

## RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS

### **Osteria I MURIVECCHI**

Address: Via G. Piumati, 19, 12042 Bra CN, Italy

Distance from conference venue: 6.2 km, 4 mi, 9 minutes by car

Website: <https://www.murivecchi.it/en/>

Price range: \$\$ - \$\$\$

Rustic environment, with good combination of local Piedmontese food and wine. Try the ‘Gnocchi al Castelmagno’ (‘gnocchi’ are potato dumplings and ‘Castelmagno’ is the most famous cheese of the area) and the ‘Bocconcini di vitello al Barolo’ (veal lean pieces cooked in Barolo red wine sauce).

### **Ristorante BATTAGLINO**

Address: Piazza Roma, 18, 12042 Bra CN, Italy

Distance from conference venue: 6.2 km, 4 mi, 9 minutes by car

Website: <http://www.ristorantebattaglino.it>

Price range: \$\$ - \$\$\$ . Pasta dishes range 11-13 euros, while an entrée is 12-14 euros.

Historic restaurant (100 years old!) offers Piedmontese food with a menu that is adapted to the different seasons. Homemade pasta. Suggestions: ‘Agnolotti del plin al sugo di arrosto’ (Meat stuffed pasta with roast gravy) and ‘Coniglio all’Arneis’ (Rabbit braised with white Arneis wine).

### **Osteria BOCCONDIVINO**

Address: Via Mendicità Istruita, 14, 12042 Bra CN, Italy

Distance from conference venue: 5.9 km, 3.7 mi, 9 minutes by car

Website: <http://www.osteriadellarco.it/boccodivino/ita/osteria.asp>

Price range: \$\$ - \$\$\$ . Pasta dishes are 10 euros, while an entrée is 13 euros. Fixed-price menus are also available to sample different dishes at a cost of 30-36 euros.

This is where the slow-food movement was born and it is still its historic headquarters! The place is known for its quality and offers a wide variety of options, including some more expensive where you could try truffles.

### **Osteria LA PIMPINELLA**

Address: Via S. Rocco, 70, 12042 Bra CN, Italy

Distance from conference venue: 6.4 km, 4 mi, 10 minutes by car

Website:

Price range: \$\$ - \$\$\$ . Pasta dishes ~11 euros, entrée 14.

Fine food for both meat and fish. Start with a selection of cold meat from Bra, follow with scallops with a chickpeas cream and a parmesan sauce. Other highlights are the ‘agnolotti del plin’ and ‘guancia di vitello brasata’ (braised veal cheek).

### **Osteria LA TORRE**

Address: Via dell Ospedale, 22, 12062 Cherasco CN, Italy

Distance from conference venue: 5.9 km, 3.7 mi, 7 minutes by car

Website: <https://www.osterialatorre-cherasco.it>

Price range: \$\$ - \$\$\$\$. Pasta dishes are ~8 euros, while an entrée is 10-15 euros.

From a restaurant guide:

In the center of Cherasco, in a quiet pedestrian street, on the ground floor of an aristocratic palace, Marco Falco & sons, continues to offer a curated traditional cuisine, which changes frequently, depending on market availability. A blackboard outside shows the prices of the courses (€ 10 starters, 8 for pasta dishes, 10-15 for entrees, and 5 desserts). It starts with raw meat sliced by knife ('Carne all'Albese'), an exceptional veal with tuna sauce ('Vitello tonnato') or an egg cooked at low temperature with fondue, salad cockerel, tongue and stuffed zucchini flowers (tasting of three plates 12 €). This is followed by gnocchi with Castelmagno, tripe soup, ravioli. You should not miss the smoked agnolotti. Save some room then for slugs (we are in the Capital of breeding slugs) prepared 'Parisienne style' or in a different way called 'fifth quarter'. When provided, do not hesitate to order 'finanziera' and small kidney. Large cheese trolley. Finally, the desserts: bonet, pairfait, stuffed peaches, but also interesting interpretations as the creme brulee with genepi or licorice. The place features an extensive wine list which is still growing, with a choice of Barolo and bubbles wines on par with many renowned restaurants.

NOTE: Cherasco is a quiet but lovely town and offers an enjoyable walk in its historic centre.

### **RISTORANTE CASTELLO**

Address: Via Cagna, 4BIS, 12069 Santa Vittoria d'Alba CN, Italy

Distance from conference venue: 4.9 km, 3 mi, 8 minutes by car

Website: <http://www.ristorantecastellodisantavittoria.it>

Price range: \$\$ - \$\$\$\$. Pasta dishes are 12-16 euros, while an entrée is 14-20 euros.

On top of exceptional food, the restaurant location is spectacular. It is in a castle on a hill that oversees the Langa district. You have to try the 'Il Tortello incontra il tartufo' (pasta stuffed with parmesan cheese with butter and black truffle) and the 'Stracotto di vitello' (veal roast cooked for 12 hours).

### **RISTORANTE MUSEUM**

Address: Via Camillo Benso Conte di Cavour, 10/d, 12051 Alba CN, Italy

Distance from conference venue: 14.2 km, 9 mi, 19 minutes by car

Website: <http://www.ristorantemuseum.it>

Price range: \$\$ - \$\$\$\$. Pasta dishes are 13-16 euros, while an entrée is 15-16 euros.

This is a new restaurant where the Chef recently won a TV food competition. It also offers a fixed-prize sampling menu at 35 euros.

### **RISTORANTE IL CORTILE**

Address: Via S. Croce, 17, 12055 Diano d'Alba CN, Italy

Distance from conference venue: 16.5 km, 10 mi, 20 minutes by car

Website: <http://www.agriturismoilcortile.it/ita/>

Price range: \$\$-\$\$\$\$. Pasta dishes are 12 euros, while an entrée is 14 euros.

The restaurant is located in a charming, old (but renovated) farm, with a stunning view of the Langa district. Here you have to try the 'Vitello tonnato' (a starter, cold, sliced veal covered with a creamy, mayonnaise-like sauce that has been flavored with tuna – the best in the area)

### **RISTORANTE L'EREMO DELLA GASPRINA**

Address: 2, bg. Cappallotti, La Morra, CN 12064, Italy

Distance from conference venue: 12.8 km, 8 mi, 19 minutes by car

Website: <https://www.eremodellagasprina.it/osteria.html>

Price range: \$\$-\$\$\$\$. Fixed-price menus range 25-35 euros.

Stunning view of the Langa vineyards. Traditional Piedmontese food which changes according to season.

### **OSTERIA DA GEMMA**

Address: Via Guglielmo Marconi, 7, 12050 Roddino CN, Italy

Distance from conference venue: 24.4 km, 15 mi, 31 minutes by car

Website: <http://www.osteriadagemma.it>

Price range: \$\$-\$\$\$\$. The only available option is a fixed-price menu serving multiple courses for 29 euros.

This is considered one of the most famous traditional Piedmontese restaurant of Langa and has served statesmen and VIPs. Hard to find a table but you can try your luck by calling +39 0173 794252

### **RISTORANTE PIAZZA DUOMO**

Address: Piazza Risorgimento, 4 angolo Vicolo dell'Arco 12051 - Alba (Cn). Phone. +39 0173 366167

Distance from conference venue: 14.6 km, 9 mi, 23 minutes by car

Website: <https://www.piazzaduomoalba.it/it/>

Price range: \$\$\$\$ (maybe more???)

This is a restaurant that has 3 Michelin stars (according to Wikipedia, only 108 restaurants in the world have achieved the 3 stars, which is the maximum). This is reflected by the price, where different sampling menus range between 240 and 270 euros.

### **PIZZERIA ROSSOPOMODORO**

Address: Strada Cinzano SS231 68, Santa Vittoria d'Alba

Distance from conference venue: 3.8 km, 2.4 mi, 5 minutes by car

Website: <http://www.rossopomodoro.it/ristoranti/CUNEO/cinzano>

Price range: \$-\$\$.

If you feel that in Italy you have to try pizza, this is a good place that serves Napoli-style pizza with particular attention to the quality of ingredients. It also includes a good selection of appetizers, pasta and salads. This was also originally the location of the first EATALY store (where they tried the model of having a market and several small restaurants merged together), which is now spread all over the world (including New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and now Las Vegas, ...).

### **PIZZERIA GENNARO ESPOSITO**

Address: Via Cavour, 9, 12042 Bra CN, Italy

Distance from conference venue: 7.2 km, 4.5 mi, 9 minutes by car

Website: <https://gennaroespositobra.it>

Price range: \$-\$\$\$. Pizzas range between 6-11 EUR.

Classic Napoli-style pizza.

### **PIZZERIA GUSTO MADRE**

Address: Via Armando Diaz, 2, 12051 Alba CN, Italy. Phone: +39 0173 290915

Distance from conference venue: 14.2 km, 9 mi, 20 minutes by car

Website: <https://www.gustomadre.it/en/>

Price range: \$\$\$. Pizzas range between 7-12 EUR and there is an interesting selection of focaccia bread with various ingredients between 10-20 EUR. Tasting menus are available and range between 20-25 EUR.

Contemporary pizza inspired by one of the most famous chefs in the area.

### **BREWERY CINZANO LIFE**

Address: Strada Cinzano 68/bis, Santa Vittoria d'Alba. Phone: +393318447942

Distance from conference venue: 3.8 km, 2.4 mi, 5 minutes by car

Website: <https://www.cinzanolife.it>

Price range: \$. Sandwiches range 5-8 EUR, the Fassonaburger is ~10 EUR.

The highlight is the Fassonaburger, hamburger made with the queen of meats!

### **BREWERY LE BALADIN (for Reiner Friedel!)**

Address: Piazza V Luglio 1944, 15, 12060 Piozzo CN, Italy. Phone: +39 0173 795431

Distance from conference venue: 24.3 km, 15 mi, 23 minutes by car

Website: <https://www.baladin.it/en/birreria-le-baladin-piozzo>

Price range: \$\$.

One of the most renowned breweries in Italy, this is the place where it all started. It serves burgers, the legendary pork shank (the highlight), salads, focaccia and many other flavorsome dishes to be enjoyed in a wonderful setting but it is most known for its high-quality craft beers.

Note that within a short distance you can visit the open garden (<https://www.baladin.it/en/baladin-open-garden>) or dine in very good restaurant

(<https://www.baladin.it/en/casa-baladin>, part of the same Baladin complex) where food is paired with Baladin beers. It is also possible to visit the brewery (<https://www.baladin.it/en/visit-us>).