

TORINO – SANREMO

From an Alpine Panorama to the Riviera of the Flowers

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Self-guided distance tour | 8/7 | approx. 293-304 km |

DESCRIPTION

Just like with the classic cycle route from Milan to Sanremo, you head from the Alps to the Sea. The comparison is not quite perfect though... you begin the trip in royal Torino 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 Sanremo! 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...

HIGHLIGHTS

From Torino, you cycle through orchards and vineyards - stop for an ice cream at the former Staffarda Abbey. Shortly before the finish, you master the Colle Scravaion pass, the view of the Ligurian Sea is worth it!

DIFFICULTY LEVEL MEDIUM

You predominantly cycle along quiet side roads. All in all, a very easy route. On the fourth day there are 3 ascents with lengths between 1.5 and 3km each. On the 5th day you will climb a total of 400m over a total of 30km. 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.

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ARRIVAL / PARKING / DEPARTURE

- Arrival by train to Torino (www.trenitalia.com)
- Torino airport and by train to the center, duration approx. 30 minutes (www.trenitalia.com)
- Milano airport and by train to turin, duration approx. 2 hours (www.trenitalia.com)
- Parking: chargeable hotel garage, cost approx. EUR 20 per day, or public garage, cost approx. EUR 25 per day
- Departure by flixbus from Sanremo to Torino, duration approx. 3,5 hours (www.flixbus.at)
- Departure by train from Sanremo to Torino, duration approx. 4,5 hours (www.trenitalia.com)

DETAILS

- For arrivals in July and in August: case by case double night in Sanremo instead of overnight in Albenga

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in Torino

Turin is the elegant center of Piedmont at the foot of the Alps. Explore the historic city with its baroque palaces, wide squares, the impressive Mole Antonelliana, and magnificent arcades. A cultural highlight of Italy with unique charm and culinary delights.

Hotel example: BW Plus Executive Hotel

Day 2: Torino – Pinerolo

49 km | 250 m 90 m

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 accomodation 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 histrorical centre.

Hotel example: Albergo Regina

Day 3: Pinerolo – Saluzzo

46 km | 130 m 160 m

With the prominent Mount Mon Viso ("my view") 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 Torino. Lastly you ride into medieval Saluzzo where you will notice its Italian flair.

Hotel example: Hotel Antiche Mura

Day 4: Saluzzo – Mondovi

56 km | 360 m 310 m

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 10km 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.

Hotel example: Parkhotel Mondovi

Day 5: Mondovi – Millesimo

59 km | 820 m 780 m

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, decidous trees and hazelnut bushes line your way to Liguria and Millesimo. The old town centre is considered to be one of the "Borghi piu belli d`Italia", which means it is one of the nicest within Italy.

Hotel example: Hotel La Gaietta

Day 6: Millesimo – Albenga

61 km | 370 m 800 m

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 30km 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 pituresque 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.

Hotel example: Hotel Marisa

Day 7: Albenga – Sanremo

22/33 km + transfer | 110 m 110 m

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 absolutly 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.

Hotel example: Lolli Palace Hotel Sanremo

Day 8: Departure or extension

ARRIVAL DATES 2027

03.04. - 09.10.

Arrival Saturday
Season 1: 03.04. - 16.04. | 25.09. - 09.10.
Season 2: 17.04. - 07.05. | 04.09. - 24.09.
Season 3: 08.05. - 03.09.

PRICES 2027

All prices given in Euros per person in double room.

Booking code	**IT-PIRTS-**	**08X**
Season 1		1,199
Season 2		1,329
Season 3		1,429
Surcharge single room		519
21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance		109
21-gear men's incl. rental bike insurance		109
Rental bike PLUS incl. rental bike insurance		189
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance		299

EXTRA NIGHTS

All prices given in Euros per person in double room.

Sanremo	
Basic price	89
Surcharge single room	85
Torino	
Basic price	95
Surcharge single room	65

SERVICES

Included

- Accommodation in 3***- and 4****-hotels
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing
- Luggage transfer
- Digital travel documents incl. navigation app, GPS-data, route book
- 1 bus transfer from Albenga to Imperia incl. your bike
- Servicehotline

Optional extras

- Printed route book, per person EUR 20
- Bike rental, including rental bike insurance
- Return transfer to Torino every SAT morning, costs EUR 129 per person, EUR 49 for your own bike, to be paid for in advance, reservation is necessary

Things to note

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!

SUSTAINABILITY ON THE WAY

With every decision we make - be it in the selection of our hotel partners, the resource-saving realisation of your travel documents or the promotion of local value creation - we are consciously taking steps towards a more sustainable future. Our commitment has already been officially confirmed and certified by Travelife - a significant milestone that we are proud of. But our journey is just beginning. Only by traveling mindfully today can we still experience the beauty of unspoiled nature up close in the future.

With an active holiday, you are opting for an extremely climate-friendly form of travel. We are aware that even this generates a certain amount of CO2 emissions. The emissions caused are calculated using the internationally recognised ‘Carmacal’ CO2 calculator and offset by supporting carefully selected climate protection projects. An overview of emissions in the areas of transport, accommodation, activities and on-site catering can be found on our website.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For a stress-free start to your travel, arriving at the start point by early evening the day before is recommended. The individual return journey takes place on the last day of travel. For any costs incurred locally (children, local taxes, dogs etc.), as well as excluded transport and services, please refer to the itinerary or the section “Services/Things to note”. If a minimum number of participants is necessary for the trip to take place, this is defined under “Arrival dates”. If the minimum number of participants is not reached, we reserve the right to cancel the tour by the time specified under the heading “Arrival dates” before the planned travel date. We recommend organising your arrival and departure only after this deadline has passed. The distance travelled is approximate and may differ from the actual distance. The language in which the listed services are provided, as far as this is relevant for the provision of services, can be found under the heading “Services”. If special passport or visa requirements are needed for EU citizens, this is indicated under “Arrival/Parking/Departure”. This trip is not suitable for people with reduced mobility. Travel cancellation insurance, including travel interruption insurance is recommended. Information on insurance options to cover the cost of assistance during the journey, including transport in case of accident, illness or death can be found at https://www.eurobike.at/travel-insurance

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OUR BIKES & E-BIKES

Solid quality with the best comfort

A bicycle of prime quality is most important for a successful cycling holiday. Therefore we use solid quality for all components. Get more information! Information about the equipment of our bikes, the accessories, our breakdown service and the rental bike insurance can be found on our website.

RENTAL BIKE

Our quality KTM bikes are the result of years of experience and continued development, always with the wishes and requirements of our guests in mind. The result is a solid, easy to use and travel-suitable bike, that we can recommend with a clear conscience. With reliable brakes, an aluminium frame and top tyres, it is well-equipped for every journey.

- Unisex bike 21/24-speed with freewheel (Height approx. 148–190 cm)
- Men's bike 21-speed with freewheel (Height approx. 165–205 cm) Note: reservation is essential!



E-BIKE UNISEX

With our electric bikes, you have unlimited mobility and can really enjoy every cycle tour, so you always stay beside your friends or family on the road! The unisex bikes are comfortable to ride for both men and women.

- Unisex bike 8-speed (Height approx. 148–195 cm)
- Bosch Active Line Plus motor
- Battery 550 Wh removable with mobile charger
- Hydraulic breaks
- Range up to 120 kilometres



RENTAL BIKE PLUS

With our rental bike PLUS from KTM, we can offer our guests an additional rental bike option on all Eurobike original tours. From the saddle to the breaks and gears, the quality of the equipment is even higher (e.g. hydraulic breaks and precise gears), the "plus" is noticeable in many parts of the bike.

- Men's bike 20/27-speed with freewheel (Height approx. 155–205 cm)
- Hydraulic breaks
- Shimano XT/CUES rear derailleur



CHILDREN'S BIKE AND MORE

Eurobike also offers children of all ages the right equipment incl. freewheel bikes for an all-round successful cycle tour.

- 20 inch 12-speed (Height approx. 115–125 cm)
- 24 inch 18-speed (Height approx. 125–140 cm)
- 26 inch 9-speed (Height approx. 140–150 cm)
- Follow-Me 20 inch (Height approx. 115–125 cm)
- Child trailer for one or two children up to max. 29 kg
- Child seat up to max. 22 kg

