

THE TREASURES OF MARCHE: WALKING BETWEEN NATURE AND CULTURE

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NOVEMBER 2013 HIKES CALENDAR



IN SEARCH OF AUTUMN'S COLOURS AND FLAVOURS

Friday 1: ALTINO RING. From Altino di Montemonaco (AP) Shelter to the hamlets of Rocca and Tofe, situated at the entrance of the suggestive ravine dug by River Aso and conducing to Foce, the Star of Sibillini Mountains. Return along part of the G.A.S. (Great Sibillini Ring). *Estimated time: 2,30-3,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 300 m. Difficulty: E.*

Saturday 2: INFERNACCIO, S. LEONARD'S HERMITAGE and HIDDEN WATERFALL. Walk in the wonderful S. Leonard secular beech wood until the picturesque waterfall of Il Rio Creek, through the ravine carved by Tenna River and the pass where the Father Pietro's Hermitage rises. *Rise time: 2,00-2,30 h (stops excluded), down 1,45-2,005 h (stops excluded). Gap: 465 m. Difficulty: E.*

Sunday 3: MONTE SIBILLA. From Sibilla Refuge of Montemonaco (AP) to the peak of the Mountain Mother of Sibillini in search of the roots of the myth. *Rise time 2,00-2,30 h (stops excluded), down 1,45-2,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 630 m. Difficulty: EE.*

Saturday 9: St. GERBONE'S FOREST. From Love Spring along Castellano River until Ranger Station among one thousand and one colours dressed by autumn wood. *Estimated time: 4,00-4,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 600 m. Difficulty: E.*

Saturday 16: St. MARC'S HERMITAGE RING. From Piaggie of Ascoli Piceno to Belssed Conrad Cave through S. Marc Hermitage and the Devil's Finger. *Estimated time: 2,15-2,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 260 m. Difficulty: T/E.*

Sunday 17: FROM THE CITY CENTER WITH THE BACKPACK. From S. Severino Marche (MC) to Madonna del Monte Sanctuary through the Valle dei Grilli (Crickets Valley) and Manfrica Wood, coming back from St. Pacifico's Church along the ancient road among medieval states, into woods, very old quarries and a wonderful abandoned hermitage. *Estimated time: 5,00-5,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 650 metri. Difficulty: E*

In the afternoon APPASSIMENTI APERTI (Open Fading) in Serrapetrona (MC): visit of cellars where renowned Vernaccia di Serrapetrona DOCG is produced, the only red spumante maked with 3 fermentations.

Saturday 23: MONTEMONACO NATURE PATH. Walk under the majestic bulk of Monte Sibilla, on trail of the myth that have attracted wiches, necromancers and knight errants for centuries. *Estimated time: 2,00-3,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 130 m. Difficulty: T*

Sunday 24: INFERNACCIO AND CAPOTENNA. From Valleria di Rubbiano to the springs of Tenna River framed among the most impervious peaks of Sibillini Mountains, through the wonderful S. Leonard beech wood. *Rise time 2,00-2,30 h (stops excluded), down 1,30-2,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 350 m. Difficulty: E.*

For bookings, rates and info on equipment and clothing needed, time and place of departure:
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