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Travelling proposals for a winter full of events, including Christmas and Carnival atmospheres

Anfiteatro Morenico di Ivrea

December 2012/January 2013

WE RECCOMEND ... SATURDAY

TURIN. Cirque Carillon, meeting at 5.45 p.m. in Piazza Castello every Saturday in December and on the 24th and 26th



December, and, finally, on January 6th. Enjoy the magnificent Cirque Carillon: a phantasmagoric carousel, 20 me-

ters high, nestled between Palazzo Madama and the Royal Palace. The acrobatic actions of the *Cirko Vertigo* artists will give thrills and marvel to spectators!

And for a break ... let gorged by delicious pastries and the historical coffees in the city

Pietro Micca Museum, a visit to a charming and engaging museum off the normal tourist



trail: a journey through the historical underground tunnels, the scene of clashes between the famous Savoy and French armies during the siege of Turin in 1706. The sacrifice of

Pietro Micca, a young soldier from Biella who blocked the enemy army with his heroic act.

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Nöel au Bourg at Forte di Bard, Valle d'Aosta Craft exhibition of nativity scenes and visit of the prisons of the fort.



Fenis Castle, a visit to one of the most symbolic examples of the civil and military architecture in the Val d'Aosta. On the way back, stop to taste the Carema wine.

The Nebbiolo grown in this very limited area in the mountains gives a fantastic wine that bears comparison with the Barolo!

Agliè Castle, visit to the residence and the apartment of the King. Walk through the village stopping at the pastry shops to taste "torcetti" the famous biscuits of Agliè.



Ivrea, Visit to the Open Air Museum of Modern Architecture MAAM, places that recall the glorious past of Olivetti Industries. Easy walk in the hills of the 5 Lakes ring of Ivrea. Tasting of chocolate and schnapps in an old distillery.



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TURIN. A dip in the 115-year history of Juventus football team.

The "J Museum" is the temple of Juventus memories opened last May in the new club house. Among the memories on display, the golden balloons of Sivori



and Nedved, the T-shirts of great number 10 of the "Old Lady" such as Platini and Del Piero,

together with younger players.

Enjoy the glittering Christmas shopping, at the market in the courtyard of Borgo Dora and Maglio



The Christmas train, it's not just for kids ... everybody looks forward to go around the streets of Turin surrounded

by the Christmas atmosphere!

From December 1, every day from 10.30 to 12.30 and from 14.30 to 18.30. Let's discover the easiest way of touring among the finest streets and squares of the city.

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Erbaluce, the nectar of the Gods: a history full of legends, nature and its people. The DOCG Erbaluce vine is produced in the district of Canavese

The "passitaie": a unique opportunity to see thousands of bunches hung one by one or laid on straw mats to dry just as done since so long time.



The skillful combination of all these elements has resulted in a precious nectar.

4 years of aging, over the 6 months of "passitura" after

the harvest of the grapes will bring a different result every year. Our winemakers, patiently, check bunch by bunch every day waiting for the Passito: the golden wine.

Therefore it is a privilege to show their "treasure" in flux.

Visits suggested before end of January.



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February 10-12 HISTORIC CARNIVAL OF IVREA



The Carnival of Ivrea is truly a special one. Not only parades and masks, but a mix of events of the past that are evoked in the main squares and streets of the city.

The main characters of the carnival are the beautiful *Mugnaia* (the miller), the *General* and the teams from all over the city fighting the famous and spectacular *Battle of Oranges*.



BE THE SPECTATOR?

Plan your weekend with the landlord of your B&B, he will be happy to advise you!

DON'T JUST WATCH!



Our B&B can help you to organize your active participation to the *Battle of Oranges*. If you wish to get registered do not hesitate to contact us. It will be a unique and exciting experience!

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30 and 31 January
AOSTA, ST.ORSO FAIR

The Fair of Saint Orso is an amazing experience, to live with intense emotions.

The legend tells that the saint was used to distribute to poor people some clothing and *sabot*, the traditional wooden footwear still used nowadays that you can buy at the fair along the main streets and next to the Roman city walls.



The craftsmen exhibit sculptures and carvings on wood, soapstone, wrought iron and leather, laces, basketry, household items, thousands of masterpieces on display for those who appreciates quality work.



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Valle di Susa

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TURIN. Crib and Advent Calendar.

This year the historic Nativity prepared by the artist Emanuele Luzzati, has a new and harmonious location: the Sambuy Gardens in Piazza Carlo Felice: 100 silhouettes placed along the paths and surrounded by trees and bushes.



A huge Advent Calendar, 10 meters high and 16 meters wide, just like a real houses with 25 windows that every evening at 18.30 a firefighter will open one by one

Robert Wilson at Palazzo Madama.

The exhibition in the magnificent setting of the eighteenth century halls. 50 high definition video portraits dedicated to the protagonists of the star system, but also to ordinary people and extraordinary animals.



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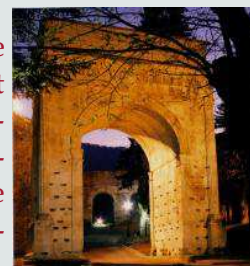
Visit the **Sacra di San Michele**, open every weekend.

On December 24 this impressive abbey, perched on top of the Pirchiriano mountain, will host a suggestive torchlight procession . Christmas Eve Service at the end.



Susa, Magic lights.

Life-size nativity scene in the parco di Augusto. A perfect frame are the old trees surrounded by magical light effects, the Roman ruins and the castle of the Marchioness Adelaide.



Venaus, Nativity scenes to be savored, 15 and 16 December.

Gastronomic journey to discover the territory and local products, recipes of traditional cuisine. Nativity scenes set up along the streets of the town. On Sunday tourist train and Christmas market.

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February 2013

February 10 in CONDOVE, OLD CARNIVAL OF THE "LAJETTO"

The old Carnival of the Lajetto is one of the most representative and special event of the Alpine folklore in Piedmont. On Sunday two groups of masks are the main protagonists: *the Beautiful and the Ugly*.



The cortege of *Barbuire* (the old & bad one), and the musical band proceed through the narrow streets of the village. While "Lajetto" with tricks and raids reach a large area where you can observe the *Belli* (Beautiful) dancing, and the *Pagliaccio* (Clown) together with *Barbuire* continue with their merry madness.

The *Doctor* runs to help the *Barbuire* but so exhausted they fall on the ground pretending to be dead. So *the Doctor* give them *the medicine*. The highlight of performance is when the *Clown* cut off



the head of the rooster hanged from a tree and he kills himself while announcing the end of the Carnival, of the winter and the arrival of spring: a ritual of fertility and prosperity

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2nd and 3rd February MOMPANTERO

Fora l'Ours is the traditional appointment in early February, a feast of ancient origin, probably from pre-Roman times. On the evening of Saturday Feb 2 starts the *Mingia e beiva* (eat and drink). A gastronomic journey to savor the typical products of the area, after



which the characters representing hunters go into the woods to look for the bear. The bear is a man dressed up with furs of sheep and goat.

On Sunday Feb. 3 the traditional parade with the Bear captured and brought along the streets of the village. Then the bear is freed in order to dance with the prettiest girl of the village: at the end of the dance all festivities are over.



Tradition wants that the name of the person dressed up as bear is kept secret.



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Pinerolese e Valli Valdesi

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TURIN. Luci d'Artista, an outdoor itinerary of contemporary art that reinvents the streets and piazzas of the city, lighting them up with striking installations of great visual impact. The central event of Contemporary Arts Torino Piemonte has helped to spread a new, innovative image of the city in the world.



... and for a break ... treat yourself to a *bicerin*, the typical drink served in historical cafes of the city center!

Degas, masterpieces from the Musée d'Orsay. This exhibition open until January 27 is the



largest retrospective dedicated to Edgar Degas in recent decades in Italia:

80 masterpieces offer a glimpse of Parisian life in the late nineteenth century and give particular importance to the time the artist spent in Italia. Some of the most outstanding are "Family portrait"

... SUNDAY

Snowshoe hikes in the valleys of Chisone and Germanasca.



It's wonderful to walk in unspoiled woods with snowshoes on your feet. Enjoy walks on starry nights and full moon. (reservation

required). A full calendar of events will give you the opportunity to best day or night for you.

Christmas Markets : strolling through the streets wrapped up in the magical atmosphere of Christmas, immersed in a calendar overflowing with music and shows.

Pinerolo December 8

Villar Perosa December 9



The Fenestrelle Fort is one of the most formidable defense constructions of all Piedmont defined "the great wall of Piedmont". Visitors are

invited to walk thru the covered stairway path always practicable or go for a night tour with characters in costume telling the story of the ancient walls while offering a glass of hot *vin brulé* (mulled wine) (Winter dates to be defined, please ask for details)



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Vercellese e Colline del Po

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TURIN. The Cinema Museum proposes *Metropolis*, the cult film



by Fritz Lang, in full version just restored. A chance to see the stage materials and everything used in their production of the film. Beside, take the futuristic panoramic elevator that takes you up to the top of the *Mole Antonelliana* to admire the fantastic view

of the city.

Have you ever been to Eataly? It 'a good time to taste Italy in the respect of the typical local the environment a project and a original and innovative brand.



The National Automobile Museum tells the history and evolution of the automobile: the conversion from mean of transportation into cult object through spectacular productions.

Thanks to the recent architectural renovation, the museum is recognized as one of the most advanced cultural centers in Europe.

... SUNDAY

Vercelli, between Rice and Art.

A visit to the old town of Vercelli. You will realize that in Italy often the treasures come unexpected. A visit to the *Old Rice Mill at Riseria San Giovanni* and the *Farmhouse Valdemino* you will understand the origins of rice culture: the fascinating history of this food and its territory.



Postcards from Vercelli, every month you have the chance to visit a place of Vercelli unknown to the most part of tourists.

On December 16 it is the turn of the old church of S. Giuliano. (reservation notr equired, ask for the calendar).

Waiting for Christmas. The *Azienda Rossotto of Cinzano* is listed in the guide *I maestri del gusto 2013* (*Masters of Taste 2013*). In their *Enobottega*



Nonno Nando they propose four appointments with wine and typical products tasting,. Every Sunday in December they wait for you to enjoy, taste and exchange greetings.

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