



MARCHE Segrete

Bike experience



**Experiential bike tour
to discover the lesser-known
Marche region.**



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THE TEAM

The organizers

The goal

The Marche Segrete project was born from the desire to enhance little-known locations in the Marche region, in the province of Fermo, through bike routes, promoting "active" vacations with a sustainable environmental footprint.



The offer

Marche Segrete offers:

- 7 days and 6 nights stay: € 750,00
- 5 days and 4 nights stay: € 570,00
- 4 days and 3 nights stay: € 440,00



SERVICES

INCLUDED SERVICES

- accommodation in the holiday homes of Mr. Sergio Viti, located within the village of Monte San Pietrangeli;
- half-board treatment with italian breakfast at "Bar del Borgo" and dinners at the Trattoria "Pina," "Carlo&Carla", "Oasi Belvedere" e "da Nazzarè". Water and wine included;
- packed lunch box with local and non-packaged products (2 sandwiches, a fruit, and a dessert);
- experienced cycling guide;
- support vehicle to ensure the group stays together and to recover purchases made by participants during visits to shops, stores and agricultural businesses;

- all experiences listed in the program, entries and tickets Teatro dell'Aquila and Abbadia di Fiastra);
- organizational and technical assistance during the bike tour.

EXCLUDED SERVICES

- medical insurance;
- tips;
- extras;
- e-bike rental.

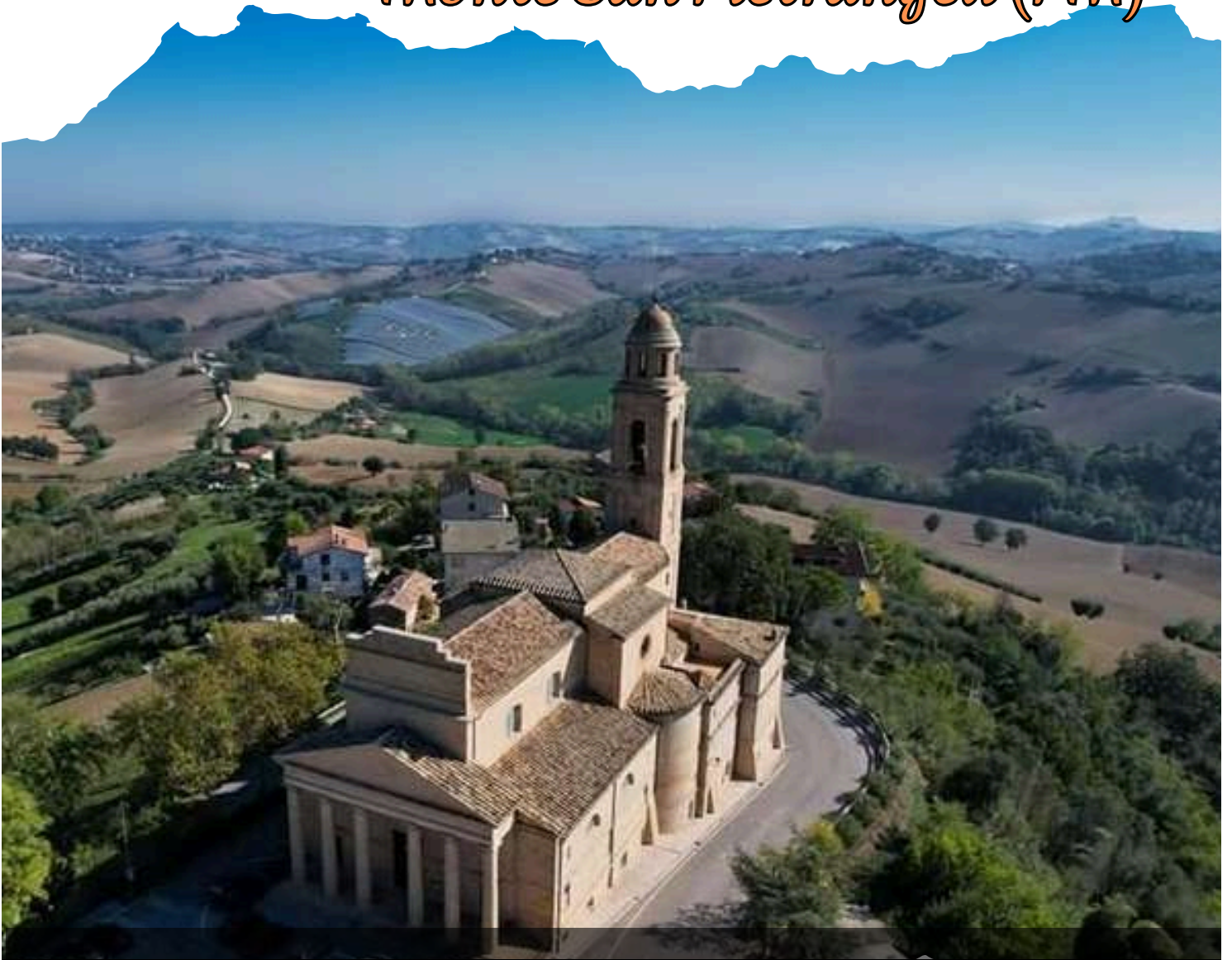
Possible costs for e-bike rental (upon request):

- € 80,00 for 3 days;
- € 100,00 for 4 days.



BASE CAMP

Monte San Pietrangeli (FM)



Monte San Pietrangeli, in the province of Fermo, is situated on a hill between the Tenna River and the Ete Morto River, halfway between the sea and the mountains. This position allows visitors to experience a vacation in contact with different natural environments.



Hospitality

Participants will meet in the historic village of Monte San Pietrangeli (FM), where they will be welcomed by Sergio Viti, promoter of the Marche Segrete project, as well as manager, along with his wife Rosanna, of the holiday homes used during the stay.

Guests will be accompanied to their assigned accommodations, which provide everything necessary for a comfortable vacation. Fully equipped kitchen in all homes.

Dinner in the trattoria in the center and overnight stay.



TOUR 1

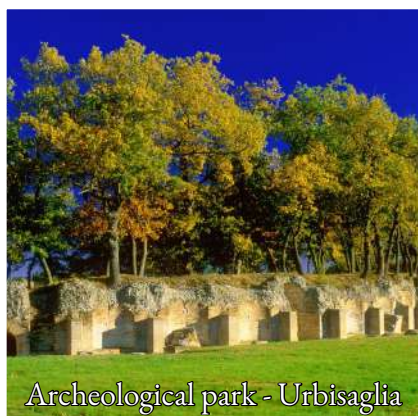
Monte San Pietrangeli - Abbazia di Fiastra - Urbisaglia - Monte San Pietrangeli

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

- Departure of the group with a cycling guide towards the Abbazia di Fiastra.
- Visit to the abbey and the surrounding nature reserve. Lunch.
- Move to Urbisaglia and brief visit to the archaeological park.
- Visit and tasting at the Muròla winery in Urbisaglia.
- Return to Monte San Pietrangeli.
- Dinner and overnight stay.



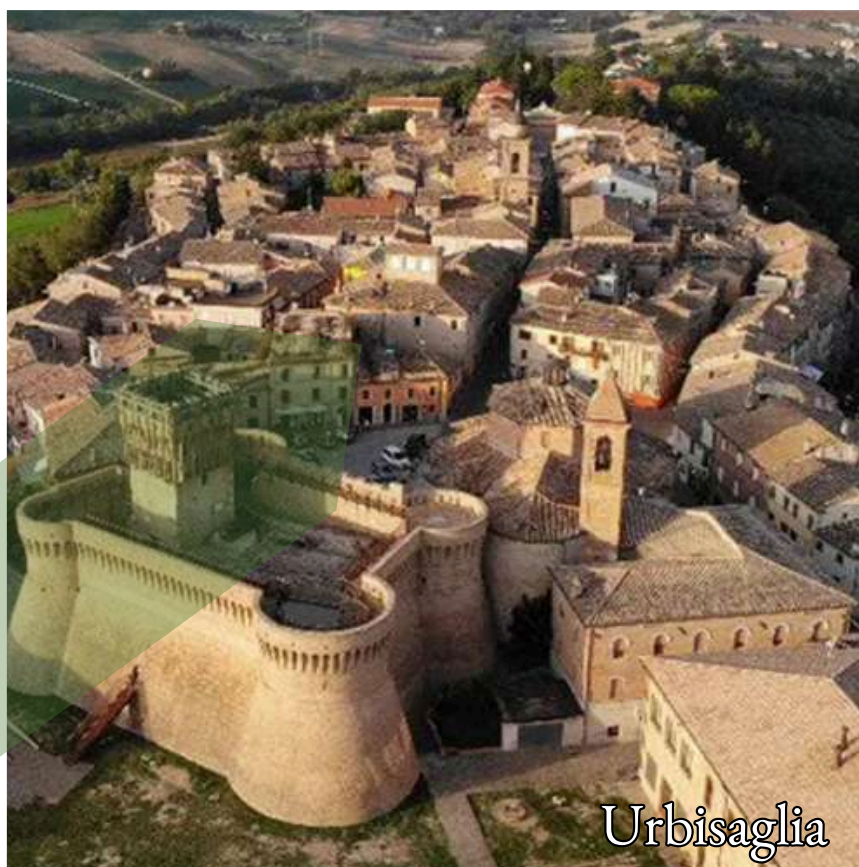
Abbazia di Fiastra



Archeological park - Urbisaglia



Muròla winery



Urbisaglia



Abbadia di Fiastra



The Abbadia di Fiastra Nature Reserve, established in 1984, includes 1825 hectares of land surrounding the Abbey of Chiaravalle di Fiastra, which still shows evident traces of the long presence and work of the monks.

The Abbey of Chiaravalle di Fiastra has its church (parish of the Diocese of Macerata), the cloister with the Chapter Hall, where the monks gathered every day to read a chapter of the Rule of Saint Benedict, the caves used for food preservation, and the cellars built by the Jesuits, where the Wine Museum has been set up.



TOUR 2

Monte San Pietrangeli - Fermo - Monte San Pietrangeli

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

- Departure of the group with a cycling guide towards Fermo.
- Visit to Fermo.
- Lunch break.
- Panoramic tour of the Fermano area along the ridge that runs alongside the Tenna River.
- Return to Monte San Pietrangeli.
- Dinner and overnight stay.



Roman Cisterns



Municipal Picture gallery



Palazzo dei Priori



Fermo

The heart of the city is the Renaissance Piazza del Popolo, where the 16th-century Palazzo dei Priori is located, which houses the Civic Pinacoteca (with important paintings from the Venetian and Marchigiana schools) and the Hall of the Mappamondo (named after the world map drawn by the cartographer Moroncelli of Fabriano in 1713).

Other notable buildings surround the square: the Palazzo degli Studi, which houses the municipal library "Spezioli," one of the most important and significant in Italy, and the Palazzo Apostolico, built in 1532 as the residence of governors and papal legates.

Fermo houses a precious historical theater, the Teatro dell'Aquila, which ranks among the most imposing theaters of the 18th century in the Marche.



TOUR 3

Servigliano - Montefalcone Appennino - Smerillo - Monte San Martino - Monte San Pietrangeli

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

- Meeting with the cycling guide in Servigliano (FM).
- Departure of the group towards Santa Vittoria in Matenano.
- Continue along a scenic road to reach Montefalcone Appennino and then the Smerillo forest.
- Lunch in Smerillo.
- After lunch, descend along the valley to Monte San Martino, where a guide will illustrate the precious works of Crivelli.
- Return to Servigliano.
- Then return to Monte San Pietrangeli.
- Dinner and overnight stay.



Polyptych - M. S. Martino

Montefalcone Appennino

The municipality derives its name from the falcons that nest at the summit of the Monte del Falcone, which looks west towards the Apennine chain of the Sibillini Mountains. The town is located at the top of a sandstone cliff at an altitude of 780 meters above sea level, between the valleys of the Aso and the Tenna, and offers suggestive panoramas towards the Sibillini Mountains and the Laga Mountains.

Monte San Martino

Here, preserved in the Church of San Martino Vescovo, are the valuable works by Carlo and Vittore Crivelli.



Smerillo

Smerillo is a small village perched on a rocky ridge, over 800 meters high, and for its panoramic position that embraces the Gran Sasso and the Sibillini Mountains.

Smerillo is also known as the Citadel of Poetry, as it is often frequented by poets. In summer, the Festival Le parole della montagna is held there, dedicated to discovering the enchantment of the mountain through thought, art, music, and spirituality.

Of particular interest and value is the natural environment in which it is set. Numerous trails can be explored in the forest, allowing for the discovery of rocky walls, suggestive views of the underlying valleys, and rich vegetation. Singular is the Fessa, a split in the sandstone rich in Pliocene fossils, a destination for tourists and paleontology students.



TOUR 4

Porto San Giorgio - Moresco - Lapedona - Torre di Palme - Monte San Pietrangeli

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

- Departure of the group towards Moresco and Lapedona.
- Continue to Torre di Palme.
- Lunch.
- Excursion in the Cugnolo Forest to the Grotta degli Amanti.
- Return to Porto San Giorgio along the seafront via a cycle-pedestrian path.
- Then return to Monte San Pietrangeli.
- Dinner and overnight stay.



Porto San Giorgio

Porto San Giorgio is a town located in the coastal strip of the Marche. It is bordered on three sides by the municipality of Fermo and to the east by the Adriatic Sea. It is an important seaside resort with a sandy beach, numerous accommodation facilities, and a well-equipped marina. It is characterized by an upper part with the Castello district and the Rocca, and beyond the state road, by the marina.



Bosco del Cugnolo

La grotta degli amanti

This short and easy route of just 2 kilometers takes place along a stretch of fossil dune a few hundred meters from the sea. The path leads to the Grotta degli Amanti, which owes its name to the tragic love story of Antonio and Laurina during World War I.





Marina Palmense



Torre di Palme

Torre di Palme

The picturesque center of Torre di Palme is a fantastic panoramic balcony on top of a hill from which to admire the coast and the Adriatic Sea. The village belongs to the circle of fermani castles divided, according to their location, into marine, middle, and mountain ones: the marine ones rise at the top of the hills and generally present an ellipsoidal urban layout (with an east-west axis) surrounded by walls that open with "da Sole" or "da Bora" doors.

Torre di Palme stands out for the preservation of its environment and for the stylistic uniformity of its medieval and Renaissance buildings, elements that make it, despite its small size, one of the most interesting historical centers in the region.



TOUR 5

Monte San Pietrangeli - Rapagnano - Montappone - Loro Piceno - Monte San Pietrangeli

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

- Departure of the group with a cycling guide towards Montappone.
- Visit to the Hat Museum and the company store for hats.
- Continue to Loro Piceno.
- Lunch.
- Visit to the agricultural company with tasting of cooked wine.
- Then return to Monte San Pietrangeli.
- Dinner and overnight stay.



Il Lorese winery



Hat museum



Agricultural company Il Lorese



Hat museum



Montappone

Montappone was a feudal castle starting from the year 1000; in 1291 it was assigned to a branch of the Brunforte family with the title of Marquisate. This village with a medieval nucleus is known for the production of classic and artisanal straw hats. As early as the 18th century, sharecroppers gathered in stables to spin, weave, and braid baskets, hats, and brooms from *saggina*, using straw. Now, bags made of straw, rush, and items in wicker or *midollino* are also produced.



Loro Piceno

Loro Piceno is the homeland of cooked wine; this is confirmed by the fact that in the noble and lordly palaces that line the characteristic streets of the village, an interesting architecture has developed for the pressing of grapes and the boiling of must in large copper boilers.

In the countryside of Loro Piceno, the group will be hosted by the agricultural company *Il Lorese*, which produces precisely the cooked wine recognized by the Ministry of Agricultural and Forestry Policies as a traditional Italian agri-food product. They will explain the production process and offer the opportunity to taste such a particular wine.



USEFUL INFORMATIONS

Bike Friendly Point

In Monte San Pietrangeli, the group also finds a workshop-depot, set up inside a large historic room, where it is possible to recharge and park e-bikes, whether rented or personal.



ACCOMODATIONS

Monte San Pietrangeli

La casa de Piero - 2 floors - 6 people (3 + 3)
4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms



Casa Viale Marconi - 4 people - 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom



Casa Lella - 4 people - 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms



La Casa di Fascià - 10 people - 5 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms



La Casa de Mario - 8 people - 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms



Palazzina Valadier - 3 people - 2 bedrooms and 1 bathrooms



Casa Fonte Carella



Apartment 1 - 6 people (3+3) - 2 bathrooms



Appartamento 2 - 4 people - 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms



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