

Marsi and Martians

€ 180,00

Program

11:00 arrival at the **Fucino Plain**, a vast Apennine basin in the Marsica region surrounded by the Sirente-Velino mountains. Until the late 19th century, this area was home to Italy's third-largest lake; after countless attempts, the lake was drained to transform the land into one of the most fertile regions in the country. Photo stop to capture the 170 antennas of Telespazio, recognized as the world's first and most important civil-use "teleport." Visit to **Alba Fucens**, the oldest city in Abruzzo, founded by the Romans in 303 BC, featuring magnificent ruins such as the forum, amphitheater, basilica, *macellum*, thermal baths, aqueduct, temples and the Sanctuary of Hercules.

13:00 lunch in a traditional *trattoria*

15:30 arrival in **Aielli** and a walk through the colorful "*Borgo Universo*", an open-air museum. From the top of its cylindrical tower, one can view the entire Fucino Plain framed by the mountains of the Abruzzo, Lazio and Molise National Park. Recognized as one of the "Authentic Villages of Italy" for its picturesque charm, the medieval center of Aielli Alto has hosted the creation of murals primarily themed around astronomy since 2017. In 2018, Ignazio Silone's novel *Fontamara* was transcribed in its entirety as a mural. The following year, the Constitution of the Italian Republic was fully transcribed onto a playground wall using a vertical printer. In 2021 and 2024, a 52-meter-long panel inscribed with Dante Alighieri's *Divine Comedy* and a mural featuring the full text of the *Ventotene Manifesto* a document originally drafted to promote European integration were unveiled, respectively.

17:30 departure of the group



Rate: € 180,00 per person (min. 7 pax)

The rate includes:

- Transfer in minivan with private driver
- Licensed tour guide FD
- Lunch in a traditional trattoria

The rate does not include:

- Extra cost, tips and all the other items not mentioned in "the rate includes"

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