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Guest Information:

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Party size: Family – 8 friends, ages 41-64/ 2 couples, 4 singles

Economy budget: 995USD per person, not including food or air tickets. All prices to be pooled, at a 5% discounts from Hali's Boutique Italian Travel.

Note: To save money, shared apartments with shared rooms, ok for singles. Couples prefer own bedroom.

Included in budget: Transportation, guides, cooking classes, activities listed, accommodations, breakfast

Not included: Lunch & dinner, can be paid for on site. Taxi rides.

Dates available: October 13th-20th

Transportation Preference: Trains, Rental Car, Private Transportation (when visiting wineries)

Flight Information:

Arrival: United Flight 6878 from Boston to Turin, arrival 10:45AM October 14th

Departing: Flight 6787 from Turin, Airlingus departing 10:45AM, October 25th

Day 1: October 13th

Arriving at the airport in Turin, a professional English speaking limousine driver will be waiting outside of customs for you holding a sign with your name. They will help you with your luggage and bring you to the hotel in Turin. Once have ample time to relax, a guide will meet you at your hotel bring you on a

walking tour of the most famous sites in Turin. The tour will last 3 hours. After the tour, the you can freshen up and have dinner at the hotel, a reservation has been made for 7:30.

Driver: 200USD – the driver will meet you outside of customs holding a sign with your name

Guide: 320USD – Your guide will meet you at 2:30PM outside of your apartment

Nam: Liliana Phone: 333-562-8105

Hotel: Town House Hotel 70 ****

Rooms: 4 Superior Single Rooms / 2 Junior Suites

Price: 850USD (as requested – all singles get their own room this night in order to re-charge)

Day 2: October 14th

After check out, our driver will meet you again and bring you to your rental car location in the morning. After picking up the car, you will visit a winery in Barbaresco and enjoy a nice brunch paired with 4-5 wines. Afterward, you can explore on your own the town of Barbaresco before checking into the next hotel where you can enjoy a complimentary massage.

Car: \$650USD (total) Mercedes van – Reservation number 334390

Driver: 80USD - Adriana Phone: 223-437-0984, please note – she has the location of the rental car

Barbaresco winery: Agriturismo Rivella

Reservation: 10AM

Price: \$30USD per person includes tour of winery, wine tasting and a buffet brunch

Località Montestefano, 17, 12050 Barbaresco, Italy

Hotel: [Casa Nacuna](#) - \$550USD per night for a luxury apartment suite with two bedrooms (see website for wellness, Superior King suite; 4 bedrooms – 2 queen, two extra-large rooms with twin and double bed, pull out king bed). Package includes a 30 minute massage for adult.

Day 3: October 15th

In the morning you can enjoy complimentary breakfast buffet at the hotel lobby and take some time to relax and enjoy the spa areas. In the early afternoon, you will begin a Barolo wine tour. An English-speaking driver accompanied by a professional guide, will pick you up. Along the drive you can enjoy a panoramic drive through the countryside, stopping for a walk around the hamlet of Serralunga d'Alba. After, you can make a stop one of the most famous Barolo Wineries in the region for a tasting. After, there is an optional stop at another winery (if you choose to attend, you can pay on site). After you can spend some free time enjoying the wonderful town of Barolo before saying goodbye to your guide and enjoying a fantastic dinner at the hotel.

Hotel: Casa Nacuna (same as previous evening)

Dinner: At hotel, dinner Reservation: 7:30PM (dinner not included in price)

Wineries: A selection of family own secret family gems, driver has all addresses and reservation information. 15Euro per person on site.

Driver: Liuigi, Phone 062334815

Cost: 500USD for the private driver.

Day 4: October 16th

On this day, you will be able to experience the wonders of the Alba Truffle Fair! In the morning, take your rental car and make a short drive (15 minutes) to and go meet you guide in the quaint little city of Alba, famous world-wide for it's quality truffles and proximity to the great Piemontese wineries. During your tour, your guide will explain the historical importance of the festival itself while you witness some of the fascinating local traditions like flag tossing, and a medieval procession. During the tour, you will enjoy food tastings (cheese, salami, breadsticks, and numerous truffle products) along the way at the market and in your guides favorite authentic shops. Because the festival has become so internationally famous, there can be counterfeit truffle products, this is why I have hired a guide who is not only a licensed historian, but also a seasoned truffle expert. This tour will last about 4 hours, and then you are welcome to enjoy the fair on your own. The guide will make some great suggestions for dinner.

Guide price: 420USD

Name: Giovanni Phone: 333-589-1267

Meeting point: Parking lot C in Alba(see attached map), the guide will be waiting at the gated entrance holding a sign with your name.

Hotel: Casa Nacuna (same as previous evening)

Day 5: October 17th

A lovely drive from the hotel (about 30 minutes) you will begin a fantastic truffle adventure! This will be a rain or shine adventure, as the farm with offer you rain gear if needed). At the farm an English-speaking guide and a professional truffle hunter will be at your disposal for half of the day. With the help of a truffle-dog, your guide and the truffle-hunter, you will forage for one of the most sought after fungi on the planet! After, the farm will provide you with electric bikes and your guide will take you for a lovely ride around the countryside (weather permitting).:

I suggest arriving to the farm about 10AM. Address: Regione Leiso, 25 - 14050 San Marzano Oliveto (AT) / Phone: 787-333-1897

Truffle hunt duration: 4 hours (includes a home-cooked country lunch with truffle products)

Price: 600USD includes the guide, the truffle hunt expert (with dog) and the home-cooked lunch

Option of bike (weather permitting): 20USD per person, includes the electric bike, helmet and the guide

Hotel: Casa Nacuna

Day 6: October 18th

In the morning, you can make a drive over to Asti and meet your private English speaking chef, who will teach you all about the rustic cuisine from Piedmont. The chef will bring you through the city of Asti –and you can listen to history from the point of view of a local. The chef will show you the various little markets, where you pick his produce and show you how to get the best ingredients. After shopping, you will take part in a private cooking class with your chef, where you will learn many traditional dishes of the Piemonte region. After the cooking class, enjoy the food you made for lunch. Then, there will be plenty of free time to enjoy Asti on your own, the cook will make some sumptuous suggestions for dinner!

Meeting time with chef: 9:30 AM Meeting point: Gated entrance to city at parking lot D

Duration: 5 hours

Chef: Giancarlo Phone: 333-786-1805

Price: 500USD includes the private chef, the ingredients and a couple of classes of wine (for the adults!) and the lunch prepared by you

Hotel: Casa Nacuna

Day 7: October 19th

In the morning, you can take your rental car and drive over to the Acqui Terme thermal Spa, Lago delle Soregenti. This spa facility has two pools that are filled with natural springs of hot sulfurous water. This access includes pools, sauna, Turkish baths. Both adults will have a 50 minute massage.

Price: 100USD per person, duration unlimited open to close.

Address: Lago del Soregente

Viale Donati, 25 - Zona Bagni
15011 - Acqui Terme – AL Phone: +39 0144 321860

For lunch, a nearby restaurant is gorgeous, traditional and has a lovely view:

Il Moncalvo

P.zza Duomo, 6, 15011 Acqui Terme, Italia

+39 0144 356928

Reservation: 1:00

Day 8: October 20th

Go and drop the car back at the rental location (please see map and directions in your package). Then, a driver will be waiting there for you to bring you to the airport (7AM, the driver will meet you). Please note, be sure to fill up the gas prior to return!

Cost: 200USD for the private English speaking driver Phone: 435-289-0153