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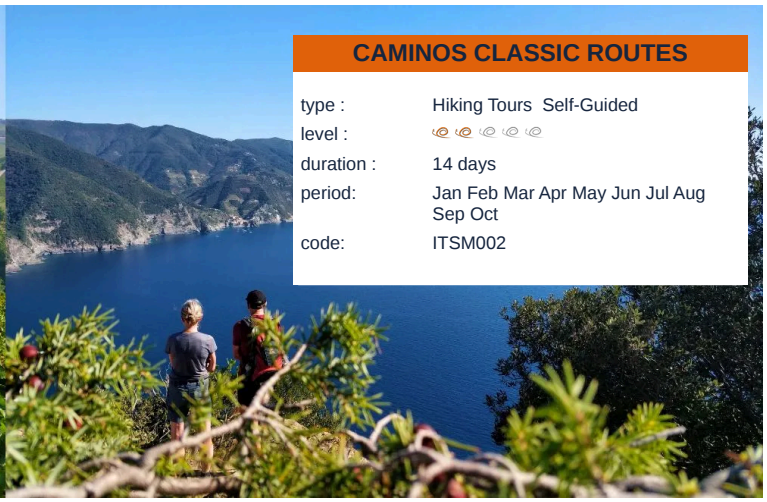

CAMINOS CLASSIC ROUTES

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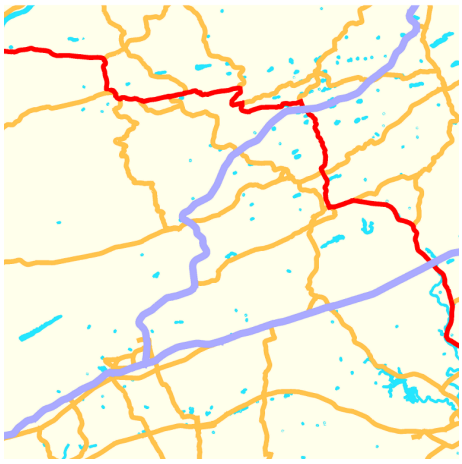
Hiking Langhe & Cinque Terre - Italy

End the trip in Florence!

14 days, PRICE FROM *€ 1787*



Embark on a **14-day Italy walking holiday** that blends **city charm**, **rolling vineyard hills**, and breathtaking **coastal trails**.

Begin your journey in the vibrant cities of **Milan** and **Turin**, where history, design, and culinary delights set the stage for your travels. Next, **hop on a train to Alba**, the heart of the **Langhe region**, and **enjoy leisurely walks through vineyards, rolling hills, and charming villages**. From there, continue by train to **Camogli**, the perfect **gateway to the Cinque Terre**, where **colorful cliffside villages and stunning coastal trails** await your exploration. Your Italy walking holiday concludes in **Florence**, the birthplace of the Renaissance, where iconic art, historic streets, and unforgettable cuisine bring your journey to a spectacular finale.

Route

Day 1 Arrive in Milano

Arrival day in **Milan** feels like the opening scene of a vibrant journey, where energy and elegance meet at every corner. After settling in, the city invites a first, unhurried exploration—perhaps a **walk past grand avenues and hidden courtyards that hint at Milan's layered history**. The **Duomo** rises dramatically, setting the tone with its intricate marble façade, while nearby cafés offer the perfect pause for an espresso and people-watching. As the day eases into evening, a gentle stroll through **Brera** or **along the Navigli canals** introduces **Milan's stylish rhythm**, best enjoyed with a relaxed **aperitivo**, marking a smooth and exciting beginning to the trip.

Day 2 Train to Turin

This morning take a **local train for the short journey from Milan to Turin**.

Turin is the capital of the Piedmont region and is a vibrant city renowned for its **rich history, architectural wealth, and delectable cuisine**. Nestled at the **foot of the Alps**, Turin boasts a blend of Baroque, neoclassical, and modernist buildings, with highlights including the **Mole Antonelliana** and the **majestic Royal Palace**. Turin is incredibly **green** with more than **300km of tree-lined boulevards, and is known as a 'city of parks'**. The city is also **famous for its cafés, where you can savour the traditional bicerin, a delicious local drink made of espresso, chocolate and cream.**

After leaving your luggage at your Turin accommodation you can explore this lively and elegant city, which has something to offer everyone. Take time to **wander through the picturesque streets and bustling squares**, or to discover world-class museums, such as the **Egyptian Museum** and the **National Cinema Museum**, which offer a glimpse into the city's cultural heritage.

Day 3 Train to Alba

This morning take a **local train for the short journey from Turin to Alba**.

Arrive in **Alba** and head for the hotel to check in. If you arrive early, enjoy a stroll through the captivating medieval town of Alba, visit the city of a **"hundred towers"** with its historical centre and **arcades**.
Treat yourself to the sweet tastes of Italy and **stop in one of its many divine pastry shops to tempt your palette in this treasure chest of flavours and aromas as Alba is.**

Day 4 Transfer to Roddi and walk to Barolo, 15 km

Today's itinerary starts with a transfer to **Roddi**. Crossing several hills, you reach the rustic **hilltop village of La Morra** from where you continue to the hamlet of **Vergne**. **On route you have several wine tasting options**. The walk can be shortened by about 4 km when starting in **Verduno** instead of Roddi. Depending on where you have been booked, you may end your walk in Vergne or Barolo.

Distance. 15 km

Elevation Gain: +520/-425 m

Day 5 Barolo Loop Walk, 11 km

A **glass of local wine** from a traditional cantina in the centre of the village is a lovely way to **celebrate this day of relaxing and taking it easy**. After a short circular walk in the surroundings of **Barolo**, unwind and admire the splendid views from the farm. The scenery is a unique spectacle, embroidered with **vineyards and dotted with towers and castles**.

Distance: 11 km

Elevation Gain: +355/-355 m

Day 6 Walk from Barolo to Monforte, 11 km

Passing by the old village of **Novello** with its **Middle Age tower,** you reach the **wine capital of Barolo**, where the famous wine is produced. Spend some time exploring the recently opened **WiMu Wine Museum located in the Castello dei Marchesi Falletti** and eat at one of the great local trattorias. From here the walk passes through vineyards and forests and takes you to **Monforte d'Alba**, a nice hill top village.

Distance: 11 km

Elevation Gain: +440/-415 m

Day 7 Travel by train from Alba to Camogli

Today we are taken to **Alba** by a private transfer, where your journey continues by **train** toward the Ligurian coast and the beautiful village of **Camogli**. Upon arrival, Camogli welcomes us with its **picturesque harbor, lined with tall, colorful houses and traditional fishing boats**. This charming seaside town is known for its **authentic atmosphere**, narrow streets, and the peaceful rhythm of life by the Mediterranean, making it a **perfect place to relax and enjoy the coastal beauty.**

Day 8 Walk from Camogli to Portofino, 12 km

Today's **walk** starts in Camogli where you take one of the main paths of the **Portofino Regional Park**; a first steep section takes you to the village of **San Rocco** (it is possible to take a bus instead), then arrive to the **San Fruttuoso Abbey**. From San Fruttuoso, you can choose to walk or take a ferry to Portofino. **Enjoy the wonderful view from Il Faro** (the Light House), located at the **extreme point of the promontory**, 1km far from Portofino from where you take the train or boat back to Camogli.

Distance: 12 km

Elevation Gain: +910/-895 m

Day 9 Train to Monterosso. Optional walk

After breakfast take the train to **Monterosso**. A day at **leisure** in Monterosso al Mare is best enjoyed by slowing down and letting the sea set the rhythm. **For those feeling active**, optional walks offer beautiful perspectives. The afternoon invites **long lunches, seaside pauses, or a refreshing swim**.

Optional walk Monterosso-Vernazza-Corniglia, 7 km
The walk along the busy coastal trail that **connects the five villages of the Cinque Terre**. The trail contours the coastline, ascending and descending, and it includes some stone staircases that can be challenging. The route is straightforward and easy to follow. At the end of the walk, take the train back to Monterosso.

Optional walk Monterosso loop walk, 7 km
The route is very scenic and offers views of the coast and inland mountain ranges. It is possible to **shorten** the walk by starting from Colle di Gritta. Continue over the graceful mountain ridge through stretches of lush forests, until you reach **Punta Mesco.** Return to Monterosso by descending a series of captivating old stone footpaths.

Day 10 Walk from Soviore to Monterosso, 9 km

A morning short transfer takes you to the **Soviore Monastery** where you can stop for a visit before starting the walk back to Monterosso via **Vernazza**. From the Sanctuary you take a nice **panoramic path** that slightly descends to the **Madonna di Reggio**. Continue walking on a stone path down to *Vernazza* where you take the panoramic coastal path back to **Monterosso**. To shorten the walk, you can stop in Vernazza and take the train back to Monterosso.

Distance: 9 km

Elevation Gain: +330/-740 m

Day 11 **Walk Riomaggiore to Portovenere, 15 km**

A short train ride takes you to **Riomaggiore** where the day's itinerary starts.Today's route is very **scenic**, with spectacular views on the Cinque Terre coastline, **Portovenere** and the **Gulf of La Spezia**, walking on well-beaten and well-marked footpaths. If you want to shorten the walk, from **Campiglia** walk or take a bus to **Marola** and then another bus to Portovenere. At the end of the walk, return to **Monterosso**.

Distance: 15 km

Elevation Gain: +715/-745 m

Day 12 **Travel by train from Monterosso to Florence**

Today you are travelling by **train** from Monterosso to **Florence**. You have to change train once or twice depending on the time of departure but you will have the **chance to stop** in **Pisa** and **visit the famous leaning tower.** Arrive in **Florence** and check-in at the hotel. If you arrive early, enjoy a visit of the town, explore its **splendid gardens, majestic Duomo and impressive Ponte Vecchio bridge.**

Day 13 **Rest day in Florence**

A leisurely day in **Florence** unfolds like a walk through living art, where beauty reveals itself at every turn. The morning invites a **slow stroll along** the **Arno** or through the historic streets, pausing often for coffee and quiet admiration of **Renaissance façades**. Time drifts easily between artisan workshops, shaded piazzas, and moments of stillness inside a small church or gallery. A relaxed lunch becomes part of the experience, followed by an afternoon of wandering without agenda, perhaps crossing Ponte Vecchio or lingering in the **Oltrarno**. As evening approaches, Florence glows softly, and the day ends best with a gentle climb to a viewpoint or a lingering dinner, savoring the city's timeless elegance.

Day 14 **Arrivederci Florence!**

Our services end after breakfast, unless you have booked extra nights or other services with us.

Practical info



On Arrival:

Milan is served by international flights, making it easy to arrive from abroad.

On Departure:

In Florence you can reach the airport by either bus or train.

Included

What is included

- 13 Nights in double room in **/*** hotels , B&B and agriturismi with breakfast
- People Transfer as described in the day by day (Day 4, Day 7, Day 10)
- Luggage transportation from hotel to hotel
- App
- Cinque Terre Card for Cinque Terre National Park, valid for 2 days
- Medical and luggage travel insurance
- 24h phone assistance

What is not included

- Transfers to the starting location and from the arriving location of the tour
- Lunches and dinners, if not otherwise stated
- Visits and entrance fees - tips
- Personal expense
- Possible sojourn taxes
- Everything that is not mentioned in the "What is included" section.

Optional Services

These services can be added to the ones included in the base price of the tour:

- Single room supplement
- Cancellation insurance
- Transfers to reach the starting location or to leave the arriving location of the tour, which will be quoted on request.
- Travel documentation in printed form (maps and detailed description of the itinerary), shipped to the first hotel
- Extra nights