



TUTORINO IN ITALY “ MARCHE “

Join our Study Trip to Italy

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INTRODUCTION

Tutorino is proud to feature the second Viaggio Studio (StudyTrip) to Italy.

The destination is the Marche region, located on the Adriatic (East) Coast of Italy.

It is a rare opportunity to truly experience the Italian lifestyle, fully immersed in one of the most beautiful areas of the whole country.

Ranging from the sea to the mountains, Le Marche offer a wide variety of natural scenery as well as a greatly diversified cultural tradition, international and local artwork, cultural events, food, wine and much more.

Participants will have the unique opportunity to learn or perfect their Italian while visiting beautiful cities like Ascoli Piceno, Fermo and Macerata.

Our teachers will uncover the territory for you through events such as a traditional medieval reenactment, the opening of the opera season, a visit to a paleolithic cave and more everyday activities, like a high-time antique market, a cooking lesson and a winery tour and tasting.





LE MARCHE

THE NAME

The origin of the name is germanic, “mark” in fact meant “border” which referred to the region’s territory being at border of Charlemagne’s Empire.

The region is the only one in Italy with a plural name, characterizing and representing its local diversities, from landscapes to arts, from traditions to cuisines.

THE PROVINCES WE WILL VISIT

- ANCONA
- MACERATA
- FERMO
- ASCOLI



PROGRAM

The Tour starts on July 12th in Ancona, the capital of the Region.

The participants will gather by noon at the city's train station.

The teachers will be waiting there to take the students on a comfortable ride in a private coach heading towards the B & B " Il Sapore della Luna ", in Montepandone (AP) .

This gorgeous complex is located in the old Borgo of Montepandone, surrounded by rolling hills and just 4 km from the beaches of San Benedetto Del Tronto, a lively and bustling beach city, well-know in the region for its beautiful beaches and clean sea.



View of Ancona' port



Il Sapore della Luna (view of the surrounding)

ACCOMMODATION

IL SAPORE DELLA LUNA

A renovated farmhouse complex from the end of the 1600. This agriturismo offers organic cuisine and wine making, free Wi-Fi, outdoor pool, a calm, cosy and relaxing environment



PROGRAM

The Tour will take the participants to Ascoli Piceno for the “ Palio della Quintana “ (Pg 7).
In the following days, the students will enjoy a day at the beach (the classic italian summer Sunday),
a lesson of regional cuisine and other activities.

There will be Italian lessons of course ! Every day the teachers will guide you through customized classes and learning activities. Our goal is to have you feel comfortable with the language and ready to go on solo adventures.

From ordering a meal to buying souvenirs for your friends and family, you will improve your italian practicing useful phrases and idiomatic expressions like “c’e’ lo sconto ?” (is there a discount ?)



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

“ IL PALIO DELLA QUINTANA “ IN ASCOLI PICENO

Relive the Palio of Quintana, in which equestrian skills, combat agilities and over 1500 people in traditional costumes all fuse together to transport you at the time of Italy's City States. You'll join the locals in the medieval celebration in honor of Saint Egidio, Ascoli's protector



PROGRAM

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After a quick transfer to the Hotel San Claudio (Pg 9), we will continue our viaggio with a visit to the Frasassi caves (Pg 12), a visit to a wine producer (Pg 11), a hike in the nearby Parco Nazionale dei Sibillini (Pg 12) and more.

All distances are short and very comfortable, we made sure that we minimized the time spent on our bus.

The tour will culminate with the opening night of the opera season at the Macerata Sferisterio (Pg 10).

We will watch the Nabucco, one of Giuseppe Verdi's most famous operas.

Remember the aria "va pensiero ... " ?

The next day, the students will be dropped off in Ancona where they will continue to their respective destinations



The private Ride.



The wine producer



Classes are held every day for about 2.5 hours.



Free time to roam around and mingle with the locals.

ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTEL SAN CLAUDIO

A converted monastery adjacent to the famous Romanic Abbey, features beautiful surroundings, free Wi-Fi, outdoor walks, an exceptional restaurant super friendly staff.



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

“IL NABUCCO”

OPENING NIGHT OF THE OPERA SEASON IN MACERATA

An unforgettable evening in the historical Sferisterio, an incomparable event of sophistication and culture.

The University of Macerata was founded in 1290, one of Europe oldest university.



FUN ACTIVITIES

ANTIQUE NIGHT MARKET IN FERMO

A romantic shopping experience in which you'll make use of your language skills to get the best deal.



WINE TASTING

Discover the local grapes of the region.
A visit to a regional wine producer, from the field to the cellar.

Learn about the unique style and flavors of the Marche wines.

You'll fall in love with the area and will want to move here !



APERITIVO IN MACERATA

The most classic of Italian lifestyle :
L' Aperitivo in the Piazza with friends.
Sipping a drink under the stars just
before going out on the town.

Salute !



EXPLORING THE TERRITORY

VISIT TO THE FRASASSI CAVES

An underground adventure that will take you back millions of years.
Discovered in the early 70s, the caves of Frasassi extend for over 5 km and reach depths of 400 m.
A stunning work of nature.



EXPLORING THE TERRITORY

HIKE ON THE MOUNTAIN

Breathe the clean and fresh air of the Sibillini national Park and enjoy a rustic meal with
the simple and traditional flavors of the area.



DETAILS

The cost is 2700\$, all taxes included.

There are only 2 spots left in the Study Trip, The deadline is June 15th
so.... book quickly !

The price includes :

9 days and 8 nights of accommodation in single rooms,
all transportation in a private coach (from pick up to drop off at the meeting point),
tickets to events and activities (cave entrance, opera admittance, cooking lesson, wine visit & tasting),
2.5 hours of daily Italian lessons and customized teaching material,
19 meals (out of 23 in total) in local and regional restaurants,
2 teachers / guides at you complete service.

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