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Nov 4, 2019 - Nov 15, 2019

Trip Summary

November 4 - Monday

5:44 PM Depart from John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) - John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)

November 5 - Tuesday

7:19 AM Arrive at Milano Malpensa Airport (MXP) - Aeroporto Di Milano Malpensa "Città Di Milano" (MXP)
 Cafes - Zucca (Caffe Miani), Sant Ambroeus, Pasticceria Cova, Princi, Creperia Caffe Vecchia Brera, Marchesi 1824, Pavè, Peck
 Dining - Cracco-peck, Maio, Nerino Dieci Trattoria, The Small Milano, La Maniera di Carlo, Le Tournedos, La Sidreria, Tigella's
 Transfer from Airport to Hotel
 Check in at Hotel **Spadari** Al Duomo - Hotel **Spadari** Al Duomo
 1:15 PM Last Supper and Renaissance Tour - Group Tour - Milan Museum - Voucher.pdf

November 6 - Wednesday

10:00 AM Best of Milan Walking Tour with La Scala Theatre - small group tour - Best of Milan.pdf
 8:00 PM Reservations at : VUN Andrea

November 7 - Thursday

9:00 AM Check out at Hotel **Spadari** Al Duomo - Hotel **Spadari** Al Duomo
 Transfer from Milano Hotel to Varenna Hotel
 Varenna highlight: Sentiero del viandante
 Check in at Royal **Victoria Hotel Varenna** - Royal **Victoria Hotel Varenna** Hotel ROyal.pdf

November 8 - Friday

2:30 PM Check out at Royal **Victoria Hotel Varenna** - Royal **Victoria Hotel Varenna**
 Transfer from Varenna to Sondrio - Stop in Bitto Cheese
 Consorzio Tutela **Formaggio Bitto** a Slow Food Presidium
 Check in at Grand Hotel **Della Posta Sondrio** - Grand Hotel **Della Posta Sondrio**

November 9 - Saturday

Marathon

November 10 - Sunday

7:45 AM Roundtrip transfer to Tirano
 9:00 AM CH Rail outward and Bernina Express on retrun - Tirano - St Moritz - Bernina Express St MORitz to Tirano.pdf

November 11 - Monday

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 Transfer from Sondrio to Alba Piedmonte - Stop **Arpepe and Canelli**
 10:00 AM Wine of Valtellina - **Tenuta Arpepe**
 2:30 PM "Underground Cathedrals", Unesco World Heritage site
 Check in at Hotel **Villa Beccaris** Monforte d'Alba - Hotel **Villa Beccaris** Monforte d'Alba

November 12 - Tuesday

10:00 AM Alta Langa & Barbaresco

November 13 - Wednesday

Transfer services from hotel - full day

9:30 AM Truffle Hunting & Lunch

7:45 PM Driver to and from Marc Lanteri Michelin

November 14 - Thursday

10:00 AM Rodi Hiking & Barolo

Reservations at Piazza Duomo - Lunch 3 Star Michelin -

November 15 - Friday

5:00 AM Check out at Hotel Villa **Beccaris** Monforte d'Alba - Hotel Villa **Beccaris** Monforte d'Alba

Transfer from Hotel in Alba to Milano Malpensa Airport

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November 4 - Monday



5:44 PM - Eastern Standard Time

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AIRLINE	FLIGHT NUMBER	TERMINAL	GATE
Delta Air Lines	DL 172	4	B34



John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)

at JFK Access Rd, Jamaica, NY, US, 11430

(718) 244-4444

November 5 - Tuesday



7:19 AM - Central European Standard Time

Arrive at **Milano Malpensa Airport (MXP)**

AIRLINE	FLIGHT NUMBER	TERMINAL	GATE
Delta Air Lines	DL 172	1	B9



Aeroporto Di Milano Malpensa "Città Di Milano" (MXP)

Aeroporto Malpensa 2000, Case Nuove, LOMBARDIA, ITALIA, 21019

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Cafes

In Italy, gelato is eaten just as religiously as pasta. It's not only Italy's delicious answer to ice cream—it is a way of life. Accompany yours with a strong espresso or cappuccino for the full Milan cafe experience.



Zucca (Caffe Miani)

Piazza del Duomo 21, Milan

+39 02 8646 4435



Sant Ambroeus

Corso Giacomo Matteotti 7, Milan

+39 02 76000 540



Pasticceria Cova

Via Monte Napoleone 8, Milan

+39 02 7600 5599



Princi

Via Speronari 6, Milan

+39 02 874 797



Creperia Caffè Vecchia Brera

Via dell'Orso 20, Milan

+39 02 8646 1695



Marchesi 1824

Via Santa Maria alla Porta, 11/a

+39 02 862770



Pavè

Via Felice Casati 27, 20124 Milano

+39 02 9439 2259



Peck

Via Spadari 9, Milano

+39 02 802 3161



Dining

Milan has a large selection of restaurants, from strict sushi eateries to top-class establishments, where the corporate credit card reigns supreme. As is often the case in Italy, the best dining experience is usually at less extravagant restaurants and trattorias serving local and national specialities.



Cracco-peck

Via Victor Hugo 4, Milan

+39 02 876 774



Maio

Piazza del Duomo 3, Milan

+39 02 8852 455



Nerino Dieci Trattoria

Via Nerino 10, Milan

+39 02 3983 1019



The Small Milano

Via Paganini Niccolo 3, Milan
+39 334 782 8058



La Maniera di Carlo

Via Giovanni Rasori 12, Milan
+39 02 7602 4261



Le Tournedos

Via Imperia 7, Milan
+39 02 8950 3255



La Sidreria

Via Arcangelo Corelli 31, Milan
+39 02 749 6017



Tigella's

Via Anfiteatro 6, Milan
+39 02 4954 1367



Transfer from Airport to Hotel



Check in at Hotel Spadari Al Duomo



Hotel Spadari Al Duomo

Via Spadari 11, Milano MILANO, IT, 20123
02 7200 2371



1:15 PM - Central European Standard Time - 1 hr 30 min Last Supper and Renaissance Tour - Group Tour

BOOKED THROUGH
Milano Museum

Inside the refectory of the Dominican convent close to the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, you can admire one of the world's most celebrated works: the Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci.

Painted between 1494 and 1498 under the dukedom of Ludovico il Moro, Leonardo depicted the scene "a secco" (on a dry wall) on the wall of the convent's refectory, abandoning the traditional technique of fresco painting.

Upon completion however, it was observed that this new method and environment factors had contributed to the deterioration of the work, that has undergone various restorations. The most recent dates back to 1999, where several scientific methods were used to restore the original features and where possible to remove the traces of paint applied during the previous interventions.

Extensive measures have been taken to protect the fresco from further exposure. To ensure that the fresco be kept at room temperature, a maximum of 25 people is admitted every 15 minutes.

The tour also includes a guided visit to Santa Maria delle Grazie church. The apse of the church is widely believed to be designed by Donato Bramante.

LOCAL NUMBER FOR ASSISTANCE: 039 3402173229

PHONE NUMBER FOR EMERGENCIES: 0039 055713655 In case you will not be able to find/reach the meeting point, please contact us before the tour starting time.

Meeting point: in front of the entrance of the Leonardo's Last Supper. [WALKING DIRECTIONS FROM HOTEL](#)

Please Note: clients are requested to be at the meeting point at the time specified on the voucher otherwise admittance will not be granted .

The tour starts 15 minutes after the meeting time, in case of delay or no-show it isn't possible refund or rescheduling of the visit . For security reasons is strictly forbidden to enter the Last Supper with backpacks, large handbags and luggage. There is no wardrobe service in the museum.



Milan Museum - Voucher.pdf

November 6 - Wednesday



10:00 AM - 3 hr 30 min

Best of Milan Walking Tour with La Scala Theatre - small group tour

Milan Duomo

Snap gorgeous photos of the duomo, visit famous galleries, go inside and admire the La Scala Opera House, walk and learn about some famous Milanese streets, and experience the *Castello Sforzesco* up close and personal.

La Scala opera house

Take a tour of inside the opera house and see its jaw dropping beauty first hand, go inside the Sforza Castle and learn the older history of Milan and its importance, and appreciate the city's stories.

Highlights of Best of Milan Walking Tour with La Scala Theatre

Sights and Monuments:

- Cathedral (exterior)
- Galleria Vittorio Emanuele
- La Scala Opera House
- Via Dante
- The Sforza Castle

Meeting Point

In front of the Duomo central door

Piazza del Duomo 6 20122

Milano MI Italia

View on: [Google Maps](#)



Best of Milan.pdf



8:00 PM Reservations at : VUN Andrea

<https://www.ristorante-vun.it/en/>

Dinner not included.

Reservations to be made by mid August

November 7 - Thursday

Check out at **Hotel Spadar** Al Duomo



Hotel Spadari Al Duomo
Via Spadari 11, Milano, MILANO, IT, 20123
02 7200 2371



9:00 AM - Central European Standard Time
Transfer from Milano Hotel to Varenna Hotel

BOOKED THROUGH **Bettini Giacomo** CARRIER
+39 347 476 1218

Driver will take suitcases to hotel directly as you will meet the guide in Bellano



Varenna highlight: Sentiero del viandante

BOOKED THROUGH **Francesca Mai - Hiking Lake COmo** PROVIDER
+39 339 866 9117

Beautiful path that stays in the east side of Lake Como. Actually the total length of the path is 45 km (about 28 mi). It was the old passage used by locals to move from one village to another. During this hike we will follow the most representative section of the total trail. We will walk in the wood, and we will have nice views both of the northern part of the lake and of its southern part.

Duration: 3 h

Distance: 7 km // 4,34 mi

Altitude : 450 m // 1476 ft



Check in at Royal Victoria Hotel Varenna



Royal Victoria Hotel Varenna
Piazza S.giorgio 5, Varenna, Lombardia, Italia, 23829
+39 0341 815111



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November 8 - Friday



Check out at Royal Victoria Hotel Varenna



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Transfer from Varenna to Sondrio - Stop in Bitto Cheese



2:30 PM - Central European Standard Time - 2 hr
Consorzio Tutela Formaggio Bitto - a Slow Food Presidium
Stop for a visit and tasting lunch at the Consorzio Tutela **Formaggio Bitto** - a Slow Food Presidium - and typical product of Valtellina and full expression of the heroic agriculture of the area.
Enjoy a tour to see the Ageing Process and then a tasting



Check in at Grand **Hotel Della Posta Sondrio**



Grand **Hotel Della Posta Sondrio**
Piazza Garibaldi 19, Sondrio, Lombardia, Italia

November 9 - Saturday



Marathon

November 10 - Sunday



7:45 AM
Roundtrip transfer to Tirano

BOOKED THROUGH CARRIER
Bellini Giacomo +**39 347 476 1218**



9:00 AM
CH Rail outward and Bernina Express on retrun - Tirano - St Moritz

The most spectacular way to cross the Alps: the Bernina Express from Chur / Landquart / Davos / St. Moritz - Valposchiavo - Tirano links up regions with different languages and cultures. This is not a rack railway and the train winds its way gently through splendid scenery.

On the highest railway across the Alps, the Bernina Express climbs up to the glistening glaciers before descending to the palms of Italy far below. This rail link between Northern and Southern Europe builds bridges between regions with different languages and cultures.

The railway is unique, blending ideally with the alpine landscapes around the Albula and Bernina Passes. The train negotiates the 55 tunnels, 196 bridges and inclines of up to 70 per mille with ease. At the highest point on the RhB, 2,253 metres above sea level, you will find the Ospizio Bernina. Here, visitors can delight in the cultural and natural surroundings and enjoy the Alps at their most impressive. The railway line from Thusis - Valposchiavo - Tirano has UNESCO World Heritage status. Thanks to the modern panoramic cars, you will enjoy unrestricted views of the unspoilt Alpine panorama.

Outward tickets must be picked up at the [Buffet della stazione di Trenitalia di Tirano](#)

Outward trip on 10/11/2019

9:00 Tirano 11:11 St. Moritz 2h 11m

Return trip on 10/11/2019

14:48 St. Moritz 17:00 Tirano 2h 12m

**Bernina Express St Moritz to Tirano.pdf****November 11 - Monday****Check out at Grand Hotel Della Posta Sondrio****Grand Hotel Della Posta Sondrio**

Piazza Garibaldi 19, Sondrio, Lombardia, Italia

**9:45 AM - Central European Standard Time****Transfer from Sondrio to Alba Piedmonte - Stop Arpepe and Canelli**

BOOKED THROUGH

Bettini Giacomo

CARRIER

+39 347 476 1218

**10:00 AM - Central European Standard Time****Wine of Valtellina - Tenuta Arpepe**

BOOKED THROUGH

Arpepe

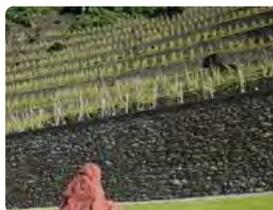
Arpepe Winery

Here you will have a private winery tour and tasting.

The Arpepe winery is a fifth generation family run winery in the heart of Sondrio.

Discover the family roots and the wonderful Nebbiolo wines.

Manual labor and harvest in the vineyard, following the natural rhythms of **Nebbiolo from the Alps**, and **the right waiting time** for ageing in the cellar, are two simple concepts that form the basis of **ARPEPE's production philosophy**. The idea is to preserve the unique aromatic properties of our grapes and to transfer them intact to the bottle, adopting a process that is as respectful as possible of the earth and of those who work it.



2:30 PM - Central European Standard Time

“Underground Cathedrals”, Unesco World Heritage site

Welcome to Piemonte! Are you ready to experience the best products of the Italian Wine & Food Valley, in a completely authentic, new and alternative destination? Just relax and we will take care of you! On the way from to Langhe hills, you will start the tour discovering the Monferrato area.

Stop to visit the spectacular and wonderful galleries called “Underground Cathedrals”, Unesco World Heritage site: in the underground tunnels time passes slowly, allowing the classic method to replicate the miracle of the monk Pierre Perignon. Guided visit to an historical wine cellar where you will sip the famous Asti Spumante sparkling wine.



Check in at Hotel **Villa Beccaris** Monforte d'Alba



Hotel Villa Beccaris Monforte d'Alba
Via Bava Beccaris, 1



Meet with **Daniela Mansini**

November 12 - Tuesday



10:00 AM
Alta Langa & Barbaresco

BOOKED THROUGH PROVIDER
Langhe **+39 0173 226689**

Meeting with your private local driver and departure towards the region called “Alta Langa”, where the landscape becomes wilder and the vineyards leave the place to woods, fields and hazelnut groves.

Time for an authentic local experience: visit to a small biological farm producing local cheese: pasture, sheepfold, milking room, cheese making process, ageing and tasting.

Tasting-lunch with cheeses and local products in the shepherd’s wooden hut.

The tour goes on in the Barbaresco wine area, with a visit of a well-known cellar, with tasting. The clay-limestone composition of the soil here is enriched with sand and blue marl, making the wines in this area famous for their natural elegance and feminine persuasive touch. Stop in Barbaresco, with possibility to enter the panoramic terrace of the Barbaresco tower, a privileged position overlooking this wonderful region, and stroll in Neive, listed among the nicest villages in Italy.

Back to the accommodation later in the afternoon, the driver leaves the guests



November 13 - Wednesday



Transfer services from hotel - full day



9:30 AM

Truffle Hunting & Lunch

BOOKED THROUGH PROVIDER

Langhe

+39 0173 226689

Meeting with your private local driver and departure to reach a local farmhouse for an outing in the woods: time for an exciting excursion looking for the prestigious truffles with the truffle-hunter and his trained dog!

This is the most exciting of experiences for truffle enthusiasts. A hunter accompanied by his dog will lead the group into the woods to seek out the precious underground tuber, guided only by the dog’s sense of smell and the intuition resulting from years of experience.

Lunch in the truffle hunter’s house to taste local delicacies and the prestigious Alba White Truffle!

In the afternoon, driver at disposal to discover the Barolo hills, which roll through just eleven municipalities and run parallel to the river Tanaro. The composition of the soil here is so particular as to change from hill to hill for different blends of elegance, longevity and majesty – the elements typical of Barolo.

Take your time to enjoy the beauty of the landscapes, where every hill is ode to Bacchus, where cellars are temples and farmers are vestals, and where the history of the Barolo wine making, in which the Countess Juliette Colbert and the Count of Cavour Camillo Benso played great roles, took place. You cannot miss the visit to the impressive medieval castle in Grinzane Cavour, Unesco site, one of the symbols of Langhe hills, where the exclusive “World Alba White Truffle Charity Auction” takes place every year in November.

Back to the accommodation later in the afternoon, the driver leaves the guests.



7:45 PM
Driver to and from Marc Lanteri Michelin

November 14 - Thursday



10:00 AM
Rodi Hiking & Barolo

BOOKED THROUGH PROVIDER
 Langhe +39 0173 226689

Meeting with your local hiking guide for a panoramic light trekking along the Unesco vineyard landscapes. Arrival at a well-known cellar in the Barolo area. The place is perfect for wines passionate connoisseurs, for they will enjoy the cosy and at the same time exclusive atmosphere and will appreciate the special wine tasting of the prestigious house wines. Walk in the vineyards, explanation about grape types, wine production, methods, stages of wine making process, tasting of wines.

Back to the accommodation to dress up and transfer with private car for lunch at Piazza Duomo restaurant, awarded with 3 Michelin stars (booking only).

Free time in Alba, creative Unesco City for Gastronomy.

The ancient town reveals its special appeal in the picturesque charm of numerous towers and houses surviving from an urban system dating back thousands of years. Today the towers continue to be the dominant feature of the old town centre, where visitors can admire churches, bell-towers, porticos, and public and private buildings testifying to its splendid history. At the same time, nice boutiques, elegant typical products shops and art exhibitions show its vivid and cosmopolitan attitude in a characteristic and traditional frame.

Back to the accommodation later in the afternoon, the driver leaves the guests.



Reservations at Piazza Duomo - Lunch 3 Star Michelin -
 Chef Enrico Crippa

<https://www.piazzaduomoalba.it/it/>

Dinner not included

Lunch reservations made - and confirmed

November 15 - Friday



5:00 AM - Central European Standard Time
Check out at Hotel Villa Beccaris Monforte d'Alba



Hotel Villa Beccaris Monforte d'Alba
 Via Bava Beccaris, 1



Transfer from Hotel in Alba to Milano Malpensa Airport

BOOKED THROUGH CARRIER
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