

The Italian Riviera: a journey through the colorful Liguria



DAY 1

Arrive in Milano and meet your driver at after you exit Baggage Claim. You will be transferred to your hotel in the center of town. Meet & greet with a WinkItaly representative.

DAY 2

After breakfast, enjoy a first taste of Milan, with a private guided walking tour of the city center.

Mainly renowned as the Italian fashion & design capital, the city has several masterpieces that are worth a visit: your expert local guides will help you to discover its beauties and to fully appreciate its incredible art, history and culture. Lunch at one of the best Bistro in Milan.

After lunch, meet your driver in the Hotel Lobby. He will transfer you from Milan to Genoa, in Liguria. Check into your Hotel – Our recommendation: Hotel Palazzo Grillo.



DAY 3

After breakfast, enjoy a first taste of Genoa, with a private guided walking tour of the city center. Rich in noble palaces, museums, churches and "modern" attractions (such as the famous Aquarium), Genoa will enchant you!

In the afternoon, you will visit the Aquarium, the second largest in Europe.

DAY 4

Meet your driver in the main lobby and start your tour of the Italian Riviera. You will enjoy the "Riviera di Ponente". It stretches from Genoa to France. On this side of the Riviera you will visit the provinces of Savona and Imperia with their beautiful villages.

Return to Genoa in the early evening.

DAY 5

Meet your driver in the Hotel Lobby. He will transfer you to Portofino (or Santa Margherita Ligure). On the way to Portofino, you will stop at Camogli. Stroll through a labyrinth of alleys among colorful houses. After a walk, you will reach the place where today you will learn to prepare one of the most popular sauces in the world: the pesto sauce. Certainly you won't leave the village without having first tasted your Pesto with the typical Ligurian pasta: the trofie.

After lunch your driver will take you to your hotel in Portofino (or Santa Margherita Ligure). Check into your Hotel – Our recommendation: Belmond Hotel Splendido.



DAY 6

Meet your driver in the Hotel Lobby and start your journey through the Riviera di Levante. Just move south, to find 5 small villages that follow one after the other: Monterosso, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola e Rio Maggiore. These five villages, all together, are better known as “Le Cinque Terre” (the five lands).

All five of these villages together form the Protected Park of the Cinque Terre. Because the almost inaccessible position, the best way to reach "Cinque Terre" is by train or boat. Each village of this park will leave you breathless for its beauty and authenticity.

Stop at one of the best Ligurian winery and visit the vineyards overlooking the sea. Enjoy the famous “Sciachetra” wine paired with local food.

Return in Portofino in the late afternoon.

DAY 7

After breakfast, meet your captain and jump on board a private boat to enjoy your tour of the Riviera by the sea. Stop at San Fruttuoso bay, where you will enjoy the crystal clear water. If you are a dive lover, enjoy a diving experience to see the “Cristo degli Abissi” (a statue of Jesus placed 17 meters deep). Enjoy the visit of the Abbey and have a lunch at one of the most remote and authentic restaurant in the Liguria region.

Return to Portofino in the afternoon.

DAY 8

Meet your driver in the Hotel Lobby and start your journey through the Riviera di Levante. Today you will visit the southern part of the region: La Spezia and Portovenere. You will be breathless when you reach the church of San Pietro in Portovenere.

Return in Portofino in the afternoon.

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DAY 9

Meet your driver in the hotel lobby. He will transfer you to Milan. On the way to Milan, stop in Pavia to visit one of the most important Roman city. Nestled in the countryside around Pavia, a few kilometers from the city center, you will find yourself before the eyes of one of the greatest Italian Renaissance masterpieces: the Certosa di Pavia. Visit the beautiful Certosa and continue your transfer to Milan. Check into your hotel in Milan.

Have your last Italian dinner at one of the restaurant recommended by WinkItaly.

DAY 10

Say goodbye to Italy! Meet your private driver in the hotel lobby. Your driver will take you to Milan Airport for your return home.

Thank you and Arrivederci!



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