

Wednesday, May 19th / Cinque Terre One Day Tour

Visit of the Cinque Terre ("The Five Lands") with the five villages Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola and Riomaggiore. The coastline, the five villages, and the surrounding hillsides are all part of the Cinque Terre National Park and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Cinque Terre is noted for its beauty. Their colorful houses bunched closely together, clinged to the rocky coast rather like eagles' nest. Over centuries, people have carefully built terraces on the rugged, steep landscape right up to the cliffs that overlook the sea. Part of its charm is the lack of visible "modern" development. Paths, trains and boats connect the villages, and cars cannot reach it from the outside.



The Cinque Terre One Day Tour starts at 09:00 am at the Conference Center and ends at approx. 05:30 pm at the train station (Sestri Levante). **The package includes:** The transfer to Cinque Terre by local train, an English speaking guide for 7 hours, the visit of Riomaggiore, Manarola, Vernazza and Monterosso al Mare and the walk on the famous "Via dell'amore" (walk of the lovers), a trip by ferry boat to see the beautiful Cinque Terre from the seaside and a typical Ligurian lunch in a nice restaurant.

Participants: Minimum 10, maximum 40 persons
Price per person: 119,00 € incl. VAT

Detailed schedule: Beginning of the Tour at the Conference Center at: 9:00 am, short walk (10 min.) with guide to the train station of Sestri Levante, departure with train (at 09:45 am) to the Cinque Terre, first stop (at 10:47 am) at Riomaggiore, walk on the famous "Via dell'amore" to Manarola, from Manarola departure with ferry boat (at 11:40 am) Vernazza, arrival at Vernazza at 11:55 am, visit of Vernazza and lunch at 01:00 pm in a typical Ligurian restaurant with a 3-course-menu (0,5 l of water and 0,25 l of wine included), departure with ferry boat (at 03:15 pm) to Monterosso al Mare (arrival 03:25 pm), visit of Monterosso and train (Intercity) back from the Cinque Terre (at 04:55 pm) to Sestri Levante (arrival 05:14 pm)

Thursday, May 20th / Portofino Bay and Santa Margherita Ligure One Day Tour



Visit of the world's most exclusive tourist destination (since the second half of XIX century) with tall, brightly painted typical Ligurian houses surrounding the small piazzetta (square), legendary for its dolce vita, which are reflected into the waters of its beachless bay, and onto the small quay crowded with luxury yachts.

The Portofino Bay and Santa Margherita Ligure One Day Tour starts at 09:00 am at the Conference Center and ends at approx. 04:30 pm at the train station (Sestri Levante). **The package includes:** The transfer to the world famous Santa Margherita and Portofino by local train, an English speaking guide for 7 hours, the visit of the two cities, time for having a cappuccino, relax or shopping, a typical Ligurian lunch and a short trip by ferry boat to see the amazing bay of Portofino from the seaside.

Participants: Minimum 10, maximum 40 persons
Price per person: 99,00 € incl. VAT

Detailed schedule: Beginning of the Tour at the Conference Center at: 9:00 am, short walk (10 min.) to the train station of Sestri Levante, departure with train (at 09:35 am) to Santa Margherita Ligure (arrival 10:02 am), visit of the world famous town, shopping, relax, lunch at 12:00 am in a typical Ligurian restaurant with a 3-course-menu (0,5 l of water and 0,25 l of wine included), departure with ferry boat (at 02:15 pm) to Portofino Bay (arrival 02:30 pm), visit of Portofino, time for having a cappuccino, relax, shopping etc., ferry boat back from Portofino (at 04:00 pm) to Santa Margherita Ligure (arrival 04:15 pm) and train back (at 04:56 pm) to Sestri Levante (arrival at 04:17 pm).

Friday, May 21th / Ligurian Culinary Session

Enjoy Liguria, a region known for its mild climate, charming port towns, miles of hiking trails and fresh local cuisine. The regional cuisine of Liguria benefits from its extensive coastline and proximity to France, Piedmont and Tuscany, creating a gastronomy based on fresh vegetables and herbs, such as in the famous "pesto alla Genovese". During the Ligurian Culinary Session the participants get to know Basil and Typical Local Herbs and how to prepare the original Pesto Genovese. After the visit of a Local Fresh Pasta Producer the lunch will be prepared: Pasta Italiana con Pesto Genovese!! The highlight of this culinary course is the assistance by Giuliano who worked at the world famous Hotel Splendido at Portofino!!



The package includes: The culinary session includes the getting know of pesto sauce, made up of basil and Typical Local Herbs as well as visiting a Local Fresh Pasta Producer. Assistance by Giuliano, an Italian, English-speaking local chef who worked for the Hotel Splendido at Portofino. The course starts at approx. 10.30 am in a nice restaurant with sea view in Sestri Levante and ends at approximately 01.30 pm.

Participants: Minimum 2, maximum 8 persons
 Price per person: 119,00 € incl. VAT

Saturday, May 22th / Wine-tasting and olive oil degustation including Ligurian lunch



As well as typically Italian dishes Liguria offers a multitude of products produced in the region – such as its excellent white wine and the native olive oil. The participants meet in a typical Enoteca and get to know Ligurian white wines and red wines by a local sommelier. Furthermore they will taste the native olive oil produced in Liguria. After the wine and olive oil-tasting the participants will be welcomed in a Ligurian restaurant with an unforgettable view over the Ligurian coast. Numerous Ligurian antipasti, a risotto as well as the excellent fish and seafood specialities will be part of the degustation lunch at this special location at Sestri Levante. Festing and enjoyment in Liguria for real gourmets!

The package includes: Wine-tasting of Ligurian wines and native olive oils in a typical Enoteca at Sestri Levante. After a short walk the participants will be welcomed to a 4-course-lunch including 0,5l of mineral water and 0,25l of wine in a Ligurian Restaurant with a nice view over the Ligurian coast.

Participants: Minimum 2, maximum 40 persons
 Price per person: from 99,00 € incl. VAT

Sunday, May 23th / Genoa City Tour



Genoa is the birthplace to an extremely valuable artistic heritage and has the largest historic center in Europe. Walking through the narrow, medieval alleys (caruggi) the visitors can admire the magnificent "Cathedral of San Lorenzo" and visit one of the "Palazzi Dei Rolli", the ancient residences of the noble families which were declared part of the World Heritage, together with the "Strade Nuove" ("New Roads") Via Garibaldi and Via Balbi. The main features of central Genoa include Piazza de Ferrari, around which are sited the Opera and the Palace of the Doges. There is also a house where Christopher Columbus is

said to have been born. Other landmarks of the city include the "Porto Antico" (Old Harbour), transformed into a mall by architect Renzo Piano, where a large aquarium is located.

The Genoa City Tour starts at 09:00 am at the Conference Center. Transfer to the 5-star "Grand Hotel Savoia" and luggage drop off. After the sight-seeing tour of the historic center, the visitors will proceed to the "Porto Antico" ("Old Harbour") of Genoa and have lunch. Visit of the Old Harbour. The Genoa City Tour ends at approx. 04:30 pm at the Grand Hotel Savoia. **The package includes:** The transfer to Genoa by shuttle bus, an English speaking guide for 7 hours, the visit of the historic part of Genoa and the Old Harbour, a typical Ligurian lunch, including the museum card for 48 hours, the accommodation at the Grand Hotel Savoia in a double room for one night including breakfast. The transfer by bus to the airport has to be paid individually (4,00 € per person).

Participants: Minimum 10, maximum 40 persons

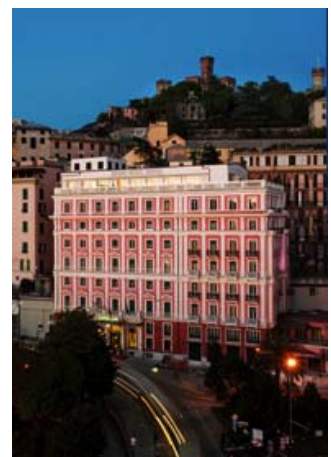
Price per person: 235,00 € incl. VAT, supplement for double room for single use 75,00 €

Detailed schedule: Beginning of the Tour at the Conference Center at: 9:00 am, transfer to Genoa by private shuttle to the Grand Hotel Savoia and luggage drop off. Beginning of the Genoa city tour in the historic part of Genoa (e. g. with the visit of the cathedral of San Lorenzo, a part of the "Palazzo Ducale") a walk through the typical caruggi (alleys) and then a walk to the Old Harbour and lunch at approx. 12:30 am in a nice restaurant with a 3-course-menu (0,5l of water and 0,25l of wine included). At approx. 02:30 pm visit of the Old Harbour and at approx. 03:30 pm walk back to the hotel. Then the participants still have the possibility to visit museums like "Palazzi dei Rolli" (Palazzo Rosso e Palazzo Bianco) on their own (the museum card includes entrance in 21 museums).

HOTEL ACCOMODATION AT GENOA

5-star Grand Hotel Savoia Genova

Dominating the Aquaverde square, "Il Grande Hotel Savoia" has been the leader among other Genoese hotels for 110 years. The hotel is situated in the historic centre of Genoa in the convenient (strategic) position (a few steps from the railway station "Porta Principe" and only 300 metres from the sea station). That's why it's easy to get to it from any part of the city. The communication with the airport Cristoforo Colombo which is only 7 km from the hotel is carried out through the motorway Genova Ovest or a shuttle bus. Moreover "Il Grande Hotel Savoia" is situated not far from the main sight scenes (Aquario di Genova, Palazzo Reale, Galata Museo del Mare) and the shopping area of the city. Traditions and innovations are the basis of the unique style which characterizes the completely renovated hotel. High service standards and a great attention to the details create a unique atmosphere.





Endowed with the best services in terms of reception and efficiency in a sophisticated but discreet context, the Grand Hotel Savoia offers the best care to the guests in a warm and elegant environment, respecting the stylish comfort of the luxury hotel. The Grand Hotel Savoia offers 116 rooms, the "Novecento", a 5 stars Restaurant, and a panoramic restaurant. A wellness centre with bio sauna, Hammam, aromatic showers, massages and swimming pool, a panoramic solarium endowed with Jacuzzi, a gymnasium equipped with the most modern utensils, a cocktail bar and executive lounge.

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Check-in: May 23th 2010 (from 02.00 pm)
 Check-out: May 24th 2010 (within 12.00 am)
 Rooms: 20 rooms including breakfast buffet
 Option date: March 5th 2010

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At least two weeks before the conference we would need the exact flight details of the participants (arrival and departure) in order to organize the transfers from the airport of Genoa to Sestri Levante and back.

Price per person per transfer: 35,00 – 39,00 € incl. VAT

RESERVATIONS

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