

Along the Via Francigena

CONSORZIO OPERATORI TURISTICI VALLI DEL CANAVESE

A journey to discover the treasures of the valley of the Dora Baltea river, on the border with Aosta Valley, following the Via Francigena, the route taken by pilgrims from northern Europe to Rome. We will take you between churches and hospitals, following the footsteps of ancient pilgrims without forgetting the extraordinary food and wine of the region.



Periodo Target Durata	March / November for all 6 days / 5 nights 3 days / 2 nights
Max persone	20
Min persone	6

Day 1

Arrival of participants in Settimo Vittone and hotel accommodation. Presentation of the tour and short walk to the village and visit the ancient church of San Lorenzo with the Baptistery of San Giovanni, dating back to the ninth century and considered one of the most important examples of pre-Romanesque architecture in Piedmont. Typical dinner at Restaurant La Baracca in Settimo Vittone and overnight at Hotel Campo Base** in Settimo Vittone.

Day 2

After breakfast, transfer to Carema for a hike along the path of the vineyards, discovering the wine landscape and the topiary architecture. Typical lunch at Ristorante La Maiola in Carema and Carema wine tasting. In the afternoon visit to the main historical and artistic attractions of the village. Typical dinner at Restaurant La Marena Sinoira of Settimo Vittone and overnight at Hotel Campo Base** in Settimo Vittone.

Day 3

After breakfast, an excursion along the Via Francigena to Rome ... stopping at Borgofranco; visit to the village and to Balmetti, cellars and former refrigerators thanks to the air circulation that characterizes these spontaneous natural burrows. Typical lunch. Free afternoon. Return and typical dinner at Osteria La Sosta in Settimo Vittone, ancient hospitale for pilgrims on the Via Francigena, dating back to 800 AD and overnight at Hotel Campo Base** in Settimo Vittone.

Day 6

After breakfast, end of the tour.

Day 4

After breakfast, transfer to Aosta Valley along the Via Francigena and stop in Donnas, visiting the Dairy of Treby Museum, founded in 1897 on the premises of an ancient brotherhood. Return to Settimo Vittone, dinner at the restaurant La Baracca Settimo Vittone and overnight at Hotel Campo Base** in Settimo Vittone.

Day 5

After breakfast, transfer to Chiaverano, to admire the church of Santo Stefano di Sassanio, the only surviving building of a disappeared medieval city, and the Medieval Garden, that homes wild and cultivated plants diffused before the discovery of the Americas. Finally a visit to the Revel Chion, producer of the famous Canavese grappa (brandy). Return to Settimo Vittone, typical dinner at Osteria La Sosta di Settimo Vittone and overnight at Hotel Campo Base** in Settimo Vittone.

Per person in double:

3 nights: min. 6 people from 320 euro; min. 10 people from 295 euro

6 nights: min. 6 people from 495 euro; min. 10 people from 470 euro

Rates include: nights and breakfast in double room at the hotel, lunches and dinners at the restaurant where indicated.

Not included: transportation (available on request), personal expenses, drinks, entrance fees where required and anything not mentioned in "Rates include".