

EXCELLENCE. TAILOR MADE.



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LUXURY TRAVEL IN ITALY



## THE DEFINITIVE RELAX & WELLNESS EXPERIENCE

type **ITINERARY**

destination **LAKES DISTRICT  
PIEDMONT**

focus on **RELAX  
GOURMET**

A luxury itinerary where you'll discover the hidden gems of the Piedmont and Franciacorta region while indulging with fascinating Relais & Chateaux luxury 5 star hotels, gourmet and wine activities and top-rated Spas. Enjoy exclusive Michelin starred dining and charming tailor-made experiences in renowned wineries and through behind the scene visits to Italian iconic brands.

Live the dream of "A Thousand and One Nights" with a two-night stay within the Moorish architecture of **Villa Crespi**, a spectacular villa surrounded by a flowered gorgeous garden that slopes down to small, beautiful and romantic Lake Orta, faced to San Giulio Island, which was the setting of Tornatore's movie "The Correspondence".

Then continue your holiday in Piedmont and enjoy a three-night accommodation at the marvelous **Relais San Maurizio**, a former monastery transformed in a charming luxury hotel. The Relais is nestled

in the Langhe hills, UNESCO World Heritage Site, famous for Barolo and Barbaresco red wines and for the haute cuisine, where the king of ingredients is the valuable Alba white truffle.

Your journey will end with a three-night stay at the 5-star hotel **L'Albereta**, an enchanting resort located in the verdant hills of Franciacorta, a short distance from the city of Milan, the Italian fashion and design capital, and just few minutes driving from Lake Iseo, that was home of "The Floating Pier", the last work of Christo, on summer 2016.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Accommodation in luxury Relais&Chateaux resorts
- Suggested unmissable meals, including Michelin starred restaurants
- A health and relaxing treatment in each hotel plus a full-day wellness experience
- Exclusive behind closed doors visit to a jewelry lab
- Visit to an historical Italian design factory
- Private experiences in wine estates and top wines tasting in Langhe and Franciacorta
- Innovative epicurean experience at Eataly, the high quality gourmet products retail store
- Tailored cooking class in the kitchen of a Michelin starred restaurant
- Boat tour with a local fisherman of Lake Iseo
- Truffle hunting in the woods with a "trifolau" and his dog
- Private guided tours of Turin and Milan cities





## EXCELLENT SPAS

During your holiday deserve time for health and relaxing treatment in **Spas of absolute wellbeing in each hotel**, pampering yourself thoroughly and restoring the body to its peak mental and physical condition.

Start your holiday with a relaxing **Ayurvedic treatment** in the reserved health suite at Villa Crespi, and hopefully ask to your wellness specialist for the treatment that better fit with your needs.

At Relais San Maurizio fall in love with the **unique and peaceful Salt Cave** of "The

Monastery" Spa, which is rated as one of the best in Europe. You surely enjoy a special **truffle-based cuddle** or a **body treatment based on wine grapes**, in original wood barrels. Really a not to be missed experience during grape harvest in autumn, to fully immerse yourself in this marvelous wine region!

At the **Espace Chenot** Spa of the L'Albereta hotel follow a **whole-day programme** including a delicious healthy and detox bio-light menu.

## MADE IN ITALY EXPERIENCES

Experience the luxury "**Made in Italy**" through exclusive visits to headquarter of iconic brands renowned and loved everywhere in the world.

Enjoy an extraordinary "behind closed doors" visit to an awesome **jewelry lab**: you will be guided by a goldsmith in a wonderful journey through gold and precious gems. Certainly you will feel like a dream as you see first-hand how they manufacture glamorous luxury jewels worn by international jet-set.

During your stay in Piedmont, take the chance to visit the factory of an **historical Italian design brand** and explore its iconic masterpieces' collection or indulge among warm wool and clothes in the most fashionable **cachemire mills**.



### TAILOR-MADE EXPERIENCE EPICUREAN STYLE

Enjoy a sparkling white wine experience with a Franciacorta wine tasting in a renowned cellar, surrounded by an amazing park where contemporary art sculptures found place in a genuine open-air museum.

In Langhe region fall in love with award winners Barolo and Barbaresco wineries: enjoy private wine tastings with the owners and take the opportunity to visit the Wine Bank in Pollenzo, home of Slow Food movement.

Challenge your ability during a gourmet itinerary among the regional specialties at Eataly, the high-quality gourmet products retail store, and enjoy a cooking class in the kitchen of a Michelin starred restaurant.

# EXPERIENCES

Following are some achievable experiences you can live during your stay: unforgettable moments that will make your holiday unique!

## TRUFFLE EXPERIENCE

Emotional truffle hunting at sunset in the woods with an expert truffle hunter (“trifolau”) and his faithful dog, followed by a tasteful truffle dinner. Enjoy traditional dishes as “tjarin”, “carne cruda” (raw meat) or cheese fondue with thin truffle’s slices.

## STARRED CHEF

Tailored cooking class under the careful guidance of a starred chef in his kitchen, with the help of a real “brigade”. Delight yourself featuring the superb haute cuisine in the Michelin starred restaurants of patron Antonino Canavacciuolo and Guido da Costigliole.

## FASHION MILAN

Enjoy a guided walking tour through the main sites in Milan, as the Duomo, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele and La Scala Opera House. Follow your expert guide in a pleasant walking along the main streets of the fashion and design district.



## OUR SELECTED ACCOMMODATION



L'ALBERETA  
(Franciacorta)



RELAIS SAN MAURIZIO  
(Langhe Region)



VILLA CRESPI  
(Lake Orta)

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