Discover Genoa Old Center

The free time between the excursion and the social dinner can be devoted to discover the historical center of Genoa and the wonderful Palazzi dei Rolli, a UNESCO world heritage site. These elegant residences belonging to the aristocracy date back to the 16th and 17th centuries. The proposed itineraries pass through the narrow alleys (Caruggi) of the widest historical center in Europe. The itineraries start from the Old Port area and let you go through the highlights of the city, including the San Lorenzo Cathedral, the Doge Palace, the Opera House, and the wonderful Strada Nuova Museums.

Possible Itineraries:


Museums and Exhibitions:
Strada Nuova Museums: Palazzo Rosso - Palazzo Bianco - Palazzo Tursi, permanent expositions of modern art

Old Port Museums: Galata Sea Museum - Genoa’s Aquarium - the Bigo (a panoramic view lift) - Biosphere - Museo Luzzati (exposition: "Donne, Bambine, Fate, Regine") - Magazzini del Cotone (exposition: "Star wars - Play") - Antartic National Museum

Palazzo Ducale: Visits to the palace and dungeons - Temporary exposition on Vivian Maier photographs

How to Get Back to Collegio & Hotel Astor by Bus after the Social Dinner:

A bus ticket is contained in your welcome kit.

Take bus number 17 at CECCARDI/Dante (bus terminus)

Get off at stop 0393 - OBERDAN 3/PONTE DI NERVI

The bus ride takes approx 30 minutes

To return to Collegio:
Walk towards Collegio through Via Guglielmo Oberdan.

To return to Hotel Astor:
Walk towards Via Somma Rampa until the bus stop CAPOLUNGO and get alternatevly the bus:
- 15: Get off at FRANCHINI/Fine Corsa
- 516/517: Get off at PITTALUGA/Nervi FS

Walk towards hotel Astor through Via delle Palme