DISCOVERING THE MARCHE REGION WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS



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THE FLAVOURS OF THE MARCHE REGION





MINI-GROUPS MINIMUM 10 PAX

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

- $\checkmark~$ 3 HB at accommodation facilities chosen by the customer between 3/4 stars hotel or farmhouse
- ✓ Official guided tour of Ascoli Piceno, Offida, Fermo and Tolentino
- ✓ Meletti tasting in Ascoli Piceno
- \checkmark Lunch tasting of typical Picene products, including olives and cured meats in the Offida area
- ✓ Wine and cured meats tasting in a Montefiore dell'Aso cellar
- \checkmark Dinner in a restaurant based on typical products of the region
- \checkmark Tasting / snack with Vernaccia doc from Serrapetrona

THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- $\checkmark~$ Bus GT for the duration of the tour
- Entrance tickets to museums
- ✓ Tips and personal extras
- ✓ Travel insurance

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

PROGRAM

1° day: ARRIVAL AT ASCOLI PICENO

Arrival at the hotel in Ascoli Piceno, dinner and overnight stay.

$\mathbf{2}^\circ$ day: ASCOLI PICENO – OLIVE ASCOLANE TASTING - OFFIDA

Breakfast at the hotel and guided tour of the historic centre, its splendid squares, Piazza del Popolo and Piazza Arringo, and its monuments such as the Merchants' Lodge, the Palazzo dei Capitani, the Cathedral. Stop at the Meletti coffee to taste the famous "Anisetta" of Ascoli. Lunch with a rich tasting of Olive Ascolane and typical products at a renowned farmhouse. In the afternoon departure to Offida, famous for the ancient tradition of bobbin lace. Visit of the museum and the historic centre. Free time available. Departure to the hotel in Grottammare, dinner and overnight stay.

3° day: MONTEFIORE DELL'ASO - FERMO

Breakfast at hotel and departure to Montefiore dell'Aso. Guided tour of a wine cellar with tasting of the most representative wines: from Rosso Piceno doc to Falerio dei Colli Ascolani, from Offida Passerina Doc to Offida Pecorino Doc. There will be a tour of the vineyards, the winemaking area and the oak barrel room and a tasting of cold cuts and cheeses.

In the afternoon, departure to Fermo for a guided tour of the city. Famous the Cathedral, Piazza del Popolo and Piazza Girfalco. Local dinner to discover the typical flavours of our land (Olive all'ascolana, maccheroncini di Campofilone, etc. ...) accompanied by the best DOC labels of the area (Rosso Piceno, Falerio Doc and Offida Passerina Doc), cured pork Lonzino, typical sausages and typical cheeses (pecorino, ricotta and raveggiolo). Overnight stay near Macerata area.

4° day: TOLENTINO - SERRAPETRONA

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Tolentino, one of the most important centers of the Piceno civilization. Guided tour of the city and its monuments such as the Basilica of San Nicola, the Rancia Castle and the Church of Charity. Free lunch. In the afternoon departure to Serrapetrona for a rich tasting / snack based on the typical Vernaccia wine doc and accompanied by local sweets, pies, donuts and biscuits. Return to the places of origin and end of our services.

MONTEFELTRO AREA: BETWEEN CULTURE, FOOD AND WINE



MINI-GROUPS MINIMUM 10 PAX

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

- \checkmark 3 HB at accommodation facilities chosen by the customer between 3/4 stars hotel or farmhouse
- ✓ Official guided tour of the Gradara Castle
- ✓ Official guided tour of Pennabilli, Urbania and Urbino
- ✓ Tasting in Acqualagna with explanation of the various types of truffles and our artisanal products based on truffles, accompanied with a typical wine

THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- ✓ Bus GT for the duration of the tour
- ✓ Entrance tickets to museums
- ✓ Tips and personal extras
- ✓ Travel insurance

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

PROGRAM

1° day: ARRIVAL IN PESARO Arrival at the hotel in Pesaro, dinner and overnight stay.

2° day: GRADARA - SAN MARINO

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Gradara. In the morning, guided tour of the splendid Gradara fortress which was the setting for the love story between Paolo and Francesca (Castle ticket not included). Free lunch and departure to San Marino, free visit of the wonderful state, the fifth smallest in the world with its 61 km2. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Rimini.

3° day: PENNABILLI - CARPEGNA – URBANIA - URBINO

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Pennabilli. Visit of the village and the "places of memory" of Tonino Guerra. Stop in Carpegna, the capital of Montefeltro which was the birthplace of the Malatesta family. Free lunch with the possibility of tasting typical local products such as the delicious DOP Carpegna and Due Sassi.

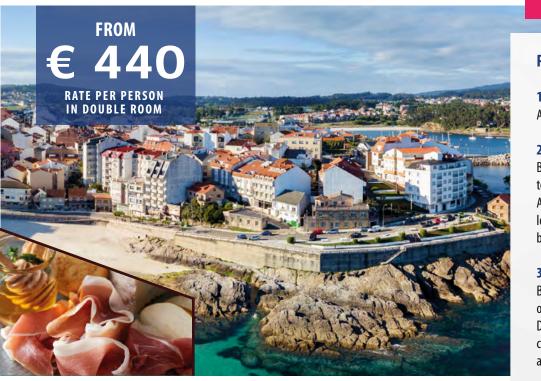
In the afternoon departure to Urbania, visit to the Doge's Palace, Bramante Theatre, Cathedral of San Cristoforo and the Cemetery of the Mummies (tickets not included). Arrival and overnight stay at the hotel in Urbino.

4° day: URBINO/AQUALAGNA

Breakfast at the hotel and guided tour of the city of the "Duke of Montefeltro", a splendid and refined jewel of Renaissance art. Visit to the Doge's Palace (ticket not included), built in 1465 which also houses the National Gallery of the Marche region, a collection of major works of art on a national level and frescoes by major Italian artists such as Raphael, Titian and Piero della Francesca. Also not to be missed is the Cathedral and the picturesque Gothic church of San Domenico. Free lunch and departure to Acqualagna, home of the Marche truffle. Rich tasting of delicious white and black truffles, famous all over the world, of typical Marche products, doc and docg wines. End of our services.



RAISE YOUR GLASSES



MINI-GROUPS MINIMUM 10 PAX

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

- $\checkmark~$ 4 HB at accommodation facilities chosen by the customer between 3 stars hotel or farmhouse
- Official guided tour of Urbino, Mondavio, Jesi, Ancona and Tolentino
- Tasting of typical local products and wines in Urbino
- ✓ Typical lunch in Morro d'Alba with tasting of the wine "Lacrima di Morro d'Alba DOCG"
- ✓ Typical lunch in Ancona with tasting of the wine "Rosso Conero DOCG"
- \checkmark Tasting in Serrapetrona of the wine "Vernaccia Nera DOCG

THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- ✓ Bus GT for the duration of the tour
- ✓ Entrance tickets to museums
- ✓ Tips and personal extras
- ✓ Travel insurance

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

PROGRAM

1° day: PESARO

Arrival at the hotel in Pesaro, dinner and overnight stay.

$2^\circ\,day$: URBINO – VISIT OF A WINE CELLAR - MONDAVIO

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Urbino for a guided tour of the city of the "Duke of Montefeltro" to discover the wonderful architecture and monuments such as the Ducal Palace, the Cathedral, the Albornoz Fortress (tickets not included). Then, visit of a renowned local wine cellar with a rich tasting of local products and DOP / DOCG wines. In the afternoon, departure to Mondavio with a visit to the fortress built by the architect Francesco di Giorgio Martini. Arrival at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

3° day: CORINALDO - MORRO D'ALBA - JESI

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Corinaldo, a charming medieval village which was the birthplace of Santa Mara Goretti. Departure to Morro d'Alba, lunch with a rich tasting of typical DOP products and DOCG wines such as Lacrima di Morro d'Alba, Verdicchio and Rosso Piceno. Arrival in Jesi and visit of the city and the main monuments: Palazzo della Signoria, the Church of San Marco and the Cathedral. Dinner at the hotel and overnight stay.

4° day: ANCONA - VISIT OF A WINE CELLAR - PORTONOVO

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Ancona, visit of the city and its churches and monuments such as the Cathedral of San Ciriaco, Piazza del Plebiscito, the Arch of Trajan. Lunch with rich tasting of DOP and DOCG wines and typical products in one of the best wine cellars of Rosso Conero.

In the afternoon, departure to Portonovo, the green bay of the Conero Riviera, to visit the Romanesque church of Santa Maria built between 1034 and 1048. Arrival at the hotel near Loreto, dinner and overnight stay.

5° day: TOLENTINO – SERRAPETRONA - SAN SEVERINO MARCHE

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Tolentino with a visit to the historic centre and the Clock Tower, the Church of San Nicola, the Rancia Castle. At the end, departure to Serrapetrona for a rich tasting of the famous Vernaccia, a typical sparkling red wine excellent with pies, donuts, biscuits and "rustic pandolce" (a sort of Genoa cake). In the afternoon departure to San Severino Marche, famous for the evocative Piazza Del Popolo and the monastery of San Francesco. End of our services.



5-DAYS TREKKING TOUR IN THE SIBILLINI MOUNTAINS



MINI-GROUPS MINIMUM 10 PAX THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

- ✓ •4 HB at accommodation facilities chosen by the customer between 3/4 stars hotel or farmhouse
- ✓ •Professional hiking guides during trekking excursions
- ✓ •Travel insurance

THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- ✓ Bus GT for the duration of the tour
- ✓ Entrance tickets to museums
- ✓ Tips and personal extras

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

PROGRAM

1° day: FREE DAY

Check in to the hotel near Montemonaco and free day. Dinner at the hotel / farmhouse and overnight stay.

2° day: TREKKING AT GOLE DELL'INFERNACCIO AND THE HERMITAGE OF SAN LEONARDO

Location: about 12 km from Montemonaco (AP) and 6 km from Montefortino (FM) Path length: about 9,5 km

Elevation: Departure at 900 meters above sea level. Arrival at 1150 meters above sea level Difficulty of the path: Easy. For hikers and families with children Duration of the path: about 1h 30 m (one way) + about 1h 30 m (return trip) Recommended period: From April to November

The Gole dell'Infernaccio, or simply Infernaccio, are natural gorges formed by the Tenna river. These are located in the municipality of Montefortino in the province of Fermo, in the Sibillini Mountains National Park and are among the most evocative gorges of the Umbrian-Marche Apennines.

The Gole dell'Infernaccio are an important place for excursions and walks, especially for the refreshment they offer during the summer season. The Gole dell'Infernaccio pave the way for various tourist and hiking trails among the most famous of the entire chain of the Sibillini Mountains: the hidden Waterfall, the Source of the river Tenna (Capotenna) and the Hermitage of San Leonardo. Dinner at the hotel / farmhouse and overnight stay.

3° day: TREKKING AT LAGO DI PILATO (PILATE LAKE)

Location: only 9 km from Montemonaco (AP) Path length: about 8,0 km (return trip) Elevation: Departure at 1000 meters above sea level. Arrival at 1940 meters above sea level. Difficulty of the path: Medium. Duration of the path: about 3h 30m (one way) + about 2h 30 m (return trip) Recommended period: from May to October Restriction: No dogs allowed After the reopening of the path to reach Pilato Lake from Foce, we take the opportunity to go and see a beauty of nature. Hike of about 6 hours of real walking, with 1000mt of difference in height, the difficulty of the walk is EE



5-DAYS TREKKING TOUR IN THE SIBILLINI MOUNTAINS



5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

(Expert Hikers). We will start from Foce di Montemonaco. The first section will be a warm-up, and then go up for the turns, challenging stretch. Once we arrive above we will cover the last section at high altitude in the mountain valley with the Vettore Mountain on the right and Pizzo del Diavolo Mountain on the left. Dinner at the hotel / farmhouse and overnight stay.

Required equipment: Mountain Shoes, water, packed lunch, hat, k-way, sun cream.

4° day: EXCURSION TO THE MONTE SIBILLA

Location: only 10 km from Montemonaco (AP) Path length: about 7,0 km Elevation: Departure at 1540 meters above sea level. Arrival at 2173 meters above sea level. Difficulty of the path: Medium. For hikers and families without children Duration of the path: about 2h 30 m (one way) + about 2h circa (return trip) Recommended period: from April to November

Strolling in one of the most magical peaks of the Apennines, Monte Sibilla, which gives its name to the entire Sibillini chain. It takes its name from the Apennine Sibyl, the mythical inhabitant of the homony-mous cave, which for centuries has permeated the mountain of an aura of legends and mystery. Once on the way, the path is uncovered and rocky, although not demanding, it only requires a little training. During the journey we will immerse ourselves in the history of these mountains, in the numerous legends and stories, and we will be careful in observing the typical flora and fauna on these reliefs. After passing the rocky stretch of the crown of the Mount Sibilla, which will be the most challenging of the whole route, the rise continues steep, but gently on grassy ground and the panorama that will be waiting for us will give us very deep emotions, since we will have all the Sibillini chain in front of our eyes.

The dirt road to get to the starting point is accessible by normal cars. You have to be a little careful and it is recommended to arrive with a slightly "high" car, an off-road vehicle is not necessary, but for example, very low models such as the Golf, they may have some difficulties.

The road leads to the Sibilla Refuge where you can park, 1540mt. Difficulty E (Hikers). No dogs allowed. Meeting point at Sibilla Refuge at 10.00 am. Dinner at the hotel / farmhouse and overnight stay.

5° day: FREE DAY Relax and departure.



BIKE TOUR IN THE PROVINCE OF MACERATA



PROVINCE OF MACERATA: LAND OF HARMONY A unique experience for fans of holidays on two wheels. € 579 Through the hills and small villages of the Macerata area we will reach the upper Potenza valley, where the green of the woods and the blue of the rivers come together to create an area without equal.

MINI-GROUPS MINIMUM 10 PAX THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

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RATE PER PERSON

IN DOUBLE ROOM

- ✓ Official hiking guide always available to the group
- ✓ Means of transport for Assistance and for baggage
- ✓ 4 BB structures at the customer's choice among 3/4 star hotel or farmhouses
- ✓ 4 dinners with menus based on local products, accompanied by wine DOC / DOCG
- ✓ 1 tasting of local products (wine, honey, salami)
- ✓ Travel insurance

THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Bus GT for the duration of the tour
- \checkmark Entrance tickets to museums
- Bike rent
- ✓ Tips and personal extras

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

PROGRAM

1° day: CIVITANOVA MARCHE - MACERATA

We start from the seaside town of Civitanova Marche, known for its maritime traditions and the great skill of its shoemakers towards Macerata, capital town of the province dominated by the famous Sferisterio Opera Theatre. The projected path has a length of 41 km in total with a maximum gradient of 8%. The first day is dedicated to get familiar with the pedals and take advantage of the guietness and harmony that conveys the landscape. Dinner and overnight stay in the accommodation selected.

2° day: MACERATA – SAN SEVERINO MARCHE

From Macerata, after breakfast at the hotel / farmhouse, departure by bike towards San Severino, a medieval town that keeps with its towers and the oval square the set of many battles still intact. Its historical re-enactment, "Il Palio delle Torri" is really striking. It takes place every year the first two weeks of June. Today's path is 59 km long, with gradients max: 10%. Dinner and overnight stay.

3° day: SAN SEVERINO MARCHE – ABBADIA DI FIASTRA

Breakfast at the hotel / farmhouse and departure by bike to the Chiaravalle di Fiastra Abbey. It is the seat of the nature reserve of the Fiastra Abbey, the main Benedictine and Cistercian convent of central Marche, today an important religious and cultural centre of the province. Today's route has a length of 35 km, with a maximum gradient of 7%. Dinner and overnight stay.

4° day: ABBADIA DI FIASTRA - PIEVEBOVIGLIANA

Breakfast at the hotel / farmhouse and departure to arrive in the heart of the park of the Sibillini Mountains. In Pievebovigliana, the Mistrà Varnelli (a dry aniseed liqueur) and the excellent Amaro Sibilla, a liqueur obtained from decoctions of herbs and roots of the Sibillini Mountains, and sweetened with honey, are produced. The route has a length of 55 km, with an 8% gradient. Dinner and overnight stay.

5° day: PIEVEBOVIGLIANA - SEFRO

Breakfast at the hotel / farmhouse and departure to Sefro, where the Oasis of the Scurosa Valley is located, a very important area from a naturalistic point of view. Not to be missed is the Montelago plateau where "Montelago Celtic Night" takes place in August, a druid night in the Marche Apennines made up of Divinations and Sacred Dances. Length travelled: 40 km, with max gradient: 10%. End of our services.

DISCOVERING THE VILLAGES OF THE MARCHE REGION





MINI-GROUPS MINIMUM 10 PAX

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

- \checkmark 5 HB at accommodation facilities chosen by the customer between 3/4 stars hotel or farmhouse
- ✓ Official guided tour of Loreto, Macerata and Ascoli Piceno
- ✓ Lunch at local restaurant/farmhouse in Loreto, Macerata, Torre di Palme and Monterubbiano
- ✓ Guided tour of the Campofilone pasta factory
- ✓ Meletti tasting in Ascoli Piceno

THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- ✓ Bus GT for the duration of the tour
- ✓ Entrance tickets to museums
- ✓ Tips and personal extras
- ✓ Travel insurance

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

PROGRAM

1° day: CIVITANOVA MARCHE

Arrival in Civitanova Marche in the late afternoon, hotel accommodation, dinner and overnight stay.

2° day: LORETO – RECANATI

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for the visit of the Sanctuary of Loreto. The Lauretan Sanctuary was built in the place where, according to legend, the abode of the Virgin Mary was transported by the Angels on the night between 9 and 10 December 1294. It dates back to the 4th century, and it is the destination of continuous pilgrimages and it is considered the Italian "Lourdes". The belief of this miraculous "flying" transportation leads Pope Benedict XV to appoint the Blessed Virgin of Loreto "Patroness of all aeronautics". Lunch at local restaurant and departure to Recanati. Located in the center of the Marche Region, in a strategic position between the coast and the hinterland, Recanati is the typical "balcony city" due to the wide panorama that can be seen there.

Here were born Giacomo Leopardi, one of the greatest Italian poets of Italian literature and Beniamino Gigli, a well-known opera singer. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

3° day: MACERATA – FIASTRA ABBEY

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for the visit of Macerata with an official guide. The visit starts from the city centre, which is Piazza della Libertà, overlooked by public and monumental buildings: the Municipal Palace, the Merchants' Lodge, the Palace of the Prefecture, the Church of San Paolo, the Clock Tower and the Lauro Rossi Theater. On the northern side of the square dominates the Palace of the Prefecture, a large and austere brick building, the ancient residence of the papal legates. The symbolic monument of Macerata is the Sferisterio arena, one of the most significant works of late European Neoclassicism. The structure, harmonious and majestic, guarantees perfect visibility and excellent acoustics. Departure to Fiastra Abbey and lunch in a restaurant. Later, free visit of the Cistercian Abbey of S. Maria di Chiaravalle di Fiastra, considered the most important abbey stop in the Piceno area, which is one of the most valuable and best preserved monuments of Cistercian architecture in Italy. Return to hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

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6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

4° day: TORRE DI PALME - CAMPOFILONE

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Torre di Palma. Free visit of the enchanting medieval village. Torre di Palme is a characteristic medieval village which is part of the castles of Fermo. It stands on the top of a hill overlooking the Adriatic Sea and offers a spectacular view to the attentive observers. Lunch in a local restaurant and departure to Campofilone. Food and wine tour to discover how Maccheroncini di Campofilone are made and cultural guided tour of the village from which they take their name. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

5° day: MONTERUBBIANO - MORESCO

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Monterubbiano, where the Orange Flag waves, it is one of the pearls of the inland of Fermo. It overlooks a good part of the Aso Valley. The Piceni were the primitive tribes to settle in these places between the ninth and third centuries BC. Monterubbiano has lost much of the fortified system, except for the fortified tower of the Cassero and some parts of the walls, but has retained the medieval layout. Lunch in a restaurant and departure to Moresco. Rising from the sea, along the gentle hairpin turns of the Marche hills, the castle of Moresco suddenly appears in all its beauty, standing out from the background created by the Sibillini Mountains. Walking through the ancient alleys, you are immersed in a medieval world, where time seems to have stopped; inside the walls are kept the origins, the memory, the wonders and the excellences that have made Moresco a community proud of its identity. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

6° day: ASCOLI PICENO

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Ascoli Piceno. Guided tour of the historic center, its splendid squares, Piazza del Popolo and Piazza Arringo, and its monuments such as the Merchants' Lodge, the Palazzo dei Capitani, the Cathedral. Stop at the Meletti coffee to taste the famous "Anisetta" of Ascoli. End of our services.



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