



FOOD & WINE TASTING TOUR

TASTE OF LE MARCHE

An evocative 3 day journey of discovery through culinary flavours and artistic treasures of the region of Le Marche, near the city of Ancona on the Italian Adriatic coast.

Discover with us the local produce that makes food and olive oil of this region famous worldwide and the secrets of the local farms producing it.



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DAY ONE - CITY OF JESI & WINE TASTING



12 pm - Meeting at the railway station in Jesi.

1 pm - Lunch. Traditional dishes of Le Marche region at Antonietta's restaurant in Jesi.

3 pm - Quaresima Vineyard & Cellar. Discover the "Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi" wine known all over Italy and abroad. Find out about their products, sample six types of wine and have a taste of some typical products of the region.

6:30 pm - Stroll around the city centre of Jesi and a visit to the Cathedral on the Piazza Frederick II.

8 pm - Dinner. Enjoy local cuisine and stunning views of the historic city of Jesi and surrounding area from the roof garden of the restaurant "Hostaria dietro le quinte" on the Piazza della Repubblica.

DAY TWO - OLIVE OIL & DAIRY FARMS



10 am - Colle Nobile olive oil farm. Short ride to the nearby village of San Marcello where the farm is situated. Presentation on different varieties of olive fruit and oil production and guided tasting. Option to buy premium extra virgin olive oil directly from the farm.

12 am - Trionfi Honorati dairy farm. Historic farm from 1930, today produces more than 30 varieties of cheese, including world famous traditionally made buffalo mozzarella. Tasting of some of the products and lunch at the farm's country house.

5 pm - Visit to the City Gallery of Jesi, birthplace of Frederick II and the 18th century composer Giovanni Battista Pergolesi.

8 pm - Dinner. Traditionally made pizzas at one of the historic pizzerias in Jesi - Il Settimocielo.

DAY THREE - FRASASSI CAVES



10 am - Frasassi Caves. Situated in the Natural Park of Gola della Rossa and Frasassi, they are one of the most spectacular and fascinating underground complexes in the whole of Italy.

1 pm - Lunch. Traditional mountain dishes of Le Marche region at Francesco's restaurant in Genga (wild boar, truffle, polenta, lamb and porcini mushrooms).

3 pm - Return to Jesi (railway station).



PRICE PER PERSON - £310

The price includes:

- Traveling by mini bus
- English-speaking guide
- Lunches on all 3 days and dinners on days 1 and 2 (restaurants' own set menu + one glass of house wine or one soft drink)
- Entrance to the farms and tasting
- Entrance to the Frasassi Caves and the Art gallery

The price does not include:

- Flights
- Accommodation

Available dates in 2016:

13 - 15 May

21 - 23 October

25 - 27 November

We accept bookings for other periods of the year (minimum 6 people).

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USEFUL LINKS:

Colle Nobile Farm collenobile.it

Quaresima Vineyard & Cellar aziendaquaresima.it

Trionfi Honorati dairy farm trionfihonorati.it

Frasassi Caves frasassi.com

Accommodation in Jesi bed-and-breakfast.it/it/jesi

Jesi tourist board tuttojesi.it/en/