GRAND TOUR ABRUZZO & MOLISE - THE 5 SENSES 2026-27

Duration: 9 days · Tour languages: English

Day 1 · Date TBD · Sulmona

Rome – Celano – Sulmona “the city of Ovid” km.180

Departure for Celano - guided visit of the historic centre and Piccolomini Castle – continuation to Sulmona, the ancient Sulmo in the Peligna Valley - guided visit of the town (historic centre with Piazza del Carmine, Fontana del Vecchio, Annunziata Complex, Cathedral of San Panfilo, 13th-century aqueduct, famous confetti factory) free time for shopping - free lunch - in the evening accommodation at the hotel in Sulmona - dinner at the hotel – after dinner Sulmona by night, walking tour with tour leader – overnight stay.

Day 2 · Date TBD · Pescasseroli

In The Heart Of The Parks Of Abruzzo - Pescocostanzo “the stone…

village” – Pescasseroli Civitella Alfedena – Scanno - Sulmona km.170. Breakfast at the hotel – full-day guided excursion in the “heart of Abruzzo” – visit to Pescocostanzo, one of the most beautiful villages in Italy located in the Maiella National Park (walking tour in the historic centre), Pescasseroli in the heart of the Abruzzo National Park, Civitella Alfedena (one of the most charming and best-preserved villages for its typical appearance of medieval villages in the Apennine mountains), Scanno (called ‘the photographers’ village’ for having inspired many great photographers with its atmosphere and ancient traditions) - lunch in a typical restaurant - in the evening return to the hotel in Sulmona – dinner at the hotel – free evening – tour leader at guests’ disposal – overnight stay.

Day 3 · Date TBD · Sulmona

Sulmona - L’aquila & “the Villages”- Castel Del Monte “the capital…

of shepherds”– Santo Stefano Di Sessanio “a little jewel” km.190. Breakfast at the hotel – full-day guided excursion – visit of L’Aquila (historic centre, Piazza del Mercato, Cathedral, Basilica of Santa Maria di Collemaggio, Fountain of the 99 Spouts, San Bernardino) and of the villages of Castel del Monte (historic centre rich in palaces and churches from the early medieval period, truly evocative thanks to the countless fountains, gateways and characteristic alleys), Santo Stefano di Sessanio (a true jewel of Abruzzo, rich in history and tradition, built on white limestone rock, crowned by the splendid and characteristic Medici Tower, its unmistakable symbol from the 14th century, with sumptuous palaces, the regal entrance gate to the town and the many elegant arches and mullioned windows that testify to the great importance and prosperity experienced by this town) - lunch in a typical restaurant - in the evening arrival in Pescara – dinner at the hotel - free evening - tour leader at guests’ disposal - overnight stay.

Day 4 · Date TBD · Civitella del Tronto

Civitella Del Tronto “the fortress town”–ATRI “city of history and…

art”–CITTA’ Sant’angelo–pescara km.230. Breakfast at the hotel – departure for Civitella del Tronto - guided visit of the fortress village (remains of this mighty fortress located on the borders of the then Papal State) - lunch in a typical restaurant - in the afternoon guided visit of Atri, a town rich in history and art (Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta with a horizontally crowned façade, Romanesque structure and 15th-century decorations, walking tour through the historic centre to admire the exterior of Palazzo degli Acquaviva up to the belvedere) - small tasting of liquorice and the typical cake “Pan Ducale” and Città Sant’Angelo (a village where time seems to have stood still, suspended between the mountains and the sea, to which the imposing Collegiate Church, noble palaces, historic town gates and churches give elegance and breathtaking beauty) - free time for shopping - in the evening accommodation at the hotel in Pescara - dinner in a typical restaurant - after dinner Pescara by night, walking tour with tour leader – overnight stay.

Day 5 · Date TBD · Pacentro

Chieti “the Warrior of Capestrano” & Pacentro “back to the Middle…

Ages” – Campobasso km.210. Breakfast at the hotel – full-day guided excursion – visit of Chieti (historic centre, National Archaeological Museum of Abruzzo with the famous Warrior of Capestrano, municipal villa) and Pacentro (enchanting medieval village with a fascinating historic centre, Caldora Castle, Mother Church, Church of San Marcello, noble palaces) –lunch in a typical restaurant – tasting of typical products – in the evening arrival at the hotel in Campobasso – dinner at the hotel – overnight stay.

Day 6 · Date TBD · Termoli

Lower Molise “villages, wine tasting, sea” - Larino & Termoli km.190

Breakfast at the hotel – full-day guided excursion – departure for Lower Molise along the Biferno valley – travelling across spectacular viaducts, we will cross Lake Guardialfiera that formed following the construction of the dam of the same name - visit to Larino (historic centre with the Cathedral, the Church of San Francesco, the Ducal Palace – Roman amphitheatre) – visit to a winery & typical lunch with DOC wine tasting (experiential visit into the world of wine with one part in the vineyard to touch the vine by hand and one part in the cellar, visit of the winemaking areas and ageing rooms, tasting with barrel samplings, and finally ending at the table with a tasting menu made up of a series of samples of typical products and dishes paired with Doc and Igt wines) and Termoli (walking tour in the Old Town enclosed by ancient walls, among the most beautiful in Italy, standing on a rocky promontory directly overlooking the sea, with the Cathedral at its centre, a national monument in Romanesque style, and the Swabian Castle – external visit) - in the evening return to the hotel in Campobasso - dinner at the hotel – after dinner walking tour with tour leader – overnight stay.

Day 7 · Date TBD · Pietrabbondante

Upper Molise “the triumph of nature” - Pietrabbondante – Agnone…

Pescopennataro – Capracotta km.190. Breakfast at the hotel – full-day guided excursion – visit of Pietrabbondante (Samnite archaeological complex), Agnone (Pontifical Marinelli Bell Foundry, churches, historic centre) – light lunch with tasting of cheeses and dairy products, visit to a historic cellar and a tuff cave for cheese ageing – Pescopennataro, ”the village of fir trees and stone” – continuation to Capracotta along a panoramic road that crosses the Bosco degli Abeti Soprani with a stop at the plateau of Prato Gentile at 1,600 metres above sea level, where a stop is a must to admire a splendid and unspoilt mountain environment – Capracotta (the village) - in the evening return to the hotel in Campobasso - dinner at the hotel - free evening – tour leader at guests’ disposal – overnight stay.

Day 8 · Date TBD · Roma

Truffle Experience & Altilia “a small Roman city in Molise” km.60

Breakfast at the hotel – in the morning Truffle Experience (excursion in the woods in search of truffles accompanied by expert dogs, visit to the artisan workshop producing truffle specialities) - tasting lunch based on freshly harvested truffles paired with Molise DOC wines – in the afternoon guided visit of the archaeological area of Altilia and Campobasso (Murat centre, Romanesque churches of S. Giorgio and S. Bartolomeo, Samnite Museum) – tasting of a typical dessert and coffee in a pastry shop - dinner at the hotel - free evening – tour leader at guests’ disposal – overnight stay.

Day 9 · Date TBD · Campobasso

Campobasso – Isernia “Palaeolithic Museum” – Venafro – Rome km.230

Breakfast at the hotel – guided visit of Isernia (Palaeolithic Museum, Fontana Fraterna) and Venafro (Pandone Castle) – free lunch – tasting of typical products - continuation for the return journey - arrival in the evening. Please Note: The scheduled visits may be inverted between the various days according to the opening times of the museums or for technical requirements, but the programme remains unchanged.

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