



MAKING MEMORIES *IN LE MARCHE*





Le Marche - Authentic, Unspoilt Italy

If you're seeking an authentic Italian escape, Le Marche is the answer. This enchanting area is nestled between the dramatic Sibillini mountains and the Adriatic Sea and is characterised by endless coastline, rolling hills dotted with vineyards, olive trees, historic villages and breathtaking mountain ranges.

Le Marche has its own unique personality and way of life and offers all the natural beauty and rich cultural heritage of other regions but without the crowds. Known by the Italians as 'all of Italy in one region'.

Our authentic experiences will enrich any visit to the area. There is something for everyone from the foodie to the adventurer, from the culturalist to someone wanting to just take it easy and get away from it all.

Cultural Le Marche

- Loreto
- Ascoli Piceno
- Fermo
- Offida
- Macerata
- Ancona



Enogastronomic Le Marche

- Artisan Tours
 - Wine
 - Olive Oil
 - Cheese
 - Gin
 - Beer
- Cooking Experiences
- Truffle Hunting



Traditions of Le Marche

- Pottery
- Hat Making
- Shoe & Handbag Making
- Lace Making



Adventurous Le Marche

- Hiking
- Mountain & Road Biking
- Horse Riding
- Quad Biking
- Vespa Tour
- Hot Air Balloon Ride

Creative Le Marche

- Eco printing
- Art - watercolours, decoupage and more
- Basket weaving
- Felting
- Wool spinning
- Soap making



Natural Le Marche

- National Parks
 - Conero
 - Sibillini
- Beaches





Cultural Le Marche

Loreto

The Lourdes of Italy and second most visited pilgrimage site in Europe. The home to Italy's largest shrine to the Virgin Mary and a place where people go to get blessed if they are suffering. The cathedral of Loreto, in Gothic-Renaissance style, is the result of the collaborative work of generations of Italian architects, artists and painters and was built to preserve the house that Mary lived in as a child. Legend has it that the shrine was flown over from Jerusalem by angels

Ascoli Piceno

Ascoli Piceno, also known as the City of 100 Towers or the City of Travertine since most of the historic centre, including the pavements is made from local travertine. It's an architectural gem and it's Piazza del Popolo is in the top 10 most beautiful piazzas in Italy. Visit the Cathedral with its underground crypts, museum of ceramic art, art museums, the regions archeological museum and more and not forgetting the infamous Bar Meletti in the Piazza del Popolo.

Fermo

Home to 2,000 year old underground cisterns, a 13th century duomo of gothic-architecture, the Biblioteca comunale with its enormous collection of ancient volumes and inscriptions. The piazza del Popolo in Fermo is the heart of the town and built in Renaissance style. The Civic Art Gallery is housed in the Palazzo dei Priori as well as The Globe Room, the jewel of the City, which houses the library's oldest collection of 16,000 volumes mainly from the 16th Century.



Osimo

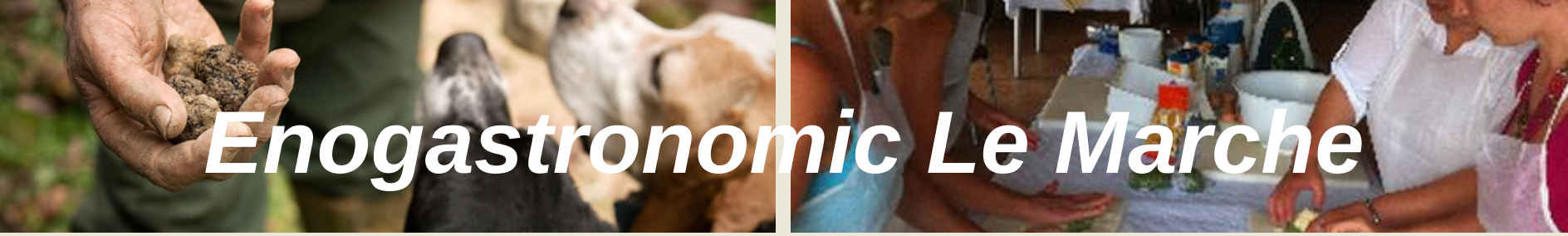
Another pretty hilltop village but what's special about Osimo is the 9km of ancient tunnels, alleyways and passageways underneath the village. A subterranean labyrinth on different levels revealing the secrets of a bygone age. It really is a village underneath a village from two different eras.



Macerata

Within its walls Macerata has an incredible number of monuments of great beauty and historical architectural interest. It is home to one of the oldest universities in the world, an open-air opera theatre, Palazzo Buonaccorsi where you will find a fresco by Michelangelo, the Clock Tower with its mechanism of moving statues which come into operation twice a day and the Mozzi-Borghetti library holding about 350,000 volumes and precious vintage manuscripts of the likes of Hippocrates and much more....





Enogastronomic Le Marche

Cooking Experiences **Pizza-making masterclass**

Hands-on pizza making class using a traditional wood-burning oven from Napoli. Learn the tricks of the trade and make authentic, genuine pizza. Meet our expert "pizzaiolo" who will show you the secrets which lie behind picture-perfect, scrumptious pizza.

Pasta-Making Class

Learn from the experts how to make authentic, fresh Italian pasta and learn more about the local, traditional products and Le Marche cuisine. All followed by a meal of the fruits of your labour.

Artisan Tours

A foodies dream - like a local, with the locals

Discover the unique methods and traditions of Le Marche when you meet the makers of each of our hand selected family-run producers: Vineyard, Olive Oil Producer, Cheese Maker, Gin distillery, Craft Brewery

Try our 'Taste of Le Marche' full day excursion which brings together the delicious local produce from three of our chosen producers. This gastronomic experience includes a tour and tasting at a local cheese-making farm, tour and sampling of fresh olive oil at a local mill and finishes with a tour and tasting at a local vineyard.

Truffle Hunting

A ¾ day excursion which starts with the morning on a private estate with the hunter and his dog weaving your way through the wood in search of truffles.

Once the truffles are gathered you will have a pasta making demonstration / cooking class based around the truffles you have gathered before sitting down to enjoy a mouth-watering truffle filled lunch.





Traditions of Le Marche



Artisanal Shoe & Handbag Making

Discover the art and secrets of the Italian leather making trade. Learn cutting, sewing and assembling techniques and make your own pair of Italian sandals or handbag. 70% of Italian leather goods are made in Le Marche - where better to learn how it's done?

Pottery

A craft handed down through the generations.

Tour the workshop , watch a demonstration and, if you want, roll up your sleeves and make your own creation.

Lace-Making

Merletto a Tombolo (bobbin lace-making in English) takes place in one of the most beautiful 'borghi' (towns) in Italy and is considered some of the finest in the world. Visit the lace-making museum, see the local ladies in via del Tombolo sitting in their doorways demonstrating this dying handicraft.



Hat Making

Le Marche is the home of straw hat making: the Panama hat originated here. Visit the hat museum and then learn how they are created and how to select a hat suitable to your face shape and wear it with style!....



Creative Le Marche



Creative Workshops

With inspiration around every corner why not attend an art workshop onsite with selected guest artists (on request only) or visit a family of wool makers nestled in the Sibillini mountains and take part in a hands-on lesson in eco-printing, basket weaving, wool-spinning, felting or soap-making



Adventurous Le Marche



Hot-Air Ballooning

For a bird's-eye view of the stunning Le Marche landscape. Taking off either at sunrise or sunset for a 1.5 hour ride.



On Wheels

Whether you're a novice or a professional we have something for everyone. From a slow ride along a coastal cycle path to an adventure on a quad biking: E-bikes, mountain bikes, road bikes and quad bikes all available.

Or, why not explore the area on a Vespa with an easy to follow roadmap or with one of the guided itineraries - historic towns & villages, Marche flavours or Sibillini Mountains - how to decide ?



Choose your own adventure - try tandem paragliding, zip-lining at an aerial forest made up of various suspended trails between the trees, enjoy a team game of laser tag or try your hand at archery.

Explore and experience the abundance and beauty of nature in Le Marche in so many different ways.

Perfect for those who want to be more active and those who don't! **All** can be experienced either guided or self-guided. Let us know what you want to do and we can tailor everything to you and your group.

Natural Le Marche



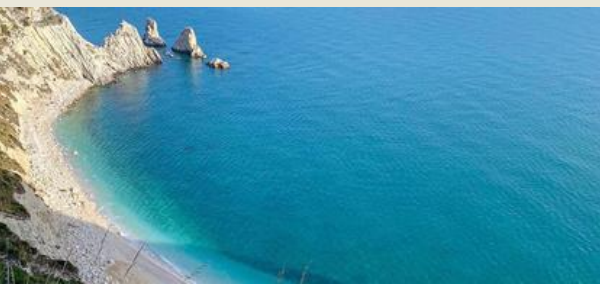
Conero National Park

A completely unspoiled coastal nature reserve with a magical combination of hiking trails, historic towns perched on cliffs overlooking seas lapping gently onto beaches of ivory sand. Many of the best beaches can only be reached by boat or by hiking or cycling through an exhilarating track through the surrounding oak forests.



Sibillini National Park

Part of the Apennine Mountain range with numerous hiking, biking and horse-riding trails, The Sibillini Mountain range spans 70,000 ha and its highest peak is at nearly 2,500m (8,000 ft). Hike and bike the trails, swim, paddle board or canoe in Lago di Fiastra or visit the Lama Rosse - the Grand Canyon of Le Marche. The only question is which to do first.....



Beaches

You will be spoilt for choice as Le Marche boasts both sandy as well as pebble-stoned beaches with some located near towns and others that are completely immersed in nature.





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