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Elegance and authenticity for your successful events

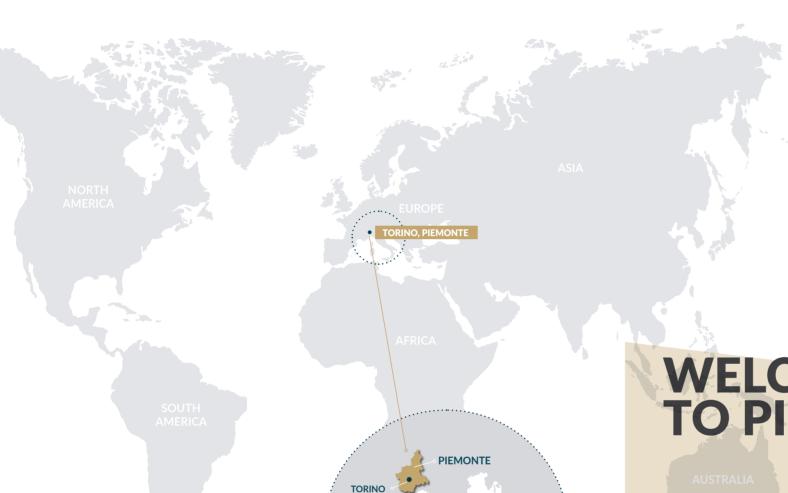
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Welcome to Piemonte, awarded as #1 must visit region in the world by Lonely Planet's "Best in Travel" ranking 2019.

As the name, *Pedemontium*, suggests, the region stands at the foot of the Western Alps with peaks of extraordinary beauty, such as the Monte Rosa and the unmistakable pyramid of Monyiso. known as "The Stone King", from which originates the Po, Italy's longest river.

Piemonte is a harmonious blend of art, history and nature, excellent food and wine tradition, amazing landscapes and a wide choice of sports, dynamic or relax activities: features that make the region one of the emerging destinations for national and international tourism, and respond to the needs of MICE sector.

From the capital city of **Torino**, **modern** and **royal**, to the magnificent **complex of the Residences** of the Royal House of Savoy; from the hills of Langhe, Monferrato of Asti and Alessandria and Roero, rich in scents, wines and taste, to the Lakes area, always been one of the main MICE destinations in Piemonte, with gardens and exquisite historic homes. Biella, industrious, first in line in manufacturing and artistic innovation and creativity. Cuneo and its land, spread to the Ligurian Region and France, and finally the regional landscape alternating the plains with the cities of Novara and Vercelli to expanses of water grown in rice paddies. With 1,000 meeting rooms, more than 20 of which have a capacity larger than 500 seats, and a variety of settings with cutting-edge venues, Piemonte is an ideal location for any request of the meeting industry.

Elegance and authenticity are the keys to successful events: we are waiting for you in Piemonte!

WELCOME TO PIEMONTE



TOP 10 IN PIEMONTE

- 1st• Torino first capital in Italy
- UNESCO Creative Cities

 Torino Creative City of Design

 Alba Creative City of Gastronomy
- 5• UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- 22 Residences of the Royal House of Savoy
- 67 Golf Clubs
- 1,350 ····• Km of ski slopes
- 45 Michelin-starred restaurants
- 17 DOCG 42 DOC certified wines
- 1,000 Meeting rooms
- 13,000 --- 4- and 5-star hotel rooms



Piemonte and its territory

Piemonte is a veritable land of events thanks to its diverse and amazing MICE - Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions – offer all year round.

From the city of **Torino** – first capital of Italy and since 2014 UNESCO Creative City of Design - to the **mountains** and the enchanting destinations of **Lakes Maggiore** and **Orta**, where you can experience the elegant hospitality of exclusive hotels and wellness centres; from the **Royal Residences** – exquisite venues for social events

and conferences - to the "Vineyard Landscape of Langhe Roero and Monferrato", both UNESCO World Heritage Sites; from the Sacred Mount of Oropa to the rice fields of Novara and Vercelli.

Piemonte offers a wide range of venues for **corporate events**, **congresses** and **incentive tours**, combining a contemporary approach with a fascinating tradition. The famous museums and the brand new post-industrial locations in Torino, the marvellous villas and the big hotels on the lakes shores, the castles and the cellars in the hills, which have become legendary for wines such as Barolo, Barbaresco, Barbera, Dolcetto, Brachetto d'Acqui, the white Cortese di Gavi, Roero Arneis and Moscato d'Asti.











The Residences of the Royal House of Savoy

Heritage of the exquisite court life, the magnificent **complex of the Residences of the Royal House of Savoy**, known as **"Crown of Delights"**, is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1997** and invites you to a fascinating journey into the treasures of art and nature of Piemonte. Designed and embellished by the leading architects and artists between the XVII and the XVIII centuries, this system radiates out from Torino to the Langhe and Canavese areas and represents a stunning architectural setting enriched by a spectacular system of **historic gardens and parks**.

Torino surprises you with the harmonious architectural lines of Palazzo Reale and the richness of the Royal Museums, along with Palazzo Madama, Palazzo Carignano and Villa della Regina. At a short distance, enjoy the stunning Reggia di Venaria with its magnificent gardens and the Castle La Mandria with 3,000 hectares of fenced and protected parkland. Let's move on to the Castle of Rivoli, the first museum devoted to contemporary art in Italy, then visit the Stupinigi Hunting Lodge and the Castle of Moncalieri. In the Canavese area, around Ivrea, you can reach the Castle of Agliè, whereas the Castle of Racconigi and its park is a place of great charm in the province of Cuneo. Among hills and villages, immersed in the Langhe greenery, do not miss the Castle of Govone and the Pollenzo Royal Estate, today home to the University of Gastronomic Sciences and the Wine Bank.













Airports Torino Airport

16 km from Torino

Milano Malpensa

130 km from Torino

Torino Porta Susa

Torino, a thousand and one experience

Austere and trendy, ancient and contemporary. Torino offers a perfect balance to match studying and working days with leisure activities. It has a rich offer of conference centres, museums, historic homes, olympic venues, top-class four- and five-star hotels and an excellent quality of life made up of a unique blend of art, culture, food and art de vivre.

Torino is a city where you can experience the **Museo Egizio**, the most important Egyptian museum in the world after the Cairo's one, and a historic cafe or major sporting events such as ATP Finals 2021-2025 and watch the top eight tennis players. On the same day you can taste fine art. shop in classy designer shops, visit the National Museum of Cinema or a royal palace such as the sumptuous Reggia di Venaria.

Torino is the city where the aperitif ritual started in 1786, and it is still celebrated before dinner in trendy lounge bar in the historic city centre. However, Piemonte's capital is also synonymous with a passion for chocolate that started 450 years ago. In fact, the city can boast some of the most famous small-scale confectioners in the sector.

Torino is a city with an ancient, aristocratic heart and a young, trendy appearance: in the evenings there are plenty of opportunities to sample the night life until the early hours, while daytime is ideal for enjoying the large parks or for strolling along under the 18 km of arcades with top-class shops, wandering around the city's many markets, such as Porta Palazzo, the largest open-air market in Europe, and the Balon, a famous flea and antiques market is another unique opportunity. There are churches and baroque palazzos, the Cathedral and the **Shroud of Torino**. the circuit of Royal Residences and sights associated with the period when Torino was the first capital of unified Italy.

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The Lake District, green and blue allure

The Lake District is one of Piemonte's principal location for conferences and conventions, offering a winning combination of professional services, state-of-the-art technology and an enticing range of leisure possibilities, surrounded by magnificent gardens and historical dwellings, From fascinating Lake Maggiore with its Borromeo Islands - one of the international tourism's best loved destinations - and beautiful towns of Verbania, Cannobio, Cannero Riviera, Bayeno, Stresa and Arona, through quiet and clear Lake Mergozzo, all the way up to the bewitching scenario of Lake Orta, with the old village Orta and the mystic Island of St. Jules. Nature, art and history make this territory one of the most beautiful tourist areas in the world. Not far from the lakes is the outstanding pure beauty of the Ossola vallevs with the 145-metre Toce waterfall, the Nature Parks Veglia-Devero and Alta Valle Antrona, the Val Grande National Park - the largest wilderness area in Italy - and Monte Rosa, the second highest peak of the Alps.

The succession of lakes and mounts offers endless opportunities to practice amazing summer and winter sports, sayour a tasty cuisine, enjoy the comfort of thermal resorts, buy skilfully hand-crafted items, worldwide recognized design houseware and tailor-made clothing. Let yourself or your guests be welcomed and pampered by the accommodations located in the beating heart of the Lake District, which are characterised by a legendary top-quality service and an excellent MICE offer.

LAKE DISTRICT



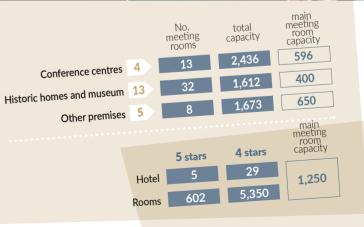






140 km from Stresa **Train stations** Stresa, Baveno, Verbania, Domodossola

Motorways A8 Milano Laghi A26 Genova Gravellona Toce



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Langhe Monferrato Roero, lands of taste

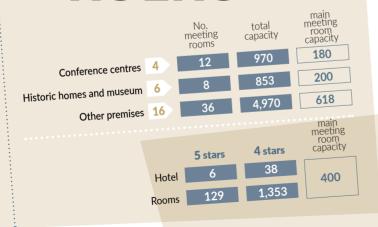
Langhe Monferrato Roero are the **food and wine** heart of Piemonte: a land of treasures and scents. cuisine excellency, UNESCO world heritage, culture and outdoors.

Barolo, Barbaresco, Barbera, Moscato and Asti Spumante, the Alba White Truffle, the Langhe "Tonda e Gentile" hazelnut, the DOP cheeses and much more. Several activities, such as the "trifolao" (truffle hunter) and his dog for a simulated truffle hunt, or a stop at a "trattoria" or a gourmet restaurant to enjoy the dishes of a world known cuisine. Not to be missed are the wine cellars, where it is possible to taste famous DOC and DOCG wines, such as the Underground Cathedrals in Canelli, where in the mid-19th century the first Italian "Spumante" was born, or the visit to the wine museums, like the one in Nizza Monferrato or the WiMu, Wine Museum in Barolo. Discover the stylish wine shops hosted by many important castles and historical villas, like the castle of Grinzane Cayour, sites and seat of the Regional Enoteca.

The wine landscape, safeguarded by the UNESCO as World Heritage since 2014, and the outdoor activities offer intense emotions. Hiking and cycling paths, where almost each borough offers traces of the past, like the medieval watchtowers that nowadays watch over the production of well-known cheeses, such as the Murazzano and the Robiola of Roccaverano. Worth a visit are the Rocche of the Roero area, impressive clay and sandy soils famous for truffles and fruity wines. Many cultural places of interest: itineraries along the Francigena Route and Romanic art pieces like the Vezzolano Abbey, religious paths in the "Saints' Lands" of the northern part of Monferrato, the treasures of the city of Asti, like the gothic cathedral and the museums which host yearly important exhibitions.

The territory hosts many important events, among which **Cheese**, the festival that the **Slowfood** movement and **Bra** dedicate every two years to cheeses from all over the world: the National Wine Fair "Douja d'Or" in Asti; the International Alba White Truffle Fair with the Worldwide Truffle Auction and the Asti Palio with the spectacular historical districts horse race dating back to the 13th century.

LANGHE MONFERRATO ROERO



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Alessandria, delicious and precious Monferrato

Alessandria is situated in a **very strategic position**, just an hour drive from the cities of Milan, Torino, Genoa and the intercontinental hub of Malpensa.

A corner of Monferrato evocative of rural landscapes, superb wines and typical food, rich of unique venues, perfect to host congresses, team buildings, conventions and seminars; castles and historical residences, elegant country houses, the most exclusive golf courts, but also museums and theatres. Evocative sceneries, historical sites, relaxing atmospheres, typical dishes and great wines will make you live an experience that will leave you not only memories of your work moments, but also the rediscover of traditional values.

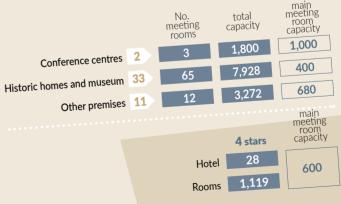
There are a lot of beautiful towns and cities to visit; Alessandria, with its medieval centre enriched by 18th-century palaces and the Cittadella, a military fortification built by the Sayoy dynasty. among the best preserved in Europe, surrounded by a wide green area where you can walk and relax: Acqui Terme, known since ancient times for the Fonte "Bollente", a hot spring from which curative water gushes at a temperature of 75°C: Casale Monferrato, the centre of the UNESCO vineyards landscape since 2014, near another UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Sanctuary and Park of the 'Sacred Mountain' of Crea: Novi Ligure, with the Museum of the Champions. devoted to two of the great legends of Italian cycling, Fausto Coppi and Costante Girardengo, winners of the Giro d'Italia and the Tour de France; and Valenza, the European capital for the craft working of gold and precious stones.

The territory of Alessandria also has exceptional food and wine products, with 19 fine DOC and DOCG wines, 10 DOP delicatessen and 7 designated areas for the preservation of typical products promoted by Slow Food Foundation.











77 km from Alessandria **Torino Airport** 105 km from Alessandria

Milano Malpensa 120 km from Alessandria

Train stations Alessandria, Acqui Terme, Casale Monferrato, Novi Ligure, Tortona, Valenza

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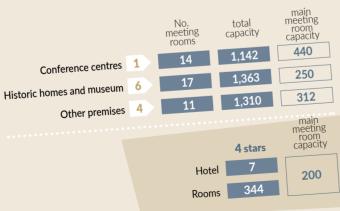
Creative Biella and its land

Candidate UNESCO Creative City, Biella lies in the north of Piemonte, where the plain ends and the Alps begin. For centuries Biella area has linked its name and history to the textile industry and wool mills. Today this feature translates into prestigious textile labels and the tempting offers of their factory outlets, but also in itineraries of industrial archeology and in important converted spaces. In town we find for example SellaLab, in the former Lanifici Maurizio Sella, and Cittadellarte – Fondazione Pistoletto; in the surroundings, the Factory of the Wheel and Casa Zegna, historical archive and corporate museum of the Ermenegildo Zegna label. The area is rich in art and history, with plenty of small villages, castles and ricettis: the city of Biella with the medieval old town Biella Piazzo, reachable by funicular; the Sanctuary of Oropa dedicated to the Black Madonna, the most important place of Marian worship in the Alps, at 1,200 mt., and the whole system of Alpine Sanctuaries; the medieval fortified village Ricetto of Candelo, awarded with the label of "I Borghi più belli d'Italia", and Masserano, with the characteristic historic porticos and the 16th-century Palazzo dei Principi.

The exceptional environmental and cultural features include the **Burcina Nature Reserve** with its splendid rhododendron valley and the protected area of the **Oasi Zegna**, crossed by a panoramic road and an extensive network of excursion itineraries; the great archaeological area of **Bessa**, a Roman gold mine; the **Serra**, the largest moraine in Europe and the vast highlands of **Baraggia**. Sports enthusiasts can play golf in top courses such as **Golf Club Le Betulle di Magnano** or **Golf Club Cavaglià**, walk along the **Grande Traversata del Biellese**, with 200 kms of marked trails, or head to the area of **Lake Viverone**, surrounded by hills and vineyards, perfect for water skiing, windsurfing, wakeboard and sailing. And enjoy winter sports in the **Oropa** and **Bielmonte** ski resorts, including Alpine and cross-country skiing, Nordic walking and excursions with snow shoes.







A4 Torino Milano Trieste A5 Torino Aosta

Motorways

Airports

Torino Airport

80 km from Biella

Milano Malpensa

109 km from Biella

Train stations

Biella, Santhia

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Land of Cuneo, between the sea and the Alps

Between the alpine peaks and the scent of the sea, 20 valleys spread from the City of Cuneo to the Ligurian Region and France. The Province of Cuneo, known as "Granda" for its size, is a mix of natural, architectural and artistic heritage dominated by the imposing **Monviso** with an altitude of 3,841 mt., where the longest Italian river, the Po, has its source.

A land of unspoilt nature offers leisure opportunities in every season. Hiking, cycling, riding, canoeing, flying, skiing and winter sports are just some examples. Thermal springs like Lurisia, Valdieri and Vinadio are places to relax, where the water with its curative effects invigorates body and mind and helps to recuperate optimal physical and spiritual health. The art cities dating back to the medieval period, such as Cuneo, Mondovì and Saluzzo, the impressive Castle in Racconigi, paved streets in the old towns, abbeys and churches and stately buildings show how magnificent the past was. Along the roads which once took merchants and nobles, pilgrims and bandits from the capital city of the Dukedom of Savoy to the sea, it is possible to admire masterpieces of history, art and culture.

The **gastronomic tradition** offers excellent typical local products such as truffles, cheese, salami, beef by the Piemonte cattle breed and wine.









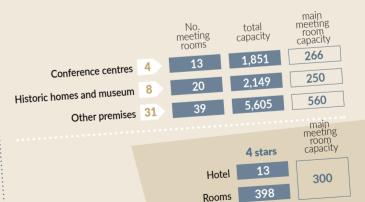
Airports
Cuneo Levaldigi
20 km from Cuneo
Torino Airport
130 km from Cuneo



Motorways

A6 Torino Savona

A33 Cuneo Asti



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Sweet Novara and its land

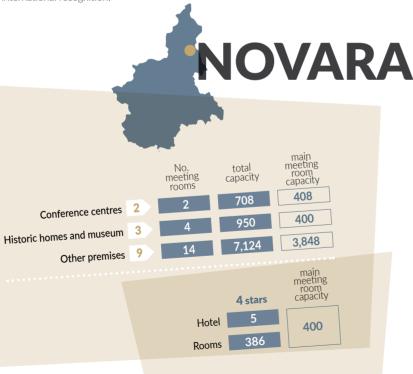
The area of Novara is characterized by a rare landscape alternating expanses of water grown in rice paddies to rolling hills designed by vineyards. The city of Novara is only 30 minutes from Milan and the airport of Milan Malpensa and one hour from Torino.

The rich MICE offer is accompanied by many examples of art, culture and landscapes. The symbol of the city is the 121 mt-tall Dome of San Gaudenzio, designed by Alessandro Antonelli, the famous 19th century architect born in Ghemme who also built the Mole Antonelliana in Torino. In the historic centre one of the oldest baptisteries in Piemonte can be seen, as well as such well-known churches as San Gaudenzio and the Cathedral of Santa Maria with their baroque paintings. The two city theatres, the Faraggiana and the Coccia, animate Novara's evenings with music and performances.

Not far from Novara there is the only fortified abbey of Piemonte, the Benedictine Abbey of San Nazzaro Sesia, as well as the Romanic oratories and castles spread throughout

The plains in this area are famous for their **production of rice** and the traditional cuisine is well known for its risottos. The rice fields offer enchanting views, especially during spring when the fields are flooded. The hills are known for the Nebbiolo vine, from which excellent red wines are produced. The most famous are Ghemme DOCG, Boca, Fara, Sizzano and the range of Colline Novaresi DOCs, which can all be tasted in the numerous wine cellars.

This land teems with parks and protected natural areas, such as the Valle del Ticino nature park (a Biosphere Reserve within UNESCO's Man and Biosphere Project) and the parks of Lame del Sesia and Monte Fenera. The area offers many possibilities for outdoor activities, including a 52-km cycle and pedestrian path along the main irrigation canals, the most known is Cavour's canal, hikes, Nordic-Walking excursions, mountain bikes and horse rides. The golf courses of Bogogno and Castelconturbia are known throughout the world and have received international recognition.



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Local Tourist Board of Novara

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100 km from Novara

Motorways

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Vercelli and Valsesia, between rice and majestic peaks

Stretching from Monte Rosa to the River Po. and along the course of the River Sesia - which has long been a favourite for water sports enthusiasts - the Vercelli area offers a wide range of landscapes, from mountain peaks in the north to the grassy plain in the south, where in spring the flooded rice fields present an extraordinary sight.

The city of Vercelli is rich in history, art and culture. The Cathedral, founded in 345, is the oldest diocese in Piemonte, and its Museum of the Cathedral Treasure houses a precious 10th-century manuscript known as the Vercelli Book, one of the few existing texts of Old Anglo-Saxon literature. Also worthy of note is the **Arca Exhibition Centre** in the former Church of San Marco, a unique venue for major art exhibitions. There is plenty to fascinate those interested in art and culture at the Sacred Mountain of Varallo, designated in 2003 a World Heritage site by UNESCO. On the slopes of Monte Rosa there are excellent facilities for skiing at Alagna Valsesia, the heart of the Walser culture and a paradise for free-riders, located in the Monterosaski area. While the hills of Gattinara are celebrated for the fine Gattinara DOCG and Bramaterra DOC wines, rice dominates the cuisine of the Vercelli area and cheese, originating from the Alpine pastures, is the main star of the mountain region.

VERCELLI AND VALSESIA



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78 km from Vercelli

82 km from Vercelli

Motorways

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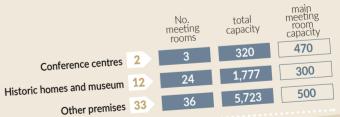
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Train stations

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TERRITORY)



◆ Climbing on Cuneo Alps

Barolo Chapel, La Morra







Hot-air balloons in Mondovì



Principato di Lucedio, Frino Vercellese

Rice fields, Novara



Café in San Carlo Square, Torino



Collegiata of Saint Gaudenzio, ▶ Varallo Sesia

Fireworks Festival, Orta San Giulio





La Bollente, Acqui Terme







Cittadellarte Fondazione Pistoletto, Biella



The gardens of the Borromeo Islands



Biella's textile industry



Alba White Truffle, black truffle and red wine

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VENUES AND ACTIVITIES

Nuvola Lavazza, Torino



Grinzane Cavour Castle

Cattedrali Sotterranee
of Canelli



Canoeing on Sesia river





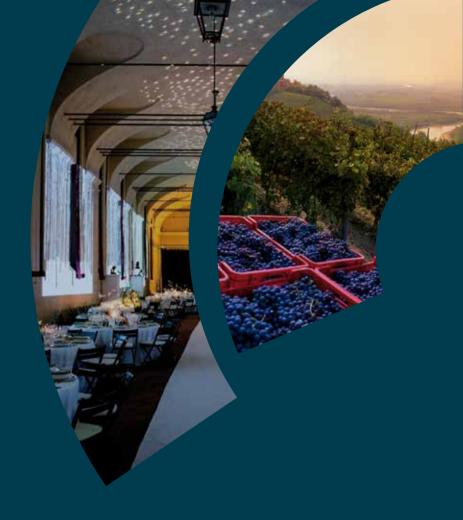
Bike tour in Monferrato

Broletto, Novara



Oval Lingotto, Torino

Lake Orta view from Mount Crabbia



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