



THE VINEYARD LANDSCAPE OF PIEDMONT LANGHE - ROERO AND MONFERRATO, UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE SINCE 2014

The first stop-over will be in Asti, one of the most beautiful city of art in Piedmont, in the heart of Monferrato region.

The tour continues with a visit to a historical multifunctional family farm focused on the PGI Piedmont Hazelnut and its processing followed by a picnic lunch.

Transfer to the Langhe area for a truffle hunting, a walking city tour of Alba, a visit of a winery and dinner in a typical restaurant to follow.

8.30 am: departure from Torino towards the **Langhe Monferrato Roero** area, whose vineyard landscape is a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2014.

9.30 am: arrival in **Asti** e city tour.

Asti, in the heart of Monferrato, is one of the most beautiful city of art in Piemonte, which has maintained the medieval urban structure with beautiful museums and elegant palaces dating back to the 18th century. The Monferrato area is characterized by harmonious hills steeped in wine, tradition, art and culture.

11.00 am: visit at Azienda Agricola Fratelli Durando in Portacomaro and picnic lunch.

From 1630 Azienda Agricola F.lli Durando has been taking care of the land by cultivating hazelnuts and vines in the heart of Portacomaro, a village in Monferrato, on the outskirts of Asti, set on rolling hills that were covered by the sea millions of years ago.

1.30 pm: departure for the **Langhe Roero** area.

In Roero, the green of the woods, the yellow ochre of the Rocche and the ever-changing colours of the vineyards provide the perfect setting for many small treasures. The Langhe, an enchanted area, made sublime by excellent food and wine products and unique views, with the wavy geometric patterns of vineyards.

2.30 pm: Truffle Hunting with the Trifolao (truffle hunter) and his loyal dog.

This experience is based on a combination of gestures, a few words and a lot of adrenaline, a perfect human-animal relation, a mutual understanding and harmony. The search and extraction of truffles have been Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity since 2021.

4.30 pm: arrival in **Alba** and city tour.

A walk through art, culture, traditions and trivia in this UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy.

6 pm: visit at Cantina Abellonio Roberto - Cascina Piccaluga in Alba.

The history of Cascina Piccaluga starts at the end of the 1800s, when a Genoese physician bought the land and a small hut on the hills above Alba, in the Altavilla area.

He called the farmhouse Piccaluga, which in Genoese dialect means "pick the grapes"

7.30 pm: dinner at Osteria dell'Arco in Alba.

10.30 pm: return and arrival in Torino.

Fam Trip organized and offered by the Local Tourism Board Ente Turismo Langhe Monferrato Roero