

Other curiosities about Piedmont

Did you know that...

- In 1861 Turin, the current capital of the region, was the first capital of Italy?
- The first Italian Parliament settled in Turin?
- In 2006 the XX Winter Olympic Games were organized in Turin and the Piedmont mountains?
- In the XIX century Turin was called “Little Paris”?
- The Holy Shroud has been conserved in Turin since the end of the XV century?
- In Turin you can find the Egyptian Museum, second in the world to the museum situated in Cairo?
- The architectural symbol of the city, Mole Antonelliana, houses the National Museum of Cinema?
- The river which crosses Turin, the Po, is the longest in Italy?
- Piedmont is located at the foothills of Monte Bianco and Monte Rosa, two of the highest mountains in Europe?
- In the past Piedmont was rich in gold deposits and marble quarries?
- Piedmont is the land of Sanctuaries and the Seven Holy Mountains included in UNESCO’s World Heritage?
- Piedmont was the first region to obtain 2 DOCG certifications for its wines?
- Turin is considered, by those who love esoterism, the city of magic by excellence?
- In Piedmont there is the longest moraine of Europe?
- In Piedmont you have the Gran Paradiso Natural Park, the first and largest in Italy
- Turin is the home city of Juventus soccer team?
- The companies of Fiat, Olivetti, Zegna, Borsalino and Ferrero are located in Piedmont?
- Turin, thanks to companies like Pininfarina, Bertone and Giugiaro is the capital of automotive sector design and has one of the most important car museums of the world?
- In Piedmont you can taste white and black truffles, mushrooms, prestigious cheese like Bra, Raschera, Robiola d’Alba, Castelmagno, Gorgonzola, traditional main courses, delicious second dishes, sweets like torrone, chocolates, typical biscuits and drink noble wines like Barolo, Barbaresco, Barbera and Moscato d’Asti?
- Every year, the oldest horse race competition in Italy, the Palio, is held in the city of Asti?
- “Grissini” bread sticks and the “Vermouth” aperitif were born in Turin and the city has been considered the kingdom of chocolate since the XVI century?
- In Piedmont you can visit the Royal residences of the Savoia family, who reigned Italy?
- Every year, since Napoleonic times, a historic Carnival with a battle of oranges, takes place in the city of Ivrea, near Turin?
- Piedmont is crossed by the historical route of Via Francigena, a major road once walked along by thousands of pilgrims on their way to Rome?

Are you curious? Do you want to know more about this Italian region?

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