



ITINERARIO DEL RISORGIMENTO ITALIANO

For the 150th anniversary of the unification of Italy
Guided tour in Torino, Milano and surroundings
**AN EXCITING ITINERARY IN THE MYSTERIOUS CHARM OF THE FIRST
 CAPITAL OF ITALY, TO DISCOVER ITS HISTORICAL CHARACTERS**

30th October – Sunday * CITY OF DEPARTURE – MILANO

Arriving in Milan Malpensa by plane. Accommodation in 4 star superior hotel rooms, located in the heart of Milan. Casual lunch in a self service restaurant in the centre of Milan. First encounter with the city of Milan with a guided tour of the historic centre. The guided tour starts from the **Castello Sforzesco**, the imposing fortress built by the noble families of the Visconti and the Sforza, seat of one of the most magnificent courts of Italian Renaissance.



Here you will see two works of the most important Italian artists: Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

31st October – Monday * MILANO

Breakfast in hotel and guided tour in the centre of Milan. The tour will show you the **Scala Opera House**, worldwide famous shrine of classic music; then you cannot miss a walk along the **Vittorio Emanuele Gallery**, the beautiful arcade nicknamed by the "milanesi" the city's "living room". At the end of this guided tour we enter the **Duomo**, the cathedral of the city, built by the Lords of Milan in medieval gothic style and the third largest church in the world.



Lunch in typical restaurant.

The guided tour continues discovering the hidden treasures of works of art of Milan: this itinerary would like to show you a city the tourists rarely visit. If you are curious we would like to invite you to follow us into the lanes of a secret Milan, to find the old city admired in XVIII century during the *Gran Tour*, a city that survived destructions of the war and modern times. Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

1st November – Tuesday * MILANO – TORINO

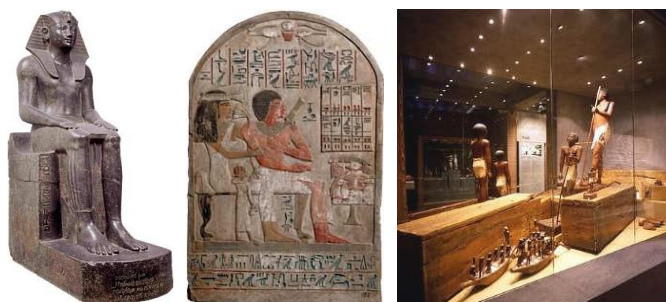
Breakfast in hotel and departure to Turin. **Visit of interactive exhibitions organized for the 150 years celebration of the unification of Italy.**

"Do the Italians": multimedia, technology, interactive exhibition that tells the story of Italy by national unity.

"Future Station" means a voyage in the Italy of tomorrow; what will be, and even what italians would like, through the ideas that are already present on the territory which will become part of their lives over the next ten years.

"The future in the hands" explores the undoubted supremacy of Italian craftsmanship, the phenomenon of an intelligence of the hands that becomes creativity and art. Lunch in restaurant.

In the afternoon guided tour of the **Egyptian Museum**, the only museum in the world other than the Cairo Museum that is dedicated solely to Egyptian art and culture.



Accommodation in 4 star hotel rooms for dinner and overnight stay.

2nd November – Wednesday * TORINO

Breakfast in the hotel and guided tour of the elegant and scenic heart of the capital of Savoy and the 1st Capital of Italy: squares (Castello, Carlo Alberto, Carignano, San Carlo), churches (San Lorenzo, Duomo), archaeological area (Towers Palatine, the Roman Theatre)...



Royal Residences (Palazzo Madama, Palazzo Carignano, Palazzo Reale)...



Guided tour of **Royal Palace**, residence of the Savoy until 1865, with its richly frescoed rooms of the thrones, galleries and lacquered cabinets.



Lunch in restaurant.

The tour continues with a walk in historical Turin and boarding the boat navigation of the river **Po** for a fascinating journey along the river.



Guided visit of the **Museo Nazionale del Risorgimento** in Palazzo Carignano, the only "national" and the first opened in Italy on the subject.



Return to hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

3th November – Thursday * TORINO

Breakfast in the hotel and departure for the guided tour of the **Royal Venaria** with its gardens, called the "Versailles" of the North Italy. An impressive architectural-naturalistic complex – declared from UNESCO World Heritage (1997).



For the celebrations of the Unity of Italy *Royal Venaria* also offers the extraordinary opening of the **Royal Potager** and one of three major exhibitions planned during 2011:

La Bella Italia

Moda in Italia

Leonardo



Lunch in restaurant.

Afternoon visit to the **Abbey of Saint Michael**, an ancient monastery connected with the cult of St. Michael the Archangel, built in Val di Susa around the fifth century DC. It's located on a highly suggestive hill, along a pilgrimage route that connects more than 2 thousand kilometers across Western Europe from Mont-St.-Michel to Monte Sant'Angelo.



Return to hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

4th November – Friday * TORINO – RACCONIGI – MILANO

Breakfast in the hotel and guided tour of the **Royal Castle of Racconigi**, official residence of the Savoy-Carignano families and headquarters of the "royal holidays" of the Italian Royal family during the summer and autumn. Part of the Savoy residences in the UNESCO World Heritage list.



Lunch in a restaurant in Racconigi.

Departure to the Malpensa airport for the return.

Price per person: € 840,00

(Group of minimum 25 paying participants - 1 free every 25 participants paying full price)

What the Price Includes:

- Transport by deluxe motorcoach throughout the tour
- Four stars hotel accommodations, with private bath in the room, for 5 nights
- Entrance fee to Milan. Parking to Venaria Reale
- 11 meals drinks included
- 6 guided tour with a local guide
- Medical baggage insurance
- Driver's accommodation and meals
- Travel courier for the duration of the trip

What the Price doesn't include:

- The flights, the entrances to museums and palaces, any boarding tickets, any tips, other admissions not explicitly referred in the program and other extras and anything not mentioned in "what the price includes."
- Additional charges: single room supplement: € 90,00 for the entire stay