

2022 events and initiatives in Turin and Piedmont

Starting from May with the **EUROVISION Song Contest in Turin**, ending in December with the **92nd edition of the International Alba White Truffle Fair and the Alba White Truffle World Market**, including an “extension” to January 2023 with **Luci d'Artista in Turin**. And, in between, a full calendar of international events on which Piedmont will focus its 2022 tourism promotion activities.

First, with the **EUROVISION Song Contest** – from 10 to 14 May, 40 nations will be competing in Turin – which confirms the role of Turin and Piedmont as a reference location at multiple levels of the world stage.

- **34th edition of the Book Fair - Wild Hearts**

The 34th edition of the Turin International Book Fair will open on Thursday 19 May, with the inaugural lecture by Indian writer Amitav Ghosh, to continue with an irresistible calendar of meetings and initiatives with an unparalleled parterre of writers, artists, philosophers, and journalists who will give voice to Europe and the world.

Turin, Lingotto Fiere, 19 - 23 May 2022

www.salonelibro.it/

- **International Festival of Economics**

140 meetings, 5 Nobel Prize winners and 7 ministers: an exceptional program that will include 140 events to reflect together on “Merit, diversity, and social justice”, with the great final concert crowning the first edition of the festival.

Turin, 31 May - 4 June 2022

www.festivalinternazionaledeleconomia.com/

- **International food journalism festival**

Meetings, debates, and reports for an edition focused on the relationship between collective perception and information on food.

Turin, Lingotto Congress Centre, 31 May - 1 June 2022

www.festivalgiornalismoalimentare.it/

- **Giro d'Italia 2022**

Also, this year the legendary Giro involves Piedmont - a historic land of cycling and champions like Fausto Coppi - in 3 stages:

20/05: stage 13, Sanremo - Cuneo

21/05: stage 14, Santena - Turin

22/05: stage 15, Rivarolo Canavese - Cogne

www.giroditalia.it/il-percorso/

- **UEFA Champions League Women's Final**

The final of the important international match will be played at the iconic Juventus Stadium. Opened in 2011, the venue has a seating capacity of 41,500 and was already the site of the UEFA Europa League final in 2014.

Turin, Juventus Stadium, 21 May 2022

www.juventus.com/it/allianz-stadium/

- **Torino Jazz Festival**

10 years of TJF: a key event for everyone, not only for fans of the genre, and a GOLD edition with an international class program, which includes 9 days of programming and over 50 events scattered around the city. An extraordinary overview of sound languages beyond jazz with avant-garde, rock, progressive and electronic.

Turin, various locations, 11 - 19 June 2022

www.torinojazzfestival.it

- **Kappafuturfestival**

At the Parco Dora in Turin, the 9th edition of one of the most famous events dedicated to electronic music ranked among the top 5 summer festivals in Europe, a mandatory appointment for techno fans.

Turin, 1 - 3 July 2022

www.kappafuturfestival.it

- **Collisioni Festival of Literature and Music on the hills – 13th edition**

The *agrirock festival* is the summer hub of cultural events in the Langa with a programme and a series of side initiatives that offer a unique cultural experience of its kind, which unites international music, literature, meetings, and food and wine tastings.

Barolo (CN), 1 - 31 July 2022

www.collisioni.it

- **Stresa Festival 2022**

From 16 to 29 July the 61st edition will dedicate a first part to jazz music while the period from 20 August to 9 September will see classical music as protagonist.

Stresa and various locations, 16 July - 9 September 2022

www.stresafestival.eu

- **World University Championship Golf**

Piedmont is ready to host the 18th edition of World University Championship Golf, the world university golf competition towards the Ryder Cup 2023, which will be held at the Royal Park Golf Club in Turin.

Turin, Royal Park Golf Club, 20 - 23 July 2022

www.royalparkgolf.it/

- **Salone del Gusto - 9th edition**

“Regeneration”: this will be the central theme of the 2022 edition of the most important international event dedicated to agriculture, livestock, and food production in the world, which this year will be held in the former industrial spaces of Parco Dora.

Turin, 22 - 26 September

www.slowfood.it/comunicati-stampa/ritorna-terra-madre-salone-del-gusto/

- **6th Global Conference on Food and Wine Tourism Forum**

The most important world forum on wine tourism will take place in Alba, UNESCO Creative City for Gastronomy, and in the territories of Langhe Monferrato and Roero, confirming the historical vocation and winemaking culture of Piedmont.

Alba, Langhe, Roero and Monferrato, September 2022

www.unwto.org/event/5-unwto-global-conference-on-wine-tourism

- **Douja d'Or. Il Vino al centro - 56th edition**

The major event seeing Asti as the capital of Italian wine, returns to the city of the Palio with a more articulated and flexible formula that confirms the oenological heritage at the centre of initiatives and proposals: 10 days of wine tastings, vermouth tastings, masterclasses, menus, and special dishes in various locations: a food and wine tour that will unfold through the most evocative squares, streets, and historic houses of the city and that will be accompanied by exhibitions, art, culture, and various experiences of excellence to be lived in full “Monferrato style”.

Asti, 9 - 18 September 2022

www.douja.it

- **MITO – SettembreMusica**

Developing and expanding the thirty-year experience accumulated from the original and prestigious SettembreMusica of Turin, starting from 2007, the festival became MITO SettembreMusica while Turin and Milan came together for a joint effort in the arts. A series of great musical performances at affordable prices throughout the month of September will invade theatres, concert halls, churches, courtyards, and squares, transforming Turin and Milan into one huge concert venue!

Turin, 5 - 24 September 2022

www.mitosettembremusica.it/it

- **International Alba White Truffle Fair - 92nd edition**

Truffle Hub: this is the emblematic title of the 92nd edition of the international appointment with the king of the Piedmontese table and beyond. The World Truffle Market, a myriad of stands, menus and themed tours offer

Alba, 8 October - 4 December 2022

www.fieradeltartufo.org/

- **Luci d'Artista – 25th edition**

Turin, November 2022 – February 2023

The complex of artistic installations located in the various urban areas to enrich the original project each year that since 1998, every winter, transforms Turin into a real “city of lights”.

Turin, November 2022 – February 2023

www.contemporarytorinopiemonte.it/

- **Artissima Fair**

The most important Italian fair exclusively dedicated to contemporary art is the protagonist of the artistic autumn. It involves art galleries, ateliers and museums throughout the city.

Turin, Lingotto Fiere, 3 - 6 November

www.artissima.art

- **Club2Club 20yearsof**

It's the twentieth anniversary of the C2C Festival, which will be held in Turin in November 2022. Over the course of 20 years, the C2C Festival has showcased some of the most adventurous evolutions of the avant-pop music scene and ranks among the international top ten.

Turin, 3 - 6 November 2022

<https://clubtoclub.it/>

- **Torino Film Festival – 40th edition**

Established in 1982, the festival is known at international level as one of the most prominent event dedicated to new trends in cinema. Thanks to its commitment to supporting independent cinema and personal vision, as well as for its numerous and in-depth retrospectives, the Torino Film Festival remains a reference point for professional and emerging talents all over the world.

Turin, 25 November - 3 December 2022

www.torinofilmfest.org/it/

And Much More Throughout All of Piedmont

- **Villa Taranto**

You shouldn't miss the chance to be amazed by the visit of a 16-hectar area which is considered the most beautiful garden in the world: a real palette of colours and scents among rare flowers and trees.

Also this year, it is possible to buy a ticket to visit the gardens for the whole opening period or just for the summer season.

Villa Taranto (VB), 12 March - 1 November 2022

www.villataranto.it/

- **Isole Borromee – reopening on 18 March 2022**

The “Borromeo Tourist Circuit” in Piedmont comes back for the 2022 season with many novelties among the excellent museums and the natural sites of the Isola Bella and Isola Madre, the Pallavicino Park and the Mottarone Park!

Stresa (VB), 18 March - 1 November 2022

www.isoleborromee.it

- **Strolling along the Rhododendron Path at Oasi Zegna (BI)**

While waiting for the rhododendron blossoming, you should already book the guided tours with expert guides. Morning and afternoon outings will be in May (21-22 and 28-29) and June (2-3-4-5). Moreover, a rich program of events awaits you: music and theatre performances in the nature and many appointments dedicated to local food and wine products as well as contemporary art.

Trivero (Biella), May - June / September - October 2022

www.oasizegna.com/it/bike-hiking/sentiero-dei-rododendri-sentieri-oasi-zegna_7006.html

- **La Passione di Sordevolo**

This play about the Passion of Christ is unique in Italy. It's the highest expression of folk choral theatre with 40 performances in 100 days. The entire village has been going on stage for the past 200 years.

Sordevolo (BI), 18 June - 25 September 2022

www.passionedisordevolo.com/calendario-2022/

- **Basilica di San Gaudenzio: visiting and climbing to the top of the dome**

The visit tour starts in the Sala del Compasso, inside the dome. The climb has two stops – at 75 and 100 metres of height (the spire) – and allows to admire the bold brick architecture by Alessandro Antonelli, symbol of Novara.

Novara, 11 March - 1 November 2022

<https://kalata.it/esperienza/cupola-di-san-gaudenzio/>

- **Santuario di Vicoforte: visiting and climbing to the top of the biggest elliptical dome in the world**

Get helmet and harness and be ready for an unforgettable experience: a 60-meter climb to the top of the Vicoforte Sanctuary, a masterpiece of Baroque art in Piedmont, to admire up close the extraordinary frescos (6,000 square meters) dedicated to the life of the Virgin Mary.

Vicoforte, Mondovì (Cuneo), 9 April - 1 November 2022

<https://kalata.it/esperienza/santuario-di-vicoforte-magnificat-cupola-ellittica/>

- **Musica in Quota – Festival of excursions and concerts in the Alps**

A dozen of free events give you the chance to reach, at leisurely pace, some of the most charming mountain pastures in the Alps, in the area of Verbano-Cusio-Ossola. Also in 2022, Musica in Quota will be an exciting journey among the seven notes and the Alps in Piedmont. Val Grande National Park, Val Formazza, Mottarone and various locations, 29 May – 11 September 2022

www.musicainquota.it

- **ALPAA' Summer Festival**

The big exhibition market is back, with even more events, areas dedicate to local food, wine and craftsmanship, exhibitions and many appointments telling the stories of places and traditions.

Varallo centro (Vercelli), 8 - 17 July

www.alpaa.net/

- **TONES on the STONES**

On 22 July, the spectacular immersive rock opera by Stewart Copeland, The Witches Seed, will inaugurate as world premiere the music, theatre and nature festival in the unique scenario of the Cava di Oira, a small hamlet of Crevoladossola, in the Ossola Valley. Other appointments are the Festival Nextones, dedicate to electronic music, digital arts and the discovery of natural beauties, as well as the Campo Base Festival, to promote the mountain and outdoor activity culture and to delve into the relationship between humans and nature.

Verbania, 22 July - 4 September 2022

<https://tonesteatronatura.com/>

- **International Chimney Sweep Meeting**

The long-awaited **International Chimney Sweep Meeting** is finally back: an historic event in Piedmont with memories, music, traditional stories and the suggestive parade of chimney sweeps from all over the world.

Santa Maria Maggiore, Valle Vigezzo (Verbano Cusio Ossola), 2 - 4 September 2022

www.distrettolaghi.it

- **Asti Palio**

An occasion for a weekend among history, culture, food, wine and traditions of the Astigiano area in Piedmont: the Asti Palio is an international event with 1,200 people dressed in Medieval costumes, the city decked with flags, the blessing of the Palio, the “propitiatory” dinners on the eve of the event and many convivial moments.

Asti, 4 September 2022

www.visitlrm.it/it/eventi/palio-di-asti

- The **Festival delle Sagre** happens every year in parallel to the Palio. It is characterised by the usual historic parade in the city streets which ends in Piazza del Campo, where Italian and foreign gourmets can find the best local food and wines.

Asti, 10 - 11 September 2022

www.visitlrm.it

- **Vetro è Vita**

In the year that has been proclaimed International Year Of Glass by the UN General Assembly, Palazzo Mazzetti will host an exhibition entitled “Il Vetro è vita” (the glass is life), which showcases historic and technological creations and interpretations.

Asti, June - September 2022

www.museidiasti.com

- **Silver Skiff Regatta**

Turin, 5 - 6 November 2022

www.silverskiff.org/

- **Nitto APT Finals**

Turin, PalaAlpitour, 13 - 20 November

www.nittoatpfinals.com/it

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- **CHEESE**

The main event dedicated to the world and to producers of raw milk cheeses will be back in Bra for its 15th edition. An opportunity that cannot be missed by those who believe in good, clean and fair food and love everything dairy.

Bra (CN), 15 - 18 September 2023

<https://cheese.slowfood.it>

For more information: www.visitpiemonte.com