

## CINQUE TERRE: A JOURNEY INTO THE LIGURIAN PARADISE



**Duration:** 3 days

**Min number of people:** 2

**The price refers to:** person

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## Day 1: Monterosso al Mare

Once you arrive at Milan airport, a private driver will be there to welcome you and take you directly to the Cinque Terre. The car ride takes about 2 and a half hours, but the journey is enjoyable, with changing landscapes as you get closer to Liguria. The tour will begin in Monterosso al Mare, the largest village of the Cinque Terre, where your private guide will greet you. This is the perfect moment to start soaking in the unique atmosphere of these places. Begin your exploration with a walk along the seafront, perhaps stopping to admire Fegina Beach, one of the most beautiful in the area, famous for its golden sand. Your guide will tell you the history of the village, take you to discover the Capuchin Convent, which offers a breathtaking view of the coast, and lead you through the charming narrow streets of the historic center. For lunch, you can choose one of the seaside restaurants to taste local specialties like trofie with pesto or a delicious plate of fresh seafood. After your meal, you'll have some time to enjoy the landscape, relax, and immerse yourself in the atmosphere of Monterosso. The rest of the evening and dinner are free.

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## Day 2: Vernazza, Corniglia e Manarola

The second day begins with a leisurely breakfast, followed by a journey to explore the other villages of the Cinque Terre. Your guide will accompany you by train, a convenient and quick way to travel between the villages. The first stop of the day is Vernazza, one of the most iconic villages. Here, you'll stroll along the small harbor and hike up to the Doria Castle to enjoy a spectacular view of the entire coastline. Your guide will share fascinating facts and stories about life in this village. Don't forget to stop at one of the local cafes for an aperitif with a sea view. After a walk around the village, it will be time to have lunch at one of Vernazza's typical restaurants, where you can enjoy a meal of Ligurian focaccia and fresh seafood. In the afternoon, you'll continue on to Corniglia, a village perched atop a hill with an incredible view of the vineyards and the sea below. Your guide will take you for a leisurely stroll through the town center, where you can also stop for a panoramic photo. From Corniglia, you'll take the train to Manarola, another gem of the Cinque Terre. You'll walk along the small harbor and head toward the panoramic viewpoint to admire the colorful houses overlooking the sea. This is the perfect moment to snap some unforgettable photos. At the end of the tour, you'll return to your hotel in Monterosso al Mare. The rest of the evening and dinner are free.

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## Day 3: Riomaggiore

On the third day, after breakfast and check-out, your guide will take you to Riomaggiore, the last of the Cinque Terre villages. Here, you'll visit the Riomaggiore Castle, located on a hill, offering a spectacular view of the town and the sea. After the visit, take a walk through the narrow streets of the village, where you can savor the true essence of Ligurian life. If you enjoy shopping, you can stop by some local craft shops to take home a small souvenir. For lunch, you can choose one of the local restaurants, where you can savor fresh dishes like fried fish

or risotto prepared with the freshest local ingredients. In the afternoon, you can choose to hike the Cinque Terre's natural trails or simply relax on Riomaggiore's beach. If you enjoy walking, the guide will suggest some panoramic routes that will offer unforgettable views. Finally, it will be time to say goodbye to the Cinque Terre and head back to Milan. Your guide and private driver will accompany you to the car for the transfer to Milan's airport. The journey will take about 2 and a half hours, allowing for one last scenic stop before arriving at the airport.



## Cinque Terre: A Journey into the Ligurian Paradise

The Cinque Terre is a paradise suspended between the sea and the mountains, where colorful villages overlook crystal-clear waters. The scenic trails offer breathtaking views and a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in nature. Ligurian cuisine, with its delicacies based on fresh fish and pesto, will win you over with the first bite. Walking through the narrow streets, you'll feel the authenticity of a place that seems frozen in time. A trip to the Cinque Terre is an experience that stays in your heart.