

Guided tour

# PROVENCE-ALPES-COTE D'AZUR-CINQUE TERRE MOTORCYCLE TOUR

1,533 km / 953 mi

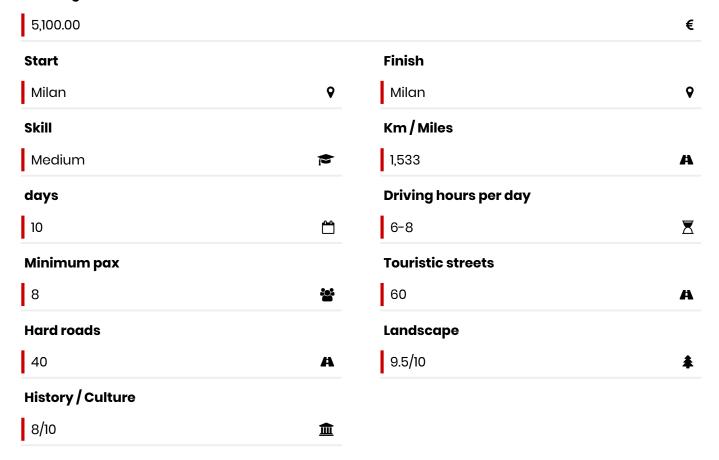
10 days

# **Scheduled dates**

19 July 2025 >> 28 July 2025

This motorcycle tour is full of views, pleasant paths and very challenging. Start in Piedmont region, rich in culture and history. Continues through Liguria Costline to enter in France: Col de Turin and the Gorges of the Verdon. Enough time to explore, Monaco, Cannes and Saint Tropez. Return to Italy crossing Cinque Terre.

# **Starting from**



# **Prices**

Models	Sharing room riding solo	Single room supplement	Passenger supplement
Ducati - DUCATI SUPERSPORT Ducati - DUCATI SCRAMBLER Ducati - DUCATI MULTISTRADA 950/V2 Ducati - DUCATI MONSTER 797 Ducati - DUCATI HYPERMOTARD 950 Ducati - DUCATI DESERT X	€ 5,300.00	€ 700.00	€ 3,300.00
Ducati - DUCATI SCRAMBLER 1100 Ducati - DUCATI MONSTER 937	€ 5,400.00	€ 700.00	€ 3,300.00

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Ducati - DIAVEL	€ 5,600.00	€ 700.00	€ 3,300.00
Ducati - DUCATI			
MULTISTRADA V4			

# **Details**

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This motorcycle tour will be surprising, due to the variety of views and paths, particularly "pleasant" and very challenging, a delicate harmony in the environment that will allow you to enjoy the streets, perfumes, food and immerse yourself in fabulous scenarios. It will start in the Piedmont region, rich in culture and history, among the most famous for its excellent cuisine, white truffles and especially its excellent wines. In recent years, the wine landscape has been recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site and is a marvel to visit on a motorcycle, with its landscapes to photograph with-out forgetting the pleasure of good food.

After the surprising curves that take us to Liguria through its narrow streets, we will continue through the Mercantur National Park, we will enter in France, to enjoy some of the best scenic routes in the world, such as the Col de Turin and the Gorges of the Verdon, the "Grand Canyon of Europe", won-derful curves and numerous natural tunnels will take us to the south, from the mountains to the French Riviera. Two days in Nice will give you enough time to explore, Monaco, Cannes, Saint Tropez or just relax and meet some famous character who usually visits this famous area periodical-ly ... the "Costa Azul", one of the most famous stretches of coastline of Europe. On your return to Italy you will visit the beautiful Cinque Terre, the "Paradise of the sea". You will simply love to drive freely in this extraordinary environment of hills, mountains and sea ... all under a blue sky. Have a good trip!

## Day 1: Arrive in Milan

Welcome to **Milan**. The first meeting will be at the hotel, you will have some free time to relax or go sightseeing before the security meeting. After the briefing, we will enjoy a welcome dinner at a traditional Italian restaurant (regional cuisine of Lombardy).

# Day 2: from Milan to Alba - 228 km/miles 142

We will leave the city towards **Pavia** and begin to visit the first hills of the Oltrepo Pavese, a very fa-mous Lombard wine region, with solitary streets immersed in vineyards that stretch as far as the eye can see. Also known as "Old Piemonte", we are between Emilia, Piemonte and Liguria. After enjoy-ing this relaxing natural environment, we will lean westward to reach the destination, entering Langhe and arriving at one of its most famous centers. The historic center of **Alba** is medieval with a circular shape: excellent for walking and getting to know its picturesque towers, fortified houses to photograph the great churches, the Duomo and especially San Domenico, one of the most beautiful Romanesque–Gothic monuments in northern Italy. After that, you can feel comfortable and taste the white truffle, for which Alba is very famous...

Highlights: Oltrepo Pavese, Langhe

## Day 3: Sunrise Loop - km 195 / miles 121

This stage will offer the opportunity to get acquainted with the road system of **Liguria**, a dense net-work of narrow streets that look for the exit towards the sea, through the impenetrable mountains of this region. A passage in the Colle di Cadibona, also called Bocchetta d'Altare, is absolutely essen-tial, at only 436 meters above sea level, but commonly assumed as a boundary between the Alps and the Apennines, which connects the Savona coast with the Valley of Bormida.

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We are almost at the end of the day, we will visit the Castle of Falletti, better known as the Castle of Barolo which is located in the center of the village, the ideal place from enjoy a beautiful view, with a view towards the lower Langa and the prestigious **Barolo** town.

Highlights: Langhe, Monte Giovo, hill Cadibona, Barolo

# Day 4: from Alba to Castellane - km 292 / miles 181

Today's stage will be long, do not hide to you, so we will try to get to **Cuneo** to go up to Colle di Tenda in a rather fast way. The destination is beyond the border, in French territory, the Mercantour massif is the last promontory of the southern alpine arch, before this chain abruptly submerges in the Mediterranean Sea. The upper part of the Gelas, with its 3143 meters of altitude, is the highest in the area, it is only 50 km in a straight line from the Mediterranean. A special and extraordinary place, between the sea and the mountains, which gives this national park unique and original characteristics.

Highlights: Col di Tenda, Col de Turini, Mercantour National Park

# Day 5: from Castellane to Nice - km 207 / miles 129

We will close the day in **Nice**, on the Cote d'Azur, where we will also enjoy the next day in the morn-ing, the protagonist of the stage will be absolutely the spectacular Gorges of the Verdon, the name of "Grand Canyon of Europe". Its spectacular shape is the result of the erosion of the river Verdon that, during millennia of activity, has made a spectacular passage through the mountains. The bed of the river, with a variable width between a minimum of six and a maximum of 100 meters, penetrates more than 20 kilometers between the steep walls of the mountains, creating differences in height of several hundred meters. A unique opportunity to enjoy the scenic beauty of this corner of Provence with the possibility of touring it by bicycle: thanks to a series of circular road routes, you will visit these most spectacular places easily accessible, with fun and guaranteed astonishment!

Highlights: Gorge du Verdon.

### Day 6: rest day in Nice

The coast is one of the most famous in Europe. Sunny beaches overlooking a beautiful turquoise sea, clear and crystal clear, a waterproof mountain behind the coast, where enclaved villages cling to the steep rock, lively nightlife and fashion with its legendary walks, that the stars of cinema and Celebrities have made this stretch of coastline so famous. Definitely an ideal destination for lovers of the sea, sun, beach and nightlife clubs and parties. An ideal place to enjoy a well-deserved day of rest.

Highlights: Côte d'Azur

#### Day 7: from Nice to Portovenere - km 323 / miles 201

The A12 motorway is undoubtedly one of the most spectacular and picturesque in Italy, a very valid alternative to the state road of Aurelia that crosses a large number of more or less large holiday cen-ters, scattered along the Ligurian coast. The vertiginous bridges and the intrepid tunnels represent, undoubtedly, a masterpiece of the national civil engineering that offers the possibility of dominating the ligure landscape from above. We will enter Italy in this way, driving for about 220 km before leav-ing to **Sestri Levante** and take the direction of Aurelia for the Bracco pass, and then continue on the SP51 road to reach the Cinque Terre.

Highlights: A12 highway, Bracco pass, ss1 Aurelia

#### Day 8: rest day in Portovenere

The Cinque Terre an essential place on this trip. Formed by old fishing villages, located along one of the most irregular and picturesque stretches of the Italian coast. Each of these towns is character-ized by colorful houses and vineyards that cling to the steep terraces built on the coast.

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The ports are full of fishing boats and in typical restaurants you can try the seafood specialties, as well as the famous Ligurian seasoning: El Pesto. The Sentiero Azzurro and a bold train, in addition to boat trips, are very valid alternatives to know and enjoy this true corner of paradise.

Highlights: Cinque Terre

## Day 9: from Portovenere to Milan - km 289 / miles 180

Another day of surprises, and it could not be otherwise, despite being the last driving. To take the ss62, from the Cisa pass to **Parma**, one of the most spectacular routes of the Ligurian Apennines, we will try to reach **Pontremoli**, along scenic and desolate roads, narrow, almost non-existent traffic. In Fornovo, when the road heads towards the Padana plain, and the only solution to return seems to be the road, we will find another "small" detour towards Salsomaggiore Terme, for the last dose of curves and panoramas. The road will now be there, in Fidenza, and the arrival in **Milan** will be very easy.

Highlights: Aurelia, Passo della Cisa, Salsomaggiore Terme, the Fidenza-Milan motorway.

# Day 10: Good Flight!

After breakfast transfer to the airport, arrivederci!

#### MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 8

If the minimum number of participants isn't reached, the tour may be cancelled or run with a different format.

#### WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- Motorcycle rental with bags. (A security deposit on the motorcycle requested).
- The bike rental prices include 3rd part insurance and roadside assistance insurance in case of breakdown.
- Welcome and farewell dinners.
- Accommodation in 4-star hotels when available at the time of booking.
- Transfer to and from the airport.
- Multilingual tour leader.
- Transfer to and from the rental agency.
- Support van. The van will carry a replacement motorcycle available for participants in case of
  problems or breakdowns. You will be able to use the van for carrying suitcases (1 suitcase + 1
  handbag per person), an extended service also for all the souvenirs you will buy along the
  way. The van also has two seats for passengers in case of need or for rest of the motorcycle
  trip!
- A detailed road book with all the information and a map with the itinerary well marked.
- Insurance covering most any medical issue during the trip including, doctors, ambulance, hospital and any appropriate family travel.

#### IS NOT INCLUDED:

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- Fuel for your motorcycle.
- Tolls on motorways.
- Entrance tickets to museums or other touristic sites.
- Tips and gratuities
- All meals except welcome and farewell dinners.
- All beverages.
- National and international flights
- We also suggest that anyone traveling abroad for one of our tours consider purchasing "travel insurance". It can eliminate worry from unexpected situations that can arise in any travel plan.

#### **TERMS OF PAYMENT:**

- Advanced payment of 1000 euro to be paid at the moment of the reservation (The deposit will be completely refundable in the event that we do not reach the minimum number of participants or in an agreed manner between the parties, if the tour will be made in modality different with different services).
- Balance to be paid 60 days before the departure date subject to confirmation by our organization

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

- Up to 60 days before the start date, the advanced payment is kept for the entire following season as credit towards a tour or a rental.
- From the 59th day to the 15th day before the start date, you lose the advanced payment. The balance is kept for the entire following season towards a tour or a rental.
- From the 15th day before the start date, you lose the 50% of the total amount. The other 50% is kept for the entire following season towards a tour or a rental.

Thank you for choosing us and hoping to have given you an unforgettable trip, Hp Motorrad invites you to consult our updated list of tour proposals. We are waiting for you for your next adventure.

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