### TICKET PRICES

(these include the tickets for the Museum Eusebio and of each archaeological site)

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS (with reservation): full price: €10 adult; reduced price: helpers of disabled; free admission for under 10 years old and disabled people

The tour is in Italian and led by an archaeologist. texts translated into English are available for foreign tourists

✓ GROUPS (with reservation), at any desired date: contact us at least one week before via info@ambientecultura.

The visit is led by an archaeologist in English or French.

The profit for the years 2013 and 2014 has been destined to the restoration of the Mastodont of Verduno, fossil partially destroyed by illegal excavations, and to projects of safeguard of the paleontological heritage of the Tanaro River, outraged in the summer 2012 by the negligence of people.

It is strongly advised to use appropriate footwear. The organizers are not responsible for accidents or loss or damage to private property during the excursion.

Booked tours will take place under any weather conditions

## **UNDERGROUND ALBA - ENGLISH**



A Walking tour with a professional archeologist to discover Alba's underground roots. to be informed on the activities use the QR-CODE beside with your smartphone or tablet



Museo civico F. Eusebio, Via Vittorio Emanuele II 19/b, ultimo ingresso a destra - cortile della Maddalena, mart - ven 15.00 – 18-00, sab 15.00 – 19.00, dom 10.00 – 13.00 e 14.00 – 19.00









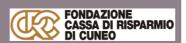












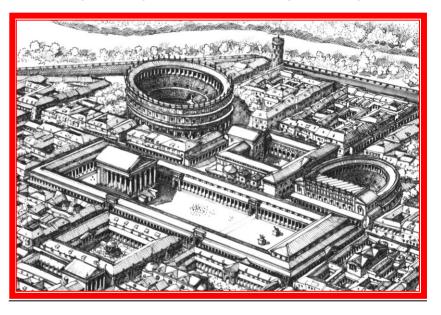
# UNDERGROUND



# **ALBA**



a journey to the centre of the city



A walking tour with a professional archaeologist to discover Alba's underground roots.

With the patronage of the Italian Minister of Culture

# The past lies under your feet!

FIRST HALF 2016

- **Extraordinary dates:** March  $28^{th}$  Avril  $23^{th}$ ,  $24^{th}$ ,  $25^{th}$   $30^{th}$  May 18t
- The second and the fourth Sunday of every month
- ✓ The third Saturday of every month

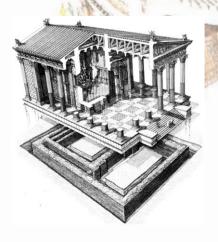
### THE PROJECT

The "Alba Underground" project was launched in Spring of 2011. It is administrated by "Ambiente & Cultura" and co-ordinated by the Museum "F. Eusebio" of Alba, with the patronage of the Ministry of Culture and of the Archaeological Superintendence of Piedmont and MAE.

Since the time of Alba Pompeia (that was the name of the city during the Roman times), the historic centre of the city has seen a sequence of generations of town, belonging to different civilization, one after the other, in the same place. The medieval town grew up on the ruins pertaining to the Roman period, the modern town took its place without cancelling it completely, and so on, we arrived at today's town that still retains the urban shape of Alba Pompeia.

Many things have remained in the heart of the underground city as evidence of the past two thousand years of history. A few meters below the streets and the sidewalks, there are fragments of lost cities which constitute the rich heritage of the F. Eusebio Museum and of the archaeological and architectural city path.

The ancient temple, the roman age theatre and main square, the mosaics and the domus, the bastions of the defensive walls, the warehouse barrack, the first baptismal font, the lost medieval towers.



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Drawings of F. Corni, www.francescocorni.com.

Texts of di M. Mozzone www.ambientecultura.it

Scientific supervision: L. Albanese, Museo Eusebio.

# WHEN & WHERE

### The reservation is mandatory

1.5 hour about.

- ✓ Extraordinary dates during the 85th Alba International White Truffle Fair from 10.30 am to 18 pm
- ✓ The second and the fourth Sunday of every month from 3 pm
- ✓ The third Saturday of each month, at 10:30 am

# Groups can request any date: mail to info@ambientecultura.it

The tour begins at the Tourist Office in Piazza Risorgimento, n.2, Alba at the scheduled time. Participants are asked to gather at the meeting point for registration 15 minutes prior to the starting time.

#### **BOOKING AND INFORMATIONS**

Booking is <u>mandatory</u> and must be done by the day preceding the tour. Booking can be done in the museum "Eusebio" (Vittorio Emanuele Street, last door on the right in the Maddalena courtyard, Alba, CN);

from the website <u>www.ambientecultura.it</u>, section "Events and Itineraries" **only text message** to (+39) 3391349949

General informations: 0173292475, Museo Eusebio (Luisa Albanese), from Tuesday to Friday 3.00 – 6.00 pm, 3397349949 - 3426433395 Ambiente & Cultura, www.ambientecultura.it section ALBA SOTTERRANEA.

## **DURATION AND ITINERARIES**

The itinerary will vary according to the day selected. The journey foresees to reach 3 of the 32 the archaeological and monumental sites of the city and it ends in the museum that houses the fossils of the Mastodont of Verduno and the Whale of Alba. At the end free visit to the 20 rooms of the "Eusebio" museum. For eventual updating of the itinerary, please consult www.ambientecultura.it

#### **GIVEAWAY AND BENEFITS**

participants will be given a **free archeo-map of the city** and a free pass to the **Eusebio museum**. **Reduced-price ticket (0,50€) to the San Giuseppe bell tower**. Lower price in the **bookshop** of the museum