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## Frommer's 5 Deals for Dec. 7, 2011

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### Piedmont, Italy

**Destination:** Piedmont, Italy

**Provider:** Italy Vacations (tel. 800/482-5295; [www.italyvacations.com](http://www.italyvacations.com))

**Duration:** Five nights

**Trip Type:** Land-only; independent with detailed food and wine itinerary

**Base Price:** From \$1,225 per person for double occupancy

**What the Quoted Price Gets You:** Five nights at a four-star hotel in Pollenzo, food and wine tastings, a six-day private car rental with theft and collision protection, breakfast daily, two dinners, and VAT taxes.

**What Else You'll Have to Pay:** Airfare, meals not included in the itinerary, and guide gratuities

**When:** January-March 2012

**Book By:** As soon as possible to ensure availability

**Why this is a Deal:** Save \$300 by taking this tour during low season instead of high season.

**Complete Details:** Travel to the home of slow cooking and Barolo wines in the Piedmont region of Italy. This culinary vacation package includes seven tastings of Piedmontese slow-food wines and Presidia food products. This price includes one welcome dinner and a dinner at a traditional slow-food restaurant, plus visits to a chocolate and nougat factory. Spend five nights at Albergo dell'Agazia, the former country estate of King Carlo Alberta of Savoy. The country hotel shares the site with the University of Gastronomic Sciences, the Wine Bank, and Guido's restaurant.

**Single Supplement:** \$325

*Photo Caption: Barolo wine from Piedmont, Italy*

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