

THE TREASURES OF MARCHE: WALKING BETWEEN NATURE AND CULTURE

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SEPTEMBER 2015 HIKES CALENDAR

Saturday 5: PRETARE RING. From Piedilama 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 3,30-4,00 (stops excluded). Gap: 450 m. Hiking difficulty: E (hikers).

Saturday 5/Sunday 6: NIGHT HIKE AND SUNRISE ON MONTE VETTORE. Night hike from Forca di Presta (AP) to the top of the Lord of Sibillini, waiting for sunrise from the sea. Estimated time 3,00-3,30 h (stops excluded), down: 2,00-2,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 940 m. Hiking difficulty: E (hikers).

Sunday 6: MONTEGALLO MILLS PATH UP TO S. MARIA IN PANTANO. Among the countless villages of Montegalloy (AP) castled the feet of Monte Vettore to the Church of Sybils. Estimated time: 3.00-3.30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 460 m. Hiking difficulty: E (hikers).

Saturday 12: AMANDOLA NATURE-PATH. An easy walk around Garulla of Amandola (FM) to discover a landscape shaped by agricultural, sylvan and pastoral activities. Estimated time: 3,00-3,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 100 m. Hiking difficulty: T (Tourists).

Saturday 12: SUNSET ON PRATI DI RAGNOLO. Walking in the sunset up to Pizzo Meta, natural balcony over Sarnano (MC) overlooking the southern Marche Region, waiting for the new moon night to admire constellations. Estimated time: 2,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 300 m. Hiking difficulty: E (hikers).

Sunday 13: MARCHEINSPALLA.COM AT THE HIKING MEETING FOR CATRIA AND NERONE NATURAL PARK. Participation in the meeting of all the hiking groups of Marche Region to promote the Natural Park that doesn't exist yet. Any initiative related to the event will be decided with the other hiking groups and then shared.

Saturday 19: 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: 2,00-2,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 200 m. Hiking difficulty: T (Tourists).

Sunday 20: THE HARVESTERS' PATH FROM COLLE GALLUCCIO TO S. MARIA IN PANTANO. A comfortable walk along the historic trail from the hill that separates Montegalloy and Arquata up to the Church of Sybils. Estimated time: 3,00-3,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 690 m. Hiking difficulty: T/E (Tourists/Hikers).

Saturday 26: MACERETO RING. 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: 3,00-3,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 410 m. Hiking difficulty: E (hikers).

Saturday 26: NIGHTHIKE AT PIZZO TRE VESCOVI. From Fargno Refuge (MC) to the summit of the mount that watches it enjoying the wonderful scenery of surrounding mountains enlightened by faint light of the full moon. Estimated time: 2,00-2,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 280 m. Hiking difficulty: E (hikers).

Sunday 27: MONTE BOVE RING. Walking in the kingdom of chamois, on the peaks that dominate Ussita (MC) and encircle one of the best preserved glacial valley in Monti Sibillini. Estimated time: 4,30-5,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 610 m. Hiking difficulty: E (hikers).

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.