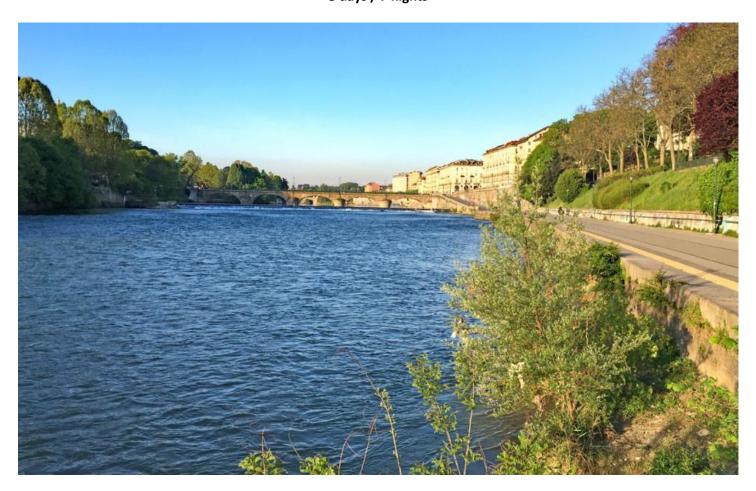


Italy – Torino to Sanremo Bicycle Tour (2025)
Individual Self-Guided
8 days / 7 nights



Just like with the classic cycle route from Milan to San Remo, you head from the Alps to the Sea. The comparison is not quite perfect though...you begin the trip in royal Turin but you won't reach your destination in one day like the professionals do in the Classicissima. Believe us - what with this beautiful route, the charming and culture rich places you stay, the fantastic views and the enticing smells, the professional cyclists would rather roll gently through the scenery and have time for the treats you will have along the way. The way in which the culture, the scenery and the cuisine are connected on this tour is truly unique and will provide you with daily amusement and enthusiasm. One thing is for sure, you do not have to be a professional cyclist in order to be able to cycle to San Remo! Fausto Coppi, Eddi Merckx, Erik Zabel or Mark Cavendish. They would all prefer to do this pleasant version. If only they could do what you can...



Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Arrival in Torino

In the evening you will have your welcome briefing and you will receive your bikes. Explore Italy's original capital with its royal squares and splendid boulevards.



Day 2: Torino - Pinerolo 50 km

Leaving Torino you follow the River Po for a bit before the bike path leads you to the impressive Palazzina di caccia of Stupinigi. This Roccoco work of art will catch your eye but so will the magnificent mountain panorama. You cycle along the flat towards Pinerolo whilst you can see the snow-capped Alpine peaks towering ahead of you. You reach your accommodation far too fast. This is where one of Italy's most well-known cavalry schools was run. Without horses or bikes, you take a stroll through Pinerolo's historical center.

Day 3: Pinerolo - Saluzzo 45 km

With the prominent Mount Mon Viso always in front of you, you cycle past orchards and vineyards on great paths to Cavour with its curious Rocca fortress built on a moraine hill in the middle of flat land. You should take a break by the former Staffarda Cistercian abbey. They serve excellent ice cream dishes in the bar. Afterwards you rejoin the river Po for one last time. It is a lot smaller now than it was in Turin. Lastly you ride into medieval Saluzzo where you will notice its Italian flair.

Day 4: Saluzzo – Mondovi 55 km

Today's stage is agriculturally rich. On the edge of the cycle path there are kiwis, apples and beans, which grow particularly well here. You cross several streams and the river Stura and then the scenery changes drastically. The last 10 km to Mondovi are through lush green hills. Where you stay after today's cycle knows how to impress with its wonderful Piazza Maggiore located in the upper town.







Day 5: Mondovi – Millesimo 55 km

There are a few ascents for you to tackle in the first part of today's route. This is because you leave the Tanaro river valley and make your way up a breathtaking high road into one of the most well-known vineyards within Piedmont. Enjoy the views over the Langhe hills. Grapevines, deciduous trees and hazelnut bushes line your way to Liguria and Millesimo. The old town center is considered to be one of the Borghi piu belli d'Italia, which means it is one of the nicest within Italy.

Day 6: Millesimo – Albenga 60 km

The time has finally come! You are crossing the Alps! However the ascent is so gentle that you will hardly even notice it. It goes through the Bormida valley until you get to the top of the pass called Colle Scravaion. During a 30 km long descent you will look down across the surrounding mountains and out to the sea. The first olive trees are lining the edge of your path. Maybe you fancy trying the particularly good smelling Ligurian oil in the picturesque mountain village of Castelvecchio. One thing is certain - you will have an exhilarating descent towards the coast and before you know it you will be in Albenga. What is less well known by tourists is that Albenga has the second most significant old town in Liguria after Genoa. It sure will charm you with all of its restaurants in the narrow streets.

Day 7: Albenga – Sanremo apprx. 25/35 km + transfer

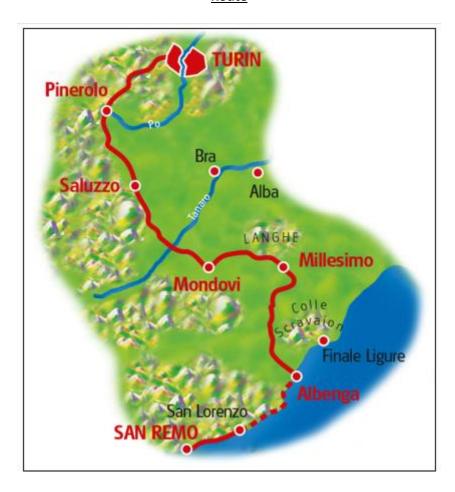
Your last day's cycle starts with a transfer to Imperia. This is the starting point of one of Italy's best cycle paths! Spectacular views of the turquoise blue sea along the Riviera of the Flowers are an absolutely cracking way to end your cycle tour. Enjoy the Ligurian sun on your bike before you get to Sanremo. You should however keep cycling along the bike path. The 1.7km long bike tunnel running along part of the famous Milan to Sanremo bike race is definitely worth seeing.



Day 8: Departure or extension



Route



Technical Characteristics:

Route Profile: Relatively Easy. You predominantly cycle along quiet side roads. All in all a very easy route. On the fourth day there are ascents with lengths between 1.5 and 3 km each. On the 5th day you have to climb a total of 400m over a total of 30 km. Most of the route is on tarmac. Only short sections are on gravel paths. When arriving and leaving the towns there are short connecting sections where you should be expecting more traffic.

Distance: 295 km

Travel Season: Saturday 05.04. – 11.10.

Season 1: 05.04. – 18.04. | 27.09. – 11.10. Season 2: 19.04. – 16.05. | 06.09. – 26.09.

Season 3: 17.05. - 05.09.



Price per Person in Euros: all prices subject to confirmation on booking

Season 1 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 1099
Season 2 Double Occupancy B&B	€1199
Season 3 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 1299
Surcharge Single Room	€ 459
Rental Bike (21 or 7 gear)	€ 99
Hybrid Bike Plus	€169
Electric Bike	€ 269
Extra Nights Torino	On request
Extra Nights San Remo	On request

Accommodation:

3*** hotels and 4**** hotel

Included:

- Accommodation
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing
- Luggage transfer
- Excellently planned routes
- Detailed travel documents 1 per room
- Transfer from Albegna to imperia including your bike
- Navigation App and GPS data
- Service hotline

Not Included:

- Visitors taxes payable locally
- Return transfer every Saturday morning, € 115
- per person additional €39 for your bike, payable locally, reservation required

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Bikes



Bike Plus

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Rental Bike PLUS allows for a sportier sitting posture, 27 speed gears offer maximum flexibility and a high quality Suntour suspension fork provides the best possible comfort on all paths. Of course, all our accessories are also available on Rental Bike PLUS.



Hybrid Bike

Unisex frame 21-gears with free wheel sizes: 56 / 51 / 46 / 43 cm
Unisex 7-gears-bikes with back pedaling brake sizes: 56 / 51 / 46 cm
Men's speed bikes 21-gears with free wheel and crossbar sizes: 64 / 60 / 56

"slopping" cm (note: a reservation is necessary!)

Also includes Saddle bag (water-repellent), handlebar bag (water-repellent), service-Set with tools and extra bicycle tube, pump and combination lock



Electric Bike

A Pedelec is an electro bike which assists with electric support only when pedaling. Composed on basis of KTM-bikes, adequate for our missions. The bike is easy to handle as you have a good weight distribution and a low balance point. Overall weight amounts to approx. 23 kg. An illuminated LCD display, a computer and a wattage display add to the comfort.

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