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Welcome to Genoa & Cinque Terre

Italy's breathtaking Riviera is both a deeply historic destination and a fabulously in-the-moment pleasure-seeking one, where you can explore lavish *palazzi* (mansions) or humble village churches and then simply swim, eat, walk or gaze at the sea. Expect dramatic coastal topography, beautifully preserved architecture and one of Italy's most memorable cuisines.



Top Sights

Musei di Strada Nuova

Genoa's trio of grand palaces. **p32**





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Palazzo Reale

Genoa's most impressive palace. **p36**



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Portofino

Legendary Riviera town. **p50**



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Abbazia di San Fruttuoso

Medieval abbey amid breathtaking coastline. **p52**

Convento dei Cappuccini

Art-filled church overlooking Monterosso. **p68**



Sentiero Azzurro – Monterosso to Vernazza

Amazing walk along the coast. **p78**

Vernazza Harbour

Cinque Terre's most photogenic waterfront. **p84**



Aquatic Adventures

Boating, kayaking, beaches and islands. **p94**

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Sentiero Azzurro – Vernazza to Corniglia

Hike amid stunning scenery. **p98**



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Porto Venere

Seaside village that captivated poets. **p136**



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Sentiero Rosso – Alta Via delle Cinque Terre

Trek high above Cinque Terre. **p130**

Tellaro

Charming escape from the crowds. **p140**

