HIKE & WINE TASTING - PIEDMONT



€25,00 - €30,00

Only Guide fee NOT INCLUDING extra costs (see sec. "Fee")

SUNDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER 25

Registration within 26th September 25

SKU: N/A | Categories: <u>EXCURSIONS</u>, <u>ONE DAY EXCURSIONS</u> |

VARIATIONS

lmage	SKU	Stock Status	Stock Quantity	Description	Partecipante	Price
		1 in stock	1		Children (up to 12 years)	€25,00
		1 in stock	1		Adults	€30,00

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DESCRIZIONE DEL PRODOTTO

NEBBIOLO, ERBALUCE AND OLIVE OIL IN THE CANAVESE AREA, IN PIEDMONT, CLOSE TO VALLE D'AOSTA BORDER

An itinerary which will fascinate you for the uniqueness of pergola where vines are raised in this area of Piedmont, close to Valle D'Aosta border. Here rocks and wind create a peculiar microclimate where olive oil and vineyards can grow very well.

This area is known as Canavese, an historic region in Piedmont from Turin to Valle D'Aosta and from Biella to Vercelli, partly covering the inner depression of Ivrea morainic amphitheatre. The morainic amphitheatre is one of the most important morainic complexes having glacial origins in the Alps and in the world.

It is possible to stay overnight (see section Programme for details)

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Difference in altitude 700 feet
Distance km 3.2 miles
Max altitude 1200 feet

The itinerary runs partly along the well-known Via Francigena which we will leave in order to immerse in the Nebbiolo and Erbaluce vineyards under Pergola and Topioni: you will be amazed by the unique landscape and the kindness of young winemakers.

And beside wine, olive oil grown around the century ancient St James Church; to end with a friendly and rich tasting of wines, oil and local products.

Local farmhouse La Turna.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Vineyards grown on pergola
- Rocks contributing to create a unique microclimate
- Terracing built requiring a great manpower effort on rocks
 - Coexistence between olive oil and wine
 - Olive oil and wine tasting experience

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: MEDIUM

<u>Terrain</u>: mostly on mountain paths easy to walk on and only sometimes a little bit rocky. Trekking poles are recommended to reduce stress on joints and knees.

Gradient: light and constant a part from the short track at the beginning which is a little more

demanding.

<u>Attention points</u>: slippery mule tracks according to season.

Excursion suitable for adults and teens in good health and physical fitting conditions, used to walk in mountains, considering difference in level and length.

Excursion is not suitable for people suffering from heart, respiratory, postural diseases or being overweight; not suitable to people just having been surged; please inform the guide about any disease worth to be communicated and which could affect the excursion.

Dogs must be on a leash owing to the presence of wild animals in the wood and out of respect for other participants who could be afraid of or annoyed by them. Please, prevent the Guide.

Responsible Tourism

RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

The excursions I offer also aim at **supporting local economic activities** and at **living unique experience**; closely in touch with and with respect to people and places.

That's why they often include tasting experiences and/or chance to buy local products directly from producers, mainly small local activities working hard and with passion to keep traditions alive; That's why groups I accompany are usually small ... in order to meet and live local people and enter their lives and the calmness of the place on tiptoes.

The Cape Town Declaration in 2002 recognises that Responsible Tourism takes a variety of forms, it is characterised by travel and tourism which:

- minimises negative economic, environmental and social impacts;
- generates greater economic benefits for local people and enhances the well-being of host communities, improves working conditions and access to the industry;
 - involves local people in decisions that affect their lives and life changes;
- makes positive contributions to the conservation of natural and cultural heritage, to the maintenance of the world's diversity;
- provides more enjoyable experiences for tourists through more meaningful connections with local people, and a greater understanding of local cultural, social and environmental issues;
 - provide access for people with disabilities and the disadvantaged;
- is culturally sensitive, engenders respect between tourists and hosts, and builds local pride and confidence.

Programme

- Meeting point at 8.30am at the car parking in Montestrutto at rocky climbing wall;
- Transfer by shared private cars to the beginning of the path (20 min by car); Excursion among terraced vineyards and olive groves, forests and hamlets to Montestrutto; packed

lunch in Nature; visit of olive groves in Montestrutto;
around 3pm tasting of Olive oil, wine and local products in a friendly atmosphere;
End of the excursion;

FOR ANY OVERNIGHT STAY, please directty contact: in Montestrutto:

- B&B Albero Maestro in Borgofranco d'Ivrea
 - B&B Villa Lucia a Borgofranco d'Ivrea
 - B&B La Rondine in Montestgrutto
- Miglio 608 in Montestrutto (area camper e 2 camere)
 - Hostel San Germano

in viverone:

- <u>Cascina Coste</u> a Roppolo
 - Villa Emilia a Roppolo
- La Lanterna a Viverone
- La locanda di Sant'Antonio Abate a Viverone
- Monastero del lago a Viverone 375 579 2400

ATTENTION: please verify cancellation policy when booking accommodation so that you can delete in case of cancellation of the excursion due to bad weather not guaranteeing safety for participants.

CANCELLATION/POSTPONEMENT

The excursion can be cancelled or postponed anytime by the Guide at her absolute discretion, in case safe and proper conditions cannot be guaranteed following bad weather conditions on the day of the excursion or on the previous days.

The Trek could be confirmed even though weather conditions are not perfect when safety for trekkers is guaranteed.

IN CASE OF EXTTREMELY WORSE WEATHER CONDITIONS THE EXCURSION WILL BE CANCELLED.

Any fees paid will be considered valid as a voucher for following excursions up to a validity of 1 year.

Any refund is due in case of cancellation by the participant less than 2 days BEFORE date of excursion.

ACCOMMODATION IS TO BE BOOKED INDEPENDENTLY: PLEASE VERIFY CANCELLATION POLICY.

Participation fee

Adults: € 30; Childrene and teens up to 12: € 25

<u>Inclusions</u>: Nature Guide fee accompanying the group - AIGAE LO639; liability insurance; guide expenses.

<u>Exclusions</u>: any lunch and break; any tasting; any transport to the meeting point; injury insurance for participants; any service not included in the item "inclusions".

EXTRA COSTS

20 € wine tasting including: oil tasting with sparkling white wine, salame and lard from Arnad with Rampignè (nebbiolo red wine), choise of local cheese with Nononea (Erbaluce sweet wine), chocolate from Piedmont with 5incasu (Nebbiolosweet wine); eau de vie and coffee before leaving.

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MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 5
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS (teens included): 15

Minors must be accompanied by an adult holding responsible.

Participation to the excursions implies unconditioned acceptance of the rules available on my website www.trekandtaste.it.

INJURY INSURANCE FOR TREKKERS

Participation fee only includes liability insurance; no injury insurance coverage is provided to Participants to the excursion. It is advisable to take out a suitable injury insurance. EIC Organization offer an annual injury insurance which can be activated by the Trip&Trek app and amounting to 10 euros per year, per person. The insurance is valid 1 year whenever you participate to an excursion with and AIGAE Guide. For more details, please contact info@escursioni-italia.it.

How to reach the meeting point

Montestrutto is in the so called Alto canavese area and it can be easily reached from Milan and Turin direction Aosta. Exit Quincinetto and then follow direction Borgofranco D'Ivrea.

Large and free car parking.

Clothes and Equipment

 Hiking shoes are required, preferably high laced-up and having soles in Vibram material to walk safely on any terrain and in

any season;

- Hiking poles considerably reducing stress on joints and knees; telescopic poles are very handy;
 - Backpack to carry snacks and water supplies, packed lunch, spare clothes and personal belongings;
- Dress in layers according to the season (shirt, long-sleeved shirt, Fleece jacket or sweatshirt, rain and wind stopper jacket); rain stopper in case of summer storms or instable weather

ATTENTION: trekkers not adequately equipped could be excluded from the excursion on the scheduled day .

Containment measures

According to rules in force on the day of the excursion

INFORMAZIONI AGGIUNTIVE

Partecipante Adults , Children (up to 12 years)

Data on request