

2 days MTB vineyards challenge (ITA)



TYPE MTB

DIFFICULTY @@@@

TIME 2 days

DISTANCE about 90 km (45 first day + 45 second day)

TERRAIN single tracks, muletracks, dirt roads

WHERE Romano Canavese, in the Turin province (ITA). Closest Airports: Turin International (45km), Milan Malpensa (100km)



Day of arrival

You can arrive at Relais Villa Matilde whenever you want, the important thing is to give yourself plenty of time to have a good night's sleep to be ready for the next day! If you have time, it's worth getting here early: Villa Matilde is not only an 18th century villa with period furniture, it also has extensive grounds with lovely outbuildings where you can relax in charming surroundings. In what used to be the villa's orangery, there is now a fitness centre, sauna and Turkish bath that look onto the outdoor swimming pool, open during the summer months (from 1st June); there is also an outdoor tennis court.



Day 1 - Program (TOTAL RIDE 45 km 90%offroad)

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| 09:30 | meeting with the group and briefing |
| 10:00 | set off from Villa Matilde for the wine ride |
| 13:00 | snack at the club house of the Canavese Golf & Country Club |
| 16:00 | arrival at the Roletto Estate |
| 16,30 | visit of the wine cellar |
| 17,00 | merenda sinoira (traditional evening meal) |
| 19:00 | return to Villa Matilde |



Day 2 - Program (TOTAL RIDE 45 km 80% offroad)

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| 10:00 | set off from Villa Matilde for the wine ride |
| 12:00 | lunch at the Ristorante Al Cantun on Lake Candia |
| 15:30 | visit to the Caluso Regional Wine Centre and tasting of Erbaluce passito |
| 17:30 | return to Villa Matilde - END OF THE WEEKEND |



(* Extra night: at the best internet rate on www.relaissvillamatilde.com)



PRICE PER PERSON

in shared double room 395 Euros

in single occupancy double room 575 Euros

The price for groups with 4 to 10 (adult) members includes:

- 2 nights bed and breakfast at Relais Villa Matilde 4*Lux
- guide and assistance for 2 days biking - the guide speaks fluent IT/ENG/FR/NL
- 2 meals in traditional local restaurants (2 courses, 1 glass of wine, water and coffee)
- visit to a wine cellar with merenda sinoira (evening tapas)
- visit to the Turin Province Regional Wine Centre with wine-tasting (3 glasses)

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On request, we can arrange for bike and helmet hire for two days for 90 Euros.

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THE HOTEL - Relais Villa Matilde 4 **** LUX

When the gates of the Relais Villa Matilde swing open you find yourself in a period residence not far away from the opulent 18th-century city of Turin which was once the residence of kings. The magnificent Relais Villa Matilde, which is set in the luxuriant Piedmont countryside, a land of fine wines and great traditions, has been conserved just as it was three hundred years ago, with period furnishings, precious marbles, majestic fireplaces and mirrors that reflect the old paintings on the walls, creating an aristocratic and sumptuous ambience. Noble salons, a prestigious library, refined and elegant rooms and twenty guestrooms and suites, each one different from the next, but all splendidly furnished with frescoes, period furniture and with bright tiled bathrooms, make this handsome villa, which has welcomed Laura Bush and Rudy Giuliani, the heartbeat of the Relais.



THE RIDES - Discovering the vineyards and lakes of the Canavese region

Against the majestic backdrop of the Alps, the Canavese wine area has incredible viticultural landscapes that, climbing higher in the foothills, require feats of ingenuity and patience to cultivate. Ancient castles and ruins of once-mighty fortresses hide in small, unassuming towns and rise unexpectedly from hilltops. The hills grow taller and spread wider the farther northwest one travels; patches of forest are interspersed with towns of stone-built homes nestled in the valleys and vineyards that reach higher up than ever expected. Cool, snow-topped peaks and brisk mountain air condense into crisp white wines, but at the same time, the underlying fresh chill calls for a deep, warming red. The Canavese territory, rich in cultural heritage and outstanding natural beauty, has both.