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Piedmont Italy

Experience

the food and culture of Piedmont Italy with **Faith Middleton of WNPR's Food Schmooze** and **Carla's Pasta**, on this gastronomic tour. Nestled in the northwest corner near Switzerland and France, Piedmont is a land of spectacular peaks, picturesque towns, robust Barolos and unforgettable foods.

Each day of our week-long adventure, by bus you will join Faith and our local guide as we tour vineyards, explore museums and experience the culture and taste our way through Piedmont's rich food history.

Join us!



DAY 1

You arrive in Milan

Sunday 18 September
Monday 19 September

- Sunday 18 September, 6:35 p.m. Flight from JFK Airport
- Monday 19 September, 8:30 a.m. Land at the Milan - Malpensa Airport
- 11:30 a.m. Arrive at Hotel Aleramo in Asti
- Lunch provided at hotel
- 5:30 p.m. - Departure from the hotel
- 6:00 p.m. - Winery Braidà in Rocchetta Tanaro

www.braidà.com/it/en

- 7:00 p.m. - Dinner at the Bologna, owned by the Winery Braidà

www.trattoriaaibologna.it



DAY 2

Explore Medieval Asti

Tuesday 20 September

- 11:00 a.m. - Departure from the hotel
- 11:30 a.m. - Barbaresco Tower with spectacular views

<http://www.enoteca-delbarbaresco.it/index.php?lang=en>

- 12:30 p.m. - Lunch at Ciau del Tornavento in Treiso

<http://www.laciaudeltornavento.it/ita>

- 3:00 p.m. - Winery Ceretto in San Cassiano, Alba

<http://www.ceretto.com/>

- 5:30 p.m. - Return to hotel
- 6:30 p.m. - Aperitif in hotel
- 7:00 p.m. - Dinner at Angolo del Beato in Asti

<http://www.angolodelbeato.it/pages/home.html?l=eng>



DAY 3

We Visit Unforgettable Turin

Wednesday 21 September

- 9:30 a.m. - Departure from the hotel
- 10:30 a.m. - Automobile Museum or Egyptian Museum

<http://www.museoauto.it/web-site/en/>

<http://www.museoegizio.it/en/>

- 12:30 p.m. - Lunch on the tram in the streets of Turin
- 2:00 p.m. - Shopping tour in Torino
- 6:00 p.m. - Palazzo Madama Museum

<http://www.palazzomadama-torino.it/en>

- 8:00 p.m. - Dinner at Del Cambio

<http://delcambio.it/en/index.html>



DAY 4

Discover Risotto

Thursday 22 September

- 9:30 a.m. - Departure from the hotel
- 10:30 a.m. - Abbey Lucedio rice producers, risotto demonstration and lunch

<http://www.principatodilucedio.it/home>

- 3:00 p.m. - Return to hotel
- 6:00 p.m. - Departure from the hotel
- 6:45 p.m. - Aperitif and Dinner at Relais San Maurizio

<http://www.relaissanmaurizio.it/>



DAY 5

Taste of Genovese & Palazzo Spinola

Friday 23 September

- 10:00 a.m. - Hotel check out /Departure
- 12:00 p.m. - Lunch and pesto demonstration at Vittorio al Mare

<http://www.vittorioalmare.it/>

- 3:00 p.m. - Genova Tour and Palazzo Spinola Museum

<http://www.palazzospinola.beniculturali.it/>

- 6:00 p.m. - Panoramic view at Spianata Castelletto
- 7:00 p.m. Departure and check into the Relais Rocco Civalieri hotel / spa

<https://www.hotelroccacivalieri.it/en/>

- 8:00 p.m. - Dinner in the hotel with typical cheese and wine pairing



DAY 6

A Day of Barolo

Saturday 24 September

- 9:30 a.m. - Departure from the hotel
- 10:15 a.m. - Winery Marchesi di Barolo

<http://www.marchesibarolo.com/en/>

- 12:30 p.m. - Lunch at Bovio Restaurante

<http://www.ristorantebovio.it/eng/>

- Afternoon of shopping in Asti or the hotel / spa

- 7:00 p.m. - Dinner at Ristorante Crociera

<http://www.ristorantecrociera.it/>



DAY 7

Contratto Cellars & Berta Distillerie

Sunday 25 September

- 9:00 a.m. - Departure from the hotel
- 9:45 a.m. - Cantine Contratto

<http://www.contratto.it/wineryvisits.html>

- 11:30 a.m. - Berta Distillery

<http://www.distillerieberta.it/en/home>

- Lunch/Afternoon on your own
- Dinner in hotel



DAY 8

We Journey Home

Monday 26 September

We will depart for Milan-Malpensa airport with an expected arrival time of 1:30 p.m. into JFK airport

Trip Details

- 4 nights at the Hotel Aleramo in Asti
- 3 nights at the Relais Rocco Civalieri spa / hotel
- 7 breakfasts (at hotel)
- 6 Lunches
- 7 Dinners
- Bus tour with native Piemonte Guide throughout trip
- 4 Wineries
- Automobile, Egyptian and Palazzo Madama Museums
- Pesto and risotto rice demonstrations
- Roundtrip airfare from JFK to Milan-Malpensa Airport and return
- An overall cultural experience of the Piedmont region taking in the views, wines, foods, museums, and experiences that will last a lifetime
- Accompanied by WNPR's Faith Middleton of the Food Schmooze

For more information,
please contact

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www.foodschmooze.org

Want To Join Us?

We hope you'll want to join our Food Schmooze adventure in Piedmont. To register, fill out the form enclosed or go online to <http://foodschmooze.org/explore-piedmonte-region-italy-faith-middleton/>

Cost

Single Occupancy \$4,800

Double Occupancy \$4,500

See the Terms and conditions on the back of this brochure or find them online.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip direct, non-stop on Delta Airlines from JFK to Milan-Malpensa Airport.

HOTEL: All prices are based on single and double occupancy. The right is reserved by Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network to substitute a hotel at similar or higher quality should circumstances make it necessary. We welcome with enthusiasm those who choose to travel alone.

TRANSFERS: All transfers from the airport to our hotels are included for those flying at the same time as our group. Transportation will be provided to and from any group activities not within walking distance of the hotels.



DOCUMENTS: A valid passport is required. Please indicate **EXACTLY** how traveler's name appears on passport when registering for this trip. The trip will be confirmed under traveler's full legal name and must match the first, middle and last name fields

on their passport. If reservation does not exactly match passport, traveler may be denied boarding. Non-US citizens must contact the Italian consulate to verify any visa requirements. Non-US citizens residing in the US must also contact the US Citizenship and Immigration Service for re-entry into the US.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport fees, airline baggage fees, laundry, phone calls, and any items of a personal nature, such as taxis, bus fares, shopping, spa treatments, and tours other than those specifically pre-arranged and included. Additional food and alcoholic beverages or particular wine requests that are not provided as part of the pre-arranged group are not included. Gratuities for tour guide and bus drivers are not included.

CHANGE TO ITINERARY: Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network will not provide a refund for any transportation, hotel reservations, sight-seeing or any other trip activity or service which is unused.

PRICING OF THE TRIP: The single and double occupancy pricing of the trip is based upon tariffs and current exchange rates in effect in April, 2016 and are subject to change any time prior to departure. The pricing of the trip also includes the cost of planning, operation, and making reservations.

MINIMUM NUMBER: In the event that a minimum of 12 travelers are not secured for the trip, Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network reserves the right to cancel the trip and refund the deposit paid. The refund of the deposit will release Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network from any further obligation.

SPECIAL NEEDS AND CONDITIONS: Please know that while the trip and itineraries are planned to be manageable by people of all ages and abilities, individuals who use wheelchairs and or other assisted transportation or with limited physical mobility will find access to some activities difficult. Many of the venues travelers will visit do not meet U.S. standards of accessibility. Therefore, those with conditions that require special attention may wish to be accompanied by a licensed medical attendant in order to find the trip within their capacity.

DEPOSIT: A deposit of **\$1,300** per person must be made to hold your space and the international airfare. Reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis. A final payment is due by **August 10, 2016**.



CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be received in writing. A full refund of the \$1,300 deposit will be made if written cancellation is made prior to June 10, 2016. Cancellations received after June 10, 2016 but prior to final payment on August 10, 2016 will receive a 50% refund of the \$1,300 deposit. Cancellations received after final payment is made on August 10, 2016 up to and through departure will receive no refund. Airfare will be refunded according to IATA regulations.



TRAVEL INSURANCE: The pricing of the trip includes basic travel insurance. It includes basic protection which provides the traveler cancellation penalty, baggage, medical and evacuation protection in accordance with the group insurance plan. If you would like additional insurance you are welcome to purchase it additionally.



ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT: It is imperative to arrive at the airport at least 3 hours prior to departure for international flights. Late arrival at the airport can result in loss of assigned seats or denial of boarding. Denial of boarding is not eligible for refund or travel insurance reimbursement. Seat assignments are subject to change by the airline without notice.



PROHIBITED ITEMS: Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries and flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page:
www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items.



Please send enclosed form with deposit by **10 June 2016** to:
(Include check if that is your payment method.)

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