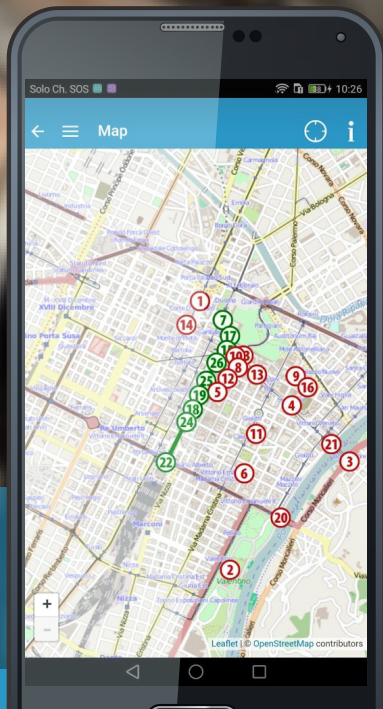




TOURinSTONES *app*



Free mobile application for enhancing and promoting urban geological heritage in the Torino city center (NW-Italy). It is a project developed by the Earth Sciences Dept. of Torino University within the PROGEO - Piemonte project (progeopiemonte.it) and tested by the GeoMedia-web network (MIUR L.6/2000 grant).

TOURinSTONES includes an interactive map of the city. All the map tiles are integrated into the application, in order to avoid the need of downloading the map on the go, which in some cases might result in expensive roaming costs. The map shows 24 sites where historic and petrographic information are available: an overview on a diversity of ornamental stones used in the historical buildings, churches and streets of the city center of Torino. It is an open-air petrographic collection, where an attentive visitor can enjoy a feeling of both scientific and cultural character. The current user's position is also shown on the map to ease way finding.



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