

# PIEDMONT



Discover Langhe & Monferrato areas  
with us!

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*Immerse yourself in centuries-old traditions, walk through ancient vineyards, and discover charming hilltop villages nestled in the heart of Piemonte.*

*The Langhe region, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is a land of rolling hills, medieval castles, and world-renowned wines like Barolo and Barbaresco. This is where time slows down, where every meal tells a story, and where passion for the land is poured into every bottle and dish. From truffle-rich forests to sun-kissed vineyards, the Langhe invites you to savor its soul—one glass, one bite, and one breathtaking view at a time.*



## MEET YOUR EXPERTS

### Gwendolyne - Vine Nirvana

Gwendolyne is a Level 1 Sommelier through the UNLV Sommelier Academy, has achieved WSet Advanced with Merit, is a Spanish Wine Scholar with the Wine Scholar Guild, and continues her studies as an Italian Wine Scholar candidate.



The owner and CEO of Vine Nirvana, she is a wine broker who sources for a PLCB importer. Vine Nirvana warehouses a portfolio of delicious, sustainable premium Italian wines in Portland, Maine which are used for private tastings and events.

### Sandro Minella

Sandro is a certified sommelier and tour guide. After two years in New York collaborating with a major consulting and services firm, he returned to settle in Piemonte in 2004. He has deep knowledge of the Langhe region, its local wines, and its rich cultural traditions. For six consecutive years, he has also hosted the show cooking events at the Alba White Truffle International Fair and he's a Professional Teacher of the Barolo & Barbaresco Academy.





# THE TOUR

*6 -Day journey through the heart of Piedmont's Langhe region, where centuries-old traditions meet breathtaking landscapes, offering some of the world's finest wines, culinary delights, and picturesque hilltop towns.*

## **Day 1 – Welcome to Piedmont: From Turin's Charm to Alba's Flavors and Hillside Retreats**

We begin our tour in beautiful Torino City. Gwendolyne and Sandro will meet you at 9:30 am on April 27, 2026 at a designated place for transfer in our spacious 20 passenger Mercedes van.

Arrival in **Alba** city, a charming medieval town renowned for its food and wine culture. Often called the “capital of the Langhe,” Alba is world-famous for its prized **white truffle**, **Barolo** and **Barbaresco** wines, and **historic streets** lined with Romanesque towers and elegant boutiques.

Guided walking tour and lunch in a typical *osteria*, to enjoy a selection of different local recipes and wines.

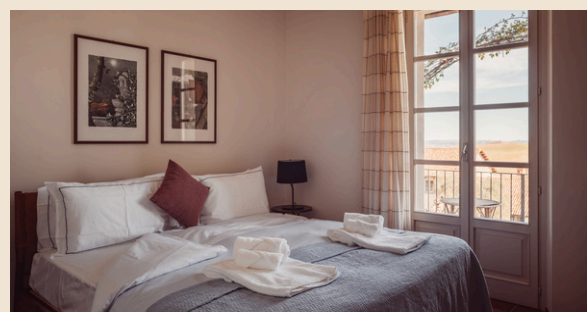
In the early afternoon, transfer to the magnificent **Scarpa Villas**, settled in the heart of the Barolo area, among beautiful vineyards and ancient villages.

Each villa is thoughtfully designed to offer comfort and elegance, featuring spacious living areas, well-appointed kitchens, and private gardens and pool.

Dinner on site with menu curated by **Alessandro Boglione** chef.

Chef Alessandro is a Michelin-starred Italian chef known for his refined, Mediterranean-inspired cuisine rooted in Piedmontese tradition.

He gained acclaim at Ristorante al Castello in Grinzane Cavour, where he blends innovation with regional authenticity.



## Day 2 – Authentic Flavors of Langhe & Monferrato: Cheese, Truffles, and Wine

In the morning, after breakfast, departure from the villa towards **Cascina Pistone** farm. Here, you will visit a traditional sheep cheese farm and dairy, experiencing firsthand the artisanal process of **cheese-making**. Afterwards, enjoy an exciting **truffle hunting** excursion in the nearby woods, alongside an expert truffle hunter and trained dogs, learning about the unique process of finding these prized underground treasures. At the end, enjoy a delicious light lunch on site featuring fresh cheese and local specialties.



In the early afternoon, transfer to **Tenuta Montemagno** winery, in Monferrato area. This is a prestigious estate renowned for its elegant **Barbera** and other Piedmontese wines, combining centuries-old winemaking tradition with modern techniques to craft exceptional vintages. Spend your afternoon, learning about these **peculiar grapes** with tasting of the most representative wines, relax in the beautiful garden and enjoy an early dinner in the Relais' restaurant.

Transfer back and overnight stay in the Villas.





## Day 3 – Barolo Unveiled: From Scenic Hills to Culinary Heritage

Departure after breakfast towards **Roddi Castle**, a medieval fortress in the Langhe, offering panoramic views and a rich history. Visitors can admire **coffered wooden ceilings** from the 14th–15th centuries and the castle's **historic kitchens**, dating back to the 16th century.

In this truly unique setting, you'll take part in a **hands-on cooking class** where you'll learn to prepare iconic Piedmontese dishes—like fresh and filled pasta—using one of seven state-of-the-art steel workstations. You'll be actively involved every step of the way, and at the end, you'll get to enjoy the dishes you've made, perfectly paired with a glass of local wine.

In the early afternoon, transfer to **Fratelli Abrigo** in Diano d'Alba, a family-run cellar since 1935, that, over the years, has grown from **Dolcetto** to a wide range of Langhe varietals, including Barolo and **Alta Langa**, combining tradition with innovation and sustainability.

Spend in the evening in the tiny village of **La Morra**, a charming hilltop village, known for its breathtaking views, enjoying a good **dinner** with local recipes, wine and warm hospitality.

Transfer back and overnight stay in the Villas.



## Day 4 – From Barbaresco Wines to Garden Serenity: A Day of Taste and Leisure

Departure from the villa after breakfast, towards the charming villages of **Barbaresco** and **Neive**, two picturesque villages nestled in the Langhe hills, renowned for their **world-class wines** and **timeless charm**.

Barbaresco is famed for its prestigious red wine made from Nebbiolo grapes, while Neive, listed among Italy's most beautiful villages, enchants visitors with its cobbled streets, historic buildings, and warm hospitality. Together, they offer an authentic taste of Piedmont's wine culture and heritage.



Guided tour of **Castello di Neive**, set in an **18th-century castle** in the heart of Neive.

Owned by the Stupino family since 1964, the property covers 60 hectares, with 26 dedicated to vineyards. During your visit, you'll explore ancient cellars and enjoy a guided tasting of elegant wines like **Barbaresco**, Barbera, Arneis, and Pinot Nero—all in an unforgettable setting rich with history and charm.

At the end of the experience, time to explore the village and eat a light meal with regional dishes at a cozy *osteria*,

In the afternoon, spend some time to **relax** and enjoy the villa at your own pace, with optional outdoor activities available, upon request. You can unwind with a **yoga** class in the garden, book a **massage**, join a guided **e-bike** tour through the vineyards, or opt for a transfer to Alba for some leisurely **shopping**.

Dinner in the Villa, with menu curated by chef Alessandro Boglione. The evening will highlight a **themed culinary experience**—such as a refined take on a traditional grill night—crafted with seasonal ingredients and local flair, all served in the relaxed elegance of your private setting.



## Day 5 – A Grand Finale: Castles, Vintages, and Timeless Views

Breakfast. Departure from the Villas for a scenic guided tour through the **Barolo wine region**, with leisurely walks and storytelling stops in the charming hilltop villages of **La Morra** and **Barolo**, offering stunning vineyard views and local insights.

Guided tour of the majestic **Castello di Grinzane Cavour**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site rich in history and wine culture. Explore its historic halls, panoramic vineyard surroundings, and the Regional Enoteca, before sitting down to lunch in the **elegant castle restaurant** overlooking the Langhe hills.

In the afternoon, step into the history of Barolo and La Morra with a visit to the **Viberti** winery, where Osvaldo and his wife passionately care for their vineyards in the historic hamlet of **Serra dei Turchi**—one of the most storied corners of the Barolo region. Their deep connection to the land is reflected in every bottle they produce.

Final farewell dinner at **Locanda in Cannubi**, a refined restaurant set among the vineyards of one of Barolo's most iconic “cru” sites. With breathtaking views over the **Cannubi hill** and an elegant, locally inspired menu, it's the perfect setting to toast the end of an unforgettable journey in the Langhe.

Transfer back and overnight at the Villa.

## Day 6 - Arrivederci Langhe!

Breakfast, check-out and departure.

Private transfers to major airports or onward travel connections are available upon request. We hope you've enjoyed your time in the Langhe—until we meet again, arrivederci!

*Thank you!*

