

FIELD VISIT

Knowledge, Management and Development of Historic Rural Landscapes: the Mombarone Experience

Terraced Viticultural and Agricultural Landscapes of Mombarone (TO)

26 JUNE 2026

FULL PROGRAMME



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Venue: Terraced Viticultural and Agricultural Landscapes of Mombarone (TO), 26 June 2026

8.00 | Meeting point to take the bus*: Torino Porta Nuova, square in front of the train station, on the Decathlon side

* The bus transfer Torino Porta Nuova to Mombarone and return is reserved for those who registered within the required deadline. There are only a few seats left, and they will be allocated in the order reservations are received. It will still be possible to reach Mombarone independently using your own vehicle. Bus service: "Giachino".



8.15 | Bus departure*

* The bus will depart at the scheduled time with all participants present, and no roll call will be carried out. Please be punctual.

9.30 | Arrival in Carema (TO) and start of the field visit.

9.30 - 10.00 | Visit to the Carema wine-growing landscape walking along the "Sentiero dei Vigneti".



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10.00 - 10.45 | Visit to the Carema Viticulture and Wine Promotion Center with its multimedia museum (Gran Masun, medieval fortified house in Carema).



10.45 - 11.00 | Visit of the historic centre of Carema and return to the bus.



11.00 - 11.15 | Bus transfer from Carema to Settimo Vittone, Hamlet Cesnola.

11.15 - 16.15 | Spectacular walk* through the terraced vineyards from Settimo Vittone to Carema.

** The tour includes a walk through terraced landscapes with moderately challenging slopes, especially during the uphill section to Cesnola. The lunch break, featuring typical products, will be held on a panoramic terrace in a terraced valley not accessible by bus.*

Please take into account the high temperatures forecast and wear light, comfortable clothing (informal). Bring water to stay hydrated, as well as appropriate sunscreen.

11.15 - 12.45 | Visit of the terraced vineyards, chestnut groves, traditional stone lime kiln, and historical wine press between the Hamlet Cesnola and Torredanele.

12.45 - 14.00 | Lunch with typical products offered by "Associazione Settima Pietra di Settimo Vittone".

14.00 - 15.30 | Visit to the terraced vineyards in the Sengie area of Settimo Vittone, traditional rural architectures, and arrival in the hamlet of Airale in Carema.

15.30 - 16.00 | Visit to the Sorpasso Winery in Airale, Carema.

16.00 - 16.15 | Final stretch of the walk to reach the bus in Airale, Carema.



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16.15 - 16.30 | Bus transfer to the historical cellars “Balmetti” of Borgofranco d’Ivrea.

16.30 - 17.30 | Visit to the Balmetti of Borgofranco d’Ivrea and final toast at the “Balmetto Mercado”.



17.30 | End of the visit: bus pick-up and return to Turin.

18.45 | Arrival at Torino Porta Nuova, traffic permitting.



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Prof. Claudia Cassatella – Politecnico di Torino

Dr. Enrico Pomatto – University of Turin

Dr. Oenologist Alberto Cugnetto – Accademia di Agricoltura di Torino and Associazione Settima Pietra

Adriano Borgesio – President of the Associazione Settima Pietra

Gianmarco Viano - Member of the Carema Municipal Council and local winegrower

Dr. Oenologist Vittorio Garda – Local winegrower, Sorpasso Winery, Carema

Gianluca Martusciello – Balmetto Mercado

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- Application dossier for the “Terraced Viticultural and Agricultural Landscapes of Mombarone” to the National Register of Rural Landscapes of Historical Interest, Agricultural Practices, and Traditional Knowledge can be viewed:

<https://www.reterurale.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/26379>



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