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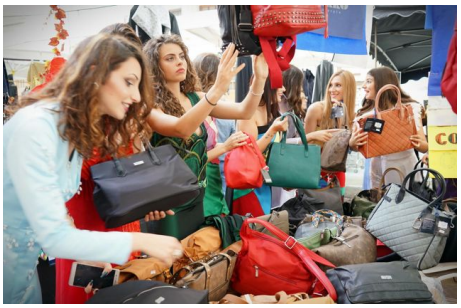
Turin and the neighbourhood markets

Walking: 9.0 km, 2 h 14 min

There are many ways to get to know Turin, but markets tell you something that shop windows don't. At the Crocetta you look for cashmere, leather shoes and designer pieces; in piazza Carlo Alberto, with Extravaganza, you move on to vintage; at Porta Palazzo you make your way through Piedmontese produce and spices from every corner of the world. Then there is the Gran Balon, in Borgo Dora, where you go even without knowing what you are looking for. Each market has its own character, and in all of them shopping is also a chance to meet people.

In the itinerary you will find the route step by step, directions for getting there and back, tips on each stop and one final theme-related idea. Please check before your visit that the markets are running as planned.

Mercato della Crocetta



The Mercato della Crocetta: *the chic drawing room of fashion. Turin's most elegant residential neighbourhood hosts the market favoured by the city's ladies: the perfect place to find pure cashmere knitwear, handcrafted leather shoes and designer clothing at unbeatable prices.*

Mercato Extravaganza



Extravaganza in Piazza Carlo Alberto: *refined vintage finds in the heart of the city. Between the nineteenth-century façade of Palazzo Carignano and the neoclassical one of the Biblioteca Nazionale, this monthly themed market is a little Parisian paradise devoted to period handbags, antique jewellery and tailored clothing from times gone by.*

Porta Palazzo



Porta Palazzo and the Antica Tettoia dell’Orologio: *the giant of Piazza della Repubblica. An explosion of colours, voices and flavours at one of Europe's largest open-air markets (if not, according to some sources, the largest), where the Piedmontese tradition of PDO cheeses and fresh pasta blends with spices from around the world.*

Gran Balon



The Gran Balon in Borgo Dora: *a treasure hunt among antiques and vintage design. On the second Sunday of the month the historic Balon flea market, held every Saturday, expands and transforms an entire neighbourhood into an open-air museum, with rare vinyl records, antique furniture and collectors' curiosities.*

When you book your stay with us you receive the complete step-by-step itinerary, with directions to get there and back and tips on what to see.