

ABRUZZO AND TUSCANY TOUR

from ROME



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Day 1 ROME – TAGLIACOZZO (90 km) – SULMONA (70 km) - PESCARA (70 km)

Departure from Rome at 08.30. Today you will be invited to taste the confetti, a sort of dragée, main product of the city of Sulmona. Departure for the Abruzzo region with a stop in the town of **Tagliacozzo**, a city that is part of the club of the most beautiful villages in Italy with its medieval buildings at the bottom of the Marsica mountains. Visit. Continuation to **Sulmona**, the city of the poet Ovidio, the medieval gates and aqueduct, the charming fountains that adorn the old town. Lunch at your own. Visit and departure to **Pescara**. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 2 PESCARA – LANCIANO (45 km) - ORTONA (20 km) – TRABOCCHI COAST (45 km) - PESCARA (80 km)

Breakfast. Today you will be invited to taste a local red or white wine. Visit of the largest town in the region, a modern city emerged on the ancient remains after the serious bombing of World War II. Here the great poet Gabriele D'Annunzio was born. Modern buildings alternate with palaces in the liberty style of the beginning of the 20th century and mansions that date back the Bourbon era. Next, departure for **Lanciano**, the city of the Eucharistic miracle that took place in the 18th century. Visit to the Church of Saint Francis, symbol of the event, the Cathedral and the medieval centre. Later, visit of **Ortona**, city of Roman origin, today famous for its beaches and the Aragonese fortress. Lunch at your own. Finally, tour along the **Trabocchi Coast**, lovely coastline marked by the spread of *Trabucco*, fishing machines on piles. Return to Pescara and overnight at the hotel.

Day 3 PESCARA - L'AQUILA/GRAN SASSO (110 km) - TERAMO (60 km)

Breakfast. Departure to **L'Aquila**, capital of the region, Roman and medieval city, famous for its Fountain of the 99 Spouts, the Cathedral and for being an important university centre. Lunch at your own. Following for **Teramo** via **Gran Sasso**, a national park that includes some of the highest peaks of the Apennines mountain chain. Arrival to this ancient Italic and Roman city, halfway between Apennines and coast. Around the Piazza del Municipio, an elegant and fascinating urban ensemble develops between palaces and churches of medieval times. Visit of the city and overnight at the hotel.

Day 4 TERAMO – TIVOLI (140 km) - ORVIETO (130 km) – SIENA (125 km)

Breakfast. Departure to **Tivoli**, beautiful village in the surroundings of Rome, famous for its villas, UNESCO World Heritage. Visit of the old town to admire medieval buildings, ancient Roman ruins and the amazing view at river Aniene. Later, departure to **Orvieto**. The Gothic Cathedral, majestic and elaborate, shines on

the top of a sinuous hill with its facade but the city of the St. Patrick Well, commissioned by Pope Clement VII offers many nice corners to feel the medieval atmosphere of the city, try the excellent wines or the renowned food. Visit and lunch at your own. In the afternoon, departure to **Siena**. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 5 SIENA – SAN GIMIGNANO (45 km) – VOLTERRA (30 km) - SIENA (55 km)

Breakfast. In the morning, visit of the city of Siena. Surrounded by the vineyards of Chianti on one side, and coloured fields on the other, the city seems to extend over a low hill, in a central position with respect to the lands that have always been its domain. The famous city of Palio and the *contrade* fascinates by the thousands of colours of its flags, its twisted streets, the perfection of its gothic monuments, the fame of its illustrious citizen and the taste of the products that can be tasted here. Departure to **San Gimignano**, the city of the towers, where we will visit Porta San Giovanni, Piazza della Cisterna, Palazzo del Popolo, the Civic Museum and the Church of Saint Augustine. Lunch at your own. Continuation to **Volterra**. Located on the highest point of a high hill, the city with its austere and medieval silhouette is famous for its alabaster craftsmanship. Visit of the city with the Piazza and Palazzo dei Priori Palace, the Duomo, the Baptistry, Porta dell'Arco, Etruscan gate that dates back the 4th century BC and the theatre that dates back the Roman age. Return to Siena and overnight at the hotel.

Day 6 SIENA – CHIANTI ROUTE (50 km) – LUCCA (100 km) – SIENA (140 km)

Breakfast. Today you will be invited to taste the most popular Italian wine in the world: Chianti, red wine produced with Sangiovese Tuscany grapes. In the morning, take the **Strada del Chianti – Chianti Route**. Along the way, we can see the charming hills, the picturesque villages with their ancient towers, the farms and of course the vineyards. Visit of **Radda in Chianti**, the old town and its walls. Then visit of **Greve in Chianti** with its asymmetrical square with porticos and terraces. Departure towards **Lucca**, a city surrounded by a Renaissance wall that has been preserved perfectly and is still walkable on the top. Lunch at your own. In the afternoon, visit of Napoleon Square, the Palace of the Province, the Duomo, the Church of San Michele in Foro and the house where the great composer Giacomo Puccini was born. Then, back to Siena and overnight at the hotel.

Day 7 SIENA – MONTALCINO (40 km) - PIENZA (20 km) – MONTEPULCIANO (15 km) – ROME (170 km)

Breakfast. Today, we will visit an antique wine cellar, built in a 15th century building with the opportunity to taste the excellent red VINO Nobile di Montepulciano. Departure to **Montalcino**; the great fortress characterizes the city, which looms over the three valleys of Asso, d'Aria and Orcia. Visit. Continue to **Pienza**. This city, on top of a hill overlooking the Orcia Valley, is an essential stage for its artistic beauties and the good gastronomy typical of the place. The famous Piazza Pio II overlooks the Cathedral, the Piccolomini Palace, the Palazzo Comunale, Borgia Palace are the symbol of the Renaissance style introduced there by the architect Rossellino in the 1400s. The wonderful panoramic promenade along the walls allows us to see the entire valley closed at the bottom of Mount Amiata. Departure towards **Montepulciano**. The town, an art pearl of 1500s, is located 750 meters above sea level on top of a hill near the Val di Chiana, in a territory already inhabited in the Etruscan and Roman age. Its fame is owed mainly by the production of the wine Nobile, red of great quality. Visit. Lunch at your own. Return to Rome. End of services.

- Tour starts and finishes at Hotel Cicerone, via Cicerone 55/C, Rome. Please contact us for any further information concerning transfers or additional service.

RATES PER PERSON:

ABRUZZO AND TUSCANY 2023	COMFORT		LUXURY	
	PUBLIC PRICE IN DBL	PUBLIC PRICE IN SGL	PUBLIC PRICE IN DBL	PUBLIC PRICE IN SGL
February 27, 2023	1.920,00 €	2.350,00 €	2.050,00 €	2.490,00 €
April 24, 2023	1.920,00 €	2.350,00 €	2.050,00 €	2.490,00 €
May 29, 2023	1.920,00 €	2.350,00 €	2.050,00 €	2.490,00 €
July 3, 2023	1.950,00 €	2.470,00 €	2.180,00 €	2.720,00 €
October 2, 2023	1.950,00 €	2.470,00 €	2.180,00 €	2.720,00 €

Due to the international situation of Covid-19, the schedule of fairs/events/congresses during period between April and October 2022 is still in progress. Dates on the website of the managing authority are partial and temporary and could change further in the next months. Possible surcharges on the dates of departures of our tours will be added tour by tour once the schedule will be definitively confirmed. In any case price will not rise more than 10% of the regular amount. We will regularly inform you about eventually changing. Thanks for understanding.

IN THE TOWNS OF PESCARA AND SIENA A CITY TAX FOR ACCOMMODATION IS NOW COMPULSORY. EVERY CLIENT MUST PAY IT CHECKING OUT.

RATES INCLUDE:

- Itinerary as above according to the hotel option choice
- Private minivan or coach
- English speaking escort guide/driver up to 8 people (driver and guide with more than 8)
- Red local wine tasting in Abruzzo
- Confetti tasting in Abruzzo
- Nobile di Montepulciano and Chianti red wine tasting
- Wi-fi on board

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

Meals, drinks, entrances, portorage, city taxes, tickets, tips extras and whatever not specified in "RATES INCLUDE".

DATES OF DEPARTURE:

2023

February 27, 2023 – low season
April 24, 2023
May 29, 2023
July 3, 2023
October 2, 2023

NOTES

Low season departures will be guaranteed with minimum 4 pax

HOTELS ACCOMMODATION OR SIMILAR – COMFORT TOUR:

PESCARA: **Hotel Best Western Plaza******, p.zza Sacro Cuore 55, tel. +39/085 4214625, <https://www.plazapescara.it/>

TERAMO, **Hotel Gran Sasso & SPA*** sup.**, via Vinciguerra 12, tel. +39/0861 245747, <https://www.hotelgransassoteramo.it/>

SIENA: **Hotel Athena******, Via Mascagni 55, tel. +39/0577 286313, <http://www.hotelathena.com/>

HOTELS ACCOMMODATION OR SIMILAR – LUXURY TOUR:

PESCARA: **G Hotel Victoria****, suite**, Via Stazione Ferroviaria 100, tel. +39/085 27689, <https://ghotelpescara.it/>

TERAMO: **Hotel Hotel Gran Sasso & SPA*** sup., suite** via Vinciguerra 12, tel. +39/0861 245747, <https://www.hotelgransassoteramo.it/>

SIENA: : **Hotel Athena******, Via Mascagni 55, tel. +39/0577 286313, <http://www.hotelathena.com/>
SUPERIOR ROOM

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- ✓ 100% no-show
- ✓ 70% from 1 to 3 daysbefore the departure
- ✓ 50% from 3 to 14 daysbefore the departure
- ✓ 30% from 14 to 21 days before the departure