

DAYTRIP 1

ORVIETO GUIDED TOUR – LUNCH – ORVIETO UNDERGROUND

Orvieto is an ancient city of Etruscan origin that dominates the valley of the river Paglia from the top of the tuff cliff on which it stands. A beautiful place to visit with a unique history dating back to million years ago. We take a stroll around [Orvieto](#) old town, and visit the majestic Cattedrale di Santa Maria Assunta, best known as the "Duomo", a magnificent masterpiece of Gothic and Romanesque architecture, one of the most important in Europe. Another symbol of the city itself, steps from a breathtaking belvedere, is St. Patrick's Well, a spectacular engineering work of the 16th century which you can even climb!



Once upon a time there was... a city. It's like the beginning of a fairy tale; instead, it's the beginning of a story that, just like an old fairy tale, tells of an almost incredible adventure: the discovery of a city under a city. The city is [Orvieto](#), which already looks as though it has come out of the pictures of a story book, perched as it is on a high Rupe, its peripheral verticality isolating it from the rest of the world. A Rupe that, though it has supported the city for three thousand years, still proves to be inexperienced in performing a task of such great renown: collapses, landslides, falls and tremors have always made its inhabitants suspicious. To blame is the fragility of the rocks forming it: tuff and pozzolana. Extremely friable materials that can almost be scratched away by fingernails. But it's for this very reason they are materials that can easily be dug, perforated, to open a grotto... two... one hundred... a thousand.



DAYTRIP 2

SPELLO GUIDED TOUR – COOKING CLASS "LET'S MAKE PASTA!" WITH LUNCH – ASSISI GUIDED TOUR

This morning we lead to [Spello](#), or with the words of Julius Caesar the "Splendidissima Colonia Julia", an enchanting village of Roman origin, listed among the most beautiful villages in Italy, thanks to its rich environmental, cultural and artistic heritage. We take a walk through the alleys admiring the towers Torri Di Properzio, visiting the church Chiesa di Santa Maria Maggiore and Cappella Baglioni with majolica floor of Deruta and frescoes by Pinturicchio.



After visiting Spello, we reach a renowned farm of the valley for a very tasty experience: pasta cooking class and lunch! Nothing makes us so famous in the world such as pasta! And nothing can make us feel like home while we are far away as a forkful of this dish, so simple and yet so tasty! But do we really know its secrets and regional specialties? In a lovely farmhouse among the olive trees, we will learn the biological phases of the product from the grain to the grind, learn to recognize the various types of flour, the flour processing techniques, the seasons and their crops, and experience the flour processing into typical Umbrian pasta. At the end of the class, we'll enjoy a delicious plate of [pasta](#) and some local delicacies!



We then go discovering Assisi, Franciscan place par excellence, not only in Umbria and in Italy, but all over the world. We take a stroll around its fascinating alleys, admiring the most remarkable sites of the city: Basilica di San Francesco, Chiesa di Santa Chiara, Piazza del Comune, Cattedrale di San Rufino, Chiesa di San Damiano.





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DAYTRIP 3

PERUGIA GUIDED TOUR AND PERUGINA CHOCOLATE HOUSE

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During our time in Perugia, we'll take a visit to the Perugina [Chocolate House](#), located inside the renowned Perugina chocolate factory. A magic place to taste fine chocolate and enjoy a rich collection of pictures, labels, posters, gift boxes, and special old machines to produce the chocolate and its most famous product the "bacio".



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DAYTRIP 4

TRUFFLE HUNTING WITH LUNCH – SPOLETO GUIDED TOUR

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After lunch we reach **Spoletto**, the ancient capital of the Lombard dukes. Spoleto is often considered one of Umbria's most graceful hill towns. Spoleto will leave you breathless thanks to many Roman and medieval attractions that will make an unforgettable impression.



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DAYTRIP 5

MONTEFALCO GUIDED TOUR AND VISIT TO A VINEYARDS WITH LUNCH

Montefalco is known as the Balcony of [Umbria](#) (*Ringhiera dell'Umbria*) and from this city, you can enjoy a breathtaking 360° view of the entire Valle Umbra. Among its numerous attractions we have: Town Walls, Torre del Verziere, Church of Sant'Agostino, Piazza del Comune, San Francesco Museum Complex, Church of Santa Chiara, lookout point. We will visit the old town and a local winery in order to enjoy the famous "Rosso Montefalco" and "Sagrantino", the pride of the local agriculture.



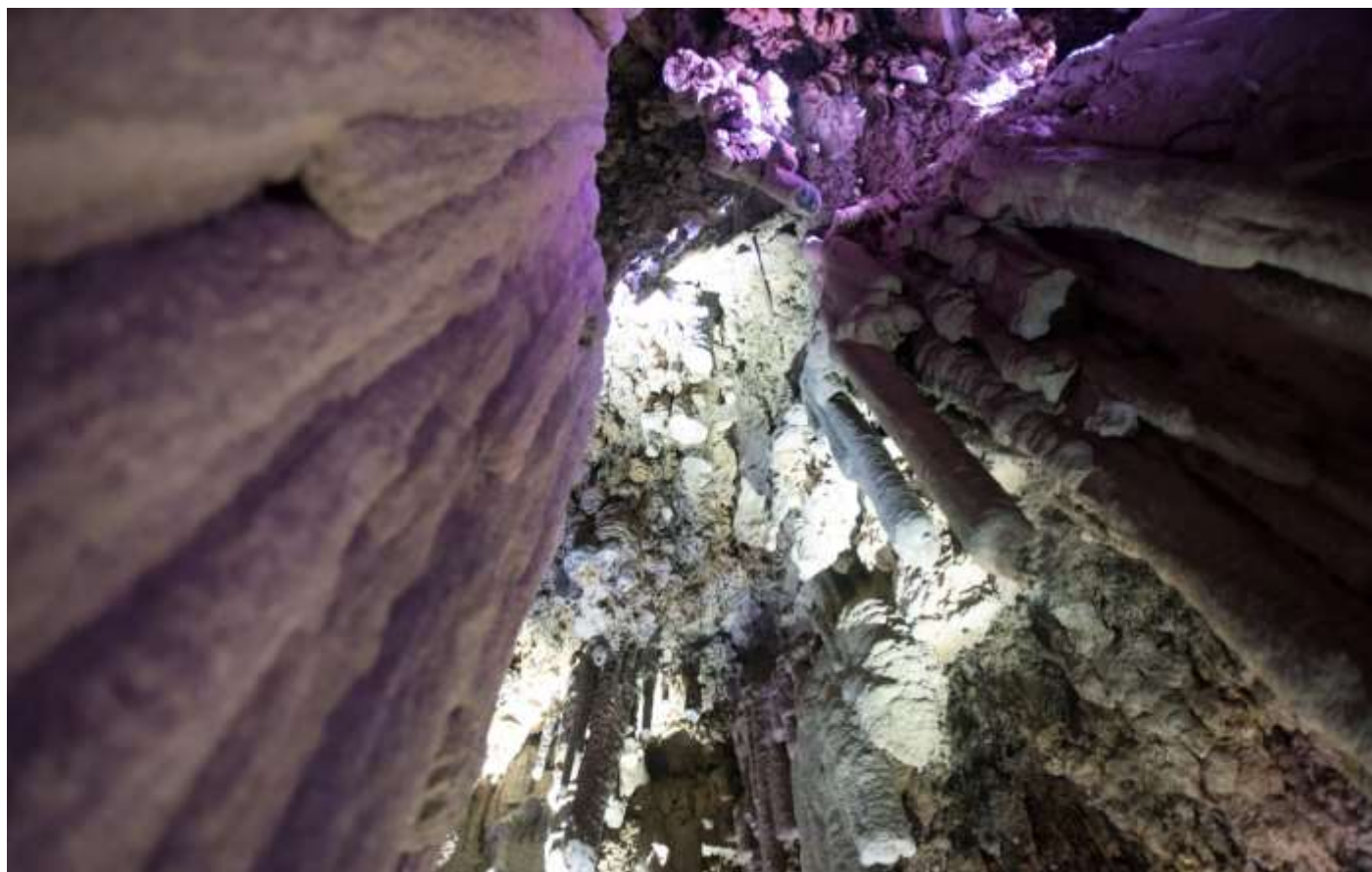
You cannot visit **Umbria** without enjoying its food and wine delights. The viticulture of our region has its origins at the time of the Etruscans and the ancient people of the Umbrians, who exploited the excellent predisposition of the soil to agriculture and the advantageous climatic conditions to grape vine cultivation. To date, Umbria has about 13,000 hectares of vineyards, where the quality of production, rich in very prestigious autochthonous varieties, and environmental sustainability, are the cornerstones of its competitiveness. Also, the gastronomy of the region offers lots of delicacies certified as DOC and DOP by quality level. The excursion will take you to the deepest secrets of our cuisine. You will visit a renowned [winery](#) and will taste some local specialties... Buon appetito!



DAYTRIP 6

THE CHARM OF SPRINGS, WATERFALLS AND CAVES WITH LUNCH & RASIGLIA

After breakfast, we head to the [Menotre valley](#), just 20 minutes away from Assisi. We will go to visit with a guide in a hermitage protected by the rugged rock, a sanctuary that leaves you speechless and from which you can enjoy a breathtaking view. Together with the guide, we will make a beautiful trekking experience of about 1 hour and a half where we will reach springs, waterfalls and caves, also rediscovering the beauty of silence, of listening to your own pace, your breath, and the sounds of nature. The guide will accompany you throughout the excursion, providing useful and interesting information on the route and the surrounding landscape. Together you will reach the village of Pale where a delicious lunch awaits you in a typical restaurant based on the specialties of our land.



[Umbria](#) is also the region of ancient villages. After lunch, we will take you to discover one of these jewels, **Rasiglia**, the village of streams. The town, which preserves the typical characteristics of the medieval village by gathering in an amphitheater structure, is famous for its springs: walking through the suggestive alleys of the center, it is impossible not to be enchanted by the waterways that cross the town, making it unique and fascinating. Even today, the life of Rasiglia continues to be marked by water: the element that passes through weaving, wool processing and dyeing that is revived through an ancient tradition, dating back to 1200.



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DAYTRIP 7

RAFTING ADVENTURE - LUNCH AT TYPICAL RESTAURANT - MARMORE FALLS

In this daytrip we will live an experience of great emotional impact, between adrenaline and new landscapes that can be appreciated with a few strokes of the oar; [rafting](#) is certainly one of the most fun and exciting activities to experience in [Umbria](#). On board an unsinkable rubber boat, we embark on an adventurous descent on streams, driven by the currents of water, among places of great naturalistic interest that are otherwise inaccessible: rock walls, waterfalls, woods and large meadows. The necessary equipment is provided, and changing rooms with hot showers await you at the end of the descent. Afterwards, we will head to an Umbrian traditional restaurant in which you will have the chance to enjoy a delicious three-course typical meal.



A few kilometers away from the restaurant, you will be able to reach the [Marmore Waterfalls](#) which, with its 165m divided into 3 jumps, is the highest in Europe. The waterfall is located in the Terni Valnerina area and in the Nera River Park, also called the Parco delle Acque, a protected area that finds its point of excellence in the waterfall: an environment extraordinarily rich in cultural, historical and environmental testimonies. You will have enough time to independently visit the paths of the waterfalls, relax at one of the many viewpoints, refresh yourself at a refreshment point, buy some souvenirs and above all, take photos and selfies to take the extraordinary beauty of this place with you. Entrance ticket included.





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DAYTRIP 8

KAYAK RIDE - LUNCH AT TYPICAL RESTAURANT – MARMORE FALLS

In the first stage of this daytrip, you will have the opportunity to live an authentic [experience](#) of great emotional impact on board an inflatable kayak. Kayak ride is certainly one of the most exciting activities to experience in [Umbria](#). It is an activity that can be shared with your family or friends; this activity is suitable for adults and families with children since it does not require great skills and familiarity. Accompanied by our expert instructors, who will lead you in complete safety, you will be enchanted by the beauty of the surrounding landscapes and the wonderful colors and sounds around the Valnerina Valley. The necessary equipment is provided, and changing rooms with hot showers await you at the end of the descent. Afterwards, we will head to an Umbrian traditional restaurant in which you will have the chance to enjoy a delicious three-course typical meal.



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DAYTRIP 9

ASSISI GUIDED TOUR – LUNCH ON REQUEST - ADVENTURE IN QUAD

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In the late afternoon, we will have an exciting experience, we will visit the nature that surrounds Assisi and Mount Subasio by quad. Driving a Quad surrounded by greenery is a truly [incredible experience!](#) Few can resist the temptation to return, after having tried it only once. Its versatility, combined with the comfort of driving even for two people, makes it a fun means of travel on any terrain: mud, stones, water. The Quad does not ask for anything better! Furthermore, no particular driving skills are required: after the first few meters you will already be able to move confidently, and as soon as you have made the first kilometers, you will never want to get off the saddle! The excursion develops along a nature trail that can be covered in about 1 hour, with a pleasant stop inside the San Francesco wood (Bosco di San Francesco) in the middle of nature for **a delicious aperitif included.**



DAYTRIP 10

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DAYTRIP 11

SIBILLINI MOUNTAINS PARK – FLOWERING OF CASTELLUCCIO DI NORCIA

(This activity can be done only from July 1st to July 20th circa.)

A mosaic of colors awaits us, from yellow ocher to red, from lilac to indigo... it is the flowering of [Castelluccio di Norcia](#), in the evocative setting of the Sibillini Mountains Park, a feast for the eyes and the heart: lentils (characteristic and cultivated in Castelluccio, of which they are one of the most typical products), gentianella, poppies, daffodils, violets, asphodels, viola *Eugeniae*, clovers, sorrel, and many other species of which our expert guide will tell us about. We will have the opportunity to go for an exciting walk and we will absolutely have the chance to take breathtaking pictures.



At the foot of the Sibillini National Park, the city of Norcia has kept its charm intact despite the wounds of the earthquake. We will visit the splendid historic center and we will have some free time to go shopping in the local traditional pork-butchers' shops. In fact, Norcia owes much of its fame to the ancient tradition of pork butchery, *Norcineria* in Italian. Norcia's raw ham is particularly appreciated together with other cured meats, caciotte, and pecorino cheese of the best quality, all processed on site with the guarantee of maximum authenticity and the authentic taste of rustic Umbrian cuisine. **Lunch at a local restaurant.**



SPOLETO

In the afternoon, the wonderful city of [Spoleto](#) awaits us, a picturesque and austere city, with an ancient history, is one of the main touristic centers in Umbria, not only for the importance of its archaeological monuments: Roman, early medieval and Renaissance, but also for the interesting cultural events that take place there. Spoleto and the Spoleto Valley have become the symbol of [Umbria](#): of its natural charm, of its artistic beauties, of the poetry that surrounds it, of the mysticism that was lived in it and that continues to emanate from it. Spoleto, ancient capital of the Lombard dukes, will leave you breathless thanks to the wealth of the city's historical and artistic heritage: Rocca Albornoziana, Ponte delle Torri, Roman Theater, Piazza del Duomo.



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DAYTRIP 12

GUIDED TOUR OF ASSISI – LUNCH- SANTA MARIA DEGLI ANGELI

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In the afternoon, we will have the guided tour of one of the most beautiful cities and churches in [Umbria](#): Santa Maria degli Angeli and its Basilica. Inside the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, at the foot of Assisi, is the "Porziuncola", a small church restored by St. Francis in which, in 1209, the saint founded the Order of Friars Minor, entrusting it to the protection of the Virgin Mary. The Porziuncola is the heart of Franciscanism, the place where Francis discusses the "Rule" of the order with his friars and seeks new life for the preaching of the Gospel in the world. The courtyard of roses is also kept in the Basilica complex. According to sources, one night Francis, taken by doubt and temptation, rolled among the brambles of the Rose Garden to test himself and not give in to what could have separated him from God and his mission. Upon contact with the saint's skin, the roses turned into thornless roses giving rise to the "Rosa Canina Assisiensis", which since then continues to bloom only at the Porziuncola.



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DAYTRIP 13

TOUR OF SPELLO & TREVI - LUNCH AT WINE CELLAR – MONTEFALCO TOUR

The Consular gate marks the entrance to the city of **Spello** or, as Julius Caesar used to call it, the "Splendidissima Colonia Julia", an enchanting village of Roman origins, included among the most beautiful villages in Italy, thanks to its rich environmental, cultural and artistic heritage. Spello still keeps traces of its historical past with the ancient walls and Properzio's Towers that protect Porta Venere, another access point to the village. The church of Santa Maria Maggiore can be reached by walking through suggestive alleys and ancient streets, along which flower balconies overlook and that, with the passing of time, have become true symbols of the city, and still remain one of the most popular attractions. The church houses an artistic treasure inside: the Baglioni Chapel, with a majolica floor from Deruta and frescoes made by Pinturicchio. Spello also boasts a very rich Art Gallery and, just outside the walls, a wonderful museum complex known as the "Villa Dei Mosaici", which has brought to light 500 square meters of precious mosaics whose central theme is the grape harvest and wine.



Another unmissable stop on our tour in [Umbria](#) is the visit of Trevi. The city of **Trevi**, which was built in Roman times, is the [City of Oil](#) and it is included among the most beautiful villages in Italy! Surrounded by olive trees, Trevi preserves remains that date back to the Roman Empire, such as the mighty walls of the 1st century BC, and medieval ones such as Porta del Bruscito, Porta del Cieco, Porta San Fabiano, and the arch of Mostaccio which give it a particularly fascinating atmosphere. The Church of Sant'Emiliano - patron saint of Trevi -, the Sanctuary of the Madonna delle Lacrime, the Church of San Giovanni Decollato, the Church of San Francesco, Piazza Mazzini and Casa Petrucci are definitely not to miss.





Afterwards, we will reach an important farm where we will visit the oil mill and a wine cellar. Here, besides having a delicious lunch, we will have the chance to [taste oil](#) and wine that are produced in this city. In the early afternoon, we reach Montefalco. An Umbrian village of incredible history and beauty, [Montefalco](#) is surrounded by vineyards and olive groves, located on top of a hill overlooking the plain of the Topino and Clitunno rivers. Montefalco is called the "Railing of [Umbria](#)"; from its viewpoints, in fact, it is possible to admire a 360-degree panorama over the entire valley between Perugia and Spoleto, from the slopes of the Sub-Appennines to those of the Martani Mountains. The village, which develops in a halo of suggestive cobbled alleys all around the wonderful central square, boasts numerous points of great interest: the city walls, the Torre del Verziere, and the magnificent museum complex of San Francesco. The complex, built by the Friars Minor between 1335 and 1338, houses spectacular frescoes made by Benozzo Gozzoli depicting episodes from the life of St. Francis, and numerous other works of great beauty and inestimable value. Wine also makes this city proud: the prized "Sagrantino di Montefalco" is the red wine that has made Umbria famous all over the world for its wine production. The Sagrantino vine grows only here, or rather, it is in the green hills around this village that it achieves the best results, thanks to a combination of factors such as the composition of the soil, the microclimate, and the skilled care of the winemakers, which are preserved and handed down with passion for generations and generations.



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DAYTRIP 14

GUIDED TOUR OF CASCIA WITH LUNCH

Founded in Roman times, [Cascia](#) experienced its greatest splendor during the Middle Ages. Located in the most mountainous area of [Umbria](#), Cascia owes its importance to the sanctuary erected in the name of Santa Rita, one of the most important spiritual centers in the region and a famous pilgrimage destination. Lunch in a local restaurant and free time in the afternoon for visiting this spiritual village and buying souvenirs in local shops.



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DAYTRIP 15

HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE AND GUIDED TOUR OF ASSISI

We get up early in the morning to live one of the most beautiful and exciting experiences that you can ever imagine: [ballooning](#) over [Umbria](#)! It is not only an unquestionably privileged point of view to observe the beauty of the region, but also an extraordinary adventure to be kept forever. At the end of the one-hour ride, we will enjoy a large brunch in which we will taste typical product and wines at a renowned winery in the area of Assisi.



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DAYTRIP 16

HORSE RIDING – LUNCH - GUIDED TOUR OF PERUGIA

"In riding a horse, we borrow freedom" – Helen Thompson.

In the first stage of this daytrip, we will have a very pleasant experience: a walk through the countryside, surrounded by greenery, caressed by the wind, in contact with a specimen of such rare pride, elegance, strength, patience, and intelligence; it cannot be just a sport, but an [essential experience](#). The beneficial and relaxing relationship that is created with the horse makes horse riding a privileged tool for participating in nature, getting closer to others and increasing self-awareness, as well as bringing undoubted benefits to health. Our guide will provide you with some valuable information on how to relate to this lovely friend and will then take you on a pleasant horseback ride, also suitable for those who have never approached this exciting experience before. Afterwards, we will have a delicious lunch at a typical Umbrian restaurant.



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DAYTRIP 17

LUXURY SPEEDBOAT TOUR OF LAKE TRASIMENO WITH LUNCH (April-September)



An exclusive point of view to admire the beauty of **Lake Trasimeno**, the largest lake in central Italy. You will spend three unforgettable hours on board a luxury speedboat with a professional skipper, through foam trails, naturalistic landscapes of incomparable beauty, historical houses, adventurous maneuvers, moments of fun and relaxation. During the journey, we will take a stop for a short visit of Isola Maggiore or Isola Polvese. On board the speedboat, a rich aperitif will top off this VIP-style experience! Back from the excursion, we will enjoy a seafood lunch at a local restaurant on Isola Polvese.



After having lunch, you will have free time to visit and discover the wonders of one of the ancient villages surrounding Lake Trasimeno: Passignano sul Trasimeno or Castiglione del Lago are just two examples.

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DAYTRIP 18

PERUGIA GUIDED TOUR – LUNCH – STEAMBOAT TOUR AT LAKE TRASIMENO

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In the afternoon, we will reach the area of *Passignano sul Trasimeno* for a guided visit of [Lake Trasimeno](#), one of the four largest lakes in the Italian territory and the largest in central Italy. Lake Trasimeno is a splendid lake with great scenic beauty and is surrounded by wonderful ancient villages and historical homes.

The boat ride will give us a privileged point of view to admire the breathtaking panorama and during the journey, according to time and availability, we will make a stop to walk and discover one of the two islands of the lake that can be visited: Isola Polvese or Isola Maggiore.



FULL DAY

DAYTRIP 19

FIASTRA LAKE WITH PICNIC AT LUNCH (Spring and Summer)

After breakfast, you will go to the discovery of one of the most beautiful lakes surrounded by nature and greenery that you have ever seen: the Fiastra Lake. It is an artificial lake created in 1955 to supply electricity, through the dam, to the Fiastrone Valley. The lake water is clear and crystalline and in some places, it looks like a natural swimming pool. The lake is one of the favorite excursion destinations in the middle of nature. With a guide, we will set up a picnic in the shade of the trees, we will be able to swim, relax in the sun, and go on a [trekking excursion](#) to and from the dam.



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DAYTRIP 20

LAKE TRASIMENO IN KAYAK AND ISOLA POLVESE WITH LUNCH

A very pleasant excursion to spend on [Lake Trasimeno](#), the largest in Central Italy and one of the four largest lakes in the Italian territory, a splendid body of water, surrounded by highly suggestive natural landscapes, ancient villages and historic homes. With just 30 or 40 minutes of kayaking, you can reach the shores of the Polvese Island and dock your canoe to enjoy a scenic walk or take a refreshing swim in the beautiful waters of the lake. We will also have a typical Umbrian lunch in a local restaurant before returning to the mainland by kayak. One kayak every two people. Equipment is going to be provided.



DAYTRIP 21

ORVIETO GUIDED TOUR – ORVIETO UNDERGROUND – LUNCH – FREE VISIT OF TODI

In the morning, we will visit [Orvieto](#), an ancient city of Etruscan origins that dominates the valley of the river Paglia from the top of the tuff cliff on which it stands. A beautiful place to visit with a unique history dating back to million years ago. We take a stroll around Orvieto old town, and visit the majestic Cattedrale di Santa Maria Assunta, best known as the "Duomo", a magnificent masterpiece of Gothic and Romanesque architecture, one of the most important in Europe. Another symbol of the city itself, steps from a breathtaking belvedere, is St. Patrick's Well, a spectacular engineering work of the 16th century which you can even climb!



Once upon a time there was... a city. It's like the beginning of a fairy tale; instead, it's the beginning of a story that, just like an old fairy tale, tells of an almost incredible adventure: the discovery of a city under a city. The city is Orvieto, which already looks as though it has come out of the pictures of a story book, perched as it is on a high Rupe, its peripheral verticality isolating it from the rest of the world. A Rupe that, though it has supported the city for three thousand years, still proves to be inexperienced in performing a task of such great renown: collapses, landslides, falls and tremors have always made its inhabitants suspicious. To blame is the fragility of the rocks forming it: tuff and pozzolana. Extremely friable materials that can almost be scratched away by fingernails. But it's for this very reason they are materials that can easily be dug, perforated, to open a grotto... two... one hundred... a thousand. Typical Umbrian lunch at local restaurant.



In the afternoon, we will reach Todi, "The most livable city in the world" or "The ideal city", to admire its artistic and historical treasures: Cisterne Romane, Church of San Fortunato, which preserves in the crypt the tomb of Jacopone Da Todi, Tempio Della Consolazione by Bramante, Cathedral of the twelfth century built on the ruins of the ancient temple to the god Apollo, ceramists' workshops, and more.



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GUBBIO GUIDED TOUR – VISIT TO WINE CELLAR WITH LUNCH

[Gubbio](#) is one of the oldest Umbrian cities. Here you can breathe history from every stone and many are the traces of its glorious past: the Roman Theater of the first century AD, the Basilica of Sant'Ubaldo which overlooks the city and houses the remains of the saint, patron of Gubbio, the Gothic cathedral, the Church of Santa Maria Nuova which houses the fresco "The Madonna of the Belvedere" by Ottaviano Nelli, master painter and miniaturist who owes his birth to Gubbio. In the Palazzo dei Consoli, home of the Civic Art Gallery, we find the "Tavole Eugubine", seven bronze tablets bearing inscriptions in Umbrian characters of the 3rd and 2nd centuries BC and Latin characters of the 2nd and 1st centuries BC, very important documents for the history of the Italic peoples.



You cannot visit Umbria without enjoying its food and [wine delights](#). The viticulture of our region has its origins at the time of the Etruscans and the ancient people of the Umbrians, who exploited the excellent predisposition of the soil to agriculture and the advantageous climatic conditions to grape vine cultivation. To date, Umbria has about 13,000 hectares of vineyards, where the quality of production, rich in very prestigious autochthonous varieties, and environmental sustainability, are the cornerstones of its competitiveness. Also, the gastronomy of the region offers lots of delicacies certified as DOC and DOP by quality level. The excursion will take you to the deepest secrets of our cuisine. You will visit a renowned winery and will taste some local specialties... Buon appetito!



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