



AUGUST 05th-13th 2017 HIKES CALENDAR

AUGUST... BY NIGHT!

Saturday 5 th: THE MONTAGNA DEI FIORI. From S. Giacomo ski station (TE) up to the top of Monte Girella, among lakes, beech trees and "caciare" (ancient typical stone refuge) forming the most beautiful view-point on Marche-Abruzzo Apennine. Rise time: 2 h 30'-3 h 00' (stops excluded); down: 1 h 30'-2 h 00' (stops excluded). Uphill drop: 550 m. Hiking difficulty: E (Hiking).

Saturday 5th: TORRE DI PALME AND CUGNOLO WOOD BY NIGHT. Easy night walk in the pale light of the full moon in a strip of Maquis shrubland nearby Torre di Palme, suspended on the Adriatic coast. Round-walk time: 1 h 00'-1 h 30' (excluding stops). Uphill drop: 80 m. Hiking difficulty: T (Touristic).

Sunday 6th: LAME ROSSE, GROTTA DEI FRATI and GOLE DEL FIASTRONE. From the spectacular debris amphitheater with its pinnacles down to the wild and hidden ravine downstream of Fiastra Lake dam (MC), passing by rebel friars' hermitage. In the afternoon, strengthening bath in the Lake! Estimated time: 4 h 00'-4 h 30' (stops excluded). Uphill drop: 650 m. Hiking difficulty: EE (Experienced Hikers).

Sunday 6th: LAME ROSSE BY NIGHT. Discovering the "Camini delle Fate" (Chimneys of the Fairies) in the pale glow of the full moon. Estimated time: 2 h 30'-3 h 00' (stops excluded). Uphill drop: 300 m. Hiking difficulty: E (Hiking).

Monday 9th: NIGHT CROSSING OF MONTE CONERO. From Poggio of Ancona to St. Michele beach in Sirolo, in the pale light of the full moon, in search of shooting stars and the many myths of the mountain suspended over the sea, with a final dive at sunrise! Estimated time: 5 h 00'-5 h 30' h (stops excluded). Rise gap: 250 m; down: 570 m. Difficulty: E (Hiking).

Thursday 10 th: St. LORENZ NIGHT: HUNTING FOR STARS ON MONTAGNA DEI FIORI. From S. Giacomo ski resort up to three "caciare" (Shelter of shepherds) at the feet of Monte Piselli in search of the Perseids. Estimated time: 2 h 30'-3 h 00' (stops excluded). Uphill drop: 300 m. Hiking difficulty: E (Hiking).

Friday 11th/Saturday 12 th: HUNTING FOR SHOOTING STARS ON MONTE S. VICINO. Evening ascent from Prati di San Vicino to the peak of the isolated and particular mountainous relief, barycentre of Regional Apennine. Estimated time: 2 h 00'-2 h 30' (stops excluded). Uphill drop: 345 m. Hiking difficulty: E (Hiking).

Saturday 12 th: THE MONTAGNA DEI FIORI. From S. Giacomo ski station (TE) up to the top of Monte Girella, among lakes, beech trees and "caciare" (ancient typical stone refuge) forming the most beautiful view-point on Marche-Abruzzo Apennine. Rise time: 2 h 30'-3 h 00' (stops excluded); down: 1 h 30'-2 h 00' (stops excluded). Uphill drop: 550 m. Hiking difficulty: E (Hiking).

Saturday 12th/Sunday 13 th: HUNTING FOR STARS ON MONTE SIBILLA. From Sibilla Refuge of Montemonaco (AP) to the peak of the Mountain Mother of Sibillini in search of shooting stars. Rise time 2 h 00'-2 h 30' (stops excluded), down 2 h 00'-2 h 30' (stops excluded). Uphill drop: 630 m. Hiking difficulty: EE (Experienced Hikers).

Saturday 13th/Sunday 14th: HUNTING FOR SHOOTING STARS and SUNRISE ON MONTE VETTORE*. Evening hike from Forca di Presta (AP) to the top of the Lord of Sibillini, waiting for shooting stars and the sunrise from the sea. Estimated time 3 h 00'-3 h 30' (stops excluded), down: 2 h 00'-2 h 30' (stops excluded). Uphill drop: 940 m. Hiking difficulty: E (Hiking).

* The hike will only take place if the access to Forca di Presta will be able. Otherwise, the destination will be changed.

**For bookings, rates and info on equipment and clothing needed, time and place of departure:
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Note: this calendar may be changed because of adverse weather conditions.
Any possible changes and new itineraries will be promptly communicated.