



Piemonte with its great food, wine, famous white Truffle and nice walks among the beautiful Vineyards, October.

### **Schedule and info**

#### **Thursday**

Arrival at Villa d'Amelia in the little village of Benevello outside Alba. In the Hotel where we are going to have our base for the weekend, you share double rooms except for Marilyn who is going to have a room to herself. The Hotel has a nice spa with outdoor and indoor pool, sauna and steam sauna. We meet for a glass of wine in the bar and then we have dinner in the Brasserie restaurant in the Hotel.





## Friday

The morning we enjoy the nutritious and tasteful breakfast buffet. We are being picked up by the bus that is taking us to the beautiful village of Monte Forte d'Alba. From there we will be walking, through the vineyards where the famous Barolo wine and the Nebbiolo grape is growing, to the medieval village of Barolo. We will have lunch before the bus comes and picks us up to take us back to the hotel to have a lazy late afternoon and enjoy the Spa facilities..For a light supper in the evening we walk in to the Village of Benevello (10 min) to eat at the Trattoria at the square.





### **Saturday**

After breakfast we head out for a walk in the area around villa d'Amelia (2-3 hours). Back from the walk we have a shower and then go with taxis to Alba where we have a small lunch in town at the restaurant La Piola. After lunch it's time to visit the famous Truffle market that opens this weekend. Here we will be able to buy Truffles and other local specialities.

When everyone has had enough of the smell of Truffle, Joey leaves for the airport in Milan and the taxis comes to take the rest of us to a farm between Barolo and La Morra where the Gagliano family produce Barolo wine and run a restaurant open only in the weekends. The taxi takes us back to the hotel





### Sunday

Sunday starts with a sleep-in followed by breakfast. Check out from the hotel and optional visit to the wine producer Fontana Freddas showroom where you can taste and buy wine and other local goods.

