

THE TREASURES OF MARCHE: WALKING BETWEEN NATURE AND CULTURE

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JANUARY 2016 HIKES CALENDAR

Saturday 9: S. MARC HERMITAGE RING. From Piaggie of Ascoli Piceno to Blessed Conrad's Cave, through St. Marc Hermitage and the Devil's Finger. Estimated time: 2.15 h-2.30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 260 m. Difficulty: T/E (Tourist/Hikers).

Sabato 9: NIGHT-WALK AT PANTANI DI ACCUMOLI. In the evening preceding the the new moon night, easy stroll by night from Forca Canepine to Monte dei Signori, admiring the starry sky and its constellations. Estimated time: 3,30 h-4,00 h (stops excluded) Gap: 200 m. Difficulty: T (Tourist).
In case of snow, snowshoe walk on the same path!

Sunday 10: THE STONE RING. In the heart of the lost Apennine, from Piandelloro of Acquasanta Terme (AP) to Agore, Poggio Rocchetta and Rocchetta, three semi-abandoned settlements during the '50s but absolutely fascinating. Estimated time: 2,30 h-3,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 240 m. Difficulty: E (Hikers).

Saturday 16: MONTE GIUOCO DEL PALLONE from Esanatoglia. From S. Cataldo's Hermitage to the top of the unusual named Mountain, the center of an area rich in medieval settlements. Estimated time: 3,00 h-3,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 420 m. Difficulty: E (Hikers).

Sunday 17: MONTE STREGA. From Montelago of Sassoferrato (AN), very close to Umbrian Monte Cucco Regional Park to the bleak and permeated by legends mountain. Estimated time : 3,00 h-3,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 560 m. Difficulty: E (Hikers).

Saturday 23: MACCHIA DELLE TASSINETE. Easy Walk in Cingoli (MC) wood, searching for its main tree species. Estimated time (stops excluded): 3,00 h-3,30 h. Gap: 250 m. Difficulty: T (Tourist).

Saturday 23: NIGHT-WALK AT PRATI DI RAGNOLO. Night walk in the pale light of the full moon night up to Pizzo Meta, natural balcony overlooking the southern Marche Sarnano (MC). Estimated time: 2.00 h-2,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 300 m. Difficulty: E (Hikers).
In case of snow, snowshoe walk on the same path!

Sunday 24: MONTE CONERO SOUTH RING. From Fonte dell'Olio of Sirolo (AN) to Passo del Lupo, privileged balcony over Due Sorelle Beach and the southern Marche coast. Estimated time 3,30 h-4,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 400 m. Difficulty: E (Hikers).

Saturday 30: IN THE DISTRICT OF THE TWO KINGDOMS. From Macchia da Sole of Valle Castellana (TE) to Castel Manfrino, the old building perched over Salinello valley, along the old border between the Papal States and the Swabian-Norman Kingdom. Estimated time: 2,00 h-2,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 200 m. Hiking difficulty: T (Tourist).

Sunday 31: PRETARE RING. From Piedilima to Pretare (AP) through Colle Galluccio, along the unfrequented paths of Monte Ceresa group, a shred of Ascoli Piceno Apennines in the shadow of the mighty southern slope of Monte Vettore. Estimated time 3,30 h-4,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 450 m. Hiking difficulty: E (Hikers).

In event of snow... SNOWSHOES!

Saturday 9: PANTANI DI ACCUMOLI. From Forca Canepine to Monte dei Signori, following animal tracks. Estimated time: 3,30 h-4,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 200 m. Difficulty: EAI (Hike in Snowy Environment).

Sunday 10: CASTELLUCCIO RING. From Castelluccio of Norcia (PG) to Poggio di Croce, going up the side valley of Pian Perduto to admire the winter scenery of its "Piani". Estimated time: 5,00 h-5,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 500 m. Difficulty: EAI (Hike in Snowy Environment).

Saturday 16: AROUND FORCA DI PRESTA. On the hills surrounding the Pian Piccolo, with spectacular views on River Tronto High Valley. Estimated time: 4,00 h-4,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 500 m. Difficulty: EAI (Hike in Snowy Environment).

Sunday 17: PIANI DI MONTELAGO. On the heights encircling the plateau between Camerino and Serravalle del Chienti, in discovering spotless landscapes. Estimated time: 4,00 h-4,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 300 m. Difficulty: EAI (Hike in Snowy Environment).

Sunday 17: VAL CANATRA. From Castelluccio (PG) to the slopes of Mount delle Rose, suspended between the "Piani" and the branch valley of Pian Perduto. Estimated time: 4,00 h-5,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 480 m. Difficulty: EAI (Hike in Snowy Environment).

Saturday 23: PRATI DI RAGNOLO. From S. Maria Maddalena to Punta del Ragnolo, natural balcony overlooking the southern Marche Sarnano (MC). Estimated time: 2.00 h-2,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 300 m. Difficulty: EAI (Hike in Snowy Environment).

Sunday 24: CASTELLUCCIO HIGH AND LOW HILLS. On the hills arising under Sibillini main ridge and separating the Pian Grande from Pian Perduto, under the shadow of the village guarding them. Estimated time: 4,30 h-5,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 450 m. Difficulty: EAI (Hike in Snowy Environment).

Sunday 24: UNDER THE ODD MOUNTAIN. From Pian dell'Elmo of Apiro (MC) to the slopes of Mount St. Vicino, peculiar relief of the Marche Apennine surrounded by woods and privileged landmark from every part of the Region. Estimated time: 3,30 h-4,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 400 m. Difficulty: EAI (Hike in Snowy Environment).

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