



Hidden Gems Fam

Discover Le Marche, Italy

Enjoy Italy like an Italian

Slow Food Cuisine made from scratch, artisan products, great people, pre-Roman history, culture, la dolce vita.



5 Escorted Days of Emersion

Only \$1,339/Agent*

April 1-5, 2019

Let's take one step to the east from Tuscany and travel to a breathtaking province that is still undiscovered and less impacted by the high tourism zone.

Why go to Le Marche?

When you visit authentic places like Le Marche, you will inevitably be struck by the bucolic landscape, rich cultural heritage, historic architecture and quality of the local products. We would like to help you get under the surface by meeting local artisans and experiencing the true rural life.

The economy of the region has traditionally been based on agriculture and fantastic products made by local artisans; most of them work for small family businesses that used to hand inherited skills from one generation to the next. Many of them still make their products by hand and, despite the pressures from the global marketplace, still with relatively little mechanization.

The pressure on travel agents to provide clients with new and exciting options is increasing. Join us on this fam and you will be able to craft truly unique tours based on personal experience that will excite even the most experienced travelers.

** Rates are double occupancy. Non-agent companion rates are available and companion must share accommodations with Agent.*

Day 1: Transfer to Ascoli – Begin Discovery of Le Marche



WELCOME TO ITALY!

- FCO AIRPORT MEETING FOR YOUR PRIVATE DRIVER
 - Private Coach to Ascoli Piceno, “The City of 100 Towers”
 - Accommodations - Double Room in city center hotel
 - 4 Star Hotel: CentoTorri or similar <https://www.centotorri.com/en-hotel/>
 - Walking tour to old town and orientation of Ascoli Piceno
 - Typical Marche Dinner in Restaurant with introduction to the culinary experience
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Day 2: Food & Art Experience in Ascoli Piceno and Visit Offida and wine tasting



Full day Private Guided Tour

- Morning tour of the old city center of Ascoli Piceno.
 - o Learn the history and about the culture of the pre-Roman city
- Visit the famous **Caffe Meletti**
 - o Enjoy local cuisine in the art nouveau setting under the frescos
- Lunch in the Local Osteria
- Visit the Village of Offida (population +-5k)
 - o Visit artisans & historical sites
- Visit local winery for tour and tasting
- Dinner on own back in Ascoli

DAY3:Botanical Gardens, Oil Tasting, Gourment Lunch and visit seaside San Bendetto del Tronto



Full day Private Guided Tour

- Tour the botanic garden, **Giardino Storico Seghetti Panichi**
 - Lasts about 60 minutes.
 - Lunch in the Villa
 - Visit seaside San Bendetto del Tronto
 - Oil tasting in local frantoio.
 - If you want you can buy oil after the tasting.
 - Return to the hotel and dinner
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Day 4:Truffles Hunting and Gormet Lunch



Private Truffle Hunt and Meal

- Experience a fantastic day truffle hunting with experts and their dogs in local woodland, then sit down and sample local wines and a mouth watering menu based around your truffles
 - Return to Ascoli for afternoon on your own.
 - Farewell Dinner
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Day 5:Farewell to Le Marche (*For Now!*)

After your breakfast your local private driver will drive you to Fiumicino airport passing to the Salaria and amazing and beautiful Roman Road.