



**1998 – 2018**

**20° SISTER CITY**

**ANNIVERSARY**



**Duncanville**  
*City of Champions*

**COMUNE DI MONASTEROLO DI SAVIGLIANO**

**PROGRAM OF THE VISIT**

➤ **Thursday April 19th**

2.00 pm : Arrival at the Tourin airport.

4.30 pm : Welcome Drink in City Hall.

8:00 pm : Dinner at Pizzeria Restaurant (Italian Pizza)

➤ **Friday April 20th**

- Visit by bus of Langhe Hills (All Day)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ASVKXT8EkM>

- Lunch in typical Langhe Restaurant.

- Visit of different vinery with tasting of wine.

- Dinner in Borgogno Vinery ( Francesco Borgogno is been also in Duncanville in the past visit)



➤ **Saturday April 21th**

- Visit of Sacra di San Michele

This monument is a **symbol of Piedmont Region** and a place that inspired the writer **Umberto Eco** to conceive the best-seller *“Il nome della rosa”* ( The name of the rose ), the **Sacra of San Michele** is an ancient abbey built between 983 and 987 on the top of mount Pirchiriano, 40 km from **Turin**. From it's towers you can admire Turin and a breathtaking view of the **Val di Susa**. Inside the main **Church** of the Sacra, dating from the twelfth century, are **buried members of House of Savoy** (one of the oldest royal family in the world).

Dedicated to the [cult of the Archangel Michele](#), defender of the Christian people, the Sacra di San Michele fits inside a **ruote of pilgrimage** (long over 2000 km) wich runs from Saint-Michel ( France ) to Monte Sant' Angelo (Puglia).



- Lunch near the next site of visit

- Visit of La Venaria Reale

La Venaria Reale is a grandiose estate just outside Turin. It comprises 80,000 square meters of floor surface in the Reggia and 60 hectares of Gardens, adjacent to the 17th century ancient village of Venaria and the 3,000 fenced hectares of the Park of La Mandria. It is a natural and architectural masterpiece that was declared part of the World Heritage by UNESCO in 1997. It reopened to the public in 2007 after completing the EU's largest cultural restoration project to date.



- Great dinner at the City Festival in Monasterolo with music and dance.

➤ **Sunday April 22th**

Solemn Mass in the Church of Monasterolo

Visit of Staffarda Abbey and lunch in the restaurant inside.



In The afternoon visit of Castle of Manta and Saluzzo City near Monasterolo



- Dinner at Monasterolo City Festival.

➤ **Monday April 23th**

(all day in Monasterolo)

Visit of School ,Companies of Monasterolo, Mellano cheese.. etc ..

Traditional Lunch at City Festival with hundreds of people.

Visit in Monasterolo.

Dinner in Monasterolo end dance evening at city festival.

➤ **Tuesday April 24th**

All day of Visit in Turin

Visit of Turin City center, square museums.. etc (program in definition)

Visit at Regional Council and regional government



Lunch and Dinner in Turin.

➤ **Wednesday April 25th**

Is the Liberation Day in Italy and will be the Celebration Day of the Sister City .

In The Morning the Official Ceremony in the Castle of Monasterolo and Liberation Day Celebration at the Monument of Fallen Soldiers in the Second World War.

Special Lunch for Sister City Day.

Afternoon and Evening free to spend with the host Family

➤ **Thursday April 26th**

Visit of Cuneo city



Program in definition.

Visit of Charterhouse of Pesio.



Lunch in Typical Restaurant

➤ **Friday April 27th**

Vist of Church of Vicoforte Mondovi whose dome with elliptical horizontal section is the largest of this form in the world



Lunch near the church.

In the Afternoon visit of Bossea caves



➤ **Saturday April 28 th**

Transfer to the airport . ☹️ ☹️