

# THE TREASURES OF MARCHE: WALKING BETWEEN NATURE AND CULTURE



## APRIL 2013 EXCURSIONS CALENDAR EARLY VERNAL COLORS AND SMELLS

April, Monday 1: **MONTE CASTEL MANARDO**. Easter Monday on the privileged balcony over Marche and Upper Ambro Valley near Amandola (FM), under the mighty massive Monte Priora shadow. Rise time 2,00-2,30 h, down: 1,45-2,15 h (stops excluded). Gap: 730 m. Difficulty: E.

April, Saturday 6: **MONTE CONERO RING**. From Fonte d'Olio of Sirolo (AN) to Passo del Lupo through Pian dei Raggetti and the Belvedere, flying as a bird over the sea. Estimated time (stops excluded): 3,30-4,00 h. Gap: 400 m. Difficulty: E.

In the afternoon ANCONA FLOWER SHOW, rare and unusual plants market show in the wonderful Mole Vanvitelliana in Ancona.

April, Sunday 7: **IN SEARCH OF WILD HERBS**. Walking in the woods between Collefalciano and Tallacano, districts of Acquasanta Terme (AP) in the heart of the mountainous range of Monte Ceresa, in company of Anna, the only resident inhabitant in Collefalciano, owner of B&B Cuore, who will make us rediscover the pleasure of collecting weeds, their qualities and their use. Estimated time (stops excluded): 3,30-4,00 h. Gap: 350 m. Difficulty: E.

April, Saturday 13: **MACCHIA DELLE TASSINETE**. Easy Walk in Cingoli (MC) wood, searching for its main tree species. Estimated time (stops excluded): 3,00-3,30 h. Gap: 250 m. Difficulty: T.

April, Sunday 14: **VALLE DELLA SCUROSA**. From shady valley at the foot of Monte Pennino with its magnificent beech forest to the aerial views of the Montelago Plateau. Estimated time (stops excluded): 4,30-5,00 h. Gap: 555 m. Difficulty: E.

Saturday, April 20: **COLLELUCE RING**. From S. Severino Marche (MC) to Madonna del Monte Sanctuary through Earthquake Hole. Estimated time (stops excluded): 4,00 h-4,30 h. Gap: 490 m. Difficulty: E.

April, Sunday 21: **MONTE IGNO**. From Gelagna Alta to the top of the mounting that overhangs Camerino basin and Montelago Plateau. Estimated time (stops excluded): 3,15-3,30 h. Gap: 675 m. Difficulty: E.

April, Thursday 25: **THE MEMORY PATH**. From Colle S. Marco over Ascoli Piceno to Monte Giammatura through the paths walked by partisans during the Liberation War against nazi-fascists. Estimated time (stops excluded): 3,00-3,30 h. Gap: 280 m. Difficulty: E.

In the afternoon FRITTO MISTO ALL'ITALIANA (Italian -way Mixed Fried) in Arringo Plaza in Ascoli Piceno. Experience the tastes of fried food from the whole world.

April, Friday 26: **MONTE ASCENSIONE**. From Polesio to the top of ancient Monte Nero (Black Mount), whose profile recalls different figures and ancient myths. Estimated time (stops excluded): 2,00-2,30 h. Gap: 200 m. Difficulty: E.

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April, Saturday 27: **THE LONGBARDS ROAD**. From Costel Trosino (AP) to the Refuge "M. Paci" over Colle S. Marco in the ancient hunting reserve of the northern conquerors. Rise time 2,30-3,30 h, down: 1,30-1,45 h. Gap: 500 m. Difficulty: E.

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April, Sunday 28: **MONTAGNA DEI FIORI**. From the old ski resort of San Giacomo to the summit of Monte Girella, among lakes, beech and caciare (cheese factories) that make up the most beautiful balcony over the Apennines. Rise time: 3,00-3,30 h, down: 2,00-2,30 h. Gap: 850 m. Difficulty: E. In the afternoon FRITTO MISTO ALL'ITALIANA (Italian -way Mixed Fried) in Arringo Plaza in Ascoli Piceno. Experience the tastes of fried food from the whole world.

**N.B.: Il calendario può subire delle variazioni per avverse condizioni metereologiche. Le ciaspolate saranno effettuate nel caso che le condizioni d'innnevamento delle località prescelte siano soddisfacenti. Le eventuali modifiche ed i nuovi itinerari saranno comunicati tempestivamente.**

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