



INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON PIEDMONTESE WINES

Logistics

Arrival at the Hotel – Albergo dell’Agenzia

Sunday (the day before start of course): Students are responsible for arriving at the hotel by their own means. Check-in as of 5 P.M. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

Monday: Breakfast and overnight at hotel.

Tuesday: Breakfast and overnight at the hotel.

Wednesday: Breakfast and overnight at hotel.

Thursday: Breakfast and overnight at hotel.

Friday: Breakfast at hotel. Departure at 9.30 via shuttle to the Torino Porta Nuova train station and Caselle Airport. Optional visit to Eataly at Torino Lingotto before arrival at the station or airport.

Meals

No dinner is scheduled for Wednesday night, therefore students should plan to make their own reservations. On nights other than those when dinner is provided at the hotel, meals will take place at the wineries hosting the lessons and tastings, or in restaurants selected by the course organizers.

Class Schedule

Classes commence daily at 9:00 am, as of Monday morning, at the Wine Bank at the Agenzia di Pollenzo, or in wineries selected by the course organizers.

Transfers

Shuttle service will be provided during lesson hours and for all scheduled dinners. No shuttle service will be available for the free dinner on Wednesday.

Contact Information

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Getting to Pollenzo

By train

Direct and connecting trains depart for Bra **from Torino Porta Nuova** (~60 minutes), Alba (~25 minutes), and Asti (~70 minutes). See http://trenitalia.it/homepage_en.html for more details and trains time-table. Directly across the road from the Bra train station on piazza Roma, taxi service is available. Bra is 4 km far from Pollenzo.

From Milan Stazione Centrale (~150 minutes to Turin; then ~60 minutes to Bra)

By plane

The closest international airport is Torino Caselle (83 Km), which is connected by bus to Torino's Porta Nuova train station. See

<http://www.turin-airport.com/EN/aeroporto/default.php?opt=bus> for more details and bus service time-table.

Also nearby are:

* the Milan (Linate and Malpensa)

From Milan Malpensa Airport to the Train Station Milano: underground (red and green line). See

http://www.sea-aeroportimilano.it/en/malpensa/index.phtml?mod=milano_artreno&to=come_arrivare

* Genova (Cristoforo Colombo), and Cuneo (Levaldigi) airports.

Taxi Service numbers

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By car

From Torino: Take the A6 (Torino-Savona) south and exit at Marene towards Alba, following the road 13 km to Pollenzo.

From Milano: Take the A7 (Milano-Genova) south to the A21 (Piacenza-Torino) west towards Asti. Exit at Asti Est and follow the A33 (Asti-Cuneo) towards Alba. Take the Alba bypass (towards A6/SS29/Savona/Barolo) and exit at Roddi (towards Bra), following the road 7 km to Pollenzo.

From Genova: Take the A26 north towards Alessandria, then the A21 west towards Asti, following the directions as above.