

During your stay in Torino

Maybe you'd like to visit the **medieval castles** of the 1300's, or a **ducal palace** dated in the 1700's?

Maybe you'd like to unwind driving along the panoramic roads flanked by vineyards in the heart of the Monferrato, or in the hills of Piedmont lands in the Canavese, at the foot of the mountains?

Maybe **spend some moments in reflection**, passing through the abbeys and museums of missionaries?

You would like to go trekking maybe, in search of panoramic view points along the footpaths of the evocative Monferrato hills?

You would like to visit a museum such as the Cinema Museum or the Egyptian Museum, perhaps ?

Why not try a stretch along the pilgrim's way, that from Canterbury to Rome, walking along **Via Francigena**?

All of these are within a radius of 30 kms around us.

With the **Piemonte card** provided by ATL, the local tourist office, and obtainable from us, you can visit all the above. Please ask, we can also provide useful maps and leaflets.

A possibile itinerary, taking into account timing

Friday

Morning: **Castello Ducale di Aglié** Patrimonio dell'UNESCO, open all year round from 8,30 alle 18,30 – Il Parco del Castello – Il Borgo di Aglié – Villa Meleto (Summer residence of poet Guido Gozzano)

Afternoon :**Castello Di Masino** Residence of Conti di Valperga Patrimonio del FAI open from March to November from 10,00 to 18,00.

Saturday

The whole day: **Parco della Mandria** e Castello (Information and reservation to "Centro visite" entrance Ponte Verde, aperto open all day everyday from 9 to 17 – **Venaria Reale** world patrimony of the humanity UNESCO (opening hours: from Tuesday to Friday 9 to 16.30; Saturday 9 to 22; Sunday 9 to 19)

Sunday

Morning: Discover **Ivrea**, otherwise known as Eporedia in Roman times, meaning Epo=Horse and Reda=Chariot, once the station for the horses pulling carriages. This city is symbolic of the industrial revolution (1908), avant-garde in its respect for its own resources, led by Camillo Olivetti. Its castle dates from 1300s and is only open on Sundays, from 10,00 to 11,30.

Afternoon: Following on through the **Canavese** along the Strada Reale dei Vini Torinesi, we come to Mazzé its **Medioeval Castle** from open on Sunday from 14,00 to 17,00. On the way back you can pass through **Mandria** of Chivasso (The old stables of the Sabauda family, where military horses were raised,) and continuing along the River Po we meet the **Canale Cavour** (1866) an important irrigational system, covering c. 300,000 hectares of farming land, stretching over 85 kms of the Padana Plains.

Monday

Considering that most places are closed, it's the ideal day for **trekking**.

There is a choice of three itineraries in the immediate area: **Via Francigena 1) Ivrea – Lago di Viverone** (duration 4,50 hours); 2) **Lago di Viverone – Santhià** (duration 3 hours); 3) **Santhià – Vercelli** (duration 6 hours) returning by car or by public transport; or, if without car, along the **footpaths** of **Parco Naturale della Collina Torinese** leaving and arriving at **San Raffaele** (duration all day).

Tuesday

Morning: Crossing through "Collina Torinese" along the Strada Reale dei Vini which starts at the bridge in Chiasso, you first arrive at the **Abbazia di Vezzolano** (open Tuesday to Sunday from 9,30 to 12,30 and from 14,30 to 17,00) and then to Colle Don Bosco, with its interesting museums of **Museo della Vita Contadina** and **Museo Etnologico Missionario** (open from Tuesday to Sunday from 10,00 to 12,00 and from 14,30 to 17,30).

Afternoon: **Sacra San Michele** (Road for Avigliana), a Benedictine abbey towering on top of the mountain, open from Tuesday to Sunday from 9,30 to 12,30 and from 14,30 to 17,30.

Wednesday

Morning: **Basilica di Superga** – With its historic **Tranvia a Dentiera** leaving the station of Sassi (Torino, Piazza Modena) and going up to the station of Superga at 650 m. high. where you find the "Centro Visite" (closed on Tuesday) running everyday from 9,20 to 20,30.

Afternoon: **Museo Nazionale del Cinema** and Mole Antonelliana open on Tuesday to Friday and on Sunday from 9,00 alle 20,00; and Saturday from 9,00 to 23,00)

Thursday

Morning: **Museo Egizio** open from Tuesday to Sunday, from 8,30 to 19,30

Afternoon: **Torino's historical center** (Palazzo Reale, Palazzo Madama, Palazzo Carignano, Duomo ...)

USEFUL LINKS

castelli medioevali regge e palazzi ducali

http://old.turismotorino.org/uploads/12/5899_Regge_ita_2.pdf

itinerario della Fede

<http://old.turismotorino.org/index.php?id=21648&navCmd=reset>

Via Francigena

<http://www.viafrancigena.eu/>

Piemonte Card

<http://old.turismotorino.org/index.php?id=10>

Castello Ducale di Aglié

<http://www.ilcastellodiaglie.it/ita/index.htm>

Castello Di Masino

<http://www.fondoambiente.it/beni/il-castello-di-masino.asp>

Parco della Mandria

<http://www.parcomandria.it/>

Venaria Reale

<http://www.lavenaria.it/>

Ivrea

http://www.trekking.it/it/itinerari/Ivrea%2C-due-citt%E0-in-una_1973.html

Tratto Canavesano

http://www.stradarealevinitorinesi.it/IMG/Cartina_CANAVESE.pdf

Castello Medioevale

<http://www.castellodimazze.it/>

Mandria

<http://nuke.promandria.it/>

Canale Cavour

http://www.tecnicocavour-vc.it/1_ecomuseo/CANALE_CAVOUR.htm

Ivrea – Lago di Viverone

<http://www.viafrancigena.eu/default.asp?s=86&o=6790&c=0>

Lago di Viverone – Santhià

<http://www.viafrancigena.eu/default.asp?s=86&o=6791&c=0>

Santhià – Vercelli

<http://www.viafrancigena.eu/default.asp?s=86&o=6792&c=0>

Parco Naturale della Collina Torinese

<http://www.collinatorinese.com/it/collina-torinese/i-sentieri-della-collina.html>

Abbazia di Vezzolano

http://www.piemonte.beniculturali.it/index.php?/ln/it/id_p/161.html

Museo della Vita Contadina

http://www.colledonbosco.it/_museo_vita_contadina/visita_al_museo.html

Museo Etnologico Missionario

http://www.colledonbosco.it/_museo_missionario/esposizione.html

Sacra San Michele

<http://www.sacradisanmichele.com/index.asp>

Basilica di Superga

<http://www.basilicadisuperga.com/>

Tranvia a Dentiera

<http://www.comune.torino.it/gtt/turismo/sassisup.shtml>

Museo Nazionale del Cinema

<http://www.museonazionaledelcinema.it/>

Museo Egizio

<http://www.museoegizio.it/>

Centro Storico di Torino

<http://www.turismotorino.org/>