



Join Anna Savino, named Piemonte Expert by Forbes Magazine, to explore Piemonte, one of the world's most classic wine regions. You'll see the 11 villages of Barolo, explore the important towns of Alba, Barbaresco, Roero, Monferrato and Neive (the latter called one of Italy's most beautiful villages), including tours of 6 wineries, vineyards, and the opportunity to meet key winemakers in the region. Enjoy 2- ½-days of Masterclasses with in-depth tastings as you learn about the appellations, districts, varieties, culture, and wine. You'll walk away with a deep understanding of the region's different styles of wines and instantly be a part of the Piemonte wine community, having met key winemakers, growers and educators in the region.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

- Check into Hotel Calissano in Alba
- Welcome aperitivo with your guide
- Welcome dinner at Osteria del Arco – Classic Slow Food Trattoria in the center of Alba

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

- Masterclass on the main appellations and districts of the area at Enoteca Regionale Di Barolo Castle
- Lunch on Terrazza Da Renza in Castiglione Falletto's beautiful terrace in the heart of Barolo
- Afternoon tasting at Scavino in Castiglione Falletto where you can taste various MGA single vineyard crus.
- Free time for dinner

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

- Masterclass on the lesser known varieties of Northern Piemonte at Braja Farm in Roero
- Lunch at Farm to Table Braja Farm
- Malvira Winery - a well known estate in Roero. Walk in the vineyard with the winemaker with a tasting of Arneis, Roero and Barolo from different vintages.
- Free time for dinner

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

- Barbera tasting at Braida in Monferrato
- Lunch at a local trattoria Antica Torre in Barbaresco
- Tasting at a traditional producer in one of the most famous vineyard sites of Barbaresco, Rabaja at Giuseppe Cortese winery.
- Time to walk around the village of Neive, one of the most beautiful towns in Italy
- Free time for dinner

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- Visit the town of La Morra and see the 11 villages of Barolo from a stunning viewpoint (you'll understand the layout of villages once you see this view!)
- Winery tour and tasting at either Trediberri or Oddero in La Morra
- Lunch in Verduno with tasting of the rare varietal Pelaverga either at Ca Del Re (sentence not finished)
- Black Truffle hunt in Verduno, always a key highlight of any Piemonte trip!
- Free time for dinner

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- Morning free to visit the market in Alba
- Visit the town of Monforte d'Alba where you can have free time to get a snack or quick lunch
- Tasting and In depth look at the vineyards of Serralunga d'Alba with winemaker Ettore Germano
- Dinner at a Michelin Star restaurant.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- Check out

THIS TRIP IS LIMITED TO TWELVE (12) TRAVELLERS

COST: \$5,500**

Trip fees include:

- Six nights at a 4-star local accommodation
- The following meals:
 - Six breakfasts
 - Five three-course gourmet lunches expertly matched with top quality regional wines
 - Two gastronomic dinners expertly paired with top-quality region wines
 - Two Masterclass sessions with wine covering appellations, districts and varieties
 - Multiple, daily intimate visits with some of the best wine producers, winemakers and vineyards in the Piemonte region
- More than 125 wines tasted over the duration of the week
- Time to explore the towns of Alba, La Morra, Neive and see key outlook of the 11 villages of Barolo
- Black Truffle hunt in Verduno
- Local VIP transportation

NOT INCLUDED: *Flights and travel arrangements to Italy and journey to and from Alba*

* Students will have information about transportation and dining options. Services will be at their own expense.

**There is a US \$500 supplement if you are traveling by yourself. This cost is to cover the cost of single-room occupancy at the hotel.

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***IMPORTANT this itinerary is 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.**

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

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

Payment 3: 60 days from start: \$2,000 (plus single supplement is 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 Rioja Study Trip 2023.

SECURE YOUR SPOT NOW!