



AN IMPACT TRAVELLER JOURNEY

# The GranSport

*For lovers of classic cars, exceptional food & wine,  
and the Italian sweet life.*

TURINO - MILANO - ALBA

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## DEAR IMPACT TRAVELLER —

Anyone who has ever been to Italy knows that Italians really do live la dolce vita, the sweet life. This sweet life also extends to the world of Italian automobiles—from Fiat and Lancia to Alfa Romeo, Maserati, Ferrari, and others. No one does cars like the Italians.

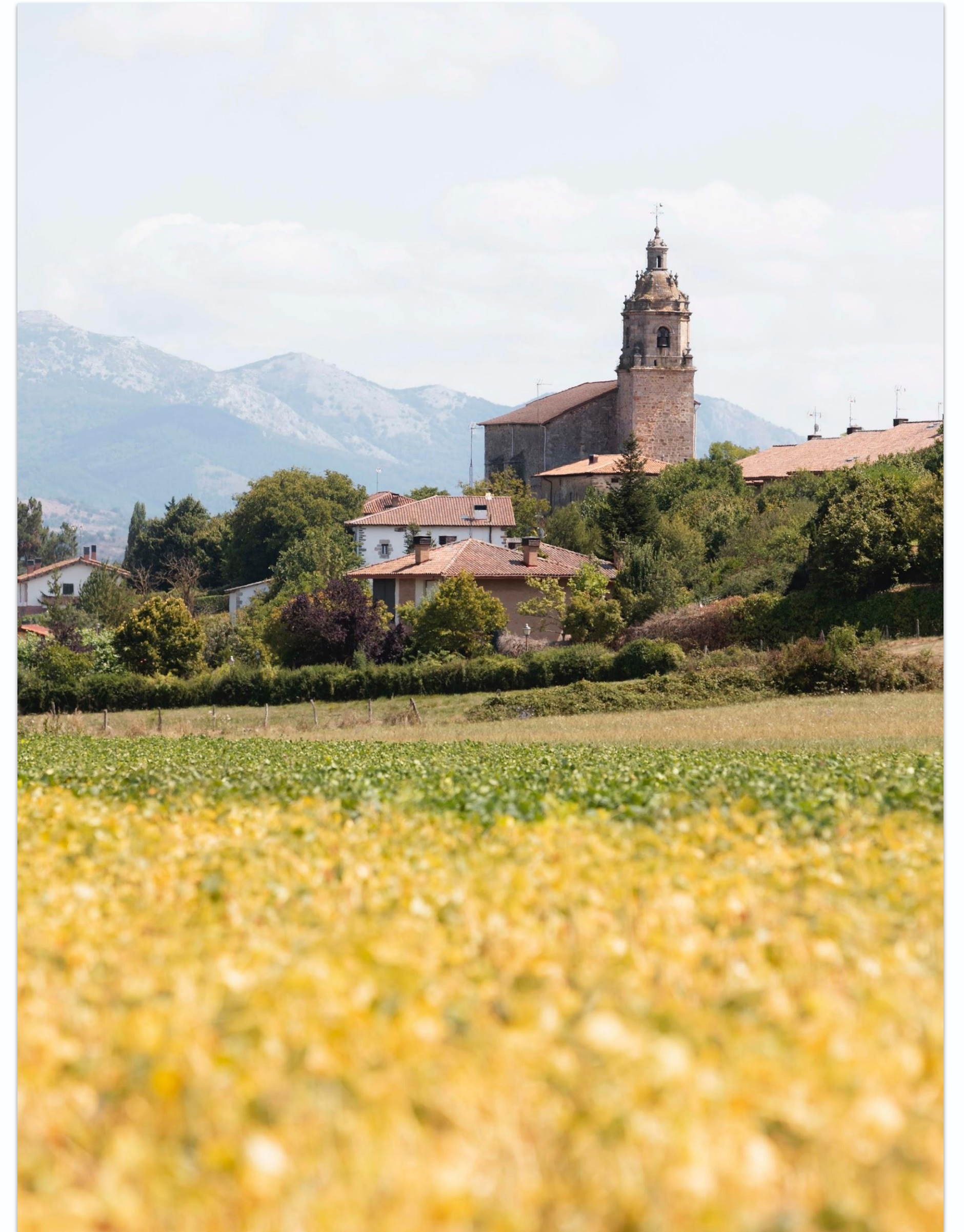
In this one-of-a-kind experience, you are invited to northern Italy, where you can sit in the driver's seat of an unforgettable automotive adventure. Your hosts have been steeped in the world of Italian automobiles and are excited to bring you into the fold. Private guided tours of the most renowned car factories and exhibits illustrate Italy's automotive history, while a drink with MAUTO Museum's president and a dinner with car designers and collectors illuminate Italy's automotive future.

During your journey you'll also visit the closed-to-the-public archives of the Armani Silos, take in the rolling hills of the Langhe wine appellation of Piedmont from a hot air balloon, and visit the world-famous Alba White Truffle fair. Not to mention the Michelin-starred meals and other unforgettable adventures that await!

One thing is certain: even if you've visited the bel paese in the past, you haven't yet experienced Italy like this.

Because this is an Impact Traveller experience, you'll also get to make waves of positive change that will far outlast your time in Italy. Through your adventure, we are able to contribute to organisations that support local disabled and disadvantaged youth, giving them a chance to be on equal footing with their peers as they look to the future. On this journey, the access is priceless and the impact is immeasurable.

Only in Italy, only with Impact Traveller.



Piedmont, Italy

# Highlights

You'll be welcomed on this journey by your hosts, who grew up immersed in the international world of cars and have been entrusted to carry on its legacy of automotive excellence. This network of insiders will open doors for you, letting you into the circle of passionate and well-connected automobile enthusiasts so you can come away with the most authentic sense of this industry.

Dine at famous and Michelin-starred restaurants, including chef Davide Oldani's two-star D'O, chef Matteo Baronetto's Del Cambio and Da Giacomo Arengario with a direct view of Milan's imposing Duomo. [1]

Stay at some of the most luxurious accommodations northern Italy has to offer, retiring to your Junior Suite at the elegant Principi di Piemonte, historical Grand Hotel et de Milan, or resting in your Deluxe room at the 18th-century palace Castello di Guarene.

You're granted special access to the MAUTO National Museum of Automobiles, with a private after-hours tour and the by-invitation-only opportunity for a welcome drink with the museum's chairman. Dine with highly esteemed car designers and collectors in the museum itself, just steps away from some of the most famous vehicles of all time.

Step back through time to the 1970s, the Golden Age of Italian rally cars and racer Gino Macaluso's heyday. With a private guided visit to Gino Macaluso's car collection, you'll get the unique opportunity to explore this era in the Italian automotive legacy. [2]

Visit all three floors of archives at the Armani Silos, going beyond the experience open to the public as you take in the fashion brand's origin story. Then enjoy a private luncheon in the silos themselves. [3]

In collaboration with the Montenapoleone District, get the unique chance for private visits to high-end boutiques on Europe's most expensive street, including Giorgio Armani, Ferragamo, and Bottega Veneta. [4]

Visit Zagato, one of the few remaining independent coachbuilders whose exclusive clients are described as "connoisseurs of auto history" who want a tailor-made, badass car. One example: Maserati 450S Zagato. "Beautiful as a monster." [5]

At the Alfa Romeo Museum, soak up the brand's history as you visit the museum's private historical archives where few get the chance to step foot. [6]

View one of the most famous (and picturesque) Italian wine regions from above as you fly in a hot air balloon over the rolling hills of the Langhe, where Barolo and Barbaresco are made. [7]

Thousand-year-old Castello di Roddi is all yours for a day. At this ancient site, you'll learn how to fully enjoy truffles thanks to a guided sensory analysis, take a cooking class that puts the truffles to good use, and taste local wines with the guidance of an AIS sommelier before visiting the world-famous Alba Truffle Fair. [8]



# Meet Your Hosts



## Romana Fabbris

Romana brings over 30 years of international experience in classic cars, hospitality, media, public relations, and art to her work with Impact Traveller. She first learned to drive under the tutelage of her godfather [Juan Manuel Fangio](#), five-time FI world champion, and her family continues to be active as founding members of the Mille Miglia Club. Following her father's passion for and involvement with FI, Romana first entered the world of public relations by assisting her father and coordinating press and media events for FI racing and [Mille Miglia](#). Her recent projects include a new concept designed for classic car enthusiasts, along with work for the Mille Miglia organization, MAUTO (the National Museum of Automobiles in Torino), and a special event with Fuori Concorso. Romana has direct access to unique automotive events, automobile brands, rallies organizations, and international museums.

## Alessandro Belgiojoso

Alessandro is a lauded photographer, who focuses on building bridges across great cultural gaps. His most notable projects include a contribution to the Golden Lion-winning Korean Pavilion at the Venice Architecture Biennale and his Redentore series on Venice that was awarded first prize at the Washington FotoDC. While he lives and works both in Italy and abroad, Alessandro's focus is on collaboration with major Italian architectural magazines. Aside from photography and taking care of his family's historical heritage estate, he has 30 years of experience in classic car competitions and collections.

## Valeria Vano

Valeria brings 20 years of luxury event management and organizational experience to her current role as Head of Events and Partnerships for Fuori Concorso and Larusmiani. Over the past few years, she has worked with the high-end fashion brand to manage its foray into the world of luxury car events. Essential to the founding of Fuori Concorso, Valeria now helps organize the organization's many unique experiences and exhibitions for automobile enthusiasts.



# Your Journey at a Glance

12 DAYS & 11 NIGHTS



DAY 1	●	Arrival & Welcome Torino or Milano
DAY 2	●	Torino Hotel Principi Di Piemonte   Junior Suite
DAY 3	●	Torino Hotel Principi Di Piemonte   Junior Suite
DAY 4	●	Torino Hotel Principi Di Piemonte   Junior Suite
DAY 5	●	Torino to Milano Grand Hotel Et De Milan   Junior Suite
DAY 6	●	Milano Grand Hotel Et De Milan   Junior Suite
DAY 7	●	Milano Grand Hotel Et De Milan   Junior Suite
DAY 8	●	Milano Grand Hotel Et De Milan   Junior Suite
DAY 9	●	Milano to Alba Castello di Guarene   Mixed
DAY 10	●	Alba Castello di Guarene   Mixed
DAY 11	●	Alba Castello di Guarene   Mixed
DAY 12	●	Departure Torino or Milano





ACT I 

# TORINO

DAY 1 Friday, November 3

# Arrival at Torino or Milano

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Arrival at Torino or Milano Malpensa Airport

Transfer to [Hotel Principi di Piemonte](#)

At Leisure

7:30 pm Welcome Drink

7:45 pm Dinner at Hotel [Ristorante Casa Savoia](#)

Welcome to Torino, the opulent northern Italian city that serves as a reminder of the nation's prosperity under the House of Savoy royal dynasty. We invite you to Hotel Principi di Piemonte, your 5-star accommodation in the center of the city. Here, rooms look out over neat rows of stucco roofs, and you might just catch a glimpse of the Mole Antonelliana, the world's tallest unreinforced brick building that was built by Alessandro Antonelli in the mid-19th century.

We'll give you some time to settle in after your journey before a complimentary welcome massage to ease any remaining tension from your travels. In the evening, join us for a welcome drink and dinner in the hotel's Ristorante Casa Savoia, which features a modern take on classic Italian cuisine.



**Accommodation: Principi di Piemonte - Junior Suite**

# Hotel Principi di Piemonte

The Hotel Principi di Piemonte is in the cultural heart of Turino, providing guests with a 5-star luxury setting in an unbeatable location. In the Rationalist-era building, you'll find a refined spa and wellness centre along with an upscale restaurant focused on traditional cuisine, Casa di Savoia. Throughout your stay, you'll be just steps away from many of Turino's highlights, including some of the most charming piazzas and grand palaces.

You'll be staying in Principi di Piemonte's Junior Suite, furnished in a modern Italian style with a full living area and desk. From your room, you'll look out over the city, perhaps glimpsing the nearby Mole Antonelliana landmark or the faraway snow capped Alps.





DAY 2 Saturday, November 4

# Torino

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- 10:00 am Hotel Pick Up - Transfer to FCA Heritage HUB
- 10:30 am Private Guided Visit of [FCA Heritage HUB](#) [IG](#)
- 1:00 pm Lunch at [Ristorante Da Michele 1922](#)
- 3:00 pm At Leisure
- 6:00 pm Aperitivo at [Bar Cavour](#) [IG](#)
- 7:45 pm Dinner at [Ristorante Del Cambio](#) [IG](#)

Start your first full day in Torino with a visit to the FCA Heritage Hub, an exhibit in the heart of a Fiat manufacturing plant where you'll find classic Alfa Romeo, Fiat, Lancia, and Abarth cars on display. Your private guided visit will illuminate the inner workings of the Mirafiori plant, as well as the story behind one of the most powerful car companies.

Once you've had your fill of rich automotive history, it's time for lunch at Da Michele, an eatery that has been run by three generations of Turinese restaurateurs, and produces homestyle cooking backed with passion. Here you have the chance to try a number of creative housemade pastas, like tajarin (the regional word for taglierini, meaning small cuts) made with asparagus-infused dough, or tagliatelle with wild boar ragù.

Indulge in another Italian tradition—aperitivo—in the garden patio of Bar Cavour before dinner upstairs at Michelin-starred Del Cambio. Here, Torino-born chef Matteo Baronetto and his team turn to classic Piedmontese dishes (like vitello tonnato, veal in a creamy tuna sauce) while also channelling their curiosity into improvisation, which shines in the tasting menus. A meal may open with an appetiser plate blending cuttlefish nigiri with oyster, mussel, wagyu, and zucchini blossoms, or include pigeon alla diavola combined with mango, peach, and citrus sesame. This restaurant is known for excellent local cuisine and its wine collection of some 18,000 bottles.

Fully sated, you'll be glad for the ten-minute stroll (or quick ride) back to the hotel after your meal!

**Accommodation: Principi di Piemonte - Junior Suite**



DAY 2

# FCA Heritage Hub

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DAY 2

# Ristorante Del Cambio

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DAY 3 Sunday, November 5

# Torino

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- 10:30 am Private Guided Visit of [Egyptian Museum](#) [IG](#)
- 12:30 pm Lunch at [Casa Fiore](#)
- 2:00 pm At Leisure
- 6:15 pm Hotel Pick Up - Transfer to MAUTO Museum
- 6:30 pm Private Guided Visit of [MAUTO Museum](#) [IG](#)
- 8:00 pm Welcome Drink Hosted by Benedetto Camerana
- 8:00 pm Private Dinner in the Museum

Your Sunday in Torino begins with a visit to the largest Egyptian Museum outside of Cairo. The origins of this museum date back to the 17th century, and its exhibits have told the story of Egyptian culture ever since. From there, you'll head to Casa Fiore, a favorite Torino restaurant that offers beautifully presented local dishes (like roasted octopus on a bed of potato crema, or the Piedmontese version of steak tartare laden with aged parmesan) and a thorough wine list.

A special automotive treat is in store, with a private visit to the MAUTO National Museum of Automobiles, open exclusively for you this evening. The MAUTO Museum pays homage to the Agnelli family who brought Fiat to greatness. Enjoy a private guided tour through the museum, home to a rare collection of over 200 automobiles from 80 international car brands in a 200,000 square feet property. The museum was opened in 1932 by Cesare Goria Gatti and Roberto Biscaretti di Ruffia, two of the original Fiat founders.

After your tour, you'll get the unique opportunity to join museum chairman Benedetto Camerana (who is continuing the Agnelli family's great legacy) for a welcome drink before dinner with prestigious car designers and collectors alike. This by-invitation-only meal will be served in the museum, surrounded by the most precious collection of Formula 1 vintage cars, including the Silver Arrow once driven by Juan Manuel Fangio. Your dinner this evening is sure to be one of the most memorable experiences of your visit to Italy.

**Accommodation: Principi di Piemonte - Junior Suite**



DAY 3

# MAUTO Museum

The MAUTO National Museum of Automobiles is home to a rare collection of over 200 automobiles from 80 international car brands.



DAY 4 Monday, November 6

# Torino

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- 9:30 am Hotel Pick Up - Transfer to Collezione Gino Macaluso
- 10:00 am Private Guided Tour of [Collezione Gino Macaluso](#) [IG](#)
- 12:30 pm Lunch at [Ristorante La Valle](#) [IG](#)
- 2:30 pm Transfer to the Hotel
- 3:00 pm At Leisure
- 7:50 pm Dinner at [Ristorante 3 Galline](#) [IG](#)

Gino Macaluso, a watch designer who headed the Fiat rally team in the 70s, once called the automobile “one of the most vivid expressions of creativity.” His rally car collection is perhaps the largest and most impressive in the world, and you’ll have the unique opportunity to see it on a private guided tour today while learning about the competitive culture of automobile racing in the 60s and 70s.

After your foray into the world of Gino Macaluso, lunch at La Valle in the outskirts of the city provides you with a seasonal expression of traditional local cuisine as bright, fresh ingredients collide. Think Carmagnola rabbit paired with cherries, spaghetti with mussels and creamy straciatella cheese, and Piedmontese beef alongside local asparagus.

Dinner is at Ristorante 3 Galline, one of the best-known Turinese restaurants that is full of rustic charm. Surrounded by dark wood panelling and a welcoming atmosphere, you’ll sample classic country cooking like traditional agnolotti stuffed pasta in a flavourful gravy, or tender veal cheek slow-cooked in Nebbiolo wine, and more adventurous dishes like gnocchi doused in beetroot cream with a blue cheese fondue and toasted walnuts. This restaurant has been around since the 16th century, and is a must-visit when in Torino.



**Accommodation: Principi di Piemonte - Junior Suite**

DAY 4

## Collezione Gino Macaluso

Gino Macaluso's rally car collection is perhaps the largest and most impressive in the world.





ACT 2 

MILANO



DAY 5 Tuesday, November 7

# Milano

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- 9:30 am Hotel Pick Up - Transfer to [Grand Hotel et de Milan IG](#)
- 11:30 am At Leisure
- 1:00 pm Lunch at [Il Salumaio di Montenapoleone IG](#)
- 2:30 pm Transfer to Museo Cenacolo Vinciano
- 3:00 pm Visit of the [Museum Cenacolo Vinciano](#)
- 3:30 pm Transfer to the Hotel
- 3:45 pm At Leisure
- 7:30 pm Aperitivo and Dinner at Lucid Milano

This morning, you'll trade one historic northern Italian city for another as you head to Milan. The city is perhaps best known for its grand Duomo cathedral and fashion scene, although its allure stretches far beyond both. You'll get your first glimpse of the Milanese sense of style at your 5-star accommodation: The Grand Hotel et de Milan. This hotel opened in 1863, and its rooms feature carefully curated decorations that create visual harmony while honouring the history of the place. Enjoy some time at your leisure before the day's adventure begins.

The first stop is lunch at Il Salumaio di Montenapoleone, located just a short walk from the hotel. Here, too, history lives on in the building, the Bagatti Valsecchi palace and museum with a renaissance courtyard. Because this is a *salumaio* (butcher shop), plenty of cured meats are on offer, along with the famous saffron-tinged *risotto alla Milanese*, Milanese breaded veal cutlet, and a number of gourmet specials.

After some free time, bear witness to Italy's incredible artistic legacy with a visit to The Last Supper Museum (Museo Cenacolo Vinciano) to see Leonardo Da Vinci's genius.

Tonight's aperitivo and dinner are at Lucid Milano, one of the most exclusive clubs in the city that is typically open to members only.

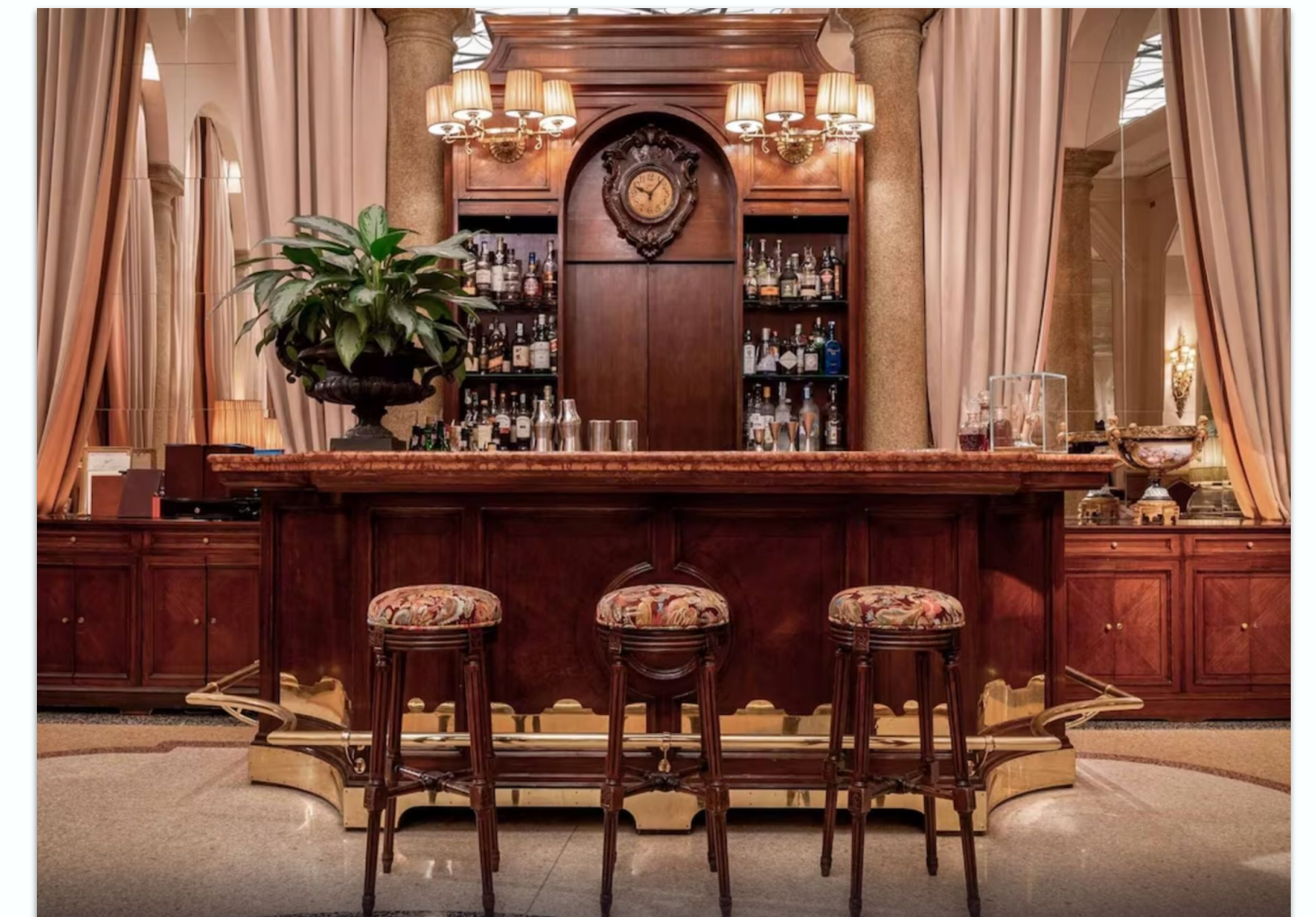
**Accommodation: Grand Hotel et de Milan**

## MILANO ACCOMMODATIONS

# Grand Hotel et de Milan

Your 5-star accommodation in Milan's upscale shopping neighbourhood known as Quadrilatero della Moda, or the Montenapoleone District, has been a part of the city's cultural heritage since its opening in 1863. After all, the world's most famous opera house is just steps away (along with the Duomo, financial district, and most famous upscale shopping areas), and composer Giuseppe Verdi stayed here so often that the hotel was once known as "Verdi's House." While there have been several renovations over the years, each has served to further unlock and highlight the building's historical origins.

Rooms in the Grand Hotel et de Milan each have their own unique character, with art and antiques as the focal point. You'll stay in a Junior Suite, where you'll look out on the city or a quiet courtyard and have a full lounge at your disposal.



DAY 6 Wednesday, November 8

# Milano

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- 9:30 am Hotel Pick Up - Transfer to Museo Alfa Romeo
- 10:00 am Private Guided Visit to [Museo Alfa Romeo IG](#)
- 12:00 pm Transfer to Ristorante D'O
- 12:30 pm Lunch at [Ristorante D'O IG](#)
- 2:00 pm Transfer to Zagato
- 2:20 pm Private Guided Visit of [Zagato IG](#)
- 4:30 pm Transfer to the Hotel
- 5:30 pm At Leisure
- 7:00 pm Dinner at [Da Giacomo Arengario IG](#)

Alfa Romeo is one of the most storied luxury car brands, and your private guided visit of the Museo Alfa Romeo this morning is sure to be a thrill for all automobile enthusiasts. After all, there's more than a century of history preserved in the museum's collections, including an exhibit on what the brand means to the Italian Carabinieri. You'll also have a chance to see the private historical archives on this tour, an opportunity that is typically off-limits to visitors.

Bring your appetite to lunch at 2 Michelin star D'O, the brainchild of Davide Oldani. Oldani opened D'O in 2003, and immediately garnered attention for his approach, called "cucina POP," a mix of accessibility and seasonality. At Oldani's D'O, simple preparation allows the flavours behind four different tasting menus to shine.

To visit Zagato, the car design factory named for Ugo Zagato, is to understand the beautiful history of Italian automotives, and you'll have special access this afternoon that allows you to do just that. It was here that models such as the Fulvia Sport and Maserati Spyder got their big debut. Thanks to Zagato's relationship with Alfa Romeo, the factory often built special-edition models for Alfa Romeo and others. This factory is not a typical museum or showroom, but a paradise of sorts for car connoisseurs.

After returning to the hotel for some leisure time, enjoy dinner with a close-up view of Milan's most impressive cathedral at Da Giacomo Arengario. The art deco space in Milan's most famous restaurant offers charming surroundings, while the menu focuses on fresh Mediterranean flavours, with standouts like beef tartare with creamy burrata cheese and black truffle, lobster ravioli in a goat cheese and lemon cream sauce, and—of course—the traditional cotoletta alla Milanese.

**Accommodation: Grand Hotel et de Milan**



DAY 6

## Alfa Romeo

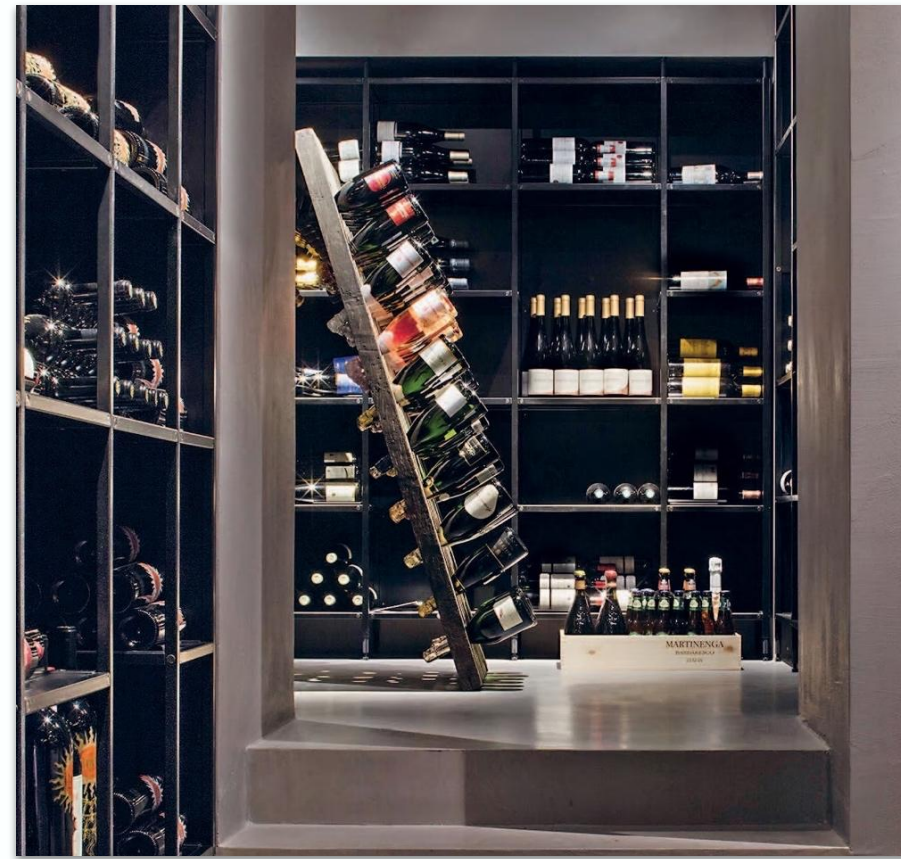
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# Ristorante D'O

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DAY 6

# Zagato

Car Design Factory Zagato, established in 1919, where models such as the Fulvia Sport and Maserati Spyder got their debut.



DAY 7 Thursday, November 9

# Milano

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- 9:00 am Visit the [Teatro alla Scala Workshops IG](#)
- 11:00 am Visit [Armani Silos FB](#)
- 1:00 pm Lunch at Armani Silos
- 2:30 pm Private Visit to Giorgio Armani Boutique
- 3:30 pm Private Visit to Ferragamo and Bottega Veneta
- 6:00 pm At Leisure
- 8:00 pm Dinner at [Ristorante IO-II IG](#)

Today, round out your cultural understanding of Milan with a backstage pass of sorts to the Teatro alla Scala. Here, you'll visit the workshops, the enormous facility where the sets, costumes, mechanics, and props are designed for the world's most prestigious opera house.

Later in the morning, head to the Armani Silos, an exhibition space dedicated to the famous Italian fashion brand. You'll have the chance to visit all three archive floors, which are open by invitation only. Glimpse the designer's first work and step through the legacy of the storied brand on this special tour before you're served a private lunch in the silos.

Because Milan is the shopping capital of Italy, you'll also get a private visit to the Giorgio Armani boutique in Via Sant'Andrea and private visits to other luxury boutiques in the Via Montenapoleone district.

Dinner tonight takes place at Portrait Milano's IO\_II, a restaurant owned by the Ferragamo family that is located at the crossing of two very different streets—one that leads to the high-end, elegant part of the city and the other that runs straight to the centre of Milan. The menu at IO\_II truly represents northern Italy, with signature dishes such as chef Alberto Quadrio's take on Alfredo sauce (pasta with water and parmesan, called "white pasta"), beef tartare with smoked mayonnaise and crispy rice chips, and Tuscan tiramisù.

**Accommodation: Grand Hotel et de Milan - Junior Suite**



DAY 7

## Highlights

Round out your cultural understanding of Milan with a backstage pass of sorts to the Teatro alla Scala. [1]



Visit the Armani Silos, an exhibition space dedicated to the famous Italian fashion brand. [2]



Visit of the boutiques of the Montenapoleone District. [3]



Ristorante IO-II. [4]





DAY 8 Friday, November 10

# Milano

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- 10:00 am Hotel Pick Up - Transfer to Fondazione TOG
- 10:30 am Visit [Fondazione TOG](#)
- 11:30 am Transfer to Paper Moon
- 12:00 pm Lunch at [Paper Moon IG](#)
- 2:30 pm Guided Visit to [Villa Necchi Campiglio IG](#)
- 4:00 pm At Leisure
- 8:00 pm Dinner at [Ristorante Bouecc IG](#)

To better understand the impact your journey is having on the local community, you'll visit the Fondazione TOG today, which works to support children affected by nervous system disorders and their families with tailored rehabilitation programs. You'll get a chance to tour their new centre and learn more about their work before heading to your midday meal.

For lunch, dine at Paper Moon Giardino, where high-end cuisine is served in a grand palace near a fantastical secret garden. The menu offers some of the most authentic and high-quality Italian food you'll find in Milan, with a focus on presentation—each plate is practically an art form! Try the restaurant's homemade *pappardelle* pasta with bacon in a tomato cream sauce, grilled Mediterranean squid, or tender *ossobuco* with saffron risotto.

Villa Necchi Campiglio is the nearly 90-year-old creation of architect Piero Portaluppi, and is a prime example of a noble home from the 1930s. In a guided visit, see the villa's many grand rooms and learn about the family that once called the place home.

After some leisure time in the afternoon, you'll have dinner at Ristorante Bouecc, a Milan institution that dates back to 1676 and is famous for its high standards of service. You'll have the chance to eat authentic local dishes as well as those inspired by places from afar.



**Accommodation: Grand Hotel et de Milan - Junior Suite**



ACT 3 

ALBA

DAY 9 Saturday, November 11

# Milano to Alba

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- 9:00 am Hotel Pick Up, Transfer to [Castello di Guarene](#)
- 12:00 pm Lunch at Castello di Guarene
- 2:00 pm Transfer from Hotel to Balloon Ride Starting Point
- 2:30 pm Hot Air Balloon Ride and Aperitivo
- 6:00 pm Transfer to the Hotel
- 6:30 pm At Leisure
- 8:30 pm Dinner at [Ristorante lo e Luna IG](#)

Welcome to Alba in the UNESCO World Heritage Vineyard Landscape of Piedmont, the land of some of the best-known wines in the world (think Barolo or Barbaresco) where vineyards meet rolling hills and hazelnut groves. You'll stay at Castello di Guarene, a grand 18th-century castle that has been converted into a luxury resort with opulent rooms and well-manicured gardens, plus views out over the rolling hills.

After lunch in the hotel restaurant, which serves local, seasonal items, you'll transfer half an hour toward the starting point for your hot air balloon ride. Watch in awe as the balloon inflates, then journey across the rolling hills of the Langhe wine region, even more stunning from above. You'll see rows of neatly maintained grape vines where some of the best wine in the world is grown, and ancient hamlets toppling over hills in the countryside.

Celebrate a glorious ride and soft landing with an aperitivo at the end of today's journey. You'll snack on roasted hazelnuts, salami, cheese, fruit juice, and sparkling wine—all locally sourced—before heading to Ristorante lo e Luna. This restaurant, powered by chef Davide Odore, is all about "refined simplicity."



**Accommodation: Castello di Guarene - Deluxe Room**

# Castello di Guarene

This imposing 18th-century palace in the Langhe area of Piedmont was originally built for the Counts of Roero, who played an important role in the aristocracy at that time. Along with the grand halls and artistic interiors, the castle features a number of perfectly manicured gardens, maintained in the style requested by the count centuries ago. There is, of course, a grand dining hall and extensive wine cellar, plus a wellness centre tucked into magical caves.

You'll stay in deluxe rooms that are opulently decorated and comfortably furnished. Depending on your specific room, you may have a view of the gardens, the Roero wine appellation, the hills and vineyards of the Langhe, or the magnificent Alps.



DAY 9

## Hot Air Balloon Ride

Enjoy a journey across the rolling hills of the Langhe wine region, even more stunning from above. You'll see rows of neatly maintained grape vines where some of the best wine in the world is grown, and ancient hamlets toppling over hills in the countryside.



DAY 10 Sunday, November 12

# Alba

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- 8:30 am Hotel Pick Up - Transfer to Castello di Roddi
- 9:00 am [Castello di Roddi](#), Welcome Coffee (with interpreter)
- 9:30 am Truffle Sensory Analysis (with interpreter)
- 10:30 am Cooking Class for Lunch (with interpreter)
- 2:30 pm Wine Tasting Experience (with interpreter)
- 3:30 pm Transfer to Castello di Roddi to Alba Truffle Fair
- 4:00 pm Visit Famous [Alba Truffle Fair](#)
- 6:00 pm Transfer to the Hotel
- 6:30 pm At Leisure
- 8:00 pm Dinner at [Ristorante Miralanghe](#)

This morning you'll have exclusive access to Castello di Roddi, a manor thought to be constructed around a thousand years ago that's nestled within the vineyards and forests of the Langhe area of Piedmont. A welcome coffee helps energize you for the experience to come: a truffle sensory analysis.

With a sensory analysis judge from the National Centre for the Study of Truffles and an interpreter, learn about the characteristics of truffles and what differentiates them. You'll also learn how truffles should be stored, and how to maximise your enjoyment of the specialty item through all the senses.

Next it's time for a cooking class, during which time a chef will guide you to prepare two courses, one of which includes the famous Alba white truffle. You'll get to taste the fruits of your labour, of course, while sipping wine. Then dive deeper into the world of Langhe wines with the help of a sommelier from AIS Piedmont, who will take you on a journey through the wines of the region and all of their characteristics.

The timing of your visit is just right, aligning with the Alba White Truffle Fair, which showcases high-end Italian cuisine with a spotlight on truffles. A truffle market, cooking show, and other remarkable culinary experiences are on display, along with traditional folklore events that have taken place in this part of Italy for generations.

After returning to the hotel for some free time, you'll dine at traditional restaurant Miralanghe, where you can sample the highlights of regional cuisine.

**Accommodation: Castello di Guarene - Deluxe Room**



DAY 10

## Highlights

Castello di Roddi. [1]

Wine Tasting Experience. [2]

The International Alba White Truffle Fair is one of the main showcases of haute gastronomy and Italian excellence. [3]



DAY 11 Monday, November 13

# Alba

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- 9:00 am Meet Your Classic Cars and Get a Briefing and Driving Lesson
- 10:00 am Car Driving with Views
- 1:00 pm Lunch at Osteria del Vignaiolo
- 2:30 pm Car Driving
- 6:00 pm Truffle Hunting (with interpreter)
- 8:00 pm Transfer to the Hotel
- 8:30 pm Dinner at Hotel Restaurant Castello di Guarene

You'll start your last full day of this Impact Traveller journey by meeting your classic cars for the day. After a briefing and driving lesson, you'll take a drive through the countryside, passing charming villages and looking out onto the beautiful verdant hillsides, vineyards, and grand palaces characteristic of this part of Italy.

Eventually you'll arrive at L'Osteria del Vignaiolo, a rustic yet sophisticated eatery that offers thoughtful takes on local classics, such as tagliatelle pasta with porcini mushrooms, guinea fowl with olives, or tender braised meats.

This evening, you'll have the chance to get more involved in the world of truffles by going hunting for them yourself. Expert truffle hunters will give a lesson on how this is done and then dogs will then demonstrate their part in the search. You'll walk along the sloping hills (trekking shoes are recommended) to search for truffles in their natural habitat. While finding truffles is not guaranteed, in the event that you do come across some you will be able to purchase them.

After returning to the hotel, you'll enjoy one last Castello di Guarene meal, and the chance to reflect on the unforgettable journey before your travel day tomorrow. The past 11 days have been full of unique automotive and cultural adventures, by-invitation-only events, memorable meals, and picture-perfect landscapes. Best of all, you'll know you're leaving Italy better than you found it, contributing to an impact on the country that will continue long after you've returned home.

**Accommodation: Castello di Guarene - Deluxe Room**





DAY 11

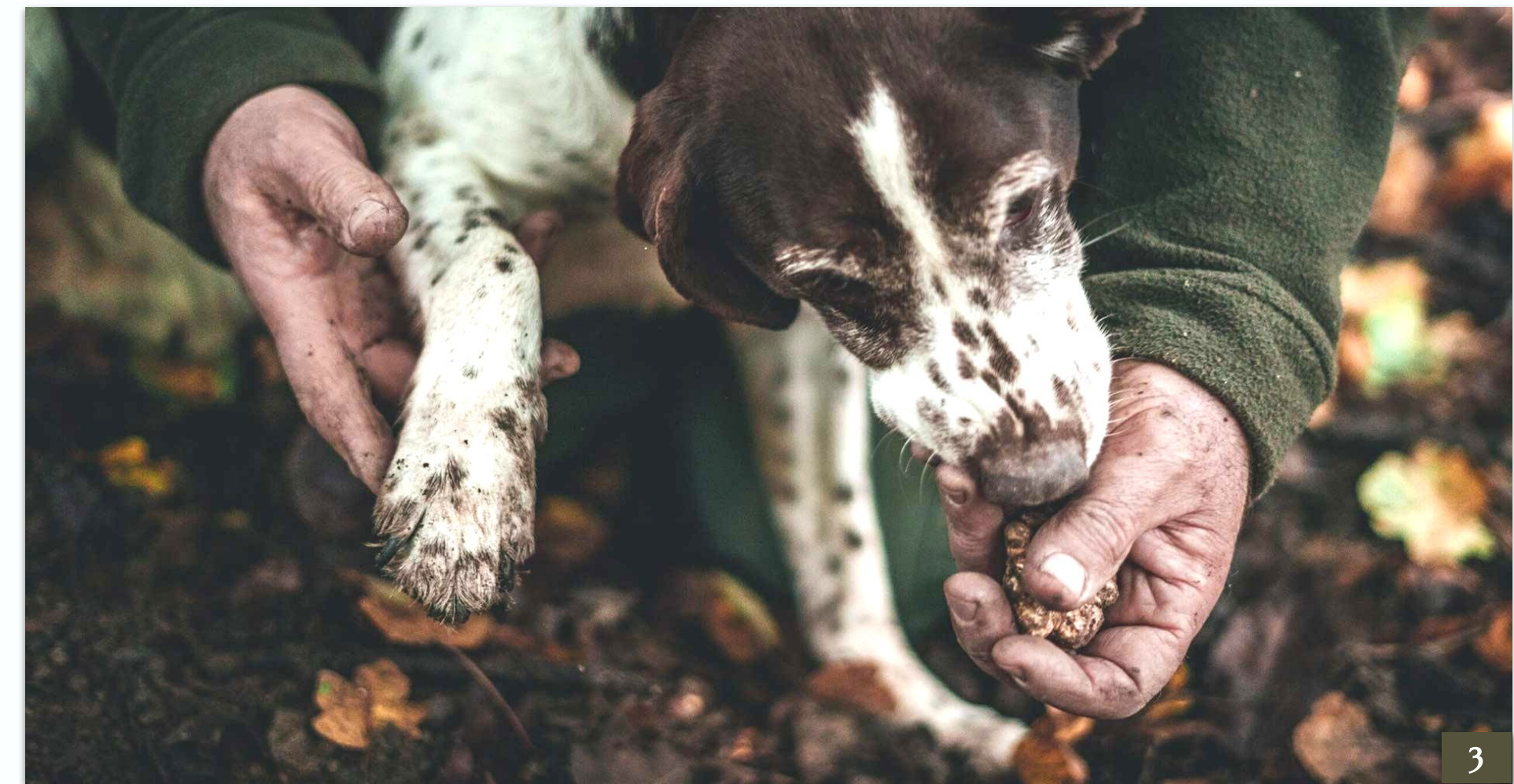
# Highlights

Classic Car Drive [1]

L'Osteria del Vignaiolo [2]

Alba Truffle Fair [3]

Fauria [4]

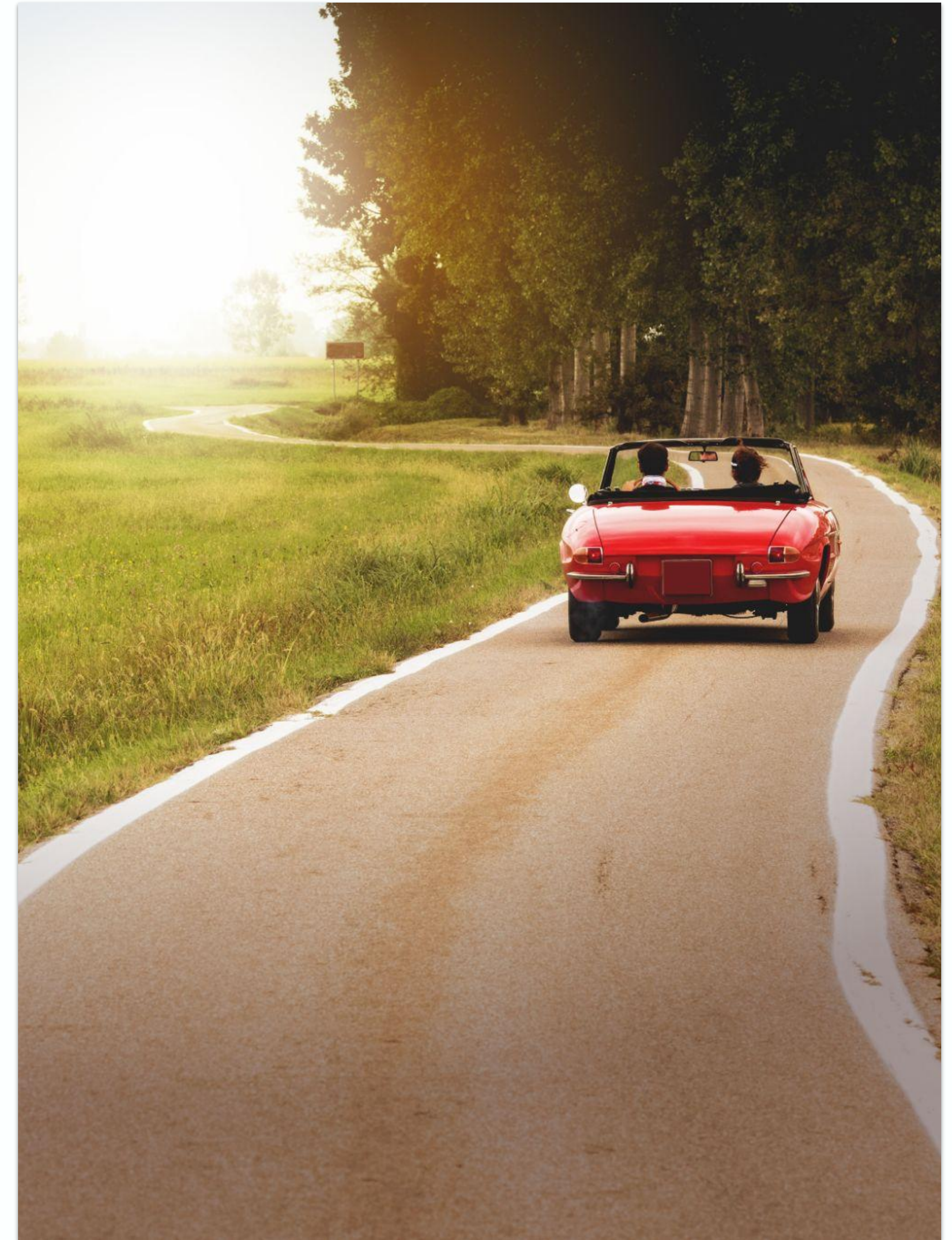


DAY 12 Monday, November 13

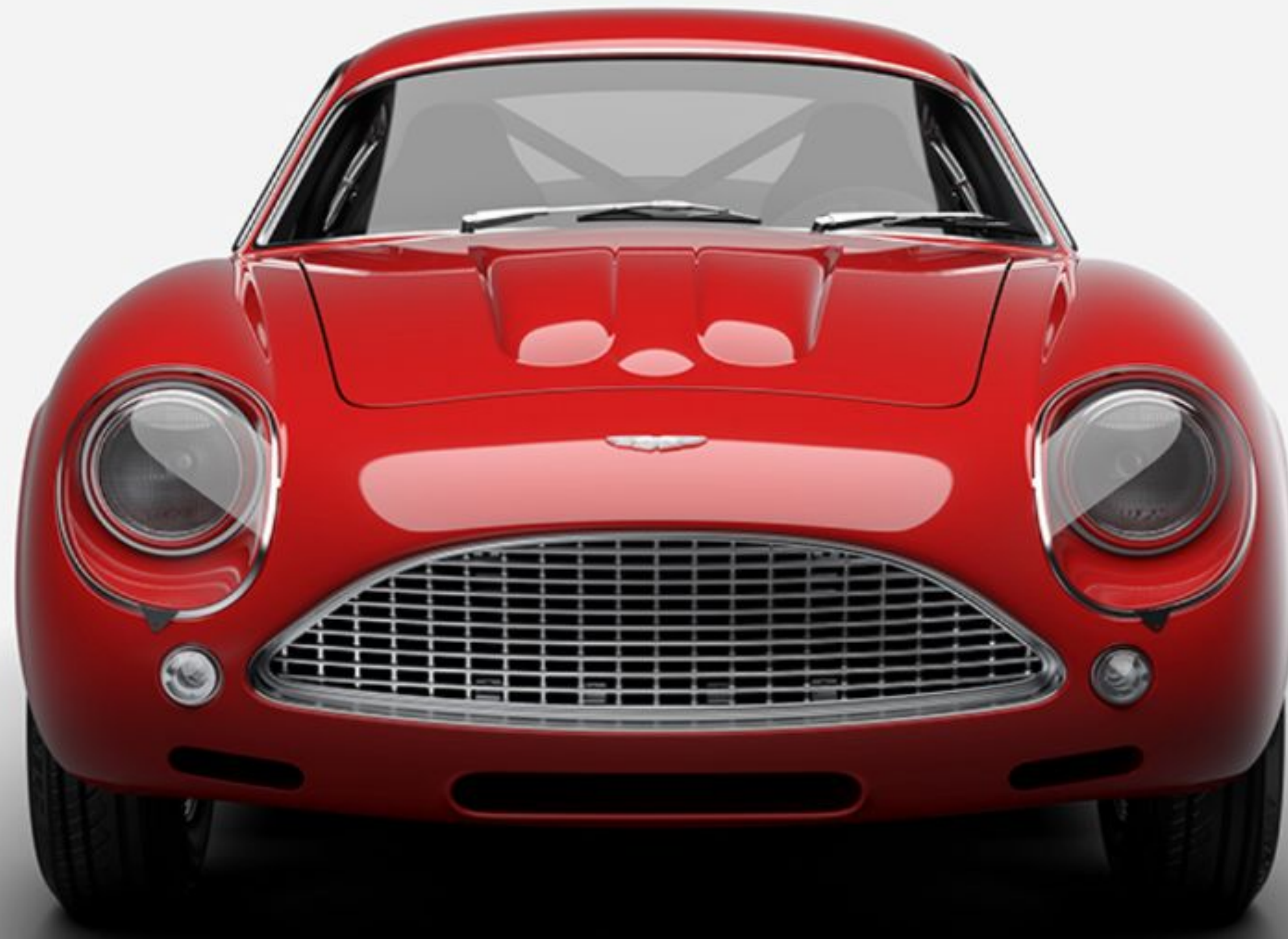
# Departure from Torino or Milano

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Transfer to Torino or Milano Malpensa Airports



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## Fondazione TOG



### WHAT WE DO

Provide free rehabilitation and treatment programs for children suffering from brain injuries and serious genetic syndromes

### HOW WE DO IT

Using individualized rehabilitation and treatment plans, we provide every patient with the chance to realize their full potential and achieve equity among their neurotypical peers. Our trained specialists care for children affected by neurological pathologies and search for technological innovations.

### WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED

In the 12 years since opening, we have rehabilitated over 350 children. There are currently more than 100 children and adolescents within our care, receiving rehabilitation and treatment plans that last around 6-7 years. Our objective for the future is to double the number of kids we're able to assist.

### YOUR IMPACT

**A portion of your journey's purchase price will be donated to Fondazione TOG\***

This donation will support the purchase of movement trackers for immersive therapy rooms, special mice and keyboards, disposable medical aids, and filaments and other materials for our 3D printers to build tools to aid rehabilitation.

Find out more about [Fondazione TOG](#).

\* A donation receipt is provided. Tax deductions dependent upon tax residency.

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## Associazione CAF



### WHAT WE DO

Support children and young adults between the ages of 3-21 as they recover from serious family trauma.

### HOW WE DO IT

Associazione CAF is the first center in Italy dedicated to the reception, therapy, and study of child maltreatment and abuse. We offer clinical help and professional psychological support to child victims of maltreatment while also offering psycho-pedagogical support to their parents, mostly mothers who often are victims of abuse themselves. We help them recover (or sometimes even learn from scratch) their parental role and help families heal as a unit with the goal of interrupting the transmission chain of high-risk behavior.

### WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED

Over the last 43 years, Associazione CAF has provided 1,200+ individuals with specialized treatment plans, welcoming them into our supportive community. We've taken on the challenge of stopping cycles of neglect and abuse to support children and adolescents on their journey to adulthood.

### YOUR IMPACT

**A portion of your journey's purchase price will be donated to Associazione CAF\***

This donation will finance an estimated 3 courses of 5 parent training meetings for 3 of the 40 mothers in our program or support an additional teenage girl in our community with psychological support and a future orientation program.

Find out more about [Associazione CAF](#).

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We measure and report on the social and environmental impact of our journeys.

We are the only travel company we know of that reports on sustainability at the trip-level.

As part of our trip offerings, we provide every traveller with an outline of the positive impact their journey has had on the local community through a comprehensive Impact Report. This report highlights our local partners, includes calculations of our emissions and offsets, and details the scope of sustainability considerations for our tailored transportation, venue, food, activity, and lodging choices.

We aim to consistently provide meaningful, positive impact in our destinations and strive to be the most impactful travel company in the world.



Our Impact Report

# Getting to Torino or Milano

Torino maintains direct flights with most large European cities. Milano maintains direct flights with several major cities across the US, Middle East, and Asia.

## To Milano

### DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM USA

CITY	DURATION	AIRLINES
Atlanta	9h	Delta
Chicago	8h 55m	United
Newark	7h 55m	United
New York	8h	American / Delta

### DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM MIDDLE EAST

CITY	DURATION	AIRLINES
Abu Dhabi	6h 30m	Etihad
Amman	4h 30m	KLM
Doha	6h 20m	Qatar Airways
Dubai	6h 45m	Emirates
Jeddah	5h 40m	Saudia
Muscat	7h	Oman Air

### DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM ASIA

CITY	DURATION	AIRLINES
Beijing	11h	Air China
Seoul	13h 25m	Korean Air
Shanghai	12h 35m	Air China
Singapore	12h 40m	Singapore Airlines



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