



## Land of the Olympic Winter Games



### Why Piedmont?

On the occasion of the 2006 Winter Olympic Games, Piedmont and its people have shown how to achieve ambitious goals with professionalism and passion. Even if the city is no longer under the spotlight, the wonderful region attracts tourists from all over the world.

### A trip to Piedmont means:

- ◆ towns rich in history and culture, boasting artistic treasures and magnificent monuments
- ◆ a "tourist groups friendly" region without expensive parking and entry fees
- ◆ varied cuisine (Piedmont's cuisine is Italy's best cuisine and since Italian cuisine is the best all over the world, you can guess how exquisite Piedmont cuisine is...)
- ◆ excellent wines that are among the worldwide most renowned wines
- ◆ nice, friendly people, warm atmosphere and hospitality

Local staff and free photos of the region available to guests are included features - to show just how much we care about our customers

Together with some hotels we have designed a full tour programme to discover and appreciate this interesting region.

### 4 Nights in Acqui Terme Grand Hotel Nuove Terme \*\*\*



The pretty town **Acqui Terme** is located 100 km far from Turin. A popular destination among Italian tourists, Acqui Terme attracts more and more foreign tourists. Tourists choose Acqui Terme for its quiet atmosphere, natural beauty and hotel facilities such as the **Hotel Nuove Terme**. The 4\* hotel was built in 1891 and is one of the most beautiful Belle Époque hotels numbering Winston Churchill and other European royal families members among its famous guests. The recently renovated hotel has 2 restaurants, 142 elegantly furnished rooms, an old historical café and a very attractive wellness centre.



### The package price at the Hotel Nuove Terme includes:

- ◆ 3 nights HB and 1 night BB with breakfast buffet at the hotel;
- ◆ 1 welcome cocktail
- ◆ 1 full day excursion to Alba, Langhe and Barolo
- ◆ 1 free grappa tasting
- ◆ 1 visit to the wine cellar Gigi Rosso including wine tasting and a snack
- ◆ 1 full day guided tour in Turin + Sacra di San Michele Abbey
- ◆ 1 full day excursion to Asti-Canelli
- ◆ 1 visit to the wine cellar Gancia including wine tasting
- ◆ 1 dinner in a typical restaurant

**Package price 2006-2007 per person**  
**In DBL from 25 persons from EUR 225,00**  
**SGL surcharge EUR 64,00**



### **3 Nights in Turin** **Hotel la Darsena \*\*\***

**Stay from Friday evening to Monday morning**

Completely renovated in 2003, the 3\* Hotel La Darsena lies on the bank of the Po river near the historic centre of Moncalieri. The hotel is within easy reach of the southern Turin bypass and is well connected with the city centre.

All rooms are equipped with WC/shower, air conditioner, telephone, mini bar and satellite TV. The hotel's restaurant serves typical regional dishes. Open air restaurant in summer. Parking available.



**The package price with Hotel Darsena includes:**

- ◆ 2 nights HB and 1 night BB with breakfast buffet at the Hotel Darsena in Turin
- ◆ 1 welcome cocktail
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- ◆ 1 aperodinner in a typical wine bar

**Package price 2006-2007 per person**

**in DBL from 25 Pax:      from EUR 150,00**  
**SGL surcharge:            EUR 60,00**



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we will prepare a special tailored offer as soon as possible.**

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## On to the programme ...

...with hotel accommodation in Acqui Terme

### Acqui Terme, A jewel of Piedmont



The Roman town in Alto **Monferrato** is immersed in a setting of vineyards. From here you can visit main cities such as Milan, Turin and Genoa. **Acqui Terme** is the most important spa resort in the region. The thermal springs and the excellent cuisine are the main tourist attraction. An ideal stay to relax!

#### Day 1

Arrival at the hotel and welcome cocktail.  
Dinner and overnight stay

#### Day 2

Today you explore Alba, the Langhe area and the Barolo hills

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Back to the hotel and overnight stay.

#### Day 3

Visit to the capital of Piedmont, Turin, and the Sacra di San Michele Abbey.

You discover the capital of Piedmont on a guided tour. In the afternoon you visit the Abbey of San Michele with a commanding position atop Mount Pirchiriano. You go up the "stairs of the dead people" and see the "gate of the stars", the church and the crypt.

#### Day 4

For sure you have already tasted champagne sometimes! On this tour to Asti and Canelli you learn more about the noble pearl wine: Full day excursion to Asti-Canelli.

**Asti** is a town rich in history. It was ruled by the Angiolini, the Orléans, the Marquise of Monferrato, the Visconti and the Savoy.

Today Asti, the capital of the Asti province, is dedicated to wine production and is worldwide renown for its pearl wine. The town attracts gourmets with its 11 DOC wines and tasting cellars. The old town with its medieval palaces and historical remains is well worth a visit. The local folklore includes the Palio or the Douja d'Or wine festival.



**Canelli** lies in the Langhe area near Asti and is the most important centre for the production of the flavoured white wine Asti Spumante, a landmark of Italian culture.

The town is made up of the lower Borgo and the upper Villanuova with the amazing "underground cathedrals".

Visit to the wine cellar Gancia and wine tasting. Travel back to Acqui Terme, dinner in a trattoria and overnight stay

#### Day 5

Departure. If the weather looks nice you can travel to Lake Orta and enjoy a romantic boat tour to San Giulio Island.



... with Hotel accommodation in Turin

### Turin

The Baroque town Turin was Italy's first capital. The city is also renown for the Holy Shroud, the Egyptian Museum and the elegant Savoy palaces. The old town plays host to Baroque buildings by famous architects such as Castellamonte, Guarini and Juvarra.

Discover Turin's beautiful squares: piazza San Carlo, piazza Carignano and piazza Castello. The Holy Shroud is housed inside the Chapel of the Holy Shroud. The Mole Antonelliana is Turin's landmark, Europe's tallest brick building.

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The tour includes an aperodinner in a modern wine bar in Turin. Ever since it was invented here, the aperitif at 6.00-6.30 pm represents a distinctive moment for old and young people alike. Accompanied by a variety of canapés and nibbles, the aperitif is almost like a dinner! Travel back to the hotel and overnight stay.



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### ...in addition

#### Lunch during the excursions

z.B. Ristorante Garibaldi in Cisterna d'Asti, einer der beliebtesten Restaurants unserer Gruppen

3-course menu, drinks are not included

**EUR 25,00 per person**



#### Dogs go to school, too:

Visit to the training centre for truffle hunting dogs in Roddi (70 km from Turin), the only one of its kind in Italy. During the visit you learn more about the secrets of truffle hunting, the different kinds of truffle and truffle hunting dogs.

**EUR 75,00 per group**

**EUR 216,00 accompanying tour leader per group**



#### McArthurGlen Outlet in Serravalle

With its 38.000 sqm, 150 shops and yearly 3.000.000 visitors, McArthurGlen is the largest shopping centre in Europe. Here you can buy items with discounts ranging up to 70%.

Open daily 10am - 8pm

#### Full day excursion to Saluzzo

Saluzzo is rich in history and artistic treasures. On a sightseeing tour in the old town you discover small squares, noble palaces and the imposing castle of the Duchy of Saluzzo. In the afternoon you can join a visit to the Cistercians Abbey Santa Maria di Staffarda.

**EUR 216,00 accompanying tour leader for group**

**EUR 5,00 entry to the Abbey Staffarda in Revello (near Saluzzo)**



#### Visit to the gourmets paradise...

With over 30 years experience, Inaudi offers hand-picked fresh mushrooms and truffles. You can see how products are processed in the workshop as well as taste and buy some of them.

**EUR 8,00 per person Snack**



#### Full day excursion to Aosta valley

The Roman colony Augusta Pretoria is capital of the Alps and an important city of arts. On a guided tour you see the Roman city gate Porta Pretoria, the Roman theatre, the amphitheatre and several monuments.

**EUR 206,00 accompanying tour leader per group**

**EUR 5,00 per person visit to a castle (Fenis or Issogne or Sarre)**



**Full day excursion to Cuneo-Sanremo on Tenda railway**

In the morning you discover Cuneo. The capital of Cuneo province lies on the top of a hill surrounded by the Alps. Under the House of Savoy Cuneo became an important fortified town and a notable trading centre. Further through Colle di Tenda and the amazing landscape of Roya valley passing Ventimiglia up to Sanremo. The sightseeing tour in Sanremo covers: the romantic old town, the Russian Church and wonderful shops. Travel back on the coast motorway

**EUR 200,00 accompanying tour leader per group**  
**EUR 7,50 per person Tenda railway line: railway journey from Cuneo to Ventimiglia.**  
**Optional stay on the Riviera**



**You must meet him: Herr Strumia in Sommariva Bosco**

The place with its sign and window looks very simple however it offers the best: delicious ice, Peschemoscato, Roero strawberries, agnolotti al "plin" con cardi, paste di meliga, baked apples. Enjoy a glass of ice with Roero strawberry sauce and balsamic vinegar prepared by Mrs. Franca. Delicious heaven!



**Exclusive: Old timer rally in the Turin hills (upon request)**

An unforgettable event: trip into the past on an old car through Piedmont natural sceneries.



***Elena & Marta will be glad to take care of your requests regarding Piedmont***

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