



Genoa - Liguria

One of the world's best kept travel destinations secrets. This capital of Liguria and birthplace of Christopher Columbus, features many famous landmarks and interesting tourist attractions enjoying a pleasant, mild climate. Located on the coast near the French border, Genoa is the gateway city to the Italian Riviera—Riviera di Levante to the east and the Riviera di Ponente to the west.

Most of the city's top tourist attractions are located either near Genoa's main square (Piazza de Ferrari) or by the old Port of Genoa. Pleasant day tours can be made to Portofino and Cinque Terre in the Levante or to Savona in the Ponente or on to Monte Carlo on the French Riviera.



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1. Acquario di Genova

The largest aquarium in Europe located in the old harbor. Home to over 12000 animals from 600 different species, including dolphins, sharks and a rare giant Pacific octopus.



3. Galata Maritime

The history of the vital relationship between man and the sea in an area of 130,000 square feet with interactive multimedia stations, 4,300 original items, and constantly updated exhibitions.



5. San Lorenzo Cathedral

Built in the 11th century, guarding the ashes of the patron saint of the city, San Giovanni Battista. The area of San Lorenzo was the center for Middle Ages social & political life.



2. Boccadasse

Mini district invisible from the main street. Located in such a beautiful place and is so different from the center of Genoa that it seems to be in a small, fishermen village.



4. Palazzo Reale

A noble 17th century Royal Palace, Savoy mansion, and wonderful National Museum in the heart of the monumental Via Balbi. Furnished in 17th & 18th century style.



6. Via Garibaldi



This sumptuous street is home to 42 houses listed as UNESCO World Heritage sites. All were built between the 16th and 17th centuries.

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7. Cinque Terre

A string of centuries-old seaside villages on the Riviera Levante. In the 5 towns, colorful houses and vineyards cling to steep terraces, harbors are filled with fishing boats and trattorias offering Levante cuisine.



9. Portofino & Santa Margherita

A fishing village on the Riviera Levante. Pastel colored houses, high end boutiques and seafood restaurants fringe the Piazzetta overlooking the harbor below a 16th century fortress.



8. Monte Carlo

An area of the Principality of Monaco and seat of the 700 year old Grimaldi Dynasty. Famed for its Casino and playground of the wealthy.



10. Savona

On the Ponente Riviera. Despite a long rivalry with Genoa and heavy bombing during WWII; Savona is now a major port, exporting Italian cars to the world.

