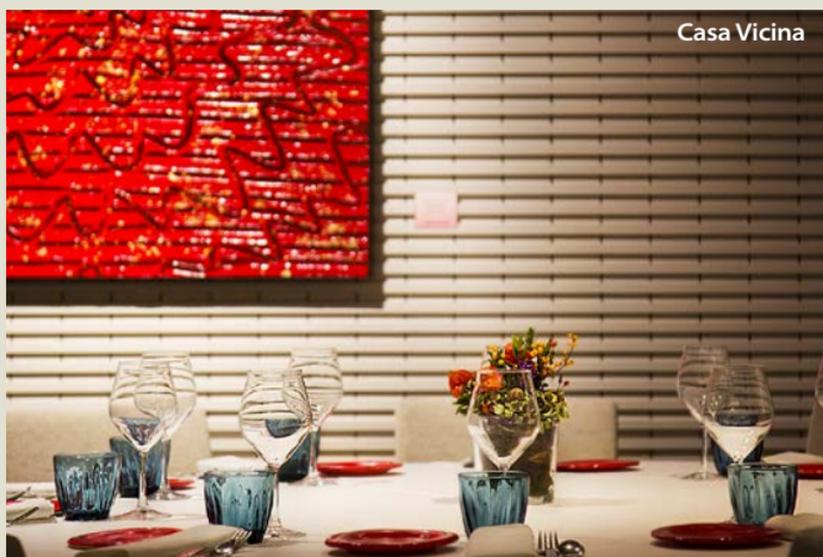
www.ristorantecarignano.it



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. Old and familiar tastes are reinterpreted to give new life to the Piedmontese recipes.

**Via Nizza, 230 c/o Green Pea (3rd Floor). T: 011 19506840.
www.casavicina.com**



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. Here, guests can choose from an array of different Lavazza coffee blends accompanied by single-servings of desserts.

**Via Bologna, 20A. c/o Nuvola Lavazza. T: 011 0897651.
www.condividere.com**



TASTING

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, of Piedmontese origin, remains true to regional traditions, which he reinterprets with a creative twist. A tour of the cellar, whose 17th century aisles house 2,200 labels, is also worth a visit.

Piazza Carignano, 2. T: 011 546690. www.delcambio.it

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 by chef Marcello Trentini. 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

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



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✿ 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. The wine list features the classics of Piedmont and its neighboring regions in France.

Via Modane, 20. c/o Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo. (1st Floor). T: 011 3797626.
www.ristorantespazio7.it

✿ UNFORGETTABLE

"Vegetable at the centre" is its motto. The result of a new and original idea, this restaurant places vegetables at the centre 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.unforgettableexperience.info



✿ 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. No-frills expertise, practiced for the past twenty years with traditional Piedmontese professionalism.

Piazza Solferino, 16H.. T: 011 535948.
www.vintage1997.com



TASTING

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. Although it's impossible to mention them all, we've compiled a list of several that are rated top in town.

CAFFÈ PLATTI

If you visit just one of Turin's historic locales, then it has to be the illustrious, belle époque 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.

Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 72. T: 011 4546151
www.platti.it



Caffè Platti

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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.

Via Po, 52/b. T: 011 887017

www.pasticceriaghigo.it

**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



TASTING

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.



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Corso Moncalieri, 214

T: 011 2074508

Via Catania, 10

T: 011 231032

torteria.berlicabarbis.com

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.

Piazza Carignano, 2

T: 011 19211250

farmaciadelcambio.it



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 than 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. Particular attention is paid to packaging.

Piazza C.L.N., 232

T: 011 4249343

www.iginiomassari.it



LEISURE



Casa Goffi, green drink bar

© FRANCO BORRELLI

Infused with tradition, this green corner of Turin is romantically re-imagined in a contemporary spirit. Open for brunch, snacks, aperitivi and informal dinners from morning till late at night.

>> **Casa Goffi**
www.casagoffi.it
Viale Michelotti, 52/c.
T: 388 5890099.

Casa Goffi, on the banks of the Po river, is set amidst greenery, aromatic herbs, wicker armchairs and vintage details. A locale where you can relax with friends, enjoying **great cocktails** paired with tantalizing **Piedmontese finger food**. The cuisine, curated by chef Lorenzo Careggio, pairs perfectly with the cocktails of La Drogheria, one of the city's favourite haunts for high-quality drinks. Casa Goffi is open from 11am to midnight, for snacks, lunch, aperitivi, dinner and after-dinner drinks. Offerings served throughout the day include flans, sandwiches, cakes and pastries. The menu also features **classic Piedmont dishes**.





Your home restaurant

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! **www.cesarine.com**



ITINERARIES



The “Living Room” of Turin

With its arcades, period palaces and historic cafés, Piazza San Carlo holds the record for the most elegant and picturesque square in the city.

Considered the most beautiful square in the city, Piazza San Carlo still preserves the harmonious 17th century appearance that architect Carlo di Castellamonte gave it when it was originally built. Spread over an area of 12,768 square meters, it is a rectangle of perfect proportions with an equestrian statue of Duke Emanuele Filiberto of Savoy, affectionately known to locals as the ‘Caval ëd Bronz’ (the Bronze Horse), at its centre. Overlooking the square to the east is the 17th century Palazzo Solaro del Borgo; the short, southwesterly side is bordered by the Baroque facades of the twin churches of Santa Cristina and San Carlo.





Dedicated to fruit

How many cities are able to boast a museum dedicated to fruit in their long list of attractions?

The Francesco Garnier Valletti Museum in **San Salvario district** occupies a part of the '**Palazzo degli Istituti Anatomici**', a multifunctional hub which also includes the extraordinary Cesare Lombroso Museum of Criminal Anthropology and the Luigi Rolando Museum of Human Anatomy.

The heart and showpiece of the museum is an incredible and **unique collection of plastic fruit**, consisting of hundreds of **varieties of apples, pears, peaches, apricots, plums and grapes**. Real works of art created during the second half of the 19th century by Francesco Garnier Valletti (1808-1889), a brilliant, eccentric artisan, artist and scientist. The pomological collection alone features more than 1,000 pieces of fruit including 501 pears, 295 apples, 67 peaches, 20 plums, 53 cherries, 56 apricots and 10 grape varieties. These amazingly life-like reproductions are displayed chronologically in the same glass cases in which they were housed in 1928.

Museo della Frutta. Via Pietro Giuria, 15.
www.museodellafrutta.it





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MOLE ANTONELLIANA

Standing at a height of 167m, at the time of its construction in 1863 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. Since 2000, it has hosted the **National Museum of Cinema**.





MUSEO EGIZIO

Founded in 1824, this is the **oldest Egyptian museum in the world** and the second in terms of quality of its treasures outside of Cairo. In 2006, it was re-modelled by Oscar-winning set designer Dante Ferretti. It houses more than **37,000 artifacts**, from the Paleolithic to the Coptic era.





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MUSEI REALI

The **residence of the Savoy**s 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 enrichment of the **dynastic collections**.





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.



ITINERARIES



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





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 when King Vittorio Amedeo II gifted it to his future bride in 1714. This residence is distinguished by the remains of its original 18th century **decorations and furnishings**, and its **Italianate gardens**.





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PIAZZA SAN CARLO

Also known as **'the living room'** of the city, it was commissioned by Marie Christine of France in true **Parisian style** with seemingly **endless porticoes** and an **equestrian statue** – the 'Caval d'Bron' – of Duke Emanuele Filiberto of Savoy at its centre. With its arcades, period palaces and historic cafés, it holds the record for the most elegant and picturesque square in the city.



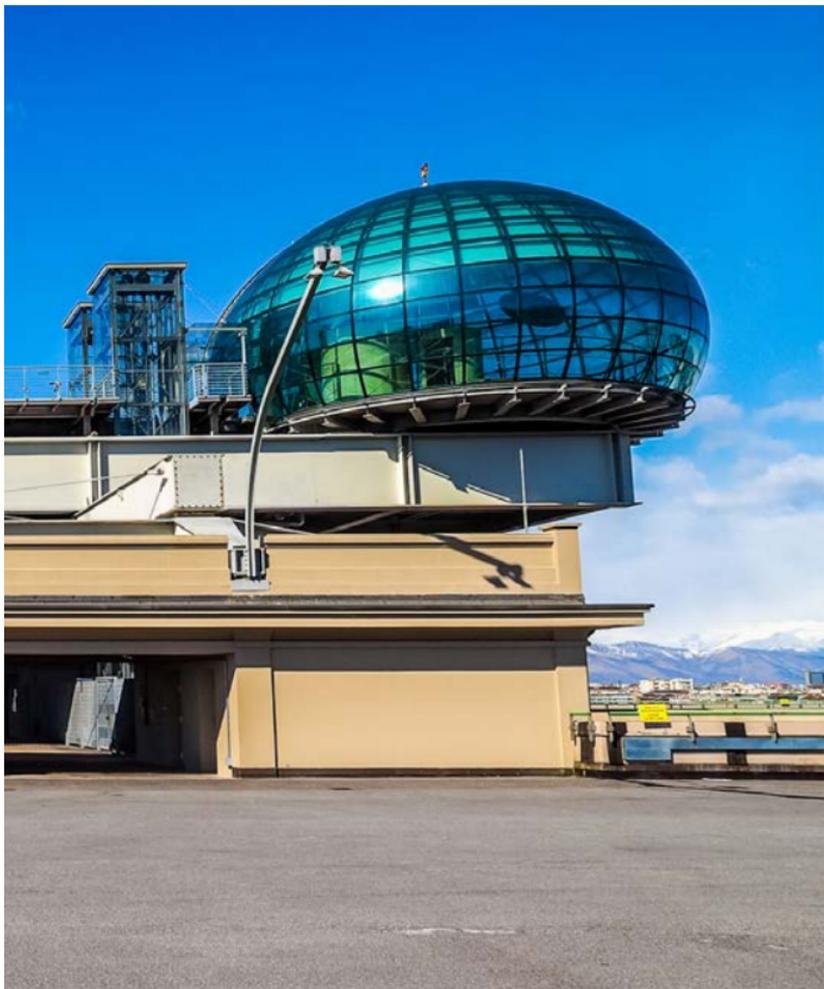


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ALLIANZ JUVENTUS STADIUM

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.





LINGOTTO

This complex of buildings built in 1916, based on a project by Matté Trucco to house the **FIAT factory** (now Stellantis), 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**" and "**Green Pea**" food markets.





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MUSEO 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 National Museum of Cinema.





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MONTE DEI CAPPUCCINI

Located a short distance from the historic centre, this hill - whose notable features include the convent and church complex of the **Capuchin friars** - offers a **360 degree view over the city** and its surrounding mountains. After a steep climb from the Vittorio Emanuele I bridge, you'll reach a panoramic square from which you can enjoy a truly stunning view over the city.





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.





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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 **Scuderie Juvarrine** and the **Citroniera**, now used to host events.





PALAZZINA DI CACCIA DI STUPINIGI

Built in **Baroque style** in 1729 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.





OGR-OFFICINE GRANDI RIPARAZIONI

A new go-to destination for **contemporary art lovers**. Its interior, part of the largest late 19th century **industrial complex** in Turin, was recently restored to the city following an in-depth renovation, revealing its dual personality as a **multifunctional space** dedicated to art and convivial, **recreational activities**.





PINACOTECA GIOVANNI E MARELLA AGNELLI

A 'treasure trove' located on the **rooftop of Lingotto** building hosting 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 masterpieces.



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MUSEO LAVAZZA



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An original company museum exploring the **history of Italian coffee house Lavazza**. A sensory journey through the world of coffee, interweaving the narrative with the history of the family.



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FONDAZIONE SANDRETTO RE BAUDENGO



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Located just outside the city's vibrant centre, this place is **dedicated entirely to contemporary art** amidst music, dance, literature and design.





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MAO-MUSEO D'ARTE ORIENTALE

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The cultures of **China, Japan, the Himalayan Region and Asia's Islamic countries**, past and present, meet in this spaces in the shadow of the Mole.



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MUSEO DELLA SINDONE



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Founded in 1936, the museum displays artefacts and images relating to the **history of the "Holy Shroud"**, as well as documents on related scientific research.



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MUSEO DEL RISORGIMENTO ITALIANO



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Built between 1679 and 1684 by Guarino Guarini, this impressive **Baroque building** in Piazza Carlo Alberto has numerous historical treasures and **two original parliament chambers**.





OFFICINA DELLA SCRITTURA



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Founded in 2016 at the **Aurora Factory**, this is the first museum in Europe dedicated to the **art of writing**, featuring a blend of tradition and technology.



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One of the most important Italian theatres on the European scene, it offers an action-packed program of **opera**, **ballet**, **symphony concerts** and other cultural activities.





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PIAZZA VITTORIO VENETO



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The **city's largest square**, ends at the Vittorio Emanuele I bridge, which connects it to the square of the church of the Gran Madre di Dio.



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CHIESA DELLA GRAN MADRE DI DIO



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At the foot of the Turin hills, this church is considered a **masterpiece of Piedmontese neoclassicism** and is one of the most important Catholic churches of worship in Turin.





MUSEO LOMBROSO



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Bodies of proof, ballistic analyses, murder and deviance profiling. The story of Cesare Lombroso, the founder of **criminal anthropology**, is told at this **macabre and fascinating** museum.



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MUSEO DELLA FRUTTA

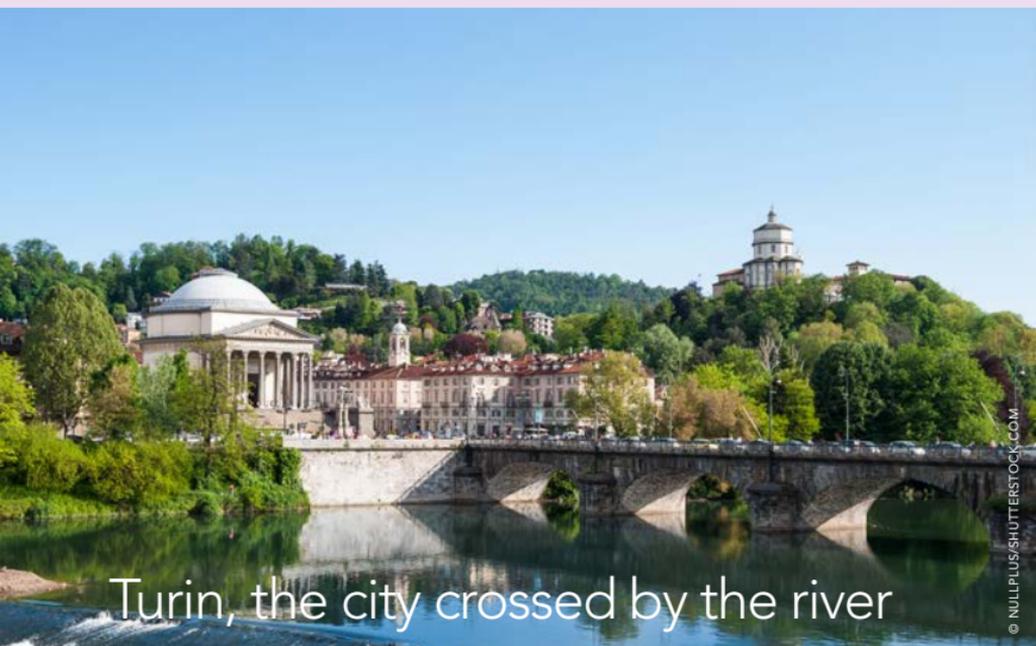


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An extraordinary collection of more than one thousand pieces of **'plastic fruit'**, **skillfully modeled** by an eccentric artist-scientist.



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Open daily 24/24

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Open daily 7am-7.30pm. www.farmaciediturno.org

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Questura Centrale di Torino. Corso Vinzaglio, 10.

T: 011 55881. www.questure.poliziadistato.it/torino

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TRENITALIA Railway Company - Info T: 892021. www.trenitalia.com.

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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

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Connections to the airport

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• CUNEO LEVALDIGI (CUF) - (65 km from the centre of Turin).

Information T: 0172 741500 – 558. www.aeroporto.cuneo.it

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