

The Winelands Lodge – Agriturismo Farmhouse: Piemonte, Le Langhe

Summary

This stylish agriturismo farmhouse is a real discovery in the Le Langhe winelands. The newly renovated luxury farmhouse nestles within rolling hills, carpeted with vineyards, and offers a tranquil and exclusive retreat for holidays in the Piemonte (Piedmont) region of northern Italy. The property is a working winery, so don't miss a tour and tasting, and you can even help with the grape harvest in Autumn. Days out can be spent walking, biking or riding in the magnificent Piemonte scenery, or visiting the many nearby historic towns, before heading back for a glass of wine on the veranda. It's the perfect hideaway for a leisurely holiday in Piemonte.

Details

The painstaking refurbishment the lodge has created stylish and characterful guest rooms with flexible accommodation, offering self-catering and family rooms, as well as doubles and suites. Each room has been named after a wine produced in the family winery (just down the hill), so you might find yourself staying in the "Dolcetto d'Alba", "Barolo" or "Langhe Rosso" among others. Most rooms have balconies, so that you can drink in the breath-taking landscape that stretches to the horizon.

Breakfasts are leisurely affairs with numerous home-baked breads and cakes, taken in the old farmhouse kitchen, now a pretty salon. Like the guestrooms, the floors are paved with reclaimed terracotta tiles and on the walls hangs an eclectic range of artwork by local artists.

The whole wineland area is dotted with historic towns and castles and the stylish town of Alba, with its many churches, elegant piazzas and shops, is just a short drive away. Culinary delights are endless in this fertile region, and as well as wine tasting, you can also help with the grape harvest or even go on a truffle appreciation course. We can also organise an informal cookery course in which you'll learn to combine the rich flavours and ingredients of this region.

More active days can be spent discovering the Piemonte region by bike, on foot or horseback (ask for a packed lunch from your hosts and picnic al fresco), or thrill-seekers can even take a flight in a propeller plane with pilot. There's no better way to view this truly stunning corner of Italy.

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Facts & Figures

10 guest rooms:

- Standard Double
- Superior Double - Larger room with balcony
- Junior Suite - Large room with seating area and balcony
- Suite - Large family room with separate lounge & balcony
- Self-Catering Apartment - Very spacious apartment with 2 balconies, master bedroom & dressing room, open plan sitting/dining room & kitchenette

All rooms have: Ensuite bathrooms - Sat TV - Minibar - Telephone - Air-Con/Heating - Hairdryers - Towels changed and rooms cleaned daily; sheets changed every 3 days

Hotel Facilities: Agriturismo Restaurant (breakfast only) - Terrace and gardens (some parts of the garden are still being landscaped)

Near hotel (extra cost) – Golf (20kms), Tennis (5min drive), Indoor & Outdoor Pools (5 min drive – outdoor pool open Mid-May to Mid-Sept)

Also available (at extra cost): Wine tasting - Truffle appreciation course - Guided biking, riding and walking - Aerial tour in propeller plane

Regional Highlights

- All the sights Le Langhe Winelands, towns and castles
- Historic towns of Alba, Asti, Turin (Lake Maggiore, Italian Riviera & Milan also easily accessible)
- At and around the hotel (At extra cost) - Wine tasting & grape harvest, Truffle appreciation course, Guided biking, riding and walking, Aerial tour in propeller plane
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Location

Nearest airports:	Turin (1.5 hours); Milan Malpensa (2 hrs); Genova (2 hrs)
Nearest Direct flight from London:	Turin
Nearest Train station:	Alba (5min drive)
Nearest Restaurants:	Alba (5mins drive)
Nearest Shops:	Alba (5 min drive)
Nearest Beach:	Ligurian Coast (1 hour); Lake Maggiore (1.5hrs)

