



GENUINE ITALIAN TOURS

YOUR EXPERT TAILOR MADE ITALIAN HOLIDAY PRESENTS

The Beautiful Italian Region of “Le Marche”
Art, History and Culture through a fantastic Gourmet Experience Tour



1st day - Arrival in Pesaro - Arrival in Bologna, transfer to Pesaro to your hotel and check in. A welcome drink will be served in the foyer with the introduction of the itinerary. Afternoon free to take a stroll around this beautiful Roman city or along the promenade. At 7.30pm dinner will be served at the hotel restaurant.

2nd day – PESARO, UNESCO HERITAGE CITY OF MUSIC and birthplace of Italian composer Gioacchino Rossini



Buffet style breakfast; at 9.30 meeting with your guide who will accompany and introducing you to the stunning architectural treasure of Pesaro; a gentle walk from the hotel along the promenade and street along which you can admire beautifully restored early 19th century Villas with pretty gardens before reaching the historic city centre with the Palazzo Ducale, the main square Piazza del Popolo, the Cathedral and Roman church. You will visit the house and birthplace of composer Gioacchino Rossini, the theatre dedicated to him and follow in his footsteps revisiting the places he spoke and wrote about in his letters and music he composed. You cannot

miss a traditional “Aperitivo” at “Casetta Vaccai” the oldest house in Pesaro. At 1.00pm lunch will be in a typical “Osteria” in the old part of Pesaro. After lunch you will have the rest of the afternoon at your disposal to enjoy shopping in Pesaro or just relax. At 7.30pm dinner at the hotel restaurant.

3rd day – Urbino, the birthplace of Italian Renaissance & area of great wine & food tradition

Buffet style breakfast and at 9.30 transfer to Urbino where you will meet your guide and together visit the most important sites of this stunning walled town internationally recognized as the Birthplace of Renaissance and heart of the Montefeltro area. In the wonderful historical town centre, you will visit the “Palazzo Ducale” with the “Galleria Nazionale delle Marche” and admire masterpieces of Raphael and Piero della Francesca. The Cathedral, “Fortezza Albornoz”, the church of “San Domenico” and the suggestive “Oratorio San Giuseppe” with the frescoes by “Fratelli Salimbeni” will show Urbino in all its magnificence. At 1.00pm you will have lunch in Urbino with Monia who will organise for you an incredible food experience using only local products accompanied with some of the best local wines. At 2.30pm transfer to Monteciccardo to visit wine and extra virgin olive oil producer “IL CONVENTINO”. Meet founder Egidio and together discover another excellence of Le Marche. Olive oil and wine Tasting accompanied with local products will complement the visit. Late afternoon, return to Pesaro and rest of the evening and dinner at your disposal.



4th day – Today will be completely at your disposal

Buffet style breakfast and day completely at your disposal to enjoy the beach, relax or have another stroll along Pesaro’s beautiful pedestrian City Centre. At 7.30pm dinner at the hotel restaurant.

5th day – Extraordinary gourmet discovery: Cartoceto and its DOP Extra Virgin Olive Oil, the enchanting Gola del Furlo natural park and the delicious truffle.

Buffet style breakfast; at 9.30am transfer to the picturesque medieval village of Cartoceto to discover the sublime DOP Extra Virgin Olive; tasting accompanied by other traditional products of Cartoceto. You will then continue your journey along the Roman road “Salaria” – The Salt Road – to the stunning Gola del Furlo natural park, where you will have lunch in a traditional restaurant with a menu emphasizing the local delicacy, “The Truffle”. In the afternoon, you will stop to the beautiful Fossombrone for a short stroll through the city centre to admire the baroque church of S. Filippo and the main Cathedral both restored at the end of the 18th century by Cosimo Morelli, the “Cittadella” castle that was used as Summer residence by the Duke of Urbino Cosimo da Montefeltro family that reigned this area from the 12th to the 16th century. Late afternoon, return to the hotel and rest of the day and evening at your disposal.





6th day – Extraordinary Gourmet Cooking experience with Mamma Ivana.

Buffet style breakfast. at 08.00 short transfer to Fano and meet with your guide for the day and “Mamma” Ivana at the local fish market. Together, guided by the fisherman and Mamma you will be shown and explained which fish is needed according to their different cooking time to create this sublime traditional dish known as Brodetto di Pesce alla Fanese - Fish Stew Fanese Style. After shopping, Mamma Ivana will go back to her countryhouse up on the hills just few miles from Fano where she will get everything ready for the cooking show. After Mamma Ivana has left and before you will join her you will have your coffee break at an historical bar/bakery followed by a gentle guided stroll through Fano a Roman town with a beautiful Renaissance heart. at 11.00am a short transfer to Mamma's house for the "Brodetto di Pesce alla Fanese" cooking show where guest will join Ivana in the kitchen to prepare the “brodetto” and then all sitting down around the table for this Gourmet Experience. in the afternoon, return to the hotel and rest of the afternoon at your disposal. at 7.30pm dinner at the hotel restaurant.

7th day – Today will be completely at leisure

Buffet style breakfast and rest of the day completely at your disposal to enjoy and relax on the beach, last bargain hunt through the beautiful boutiques in Pesaro or visit again some of the treasure of this beautiful city. At 7.30pm dinner at the hotel restaurant.

8th day – Departure to Bologna Airport

Buffet style breakfast, check out and transfer to Bologna Airport

Price per person in double room sharing from £945.00

Double Room with single occupancy supplement on request

The price is based on a minimum of 12 participants

For smaller or larger groups price on request

5% discount to our Newsletter Club Member

The price includes:

7 nights in 3*Sup Hotel in Pesaro in double room and City Tax;

All the transfers stated in the itinerary;

N.1 lunch in traditional Osteria in Pesaro, drinks included;

N.1 tasting lunch in Urbino, drinks included.

N.1 Visit to wine and olive oil producer “Il Conventino” with tasting;

N.1 lunch in a typical restaurant at Gola del Furlo with Summer truffle menu, drinks included;

N.5 dinner at the hotel, drinks included;

N.1 Gourmet Food Experience with Mamma Ivana including lunch with drinks included;

N.1 Olive oil tasting in Cartoceto and visit of the olive oil mill;

English speaking guided services (1 x HD + 3 x FD);

Entrance ticket: Palazzo Ducale, Urbino;

Rossini's Tour Experience;

What's not included: Flights; any extra consumed from the minibar in the room or at the main bar in the hotel; tips to the staff at your discretion; any other extra which is not clearly stated as “Included” in this programme; entrance to castles or museum unless clearly stated “Included” under “Guided Visit or Guided Tour”. **Please ensure you have a satisfactory holiday insurance in place; it's a Genuine Italian Food Tours Ltd requirement that you, prior booking your holiday, will make us fully aware of any food allergies, intolerances or any other medical condition that can put yours or other participant life in any kind of danger; Genuine Italian Food Tours Ltd will not be legally liable for any accident or medical expenses arising from your non-compliance with our Terms & Conditions. Genuine Italian Food Tours Ltd adheres to “The Package Travel, Package Tours Regulations 1992” now known as TRIP (Travel Regulation Insolvency Protection. You can find full details on our website www.genuineitalianfoodtours.co.uk under the Terms & Conditions Section.**

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