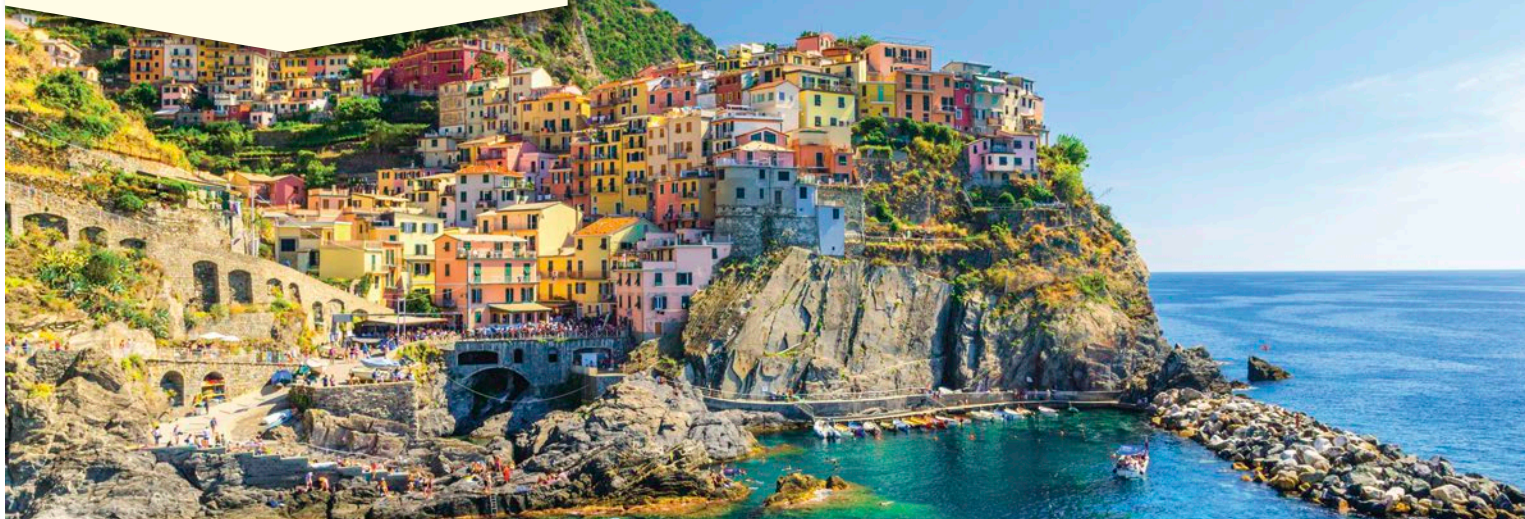




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# Treasures of Northwestern Italy

## Piedmont & the Italian Riviera

### Inspiring Moments



- Appreciate **elegant Turin**, Italy's original capital, adorned with French-influenced baroque buildings and stately arcades.
- Step inside the sumptuous **Royal Palace of Turin**, home to the kings of Savoy.
- Take in the beautiful, vineyard-lined **Langhe landscape** from the Castle of Grinzane Cavour.
- Sample **Barolo and Barbaresco** wines, Piedmont's renowned varietals.
- Be awed by the breathtaking panorama of **Cinque Terre's colorful towns** clinging to rocky cliffs high over the sea.
- Soak up the coastal charms of **Portofino** and **Santa Margherita** on the picturesque Italian Riviera.
- Relish the lovely bayside scenery and laid-back vibe of cozy **Sestri Levante**.
- Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



### Itinerary

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| <b>Day 1</b> | Depart gateway city 🌐                                     |
| <b>Day 2</b> | Arrive in Turin and transfer 🚗 to hotel                   |
| <b>Day 3</b> | Turin   |
| <b>Day 4</b> | Alba   Grinzane Cavour   Barolo                           |
| <b>Day 5</b> | Genoa   Sestri Levante                                    |
| <b>Day 6</b> | Sestri Levante  |
| <b>Day 7</b> | Porto Venere   Cinque Terre National Park                 |
| <b>Day 8</b> | Santa Margherita   Portofino                              |
| <b>Day 9</b> | Transfer 🚗 to Genoa airport and depart for gateway city 🌐 |

Flights 🌐 and transfers 🚗 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.  
**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

### Included Features



#### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **3 nights** in Turin, Italy, at the first-class Turin Palace Hotel.
- **4 nights** in Sestri Levante at the first-class Hotel Vis à Vis.

#### Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers and train during the Land Program.

#### Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 2 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

#### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
- **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

Top: Manarola, Cinque Terre National Park



## A World of Discovery

### **AHI Connects | Cooking Lesson.**

Pick up great tips as a local chef shows you how to prepare pesto alla genovese sauce and focaccia, an Italian flatbread.

**Turin.** On a guided walk, get acquainted with Piedmont's regal capital, which was the first capital of Italy after unification in 1861. The long-reigning Royal House of Savoy transformed Turin into a showpiece with magnificent baroque architecture. See the iconic spire of Mole Antonelliana, grand churches, the imposing Roman city gate and more. Stop to sample the fine artisanal chocolate for which Turin is famous at a historic café. Next, tour the ornate Royal Palace of Turin, a UNESCO-listed residence of the Royal House of Savoy, which boasts opulent royal apartments and an impressive armory. Relax over lunch in town afterward.

**Alba.** The Langhe region's verdant, rolling vineyards produce acclaimed Barolo and Barbaresco wines, among others. Stroll in inviting Alba with your guide and learn more about its medieval towers and churches.

**Castle of Grinzane Cavour.** Gaze over sweeping views of the Langhe's splendid scenery at this 11th-century, hilltop castle.

**Barolo Winery & Lunch.** In the Langhe town of Barolo, enjoy a tasting and lunch at the Marchesi di Barolo wine estate.

**Genoa.** Start with expansive city and port views from Spianata Castelletto, then see the Renaissance palazzi along Via Garibaldi that once housed Genoa's noble families. Walk down lively, winding streets to see landmarks like the Christopher Columbus House and the Genoa Cathedral with its striped façade. Later, visit the 14th-century Palazzo Ducale, the residence of the Doges who ruled the maritime Republic of Genoa.

**Sestri Levante.** A walking tour reveals the many architectural gems of this waterfront resort town nestled between two bays.

**Cinque Terre.** Begin with a guided walk in charming Porto Venere before journeying into stunning Cinque Terre National Park, famed for its pastel-hued towns perched on steep, rugged cliffs above the Ligurian Sea. Meander in gorgeous Manarola set on a rocky outcrop, then admire vistas of picture-perfect Corniglia and Vernazza from the water on a short boat ride. After lunch at a seaside trattoria in Vernazza, return to Sestri Levante by train.

**Italian Riviera.** Set off to savor the dazzling, hilly Ligurian coastline dotted with vibrant harbor towns and bobbing boats. Take a guided walk in scenic, easygoing Santa Margherita, then cruise to chic Portofino tucked in a cove. After free time there, enjoy lunch on your own in Santa Margherita.



Langhe region, Piedmont

## Enrichment

- **History of Piedmont & the Risorgimento (Unification of Italy)**
- **The Riviera di Levante: A Painter's Palette**

### UNESCO World Heritage

1. **Residences of the Royal House of Savoy**
2. **Vineyard Landscape of Piedmont: Langhe-Roero**
3. **Genoa: Le Strade Nuove and the system of the Palazzi dei Rolli**
4. **Portovenere & Cinque Terre**

## Accommodations

**Turin Palace Hotel** | Turin



**Hotel Vis à Vis** | Sestri Levante



**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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## AHI Travel Expertise

Our dedicated team helps travelers explore the world safely and securely.

**Travel Consultants** | Assist with the reservation process.

**Travel & Air Coordinators** | Help with everything from flights to special requests.

**Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

**Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

## Let us arrange your flights!

**AHI FlexAir** | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

## 2027 Departures & Pricing

### May 19-27, 2027

Full Price	\$5,545
Special Savings	\$500
<b>Special Savings Price*</b>	<b>\$5,045</b>

The Special Savings consist of \$250 Early Booking and \$250 Pay-in-Full Savings.

\*Special Savings Price is valid if booked by the expiration date on the website and paid in full at booking.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy, includes applicable program taxes and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$1,495 (limited availability).