

SEPTEMBER 2014 HIKES CALENDAR

Saturday 6: MONTE CONERO SOUTH RING. From Fonte d'Olio of Sirolo (AN) to the top of Strawberries Mount and to Passo del Lupo, privileged balcony over Due Sorelle Beach and the southern Marche coast. **Estimated time 2,00-2,30 (stops excluded). Gap: 130 m. Difficulty: E.**

On the way back **ROSSO CONERO FEAST** in Camerano (AN): shows, typical products and fine kitchen in a perfect marriage with the main product of the territory.

Sunday 7: MONTEGALLO' MILLS PATH TO S. MARIA IN PANTANO. Among the countless villages of Montegaljo castled the feet of Monte Vettore to the Church of Sybils. **Estimated time: 3.00-3.30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 460 m. Difficulty: E.**

Tuesday 9: INFERNACCIO and St. LEONARDO hermitage by night. Walking in the full moon glow through the gorge dug by River Tenna up to the saddle where Father Pietro's Hermitage rises. **Rise time 1,45 h-2,00 h (stops excluded), down 1,30 h-1,45 h (stops excluded). Gap: 465 m. Difficulty: E.**

Saturday 13: IN SEARCH OF LOST APENNINES. From Tallacano of Acquasanta Terme (AP) to Pizzo dell'Arco, among chestnut woods and picturesque views on Tronto valley. **Estimated time: 3,30-4,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 450 m. Difficulty: E.**

Sunday 14: MONTE CANFAITO from Braccano. From the singular artistic hamlet of Matelica (MC) with its distinctive murals to Jana Gorge and to Monte Canfaieto pastures trough S. Maria in Rotis Abbey and its ancient estates. **Estimated time: 4,30-5,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 620 m. Difficulty: E.**

Saturday 20: PILATE'S LAKE from Focce di Montemonaco (AP). In the hearth of Sibillini Mountains, along their most popular valley, among legends and stories of necromancers, fairies and demons. **Rise time: 2,30-3,00 h (stops excluded), down: 1,30-2,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 900 m. Difficulty: E.**

Sunday 21: MONTE SIBILLA. From Sibilla Refuge of Montemonaco (AP) to the peak of the Mother Mountain of Sibillini Mountains, 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.**

Wednesday 24: SUNSET ON PIANI DI RAGNOLO. Walking on sunset up to Pizzo Meta, natural balcony over Sarnano (MC) overlooking the southern Marche, waiting for the moonless night to admire constellations. **Estimated time: 2,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 300 m. Difficulty: E.**

Friday 26: TO CLIMB UP INTO THE STARS. In collaboration with Arkéo, Cultural Association of Montegrana-ro (FM), evening walk along the mysterious ridge of so-called "Monti di S. Rosa" to observe the starry sky with the naked eye in the newmoon night. **Estimated time: 2,00-2,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 150 m. Difficulty T.**

Sunday 28: HERMITAGE OF ACQUARELLA from Albacina. Discovering the ancient Franciscan hermitage through the dense woods above the old Roman village "Tucum", up to the slopes of Monte Maltempo to enjoy the lovely view on Fabriano basin (AN) and its surroundings. **Estimated time: 4,00-4,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 690 m. Difficulty: E.**

**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.
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