

GOURMET WINE AND FOOD TOUR TO THE NORTH OF ITALY

Accompany former Houston Chronicle Sports and Wine Writer Dale Robertson to his favorite area in the world, the Piemonte region of Italy, in May/June of 2024, to include:

* 2 days in Turin, the capital of Italian chocolate and car culture

* 4 days in Alba, the center of the Piedmonte wine and truffle culture. With Alba as base, we will visit the DOC's of Barbaresco, Barolo and eat a lot of truffle dishes.

* 2 days in Milan





* One Night stay in the Ubbaye Valley. The gorgeous and still largely undiscovered Ubaye Valley where Robertson and his wife Debbie "settled" 25 years ago, will give us an opportunity to get to know Dale's home and eat fantastic food of the Valley during a Grand Aperitif at Dales house.

* One Night stay at Lake Como, where we will enjoy a sunset boat ride and admire the villas and palazzos on the shores

OLD AND MODERN CULTURE

- Chocolate and Cars in Turin
- Churches and Fashion in Milan
- Truffles in Alba

FOOD AND WINE

- Welcome dinner in a One Star Michelin Restaurant in Turin
- Truffle Dinners in Alba paired with piemontese wine
- A chef-prepared grand aperitif/tasting, hosted by Debbie and Dale Robertson at their home above Barcelonnette

- A stop at the Italian Sparkling Wine Region of Franciacorta

- A festive farewell to Italy dinner on our final night in Milan (on the night before Italy's National Holiday, June 2nd).

HOTELS: All superior class, yet unique in their own ways.

DATES: Wednesday, May 22nd through Sunday, June 2nd, 2024

COSTS: 7750 USD per person, only max of 10 seats in this tour.

INCLUDES ALL FOOD, ALL HOTELS, ALL TRANSPORT IN ITALY

EXCLUDES AIR FARE US-ITALY-US and personal expenses such as souvenirs.

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