

DECEMBER 2016 HIKES CALENDAR

TOWARDS CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

Saturday 3rd: THE MONTE PRIMO. From Trebbio of Sefro to the summit of the mountain overlooking Pioraco and his gorge, characterized by the presence of an ancient Neolithic settlement. **Estimated time: 3 h 00'-3 h 30'** (stops excluded). **Gap: 500 m. Hiking difficulty: E (Hikers).**

Sunday 4th: THE STONE RING. In the hearth of Lost Apennine, from Piandello of Acquisanta Terme (AP) to Agore through Rocchetta, three semi-abandoned settlements in the late 50's, absolutely fascinating. **Estimated time: 2 h 00'-2 h 30'** (stops excluded). **Gap: 200 m. Hiking difficulty: E (Hikers).**

Thursday 8th: THE SANCTUARY OF MACERETO. From the Sanctuary built in Bramante style and risen on the homonymous plateau to the top of Monte Careschio which we can span the whole western slope of Monti Sibillini from. **Estimated time: 3 h 00'-3 h 30'** (stops excluded). **Gap: 410 m. Hiking difficulty: E (Hikers).**

Friday 9th: THE HERMITAGE OF MADONNA DELL'ACQUANERA. From Pescare of Frontone (PU) to the top of Monte Schioppettino trough the 10th century's hermitage overlooking the valley of the Fosso Madrale, once owned by the monks of the nearby Fonte Avellana. **Estimated time: 2 h 30'-3 h 00'** (stops excluded). **Gap: 410 m. Hiking difficulty: E (Hikers).**

Saturday 10th: THE HERMITAGE OF MADONNA DELLA GROTTA IN VALL'ACERA. Walk in the Valley between the Gola della Rossa And the Monte S. Vicino from Poggio S. Romualdo (AN) to the small cave with a XV sec. Marian fresco. **Estimated time: 3 h 00'-3 h 30'** (stops excluded). **Gap: 600 m. Hiking difficulty: E (Hikers).**

Sunday 11th: THE HERMITAGE OF SANTA MARIA DI VALDISASSO. Along the la didactic Valleremita (AN) to the summit of Monte Puro through the ancient female monastic settlement. **Estimated time: 4 h 20-4 h 40'** (stops excluded). **Gap: 700 m. Hiking difficulty: E (Hikers).**

Saturday 17th: THE MONTE Catria. From Balzo della Porta through the easiest path to the most elevated top in the Northern Marche Region. **Estimated time: 2 h 15' – 2 h 45'** (stops excluded). **Gap: 390 m. Hiking difficulty: E (Hiking).**

Sunday 18th: THE MONTE CUCCO. From Val di Ranco through Pian delle Macinare to the main mountain of the first Natural Park of Umbria Region, walking through the fresh woods in the valleys to the wide spaces of the grasses of the top. **Estimated time: 4 h 00' – 4 h 30'** (stops excluded). **Gap: 620 m. Hiking difficulty: E (Hiking).**

**For the holiday season
please wait for to the initiatives proposed
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES !!!**

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Note: this calendar may be changed because of adverse weather conditions.
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