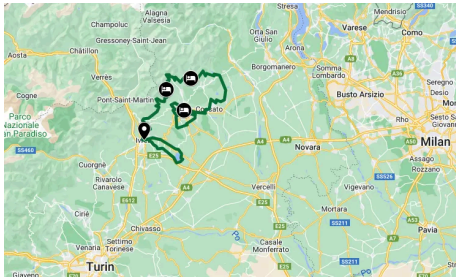


# Cycling in Piedmont through history - Ivrea to Biella

7 days, € 794



## Introduction



Discover the beauty of **cycling in Piedmont** with an unforgettable bike journey between Ivrea and Biella, one of the most scenic areas in northern Italy. Each pedal stroke reveals breathtaking landscapes, historic towns and authentic culinary traditions. Ride through charming villages and rural settings where centuries-old culture is still alive and visible in everyday life.

From the medieval fortified village of **Ricetto di Candelo** to the industrial heritage town of **Ivrea**, home of the iconic **Olivetti** typewriter, this route blends history, innovation and nature. Enjoy wide panoramic views across valleys and

mountains while cycling along the spectacular **Zegna Panoramic Road**, from **Oropa Sanctuary** through forests, morainic hills and agricultural plains stretching toward the Alps.

**We suggest the use of an E-Bike for this trip!**

**Partner:**



## Day to Day

### Day 1 **Arrive in Ivrea**

Your journey begins in the charming town of Ivrea, nestled in the foothills of the Alps. Explore the quaint streets adorned with medieval architecture and visit the iconic Ivrea Castle. After checking into your cozy accommodations, indulge in a taste of local cuisine at one of the traditional trattorias.

### Day 2 **Loop ride via Viverone lake**

**40 km**

Start your Cycling in Piedmont holiday in Ivrea, where cobbled streets and medieval architecture set the scene for your exploration. As you pedal away from the town center, you'll soon find yourself surrounded by rolling hills adorned with vineyards and orchards, creating a picturesque backdrop for your ride. As you approach Lake Viverone, the scenery transforms into a tranquil oasis of crystal-clear waters and lush greenery. Take a moment to pause and admire the beauty of the lake, with its shimmering surface reflecting the colors of the sky above. After soaking in the serene ambiance of Lake Viverone, it's time to hop back on your bike and begin the return journey to Ivrea.

*Challenge: 40km, ascent 260m, descent 260m*

**Day 3 Ride from Ivrea to Oropa****36 km**

Gear up for a scenic ride as you pedal towards the sacred sanctuary of Oropa. Marvel at the breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains as you wind your way through lush valleys and charming villages. Upon reaching Oropa, visit the Sanctuary of Oropa, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and take a moment to soak in the tranquil atmosphere.

*Challenge: 36km, ascent 1100m, descent 200m*

**Day 4 Ride from Oropa to Biemonte****25 km**

Today's ride takes you to the picturesque resort town of Biemonte, famous for its panoramic views and outdoor activities. Cycle through rolling hills adorned with vineyards and orchards, stopping along the way to visit the charming village of Rosazza. Ride the famous "Panoramica Zegna" a scenic panoramic road built by the entrepreneur Ermenegildo Zegna with the idea of making the mountain accessible to everyone. Upon arrival in Biemonte, treat yourself to a relaxing evening at a mountain retreat, surrounded by nature's beauty.

*Challenge: 25km, ascent 865m, descent 640m*

**Day 5 Ride from Biemonte to Biella****60 km**

On the final leg of your journey, pedal your way to the historic city of Biella, known for its textile industry and cultural heritage. Traverse through scenic countryside dotted with ancient castles and hilltop villages, capturing postcard-perfect moments at every turn. In Biella, wander through the charming streets lined with artisan shops and enjoy a leisurely stroll in the picturesque Piazza, the heart of the city.

*Challenge: 60km, ascent 690m, descent 1490m*

**Day 6 Biella loop ride via Candelo****50 km**

Today's route takes you through quaint villages and rural landscapes, where centuries-old traditions are still preserved. Marvel at the medieval architecture of Ricetto di Candelo, a fortified village dating back to the Middle Ages. Explore its narrow streets and ancient stone buildings, imagining life in centuries past. Continuing on your journey, you'll venture into Bessa Park, a serene oasis of lush greenery and tranquil ponds. Take a moment to pause and immerse yourself in the natural beauty that surrounds you, listening to the gentle rustle of leaves and the chirping of birds. Feel the thrill of adventure as you navigate through dense forests and open meadows, taking in panoramic views of the stunning landscape.

*Challenge: 50km, ascent 550m, descent 550m*

**Day 7 Arrivederci Biella!**

The trip ends after breakfast, unless you have booked extra nights or other optional services with us.

**Prices, Data, Booking**

<b>Price pp</b>		<b>€</b>
Double room, breakfast	price from	794.00
Single room, breakfast	12 Jul 2024 - 26 Aug 2024	1,095.00
	27 Aug 2024 - 26 Oct 2024	1,110.00
<b>Rental bike</b>		<b>€</b>
E-bike		120.00

## Accommodation

Nights in 3-star hotels with breakfast included

## Practical Info



6 nights included



3-star hotels



Breakfast included



Navigation App



Bike rental available (suggested e-bike)



h24 phone service



Luggage transfer included



Ivrea and Biella (return) train stations



Parking available at the hotel



GPS tracks available