

# The Kings' Way

CONSORZIO OPERATORI  
TURISTICI  
VALLI DEL CANAVESE

Canavese is a land of kings and castles: the exploits of Arduino, proclaimed King of Italy a thousand years ago, the royal hunts of King Vittorio Emanuele II in the territory of the Gran Paradiso National Park two centuries ago, passing through the stays of Savoia Royal Family in the ducal castle of Agliè and Venaria Reale Royal Palace.



## Day 4

After breakfast, transfer to Sparone for a visit to the eponymous fortress and ancient Romanesque church of Santa Croce with beautiful frescoes. The place saw the deeds of Arduino besieged by the Army of the Emperor Henry II in the early years after 1000. Buffet lunch with typical piedmontese appetizers at Trattoria Il Vassoio Volante in Salto. In the afternoon visit to Pont Canavese, the ancient village with the arcades e the medieval towers, combined with a tasting of local cakes and the wonderful chocolate in Perotti Pastry Shop. At the end of the day accommodation in Hotel Bergagna, dinner and overnight. ♦

## Day 7

After breakfast, visit to Turin Royal Palace, Royal Church of San Lorenzo, the Dome, Palazzo Madama, Palazzo Carignano: the places that saw the birth and the lives of the kings.

## Rates on request.

**Rates include:** 7/4 nights in a double room with half board in the chosen hotel in Ceresole Reale, in Pont Canavese and Turin, 1 buffet lunch at restaurant Il Vassoio Volante, 1 food & wine tasting at the Caretto Farm, 1 tasting at Perotti Pastry Shop; Guide for the entire

duration of the stay.  
**Not included:** personal expenses, drinks, entrance fees where required, transport (available on demand) and everything not mentioned in "Rates include".

<b>Period</b>	<b>May / October</b>
<b>Target</b>	<b>all - hikers</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>8 days / 7 nights</b> <b>5 days / 4 nights</b>
<b>Max people</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Min people</b>	<b>6</b>

## Day 1

Arrival in Ceresole Reale, accommodation in hotel. Presentation of the tour, visit to the Grand Hotel, formerly place of residence of the Savoy nobility, and visit the museum "Homo et Ibex". Typical dinner and overnight in the chosen hotel in Ceresole Reale. ❀

## Day 2

After breakfast, easy hiking on the Royal hunting roads built by King Vittorio Emanuele II, in the beautiful scenery of the Gran Paradiso National Park, with the possibility to sight chamois and ibex in their natural environment. Return to the chosen hotel, dinner and overnight. ❀

## Day 3

After breakfast, transfer to Noasca and departure for a trip that will take us to the Hunting lodge of the Grand Plan (2,200 m), built for the Royal Huntings and recently restored by the National Park to its original appearance. Return to the chosen hotel, dinner and overnight. ❀

## Day 5

After breakfast, transfer to Caravino for a visit to the castle of Masino, for a thousand years the residence of the descendants of Arduino, that preserve the remains of the King in a golden urn. Then we will visit Caretto Farm in San Giorgio and we will have lunch with Wine tasting and farm products. In the afternoon visit to the beautiful Park and Castle of Agliè, inserted in the circuit of Savoia Residences. Return to hotel Bergagna in Pont Canavese, dinner and overnight. ♦

## Day 6

After breakfast, transfer to Venaria Reale to visit the Royal Palace, the seat of royal hunts in the seventeenth century and the nearby Borgo Castello, in La Mandria Park, chosen by Vittorio Emanuele II as a residence which suited to him more than the stately halls of the Royal Palace of Turin. At the end transfer to hotel in Turin, dinner and overnight.

## Day 7

After breakfast, end of the Tour.

❀ **Accommodation and breakfast in Ceresole Reale (at your choice) in:** Hotel Blanchetti\*\*\*, Hotel Gli Scoiattoli\*\*\*, Hotel Sport\*\*, Hotel Ciarforon\*, Refuge Fonti Minerali.

♦ **Accommodation and breakfast:** Albergo Bergagna\*\* Pont Canavese

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