

Abruzzo, love at first sight!

A holiday here gives you all the excitement of exploring a region that still knows how to keep its treasures well hidden. To discover more about this wonderful area, we are offering you a delightful tour of the unspoilt nature and good things that Abruzzo has to offer. Between the high mountains of Gran Sasso and the fine beaches of the Adriatic lies an ocean of wonderful natural beauty. Olive groves, vineyards and wheat fields cover gently-rolling hills crowned with small medieval towns with a rich history and culture. Join us on a discovery of this idyllic region, one of the last unspoilt corners of Italy with fantastic food that never fails to delight the visitor.

Tour includes

5 nights accommodation HB and buffet breakfast in a 4* hotel in Montesilvano

4 days escorted tour during the overall trip

Visit to a confectionery in Sulmona with tasting (2nd day)

1 light meal on a trabocco with local specialities Picnic (3rd day)

1 wine tasting (5th day)

Dates 2017:

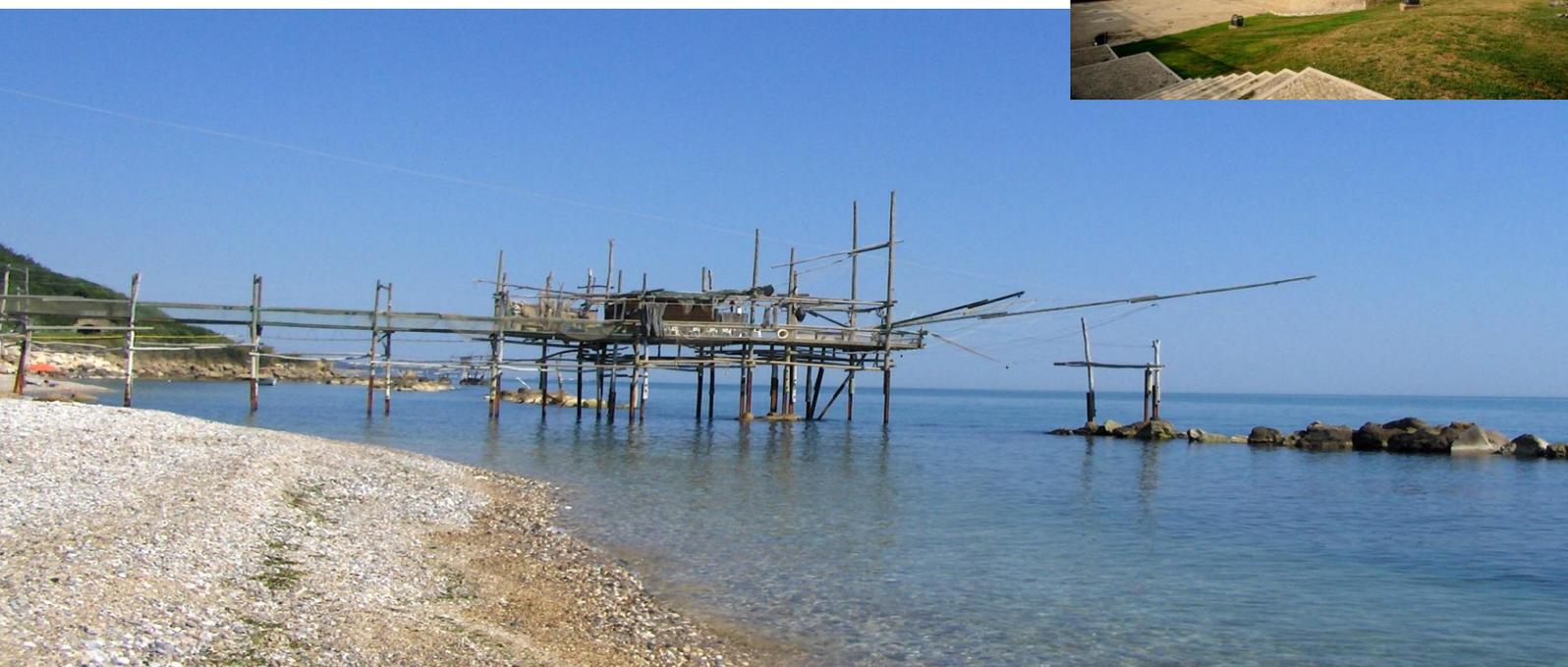
09.09 – 14.09

15.10 – 20.10

28.10 – 02.11

(further dates on request)

**Package price per person, 6 days
ab € 262,00**



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Programme

1. day - Arrival, welcome drink, and check-in for 5 nights HB.

2. day - Sulmona and Scanno

Breakfast at the hotel and then it's off to visit Sulmona, rich in outstanding works of art, city of the poet Ovid. The town is known for its sweets, the famous "confetti", so don't miss out on a tasting at a confectionery. Continue to Anversa degli Abruzzi on a road that crosses the impressive "Gole del Sagittario" (the archer's ravine). Arrival in Scanno, known for its crafts and the ancient customs of its inhabitants.

3. day - Lanciano and Costa dei Trabocchi

Breakfast at the hotel and tour of Lanciano, one of the most beautiful art cities of the region, famous for its markets, which draw traders from all over the Mediterranean. Light meal on a trabocco (an old fishing machine). In the afternoon, tour of the abbey San Giovanni in Venere, which stands on the foundations of a pagan temple dedicated to the goddess of love.

Return towards the southern coast of the Abruzzo region along a unique section of the coast called Costa dei Trabocchi.

4. day - Campo Imperatore and L'Aquila

Breakfast at the hotel and drive to the Gran Sasso National Park. Drive over the Campo Imperatore, a broad plateau famous for its appearance in Westerns by Sergio Leone and the many films made here with Bud Spencer and Terence Hill. Picnic in Campo Imperatore at the old Western saloon with "arrosticini." Drive to L'Aquila and tour of the city, which for a long time was the capital of the Abruzzo region and the site of important historical events.

5. day - Civitella del Tronto and Atri

After breakfast, drive and tour of Civitella del Tronto, overshadowed by one of the largest fortresses in Europe in a unique location with a beautiful view. In the afternoon, continue along the nature reserve of the Calanchi to Atri, one of the most important towns of the Abruzzo Renaissance on the coast.

6. day - Breakfast at the hotel and departure for home.



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