



Moulassano

# *New Year's Eve in Piedmont*

## A WINTER TOUR



STRADA *Toscana*



# ITINERARY

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### DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27: *Arrival Torino*

- **HIGHLIGHTS:** Arrival at hotel, walking tour Torino, Mole Antonelliana
- **MEALS:** Dinner

In the afternoon we meet up in the hotel lobby to kick off our adventure with a fascinating walking tour in the heart of Baroque Torino, including a visit inside the Mole Antonelliana - an architectural symbol of the city - where we'll take in a stunning, panoramic view. This evening we enjoy a special welcome aperitivo and dinner, featuring a delectable menu paired with a regional wine.

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### DAY 2 - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28: *Walking, Cooking & Tasting*

- **HIGHLIGHTS:** City walking tour, caffè and artisan hot chocolate, cooking class
- **MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

This morning, after a delicious breakfast at the hotel, we meet up with our expert, local guide for a private walking tour of Torino, featuring must-see, tucked-away gems. Final stop is one of the city's 18th century cafes for a cappuccino or a rich, hot chocolate (highly recommended!). Lunch is on your own, followed by free time. In the afternoon we make our way to a private home for an oh-so-fun, Piedmont-style cooking class - and an immersion into local culture. Aperitivo and dinner will be served right here, featuring some of your hand-made specialties.

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### DAY 3 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29: *Ancient Treasures & Wine Country*

- **HIGHLIGHTS:** Palazzo Reale, Barolo wine tasting, cantina visit
- **MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

This morning, after breakfast, we join up with our local guide at Palazzo Reale for a private guided tour of this incredible site - including the famous Shroud of Turin. Afterwards you'll be free for lunch on your own. Then, in the early afternoon, we head out with our private driver to the Langhe area of Piedmont, known for its soft, rolling hills patterned with vineyards. Here we visit the village of Barolo and its excellent wine museum, followed by a surprisingly fun, approachable wine tasting. Afterwards we walk to a nearby, family-owned cantina for a rustic-style dinner paired with Barolo wine, before returning to Grand Hotel Sitea.

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### DAY 4 - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30: *Abbeys and Cheeses*

- **HIGHLIGHTS:** Sacro San Michele, cheese tasting
- **MEALS:** Breakfast, Light Dinner

This morning, after a leisurely breakfast, we head out with our private driver to visit the 9th century Abbazia Sacro San Michele - a fascinating site to explore, and a majestic symbol of the region of Piedmont. Afterwards, it's back to Torino for lunch on your own, and perhaps some shopping and exploring. This evening you're in for a treat as we meet up for a private cheese tasting and aperì-cena (light dinner), where you'll sample some of the region's most delectable cheeses, along with other holiday specialties.

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### DAY 5 - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31: *Capodanno*

- **HIGHLIGHTS:** Museum morning, New Year's Eve dinner and celebration
- **MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

This morning, after a leisurely breakfast, you'll have the opportunity to visit one or more of Torino's excellent museums on your own, such as, the Egyptian Museum, Fiat Car Museum, Palazzo Madama, Cinema Museum and more...Lunch is on your own (be sure to save your appetite!) followed by a free afternoon. This evening we don our finest and gather at Michelin star Ristorante Il Carignano for an unforgettable New Year's Eve dining experience that culminates with a special champagne toast at midnight.

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### DAY 6 - MONDAY, JANUARY 1: *Walk & Spa*

- **HIGHLIGHTS:** Optional river-side walk, centro benessere spa, farewell dinner
- **MEALS:** Breakfast, Farewell Dinner

Happy New Year! This morning, after a leisurely, late breakfast at the hotel, we walk to a nearby spa and wellness center where you can soak in hot, minerals waters or enjoy a massage or wellness treatment - a relaxing and luxurious way to spend the first day of the new year! In the afternoon you'll have free time to rest and pack. This evening we'll enjoy a light aperitivo together followed by a special farewell dinner at the hotel's cozy bistrot.

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### DAY 7 - TUESDAY, JANUARY 2: *Departure*

Group transport to Torino Airport

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## ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

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#### GRAND HOTEL SITEA - TORINO

Our New Year's Eve in Piedmont: A Winter Tour is based at 5-star Grand Hotel Sitea, located in the heart of Torino's Baroque, historic city center. A former palazzo, our elegant accommodations are an ideal location from which to explore the city's inviting avenues lined with ornate facades, artisan shops and 18th century cafes.



#### SLOW FOOD AND GOURMET MEALS

Throughout your trip you'll savor meals based on carefully crafted menus, including a special New Year's Eve dinner at Michelin star Ristorante Il Carignano - an extraordinary experience in Piedmont cuisine and hospitality that you'll remember for a lifetime!.

# TRIP DETAILS

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### DATES:

December 27, 2023 - January 2, 2024

### TRIP PRICE:

- Double Occupancy: **\$4,170 USD per person**
- Single Occupancy **\$4,170 USD per person + \$800 USD single supplement (\$4,970 USD)**

### INCLUSIONS:

- 7 days/6 nights in a Deluxe Room at luxurious, 5-star Grand Hotel Sitea, Torino (Turin)
- Private ground transportation for all trip excursions
- Private group transportation to Torino Airport on departure day
- All full-buffet breakfasts with made-to-order cappuccino or caffè
- 2 Lunches with local wines
- 4 Dinners with regional specialities and sommelier-selected wines
- 1 Cheese-tasting aperì-cena (aperitivo & light dinner)
- New Year's Eve aperitivo, dinner and celebration at a Michelin star restaurant
- Walking tour of Torino centro storico with local guide
- Tour of Palazzo Reale (Shroud of Turin)
- Private, hands-on Torino cooking experience
- Artisan chocolate tasting
- Excursion to Langhe - an area of Piedmont famous for its vineyards (UNESCO World Heritage site)
- Visit to Barolo
- Wine tasting in the village of Barolo
- Visit to Abbazia Sacro di San Michele
- Museum pass for on-your-own visits (including the excellent Egyptian Museum, Fiat Car Museum, Palazzo Madama, Cinema Museum and more...)
- Free time for shopping and exploring on your own
- Optional guided walks
- Accompaniment throughout the itinerary by our Strada Toscana team
- Exclusive visits, tours and experiences

**The Unexpected is Part of the Journey:** At Strada Toscana we weave amazing, authentic experiences into every trip, but sometimes unexpected things come up. If a site has an unscheduled closing, we improvise to include something equally as wonderful and interesting. The quality of the trip is never at risk, as our team is committed to excellence, along with our vast, local, Italian connections.

**Walking is an integral part of this tour.** You can expect to walk on uneven cobblestones, steps and sometimes up steep hillsides. We advise that you do not book this tour if you have a physical or health-related condition, including dependence on a cane, walker or wheelchair, that impedes your ability to walk freely and safely - especially when handling luggage.

## LOCATION

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