

SALUZZO AND STAFFARDA ABBEY

Pick up in Turin at 8 am - Corso Stati Uniti, 21 in front of the offices of Assessorato alla Montagna (5' walk from main railway station Porta Nuova to be reached by metro)

trip with GT coach to Saluzzo.

Guided visit in English of the ancient town of Saluzzo: birthplace of the writer and patriot Silvio Pellico, it is an extraordinary treasure of history and art. The Cathedral, in Lombard-Gothic style, is decorated with rose-windows and statues. Casa Cavassa,, site of the civic museum, was rebuilt with a typical Renaissance interior. The present Town hall is the former Jesuit College, while the older one (1462), with a bold tower, is utilized by the Court of Assizes.

Short drive to Staffarda – visit of the Abbey: Staffarda Abbey (Santa Maria di Staffarda) is a Cistercian monastery located near Saluzzo in north-west Italy; it was founded in 1135 by Manfred I, Marquis of Saluzzo. The abbey became an important local centre for agriculture and held a flourishing market. (audioguides English /French / German)

Lunch at 12.30 pm (approx) in a typical restaurant of the area, tasting menu with local dishes (beverages and coffee included)

2.00 pm **drive to Turin**

4.00 pm visit to the **Mountain Museum in Torino**

5.30-6.00 pm return to meeting point in Turin.

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES :

Price per person : € 60

(minimum 25 people and contingent multiples of 25 people)

Price subjected to reconfirm during the booking

Insurance included

Availability: valid on September 14, 2013

(Booking deadline: September 7, 2013)

THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Entrance fee to Mountain Museum; tips and extras

All not clearly indicated in "This package includes".

Volunteers of the Piedmont Alpine Club will be pleased to be your guide during the whole day. A DVD will show the history of the Italian Alpine Club celebrating in 2013 the 150 years of its birth in Torino.

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