

Emilia Romagna - Cinque Terre - Piemonte Tour

Day 1: Arrival to Parma - City Tour

Arrive to **Parma** via your private transfer and to check in to your hotel accommodations. Later in the afternoon your guide will meet you at the hotel and take you on an introduction city tour - highlights will include Palazzo Pilotta, Teatro Farnese, the Cathedral, Battistero, and Teatro Regio. For the evening, dinner reservations at a favorite restaurant. **(D, W)**

Day 2: Parma - Food Tour

Morning breakfast and then your day offers a guided tour to the regions famous Parma ham and Parmigiano Reggiano cheese production factories. This will be a full day, complete with lunch at a local winery. Afterwards, return to your accommodations and take the evening at your leisure. **(B, L, W)**

Day 3: Parma - Modena - Bologna

Morning breakfast and then your day will offer an excursion to Modena and Bologna. Each city offers unique historical centers; for **Modena** - the Duomo, Piazza Grande, Mercato Coperto; for **Bologna** - walking tour, tasting the typical food products of the city. **(B, L, W)**

Day 4: Cinque Terre

Morning breakfast and then you will depart for the **Cinque Terre** by motor coach (or 1st class train). Once arrived in the 5T you will have the time to check into your hotel then spend time to discover the famous walking paths and panoramic views. Later, a visit to a local enoteca wine bar for the first tasting of the local wines, then a welcome dinner at a favorite restaurant. **(B, D, W)**

Day 5: Cinque Terre - Full Day Boat Tour

Morning breakfast at your hotel and then time to meet your guide to embark in the morning by local trains or on a ferry boat, giving the opportunity to stop at the different villages at your leisure. At one of the villages, your stop will allow time for lunch at a typical local osteria. Your Boat or Train Card will allow you to connect between the villages and then take the train connection for the return to your hotel at your leisure. **(B, L, W)**

Day 6: Torino - City Tour

Morning breakfast and then departure to **Torino** (by 1st class train connection). After hotel check in, the afternoon offers a guided tour of the city, visiting its main highlights, including Piazza Castello and Palazzo Madama. The tour concludes with a Torino tradition - coffees and hazelnut chocolates (*gianduiotto*). The evening provides a special dinner at one our select restaurants. **(B, D, W)**

Day 7: Barolo Winery Tour & Cooking Class

Morning breakfast and then you will start the day with a visit to one of the famous wineries in the **Barolo** wine region. The winery offers a visit to its production facilities, wine tasting and also an opportunity to sharpen you culinary skills with a hands-on cooking class, naturally followed by lunch of the prepared items. After this full day outside Torino, return to the city where the evening is yours to relax. **(B, L, W)**

Day 8: Market Shopping in Torino - Wine Enoteca

Morning breakfast and then enjoy the day by taking time for the various markets I Torino. Later in the evening a final aperitif and then recommendations for dinner in the city center. **(B, W)**

Day 9: Departure

Morning breakfast and departure transfer to Torino Airport (included or an additional cost to other cities). **(B)**

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner, W=Wine

Base price includes accommodations for 8 nights, arrival transfer from Bologna or Florence Airports, departure transfer to Torino airport; transportation as needed for excursion activities, plus meals and cultural activities as indicated (transfers from/to other cities can be provided; costs may be extra).