

# ABRUZZO AND UMBRIA 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) – MARMORE FALLS (120 km) – SPOLETO (30 km) - ASSISI (45 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. In the afternoon, on the way to Spoleto, short stop in **Marmore** to discover the most beautiful Italian falls in the heart of Umbria. Continuation to **Spoleto**, city of 40,000 inhabitants, of Roman origin, that keeps symbolic monuments like the Bridge of the Towers or the Arch of Drusus and more recent like the Cathedral and the *Rocca Albornoziana*. Finally, arrival to **Assisi**. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 5      ASSISI – PERUGIA (30 km) - TODI (45 km) - ASSISI (50 km)**

Breakfast. Today, you will be invited to taste some local products made with the flavourful Umbria black truffle. A nice walk in the old town of Assisi will end with a visit of the Basilica of Saint Francis. Then, departure to **Perugia**, the capital of the Umbrian region, ancient Etruscan centre, rich city of history and art. Visit of the old town. We can admire the Palazzo dei Priori, the Fontana Maggiore, the Etruscan Gate of the 3rd century BC, the Cathedral and the medieval wall. Lunch at your own. In the afternoon, we continue for **Todi**. Visit of the historic centre of this pretty walled village protected by the fortress of 1373; we can see the Cathedral, the Piazza del Popolo, the Palazzo dei Priori and the Church of Consolation, built by Bramante. Return to Assisi via panoramic itinerary. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 6      ASSISI – LAKE TRASIMENO (50 km – GUBBIO (75 km) - ASSISI (50 km)**

Breakfast. Departure for **Lake Trasimeno**, the largest lake in central Italy. Arrival to Passignano through a beautiful panoramic route of border between the regions Umbria and Tuscany. Aboard the ferry, arrival to the Isola Maggiore, a little island where only 17 people live. Visit of the picturesque set of houses through nice paths and lunch at your own. In the afternoon, back to Passignano. Departure to **Gubbio**, a beautiful city that is located 500 metres above the sea level and shows traces of different dominations, from the Roman to the papal era. The highlights include the Cathedral, the Ducal Palace, the Palazzo del Capitano and the Palazzo dei Consoli. Return to Assisi via panoramic itinerary. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 7      ASSISI – SANTA MARIA DEGLI ANGELI (7km) – ORVIETO (85 km) - ROME (120 km)**

Breakfast. In the morning visit of the Basilica of **Santa Maria degli Angeli**, built at the bottom of the hill of Assisi on the top of the chapel where the young Saint Francis used to pray and meditate. Later, we leave Santa Maria degli Angeli to reach the most important city on the way between Umbria and Rome: **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. Return to Rome. End of services.

**RATES PER PERSON:**

| ABRUZZO AND UMBRIA 2023 | COMFORT             |                     | LUXURY              |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                         | PUBLIC PRICE IN DBL | PUBLIC PRICE IN SGL | PUBLIC PRICE IN DBL | PUBLIC PRICE IN SGL |
| February 13, 2023       | 1.680,00 €          | 1.930,00 €          | 1.810,00 €          | 2.230,00 €          |
| April 3, 2023           | 1.750,00 €          | 1.990,00 €          | 1.890,00 €          | 2.290,00 €          |
| September 4, 2023       | 1.680,00 €          | 1.930,00 €          | 1.810,00 €          | 2.230,00 €          |

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 ASSISI 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)
- Entrance to the Marmore Falls
- Entrance to the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi
- Red local wine tasting in Abruzzo
- Confetti tasting in Abruzzo
- Black truffle tasting in Umbria
- 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**

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| February 13, 2023 – low season |
| April 3, 2023                  |
| September 4, 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/>

ASSISI: **Hotel Fontebella\*\*\*\***, via Fontebella 25, tel. +39/075 812883, <http://www.fontebella.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/>

ASSISI: **Hotel Fontebella\*\*\*\*, superior vista valle**, via Fontebella 25, tel. +39/075 812883,  
<http://www.fontebella.com/>

## 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 daysbefore the departure