

AUGUST 14th-20th 2017 HIKES CALENDAR



FERRAGOSTO WEEK!

Monday 14th-Tuesday 15th: **FERRAGOSTO! HUNTING FOR SHOOTING STARS and SUNRISE ON MONTAGNA DEI FIORI** Evening hike from Giacomo ski station (TE) up to the top of Monte Girella, waiting for shooting stars and the sunrise from the sea. 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).

Tuesday 15th: **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).

Wednesday 16th: **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).

Friday 18th: **PRATA WATERFALLS.** From Umito of Acquisanta Terme (AP) in discovery of amazing water-games produced by the streams of Monti della Laga. Rise time: 1 h 30'-2 h 00' (stops excluded); down: 1 h 00'-2 h 30' (stops excluded). Uphill drop: 400 m. Hiking difficulty: EE (Experienced Hikers).

Friday 18th/Saturday 19th: **MONTE S. VICINO BY NIGHT.** 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 19th: **MONTELAGO BY NIGHT.** On In the period of the newmoon night, an easy walk on the Montelago Plains (MC) to observe the starry sky and recognize its constellations. At the end of the hike, let's look into the telescopes of the Alpha Gemini Association. Estimated time: 2 h 00'. Uphill drop: 100 m. Hiking difficulty: T (Touristic).

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.