

Olympic Winter Games Turin 2006

This brochure should be a guide for all tourists visiting the XX Olympic Winter Games in Turin. Within You will find the average prices for the most common goods and services. Please note that the indicated prices should act only as a reference and can not be guaranteed in any way. You will also find a number of useful tips regarding transports, accomodation, etc. If you encounter problems of any kind, you can find help at the **European Consumer Centre Italy** in I-39100 Bolzano, via Brennero 3, Tel. 0471-980939, www.euroconsumatori.org.

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TIPS FOR FOREIGNERS

TRANSPORT

The "shopping" Ticket lasts four hours; the Ticket "viaggiare" is for four people or more and lasts all day; if you have got a parking ticket, you can use the Line Star 1 for free.

TAXI

When you get a taxi check if your chauffer is charging you the right amount of money; remember that city and extracity prices are different. Also the supplements for nights and bank holidays are not cumulative.

Please note: the rates of taxis have been taken from the website www.radiotaxi.it, and they can be modified. The cost for the connection to the airport is indicative, and it can change. When you get a taxi always check with the driver if there are any surcharges .

RENT A CAR

When you rent a car you should ask if the rent includes insurance and what sort of insurance it is, how many km you can do per day, and always check the state of the car in front of the shop assistant before renting it.

PARKING

When you park in Turin you should check if you are parking in the centre or not as the parking ticket price changes; the parking in the mountain areas are: Oulx, Usseaux, Pragelato. The parking tickets are available in Turin at the following addresses:

- Corso Turati n° 3
- Via Giolitti n° 15
- Corso Francia n° 6
- Train Station Porta Nuova

Or you can reserve your parking calling the 893080. Also if you have a parking ticket, you can get the buses available on the mountains to reach the competition areas for free.

TORINO CARD

Save your money with the Turin card; for 48h (15 €) or 72h (17 €):

- * free travel on all urban public transport;
- * Free entry in more the 130 museums, monuments, castles, fortresses and Royal Residences in Turin and in Piedmont;
- * Free access to the "TurismoBus Torino", to the panoramic lift in the Mole Antonelliana, to the Sassi-Superga rack tramway and to the boats on the river Po;
- * Reductions on theatre and concert tickets, guided tours, bicycle hire and much more !

TASTY TURIN

Only on Saturdays at 6pm for 6 € you can go for a walking tour through historic cafés and pastry shops.

CHOCOPASS

The Chocopass offers you 10 mouth-waiting tastes in 24 h or 15 in 48 h. Buy it for 10 € or 15 € at Turismo Torino Information Points.

LITRARY TURIN

Only on Saturdays at 6pm for 6 € you can go for a walking tour to the places where popular writers live or wrote about.

WALKS UNDER

ARTIST'S LIGHTS

Only on Saturdays at 6pm for 6 € you can admire notable works o light by renowned international artists

POLLICINO

INTERACTIVE GUIDE

With this Interactive guide you would never get lost! You can rent it for 10 € per day in the Atrium Torino in Solferino Square.

RENT A CAR (noleggio auto)

Hertz	62,00 €
Maggiore	82,40 €
	extra baby sit 35,34 €, extra ski holder 21,21 €, snow chains 35,34 €
Avis	85,73 €
	extra baby sit 43,38 €, extra ski holder 37,18 €, snow chains 37,18 €
Italy by car	31,00 €
	extra baby sit 35,00 €, extra ski holder 60,67 €, snow chains 31,00 €
Rent.it	42,00 €
	extra baby sit 77,14 €, snow chains 77,16 €

Please note:

The indicated prices refer to the cheapest model of car available; the supplements for extras like ski holder or baby sit were indicated where the companies listed them extra. It is always advisable to ask how much is charged for extras.

USEFUL TELEPHONE-NUMBERS

police	113
fire department	115
car breakdown service (ACI)	116
emergency first aid	118
Turin district police	011.46.06.060
Turin road police	011.56.401
Poison Control Centre	011.66.37.637
Taxi	011-5737 or 011-5730 or 011-3399
GTT transport (Turin transport services)	800-019152
Transport info	800-990097
Parking reservation in mountain area	893080
SAPAV Bus lines	800801901

USEFUL ADDRESSES

IAT "TURIST INFORMATION"

Atrium 2006, Piazza Solforino Tel. +39.011.535181 Fax: +39.011.53.00.70

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT "S. PERTINI"

Caselle Torinese, tel. 011-5676361162 www.aeroportoditorino.it

TRAIN STATION "PORTA NUOVA"

piazza Carlo Felice Customer service tel. 011-6653318 Information service 1478-88088 & and found tel. 011-6653315

TRAIN STATION "SUSA"

piazza 28 dicembre 8 tel 011-538513 freephone 1478-88088

TRAIN STATION "LINGOTTO"

via Pannunzio 1 tel. 011-3173897 freephone 1478-88088

BUS STATION

corso Inghilterra 3 tel. 0114332525

POST OFFICE

via Alfieri 10, Torino

TAXI

www.radiotaxi.it

PRICES:

HOTEL	*	**	***	****	*****
single	20 / 65 €	25 / 75 €	50 / 180 €	90 / 260 €	100 / 350 €
double	40 / 80 €	60 / 100 €	70 / 230 €	110 / 360 €	150 / 500 €

B & B	*	**	***
single	25 / 60 €	30 / 100 €	30 / 100 €
double	45 / 60 €	45 / 115 €	50 / 120 €

Please note: all the lodging prices are indicated as from - to.

RESIDENCE (per week)

one bedroom flat	220,00 € / 1.090,00 €
two bedroom flat	260,00 € / 1.590,00 €
hotel club	500,00 € / 1.000,00 €

FURTHER INFORMATION ON LODGING:

Turin: www.turismotorino.it

Mountain areas: www.comune.bardonecchia.to.it,
www.comune.oulx.to.it, www.comune.claviere.to.it
www.comune.sauzedoulx.to.it, www.comune.sestriere.to.it
www.comune.pinerolo.to.it, www.comune.pragelato.to.it

MUSEUMS:

Egyptian Museum	6,50 €
Rivoli Castle "Museum of Contemporary Art"	6,50 €
GAM "Civic Gallery of Modern and Contemporary Art"	7,50 €
Sabauda Gallery	4,00 €
Museum of decorative art	6,50 €
National Cinema Museum	5,20 €
+ panoramic lift	6,80 €
panoramic Lift	3,62 €
Cavour house	6,20 €

TOURS:

City Tour	6,00 €
guided tours to the Egyptian museum	6,00 €
entire guided tour	7,00 €
Literary Turin	6,00 €
Tasty Turin	6,00 €
Walks under Artist's lights	6,00 €
ChocoPass	15,00 €
Turistic bus	5,00 €
Boat Tour	1,55 - 5,16 €
Historical train Sassi - Superga	1,55 - 4,13 €
train restaurant "Ristocolor"	250,00 - 535,00 €
Cinema in Turin	4,50 - 7,00 €
Pollicino Interactive guide	10,00 €
TORINO CARD	15,00 - 17,00 €

FOOD & DRINKS:

AT THE BAR

coffee (caffè)	0,85 €
cappuccino (cappuccino)	1,00 €
croissant (cornetto)	0,80 €
tramezzino sandwich (tramezzino)	1,80 €
water, small bottle (acqua bottiglia piccola)	0,80 €
water, large bottle (acqua bottiglia grande)	1,20 €
ice tea (thè freddo)	2,00 €
Soft drink (bevanda analcolica)	1,50 €
chips, packet (pacchetto patatine)	1,00 €
chocolate bar (barretta cioccolato)	0,80 €
sandwich (panino)	3,00 €
fruit juice (succo di frutta)	2,00 €
italian ice cream (cono gelato)	1,50 €

FOOD & DRINKS:

AT WINE BARS (BIRRERIE)

white wine (vino bianco, bicchiere)	2,00 €
red wine (vino rosso, bicchiere)	2,00 €
aperitif (aperitivo)	6,00 €
beer, half a pint (birra, piccola)	3,00 €
beer, a pint (birra, grande)	4,50 €
spirits (superalcolici)	6,00 €
cocktails (cocktails)	7,00 €

Please note:

The prices of food and drinks should act only as a reference, as they do vary according to the chosen branch. In this case the chosen branches are neither discount nor leading ones, with the purpose of gaining thus an average price.

STANDARD FOR MINIMUM-REQUISITES IN HOTELS	1*	2*	3*	4*	5*
reception 24 h with manager					
reception 16 h with manager					
reception 16 with night porter					
reception 12 h					
night porter service					
receptionist / porter available on call (night service)					
safe deposit box 50% bedroom + common box					
safe deposit box in every bedroom					
hotel's safe deposit					
breakfast in restaurant room or in appropriate room					
breakfast in common rooms					
room service					
bar service 16 h with barman					
bar service 12 h with barman					
bar service 12 h with responsible					
bar service 12 h					
bar service in common rooms 16 h					
bar service in common rooms 12 h					
mini bar in all bedrooms (if there is no 24 h bar)					
uniforms for staff					
two foreign languages spoken					
one foreign language spoken					
change linen every new customer					
change linen every day					
change linen on alternates days					
change linen two times a week					
change linen one time a week					
change of the towels every day					
change towels on alternates days					
change towels two times a week					
cleaning of the bedrooms 1 time a day with afternoon quick cleaning					
clean bedrooms 1 time a the day					
car parking 24 h					
TV in all the rooms					
satellite TV					
TV in common room of hotel					
call for service by phone in bedroom					
call for service by phone or bell					
private telephone in room for direct calls					
common telephone at the hotel					
Telex or telefax					
All bedrooms are soundproofed					
private bathrooms for all the bedrooms					
baths in at least 80% of bedrooms					
baths in at least 60% of bedrooms					
common bathroom every 4 beds					
two common bathrooms every 8 beds					
three common bathrooms every 10 beds					
lift in the hotel					
lift when there are two floors or more (hall excluded)					
luggage transport 12 h					
luggage transport 8 h					
bed, small table, closet, bedside table and mirror					
lamps for bedside table					
mirror and power outlet in bedrooms with no bathroom					
refuse bin					
one chair per bed					
one towel per person					
Hair dryer					
one bath towel per person					
soap					
foam bath					

SHOPPING IN ITALY - A TELEGRAM

- ◆ Guarantee on consumer goods: 2 years; after a period of 6 months the consumer must prove the lack of conformity
- ◆ Guarantee on second hand goods: minimum 1 year
- ◆ Exchange right: not generally foreseen, up to trader's discretion
- ◆ Pricing: all prices are expressed in Euro, prices must be shown visibly in the shop-windows and on a price-tag
- ◆ Tax: on most goods 20% of VAT (value added tax); on food 10%, on bread 4%
- ◆ Sales: 2 periods per year (winter and summer), the exact dates are fixed by the Chambers of Commerce.
- ◆ Shops' general opening hours: Mon - Fri: 9-12.30 & 15-18, Sat 9-12.30, Sun: closed; in tourist areas, the shops can open on Sundays and holidays.
- ◆ Banks' general opening hours: Mon - Fri: 8.30-13 & 15-16, Sat & Sun: closed; The Post Bank is located at the post offices and follows the Post Offices' hours.
- ◆ Post Offices' general opening hours: Mon - Fri: 08:25 - 13:50, Sat: 08:30 - 13:00

For further information, please refer to www.euroconsumatori.org

INTERNATIONAL DIALLING CODES:

Austria: 0043	Greece: 0030	Portugal: 00351
Belgium: 0032	Hungary: 0036	Romania: 0040
Bulgaria: 00359	Ireland: 00353	Slovakia: 00421
Cyprus: 00357	Latvia: 00371	Slovenia: 00387
Czech Republik: 00420	Lithuania: 00370	Spain: 0034
Estonia: 00371	Luxemburg: 00352	Sweden: 0046
Finland: 00358	Malta: 00356	Turkey: 0090
France: 0033	Netherlands: 0031	United Kingdom: 0044
Germany: 0049	Poland: 0048	

CALLING TOWARDS ITALY: 0039

For a call towards Italy, you have to dial the local dialling number (e.g. Turin 011) with the zero (0039-011-...). The dialling code in Italy is included in the telephone number. Therefore, if you call within a city, you always have to dial also the code of the city (from Turin to Turin: 011-...).

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES IS NOT WINNING BUT TAKING PART.

OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE XX. OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES: WWW.TORINO2006.ORG

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