

Living Italy National Trust tours 2010

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Walled Cities

A14-day tour in Umbria

Sunday 30 May **Rome to Montefalco** **L D**

Meet at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci airport. Transfer to Montefalco by private air-conditioned coach in time for lunch at the accommodation. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure. Welcome drinks followed by dinner.

Monday 31 May **Montefalco** **B L D**

Introductory walk to Montefalco, and guided tour of the town. Lunch with wine tasting at the "Alchemista" Visit to Montefalco's museum with Benozzo Gozzoli's fresco cycle. Dinner at the accommodation

Tuesday 01 June **Spoletto** **B L D**

Departure for Spoleto stopping at San Giacomo. We visit the medieval aqueduct, the Duomo (frescoes by Filippo Lippi), a Roman house and the old city walls that date back to 350 BC. Lunch at the "Pecchiarda" followed by a visit to the Roman bridge and the paleo-christian churches of San Salvatore and San Ponziano. On our way back we stop at the late Roman temple at Clitunno

Wednesday 02 June **Bevagna** **B D**

Departure for the nearby town of Bevagna. We see the beautiful Romanesque churches in its main piazza (restoration partly paid for by Prince Charles), and the remains of the Roman baths and theatre. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon an optional trip to Foligno for shopping and sightseeing. Dinner at the accommodation..

Thursday 03 June **Day at leisure** **B D**

A day to wander the streets of the medieval walled town of Montefalco or the surrounding countryside. Dinner at the accommodation.

Friday 04 June **Hilltown Village** **B L D**

Today we visit a series of small hilltowns – fortified medieval villages – that are such a feature of the Umbrian landscape. These include Morcicchia, Giano dell'Umbria and Gualdo Cattaneo. Lunch at the accommodation. In the afternoon we visit a private house in another local hilltown to watch a demonstration of etchings featuring the local architecture. Dinner at the accommodation.

Saturday 05 June **Spello & Wine Tasting** **B D**

Departure for Spello, founded as a colony for Julius Caesar's veterans and home to a remarkable fresco cycle by Pintoricchio. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon a wine tasting at a local winery.

Sunday 06 June **Amelia and the Valnerina** **B D**

Departure for the Valnerina where we visit the Abbey of San Pietro in Valle, burial site of the Lombard dukes of Spoleto in the 8th Century. Lunch at Ferentillo and then on to Amelia for a visit to the town. Dinner at the accommodation.

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Monday 07 June

Gubbio

B D

Departure for Gubbio, fascinating hilltown in the north of Umbria with the region's best preserved medieval townscape. Guided visit of the town including the Palazzo dei Priori. Free time for lunch and then a trip up to the Monastery of Sant'Ubaldo to see the famous "ceri".



Tuesday 08 June

Perugia

B D

Departure for Perugia, Umbria's largest town. In the morning a guided tour including a walk through the medieval ghost town under Rocca Paolina, a stroke of genius by the architect who was ordered to destroy the quarter of the city and build a Palace. Instead it became a virtual underground city. Free time for lunch, followed by a visit to an Etruscan well and the extraordinary Etruscan gate from the 2nd century BC. Early dinner at the accommodation, followed by a talk by Neil on Orvieto and the Etruscans.



Wednesday 09 June

Orvieto

B D

Departure for Orvieto, religious centre of the ancient Etruscans and home to one of Italy's most impressive cathedrals. We visit the Etruscan cemetery outside the town and then the Duomo with its magnificent frescoes by Luca Signorelli. Dinner at the accommodation.



Thursday 10 June

Carsulae

B D

We travel to Carsulae, a Roman ghost town on the old Via Flaminia with fascinating ruins.

Friday 11 June

Assisi

B D

Departure for Assisi, home of St Francis and the great basilica built in his honour. We visit the medieval castle and the Roman forum that has been excavated underneath the modern piazza. Free time for lunch, followed by a guided tour of the Basilica, and a return to Montefalco via Santa Maria degli Angeli. Dinner at the accommodation.

Saturday 12 June

Day at Leisure

B D

A day to catch up on your wanderings through Montefalco. Farewell drinks and final dinner.

Sunday 13 June

Departure - Transport to Fiumicino Airport

You depart at 8am for Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport at Fiumicino where you arrive at approximately 11am. The tour officially ends here.



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TOUR COST

The cost of the tour is EURO 3900 /AUD 7800 per person in twin share. A deposit of EURO 600 / AUD 1200 per person is required to reserve a place on the tour. Following receipt of this form we will send you an invoice with bank details for a deposit. This deposit is non-refundable unless the tour is cancelled. A limited number of single supplements is available at an additional cost of EURO 600 / AUD 1200 in a single room, or EURO 850 / AUD 1700 in a double room (DUS). The full balance is due 60 days before departure. The tour is costed on a minimum of twelve (12) people travelling and is limited to twenty-four (24) places. Subject to final tour numbers and exchange rates the price may vary slightly. You will be notified immediately of any change.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Tour Cancellations

Cancellation must be presented in writing to Living Italy. The following scale of charges will apply: The deposit is non-refundable. 60 to 21 days before the tour - 50% of the tour price will be held, 21 days before the tour - 100%. Should Living Italy be forced to cancel a tour, all payments will be refunded.

Travel Insurance

Insurance cover for personal accident, baggage, illness, pre-tour cancellation and other unforeseen circumstances is a pre-requisite for participation.

Disclaimer

Living Italy is operating as booking agent only for the accommodation, various tour excursions, transport, meals and other arrangements. By booking a tour the passenger acknowledges and agrees that though every effort will be made to ensure your personal well being, no liability is accepted should you fall ill, suffer accident, misfortune, delay, damage,

detention, death, or loss. All claims are expressly renounced should you incur additional expense as a direct or indirect consequence of the tours, foods or beverages, or transport or any ancillary service provided throughout the tour, or for any additional charges, including transport, meals or accommodation costs, incurred as a result of fault, misdemeanour or third party failures, the non-provision of services, strikes, cancellations, delays, illness or accident. Though all practical assistance will be given, no responsibility is assumed or undertaken for loss of money, credit cards, traveller's cheque, baggage or personal belongings. Though every effort will be made to fulfill commitments as per the itineraries, no liability is undertaken should circumstances beyond our control prevent such undertaking being possible. Living Italy reserves the right to change the itinerary, prices, concerts, meals or other inclusions in whole or in part, at any time without prior notice and will not be liable to refund passengers for any reason whatsoever, including failure to reach expectations, or inability to participate in activities or inclusions.

Terms

By paying a deposit or submitting this form you are indicating that you have read and accept the terms and conditions.

If places are unavailable on the tour you have requested you will be contacted regarding your booking.

An invoice for the deposit will be sent final payment is required 60 days before the first day of the tour.

Thank you for booking a Living Italy tour and we look forward to meeting you in Umbria.

Signature _____