

WINE EDUCATION ABROAD Learn by traveling





Immerse yourself in a sensory journey of tastes, sights, and experiences alongside the eminent Anna Savino, lauded by Forbes Magazine as the Queen of Piemonte Wine Knowledge! Your adventure unfolds in the globally revered wine region of Piemonte, known for its stellar viticultural prowess.

Uncover the picturesque charm of key towns such as Alba, Barbaresco, Roero, Monferrato, and the alluring Neive, hailed as one of Italy's most ravishing villages. An undeniable highlight will be the iconic village of Barolo, the jewel in Piemonte's wine crown.

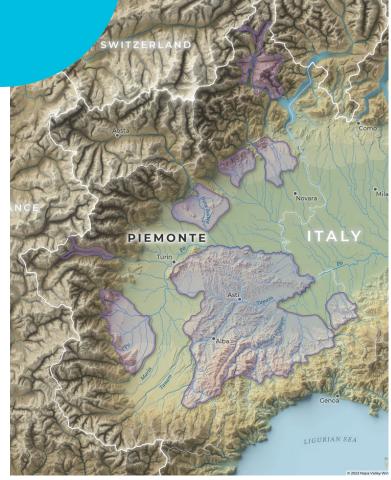
On this tour, your taste buds will be treated to a splendid display of flavors as you embark on exclusive tours of six renowned wineries, wander through verdant vineyards, and relish the opportunity to engage with the region's esteemed winemakers.

The apex of your journey will be the two half days of engrossing Masterclasses. Revel in sophisticated tastings, allowing the complex notes of appellations, districts, varieties, and cultures to dance upon your palate. As your knowledge deepens, you'll develop an intimate understanding of the varied styles of Piemonte's wines. As your voyage culminates, you'll transition from visitor to an honorary member of the vibrant Piemonte wine community. Cherish the lasting memories of engaging with the region's renowned winemakers, growers, and educators, and foster a profound connection to Piemonte's wine heritage including a truffle hunt! Embrace the inner wine connoisseur within you and join us in this immersive celebration of all things wine. Every sip tells a story, every glass holds an adventure, and every moment spent will be a memory to treasure. Your immersive Piemonte wine experience awaits - don't delay!



Sunday, May 12

- Indulge in a luxurious stay at the historic yet modern Hotel Calissano, your perfect base in Alba.
- Kick-start your adventure with a delightful welcome aperitivo alongside your informative guide.
- Relish an unforgettable welcome dinner at Osteria del Arco, Alba's acclaimed Slow Food Trattoria, offering an authentic taste of Piemonte's rich culinary tradition.





MONDAY, May 13

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Dive deep into a Masterclass at the historic Enoteca Regionale Di Barolo Castle, exploring the region's acclaimed appellations and districts.
- Savor a lunch with breathtaking views at Terrazza Da Renza, nestled in the heart of Barolo, in Castiglione Falletto, one of Barolo DOCG's 11 villages.
- Experience an afternoon tasting at Scavino in Castiglione
 Falletto, delighting in the distinct flavors of various MGA single vineyard crus.
- Enjoy a well-deserved evening of leisure, exploring the local gastronomy at your own pace.



TUESDAY, May 14

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Engage in a captivating Masterclass at Braja Farm in Roero, a small DOCG nestled in the hills of Piemonte, uncovering Northern Piemonte's hidden wine gems.
- Savor a delicious farm-to-table lunch at the idyllic Braja Farm.
- Explore the esteemed Malvira Winery in Roero. Stroll through vineyards with the winemaker, tasting distinct Arneis, Roero, and Barolo from various vintages.
- Indulge in a relaxed evening, discovering the local culinary delights on your own terms.



WEDNESDAY, May 15

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Delight in a Barbera tasting at the renowned Braida winery, nestled in the heart of Monferrato a UNESCO Heritage Site in Barbaresco.
- Enjoy a scrumptious lunch at the local trattoria Antica Torre, a culinary gem in Barbaresco.
- Discover the unique notes of Rabaja, one of Barbaresco's famous vineyard sites, at the traditional Giuseppe Cortese winery.
- Take a leisurely stroll around the picturesque village of Neive, revered as one of Italy's - not just Piemonte's - most beautiful towns.
- Spend the evening at your own pace, uncovering the local food scene.



THURSDAY, May 16

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Explore the captivating town of La Morra, one of the most famous Barolo villages, taking in a breathtaking view of Barolo's 11 villages. After taking in this view, you'll understand WHY different Barolo villages are unique.
- Embark on a winery tour and tasting at either Trediberri or Oddero, top-rated vineyards in La Morra.
- Relish a meal in Verduno, coupled with a tasting of the rare Pelaverga varietal, at Ca Del Re.
- Embrace a thrilling black truffle hunt in Verduno, a true highlight of any Piemonte adventure.
- Indulge in a leisurely evening, exploring regional culinary delights at your whim.



FRIDAY, May 17

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Begin your day exploring Alba's winding streets packed with food and olive oil shops, and other dicoveries, absorbing the local culture and flavors.
- Wander through the charming town of Monforte d'Alba, another of Barolo's key villages, with time to enjoy a quick snack or lunch.
- Delve into the vineyards of Serralunga d'Alba, yet another Barolo village, led by esteemed winemaker Ettore Germano.
- End your day with an unforgettable dinner at a Michelin Star restaurant, celebrating the region's finest culinary expressions and our time together.



SATURDAY, May 18

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Check Out of Hotel

As the sun rises on our final day, it is with a touch of sweet sorrow that we check out from our hotel, bringing our enriching journey through the heart of Piemonte to a close. The wine, the flavors, the people, and the memories we've made will linger long in our hearts. It's not a goodbye, but a see you soon, as the magic of Piemonte calls us back for another round of unforgettable experiences.

We're delighted to invite you for an exclusive trip, limited to just twelve (12) lucky travelers.

Price per-person, double occupancy: USD\$ 6,100 Single Supplement*: USD \$ 500.00

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This wonderful journey includes:

- Seven nights' stay in a beautiful 4-star local accommodations.
- A sumptuous feast of meals including taxes and gratuities, with:
 - Seven buffet breakfasts to start your days off right.
 - Five gourmet, three-course lunches paired with top-quality regional wines.
 - Two gastronomic dinners, expertly paired with top-quality regional wines.
- Intimate daily visits to some of Piemonte's best wine producers and vineyards.
- · Tasting of more than 100 wines throughout the week.
- Truffle hunt.
- Comfortable VIP transportation with climate control and a professional driver.

Please note that the cost does not include flights or travel arrangements to Italy or transportation to and from Piemonte.

As for payments, here's how it works:

- Payment 1: A non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 upon booking.
- Payment 2: \$2,245 due 90 days from the start of the trip.
- Payment 3: Another \$2,245 (plus the single supplement, if applicable) due 60 days from the start.

We can't wait for you to join us on this incredible journey!

How does a bonus sound? Once you've booked your first study trip with us in 2024, we're excited to offer you a \$250 discount on each subsequent trip you take in the same year! That's our way of saying thanks for choosing us again.

Your special discount will be deducted from the final payment of each additional trip. Just remember, to take advantage of this great offer, your first trip must be fully paid. We can't wait to see you enjoy more amazing adventures!

We want you to know that while we've put a lot of thought and care into planning our itinerary, sometimes changes can happen. We promise to do our very best to stick to our original plans as much as possible, but please bear with us if we need to adjust due to wine producer schedules, availability, or any unforeseen circumstances. Rest assured, whichever wine estates we visit, they'll be of top-notch quality.

Feel free to reach out to your tour specialist, Jean Cox (j_cox@napavalleywineacademy.com), if you're interested in extending your adventure. She can help arrange extra hotel nights at the same lovely accommodations, before or after the tour, for a small additional cost. Looking forward to an unforgettable experience together!