

ITALY: PIEDMONT - MONTELUPO

8-days / 7-nights centre-based one-hotel guided walking tour in the rolling hills of rural Italy



Piedmont offers a true taste of rural Italy's famous and rich culinary heritage. This is a walking holiday set amongst the beautiful countryside and medieval hill top villages of Piedmont. Highlights include evening wine-tasting, a superb 4-star hotel with an excellent restaurant – voted 'Best Cuisine 2009' by our guests, friendly and welcoming walk leaders who will make your holiday fun and sociable

Our experienced leaders offer the choice of two different grades of walk each day – you can choose the option which best suits your interests and fitness – either easier walking one day and harder the next or just explore independently or relax around the resort . Free day to visit Turin or Alba.

Cost: AU\$1370 per person (twin share) AU\$260 Single room supplement

Departs: 20th, 27th May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th September 7th October 2012.

Starts & Ends: Montelupo (about 2-hours & 15-minutes drive from Turin)

Tour includes: 7-nights in a comfortable hotel room with ensuite bathrooms, with 7-breakfasts, 7-evening meals, an experienced walks leader, 5-guided walks and a free-day midweek.

Not Included: Meals and drinks not mentioned or any personal expenses. Local transport is not included in the cost of your holiday. Please allow @ €70 per person per week for transport, excluding your free day payable locally. Airport transfers from Turin can be pre-booked at extra cost – we recommend you take these - please ask for details when booking.

Walking: Shorter walks pass attractive countryside visiting attractive hill-top villages, strolling through ancient vineyards or hazelnut groves to visit isolated churches. We cross the Langhe Hills following the old trade route above the Bormida Valley to the beautiful castle at Pruneto, the ancient village of Bergolo, and the medieval town of Cortemilia. Longer walks include part of the 'Strada Romantica', an ancient trail that links Bossolasco (the village of Roses) with Serravalle delle Langhe, and a route in the Tanaro Valley to the village of Neive. We wander to the famous Barolo vineyards and the hill-top villages of La Morre, Barolo, Monforte d'Alba, Castiglione Falletto and Serralunga d'Alba; a day of stunning views and fantastic wines.

Accommodation: Hotel Ca'del Lupo - 4-star: The comfortable Hotel Ca'del Lupo is owned and run by two brothers Savio and Stefano Drocco. The hotel enjoys peaceful surroundings and has been purpose built so all rooms look out over the nut plantations and vineyards towards the hilltop villages of Rodello and Montelupo.

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