# Cycling Tour to Liguria: Turin – Sanremo

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 290 / 300 KM BOOKING CODE: IT-TSR7

# DAILY ROUTE LENGTH •••••



# Your tour

Following in the footsteps of the famous one-day cycle race from Milan to Sanremo, you will roll in a relaxed manner from the Alps to the Mediterranean. One day does not do justice to the region between Piedmont and the Riviera, so many scenic and cultural highlights lie along the way. Your tour is crowned by the final stretch to Sanremo. The cycle path along the Riviera of Flowers is one of the most beautiful in Europe!

# Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Turin	
Day 2	Turin – Pinerolo, approx. 50 km	
Day 3	Pinerolo – Saluzzo, approx. 45 km	
Day 4	Saluzzo – Mondovì, approx. 55 km	
Day 5	Mondovì – Millesimo, approx. 55 km	
Day 6	Millesimo – Albenga, approx. 60 km	
Day 7	Albenga – Sanremo, approx. 25 / 35 km + Transfer	
Day 8	Individual departure	

#### Travel time

Season A	30.03 06.04.	28.10 12.10.
Season B	13.04 04.05.	07.09 21.09.
Season C	11.05 31.08.	

Arrival Saturday 30.03. – 12.10.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

#### Services

- → 7 nights with breakfast, national 3\* / 4\*-level
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Sanremo, max. 20 kg / piece
- $\rightarrow$  Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)
- → Transfer Albenga Imperia incl. bike

# Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

#### Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	1049,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1159,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1279,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	439,-

#### Additional night prices per person

Sanremo DBL / BB (Season A + B)	95,-
Sanremo DBL / BB (Season C)	115,-
Sanremo SGL / BB (Season A + B)	165,-
Sanremo SGL / BB (Season C)	185,-
Turin DBL / BB	89,-
Turin SGL / BB	149,—

#### Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	99,-
Return transfer excl. bike (Sat)	109,-
Return transfer incl. bike (Sat)	149,—
*including rental bike insurance	

# Exemplary hotel list

Turin	BW Plus Executive Hotel Turin	https://www.hotelexecutivetorino.com/de/ home-page.aspx
Pinerolo	Albergo Regina Pinerolo	http://www.albergoregina.net/
Saluzzo	Hotel Antiche Mura Saluzzo	http://www.antichemurasaluzzo.com/
Mondovì	Parkhotel Mondovi	https://www.parkhotelmondovi.com/en/
Millesimo	Hotel La Gaietta Millesimo	https://albergo.top/hotel-la-gaietta/
Albenga	Hotel Marisa Albenga	https://www.marisahotel.com/default.aspx?l=de
Sanremo	Hotel Lolli Palace Sanremo	https://www.lollihotel.it/?lang=en

# Child reduction on basic price

Due to the challenging stages, we do not recommend this trip for children.

# Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

# Additional note

- $\rightarrow$  All bookings are on request.
- → Return trip to Turin: Optionally with a minibus every Saturday morning, duration approx. 3 hours, must be specified when booking. Alternatively on your own by train, connections several times a day, 1 x change, duration approx. 4 hours.
- → Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

# Equipment of our rental bikes

- → Bike lock
- → Odometer
- → Handlebar bag
- → Air pump
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- → Waterproof pannier

# Journey to Turin

- → Nearest airports: Turin, Milan
- → Train station: Turin

# **Parking in Turin**

→ Parking garage, approx. 15 – 25 € / day. No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

# **Travel documents**

→ Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

#### **Stages description**

#### Day 1: Individual arrival in Turin

Turin is the capital of the Piedmont region and the ideal starting point for your bike tour to the Riviera. In a unique location, surrounded by snow-capped Alpine peaks, lies the former capital of Italy. Many magnificent palazzi and large squares remind of the royal past.

# Day 2: Turin – Pinerolo, approx. 50 km

You cycle along the Po River for a while, leaving Turin behind. The bike path leads you to the impressive Stupingi hunting lodge, a rococo masterpiece. After a short photo stop, you continue cycling, always with the magnificent mountain panorama in view. On flat trails, you'll roll to Pinerolo, your overnight stop. Get off the saddle and walk through the narrow streets of the tranquil, medieval old town.

#### Day 3: Pinerolo – Saluzzo, approx. 45 km

On today is stage of your bike tour to the Riviera, you will ride along dreamlike paths past orchards and vineyards. Just before the small town of Cavour, you will discover the Rocca di Cavour, a single moraine hill that rises from the flat landscape. Take a short break at the former Cistercian Abbey of Staffarda. Refresh yourself in their restaurant with an excellent gelato. Now it is only a few kilometers until you arrive in medieval Saluzzo.

# Day 4: Saluzzo – Mondovì, approx. 55 km

On quiet roads you drive through an agricultural region. Apple trees and kiwi bushes stand along the way, their scent accompanying you for a while. On the last kilometers the landscape changes. You cycle through gentle, lush green hills until you reach Mondovì. The town is divided into two parts: In the lower town are the stores, in the upper town the numerous picturesque squares. Take the funiculare, a cable car (on your own), to the upper town, where the included dinner with wine accompaniment awaits you in a cantina.

# Day 5: Mondovì – Millesimo, approx. 55 km

The first part of the route on the bike tour to the Riviera requires vigorous pedaling. But your efforts will be rewarded once you reach the high road. Enjoy the views over the Langhe, one of the most fascinating landscapes of Piedmont. Among the hills, surrounded by vineyards, there are small villages. Unnoticed, you will soon cross

the border between Piedmont and Liguria. Your stage destination Millesimo is idyllically situated on the river Bormida and has one of the most beautiful town centers in Italy.

# Day 6: Millesimo – Albenga, approx. 60 km

Finally, the crossing of the Alps is upon us! The route climbs gently to the top of the pass, making the ascent easy. Afterwards you will be rewarded twice: first with a 30 km long descent and secondly with the incredible views of the surrounding mountains and the Ligurian Sea. Exhilarated you roll towards the coast and soon you reach Albenga. Enjoy the evening in the beautiful old town with many restaurants in the narrow streets.

# Day 7: Albenga – Sanremo, approx. 25 / 35 km + Transfer

The last day of cycling starts with a transfer to Imperia. A final highlight of your Riviera bike tour is the spectacular view of the blue sea along the beautiful bike path. There are numerous rest stops along your way before you reach Sanremo. Be sure to extend your bike ride by 1.7 km to go through the bike path tunnel. Crescent-shaped panels on the tunnel ceiling tell the story of the Milan-Sanremo cycling classic.

# Day 8: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.