



Join Napa Valley Wine Academy's Christian Oggenfuss, dipWSET, and local Piemonte expert Anna Savino for an amazing 6-day/7-night educational trip exploring the wines, wine regions and culture of Piemonte, Italy. Perfect for students of WSET Levels 2-4, CSW, FWS, and Sommelier students who desire an immersive learning experience in the heart of the Piemonte region of Italy. To truly understand the complexity of the region, you must experience it first-hand. This study trip is much more than an opportunity to learn about wine. It is a great way to learn about the local culture, history, and cuisine of Piemonte as well!

Additionally, our study trips are virtually all-inclusive. We have taken the stress out of planning a trip on your own so that you can sit back, enjoy your trip and focus 100% on learning about the Piemonte region and its glorious wine. On our wine study trips, you will taste a large number of wines during our visits to producers and during meals. Improve your wine tasting skills by tasting with your expert instructor and the wine producers themselves.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Seven nights in the heart of Piemonte
 - Visit top producers and up and comers
 - Taste over 100 wines
 - Truffle hunt
 - Barolo vineyard tours
 - Expert-led seminars
 - 2 star Michelin dining
- ...and much more

PIEMONTE STUDY TRIP ITINERARY 2022

SUNDAY, SEPT 25 (Bra)

- Arrival and check in at Ascheri in Bra.
- Welcome dinner at Murivecchi restaurant at the Ascheri hotel. Anna Savino, your local wine guide will meet you for dinner and welcome you to the area. Here you will have a hearty traditional dinner paired with local wines made by the hotel/winery/restaurant.

MONDAY, SEPT 26 (Asti)

- Visit to the family run Botte Gamba historical coopers and take a tour of the barrel making company.
- Light lunch in Nizza Monferrato and tasting at beautiful winery with rare native varieties.
- Visit a Pio Cesare, one of the most historical cellars in the area.
- Free time to walk around the town of Alba, the hub city of the Langhe.
- Back for a free evening in Bra.

TUESDAY, SEPT 27 (Roero & Barbaresco)

- Visit the BRAJA farm in Roero where Sara Olocco, Italian sommelier will host at her home and vegetable patch. She will do a tasting of wines from Northern Piemonte.
- She and her family will prepare a light lunch made from all the fresh ingredients from her garden.
- Visit Canale to learn all about the soils and vineyards in the Roero appellation where they produce the DOCG wines Arneis and Roero (Nebbiolo). We will visit one of the well known wineries for these wines.
- Visit the famous Valmaggiore cru in Roero cru on the way home
- Back in Bra for a free evening on your own.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 28 (Barbaresco Immersion)

- Visit the town of Neive in the Barbaresco to taste at local winery.
- Walk the town of Barbaresco to learn about the Produttori del Barbaresco co-op, considered one of the best co-ops in the world.
- See the views of the main wine growing areas of Langhe-Roero-Monferrato from an 11th century medieval tower.
- Lunch in the center of Barbaresco.
- Asili cru to talk about the characteristics from this vineyard
- Tour and tasting at historical winery Marchesi di Gresy in Barbaresco famous for their monopole cru Martinenga.
- Back to Bra for dinner on your own.

THURSDAY, SEPT 29 (The “softer” side of Barolo)

- Truffle hunt in Verduno with Truffle hunter and dog Bianca.
- Tasting of Pelaverga and Barolo
- Views in La Morra where your guide will give you a quick intro to the Barolo appellation and point out the villages included.
- Nice Lunch in Locanda in Cannubi at one of the most famous and historical vineyard sites in Barolo.
- Explore the town of Barolo, with guided historical tour and visit to revolutionary winery.
- Pizza night and local beer at 480 gradi in Bra.

FRIDAY, SEPT 30

- Tasting at Elvio Cogno with winemaker himself Valter Fissore to learn about the cru of Ravera in Novello.
- Lunch in Castiglione Falletto at Terrazza da Renza
- Tour and tasting at Vietti in Castiglione Falletto, one of the most famous wineries in Barolo with vineyard sites in all the main crus.
- See the Castle of Grinzane Cavour where they hold the world famous truffle auction.
- Free evening on your own in Bra.

SATURDAY, OCT 1 (Exploring the older soils of Barolo)

- Visit Serralunga where we will be accompanied by world famous “mapman” credited for being the first to map out all the specific crus and vineyard plots in Barolo, who will lead us with a mini masterclass and guided tasting, followed by exploration of vineyards for an in depth understanding of its unique terroir.
- Light Lunch
- Explore Monforte d’Alba old historical center
- Taste old older vintages from family run winery in Monforte
- Special farewell white truffle dinner at 2 star Michelin restaurant

SUNDAY, OCT 2 Departures

***IMPORTANT** this itinerary subject to change: every effort is made to keep the itinerary as close as possible to what appears above; however, the final itinerary and wineries/ winemakers included may vary due to wine producer schedules, availability, and factors beyond our control. The wine producers visited during this trip will all be of the highest quality.

THIS TRIP IS LIMITED TO TWELVE (12) TRAVELLERS

Cost: \$4,699**

Save \$250 if you register by November 30th

Trip fees include:

- 7 nights local deluxe accommodation
- The following meals with six breakfasts all applicable taxes and gratuities
- 6 gourmet lunches expertly match with top quality regional wines
- Multiple, daily intimate visits with some of the best wine producers and vineyards in Piemonte.
- More than 125 wine tasted over the duration of the week
- Welcome and Farewell dinners with wines
- Private VIP ground transportation
- All tips and local taxes

NOT INCLUDED - *Flights and travel arrangements to Italy and journey to and from Bra.*

****There is a US \$399 supplement if you are traveling by yourself. This cost is to cover the cost of single-room occupancy at the hotel.**

Payment 1: Deposit at booking: \$1,500

Payment 2: 90 days from start: \$2,000

Payment 3: 60 days from start: \$1,199 (plus single supplement if applicable)

Are you ready to join us in Piemonte for the wine tour of a lifetime?

Fill out registration form and we will contact you for payment information and confirmation of your seat on the Piemonte 2022 Wine Education Abroad Tour!

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