



A COOK'S TOUR
Culture, Food & Wine Travel Adventures

PIEDMONT ITALY: WHITE TRUFFLES AND WINE OCTOBER 10 - OCTOBER 17, 2024



Day 1

- Arrive and check into Castello Di Villa/Sunstar Resort.
- Welcome reception and dinner at hotel.

Day 2

- Wine tasting in the Langhe region (Barolo and Barbaresco Cru vineyards). Cellar tour and tastings of several DOCG vintages.
- Lunch at a trattoria in the quaint village of Barbaresco.
- Afternoon visit of the medieval village of Barolo and its wine museum and enoteca



Day 3

- Day trip to Torino (Turin). Guided walking historical and food tour. Torino is known for chocolate, hazelnuts, and Nutella!
- Free time for shopping, lunch, etc.
- Group dinner in the charming village of Neive, 13th century walled city voted one of the most beautiful villages in Italy!





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Day 4

- Guided visit of Castello Grinzane Cavour, a UNESCO world heritage site, followed by free time in the wine shop and enoteca at the castle. Lunch will be a local artisan cheese maker.

-- Hands on cooking class this afternoon. A wide variety of wines including Piedmont Chardonnay, Barbera, Barbaresco, Barolo and Moscato will be served along with the four course meal we will be preparing.

Day 5

- Authentic white truffle hunt followed by lunch, featuring truffles that we find, and wines of the estate including Cortese, Grignolino, Barbera d'Asti DOCG wines.

- Visit the annual truffle fair in Alba, time to shop, explore, have dinner on your own.



Day 7

- Private all day guided boat tour of the Borromean islands: Isola Bella with its 17th century palace and terraced gardens, Isola Pescatori for lunch, and Isola Madre with its 16th century villa and botanical gardens.

- Tonight we will enjoy our final dinner together at a nearby restaurant, with wine of course!

Day 8

- Tour ends after breakfast
\$4950 per person double occupancy/
single supplement \$1500



Day 6

- Depart Castello di Villa for Vercelli, an important center for the cultivation of rice. Explanation and tour of the farm followed by a risotto cooking lesson and lunch.

- Continue to Lago Maggiore and the town of Stresa.
- Check into Hotel La Palma in Lago Maggiore.
- Free to explore and have dinner on your own

