

Abruzzo Experience

Four Days in Abruzzo 7th - 10th November 2026

Saturday 7th November

15:30 arrival in **L'Aquila** and guided tour of the city along an itinerary that chronologically retraces the history of its foundation, combining official history with legends and mysteries, the Knights Templar and constellations, and enigmatic figures such as Frederick II and Pope Celestine V, the "pope of the great refusal." The tour begins at the **Basilica of Santa Maria di Collemaggio**, home to the first and only Holy Door in the world that opens every year. On foot, you pass through one of the city gates to take a photo of one of the most picturesque medieval streets in the historic center and, walking uphill, enjoy an extraordinary view of the **Basilica of San Bernardino**, a great example of Aquilan Baroque architecture. The tour continues to the highest point of the city, the **Castle**, an imposing Spanish fortress offering spectacular views of the Gran Sasso d'Italia. Optional admission to the MUNDA, the National Museum of Abruzzo, home to an extraordinary collection of masterpieces that have shaped the region's identity and artistic history. Not to be missed: the imposing Mammoth. Afterwards, passing through charming little squares and narrow roads you will arrive in **Piazza Duomo**, where the tour ends with a tasting of local nougat in the oldest café in town

19:30 arrival at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

Sunday 8th November

7:00 departure for **Sulmona** to board the historic train with musicians and guides on board. A panoramic route passing beyond the ancient village of Pettorano sul Gizio and entering the territory of the Majella National Park

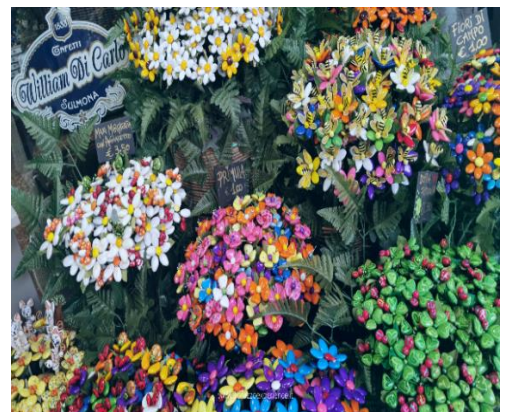
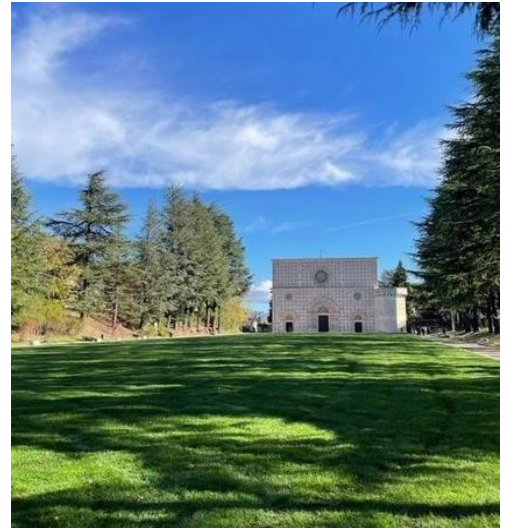
11:00 arrival at the train station in **Castel di Sangro** and free time

14:20 departure of the train to continue across the high plateaus

15:00 arrival in **Campo di Giove**, at over 1,000 meters above sea level.

18:30 arrival in Sulmona and departure for L'Aquila

20:00 return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.



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Monday 9th November

8:30 departure for **Scanno**, one of the most beautiful villages in Italy, nestled within the **National Park of Abruzzo, Lazio and Molise**, after crossing landscapes of extraordinary beauty such as the Sagittario Gorges and Lake of San Domenico, overlooked by the hermitage of the same name, before reaching Lake Scanno with its distinctive heart shape. Stop for a tasting at the pastry shop with an outdoor terrace that created and produced the famous Pan dell'Orso, which later became a traditional Abruzzese dessert. Guided tour of the ancient medieval stone village, perched over 1,000 meters above sea level on a rocky spur among the mountains, including a visit to a traditional goldsmith's workshop to admire the presentosa. Lunch in a lodge featuring typical local dishes

15:00 departure for **Sulmona**, birthplace of Ovid. Visit to a local confectionery factory and walk through the town center, ending with a tasting of sugared almonds (confetti)

18:00 departure for L'Aquila

19:30 return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

Tuesday 10th November

8:30 departure for **Civitella del Tronto**, one of the most beautiful villages in Italy and optional visit to its imposing fortress, considered one of the largest and most important works of military engineering in Europe. The site is mainly remembered as the last stronghold of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, which surrendered to the Piedmontese on March 20, 1861, three days after the coronation of Victor Emmanuel II as King of Italy. The tour continues to "La Ruetta," the narrowest street in Italy.

12:00 departure of the group.



Rate: € 510,00 per person (min. 25 people)

The rate includes:

- 3 nights in a 4 **** hotel in L'Aquila in double room with half board
- Licensed tour guide (1 HD + 1 FD) with whispers (7/11 and 9/11)
- Lunch at a traditional restaurant in Sulmona
- Historic train ticket
- Small tasting of torrone and Pan dell'Orso
- Visit to the goldsmith's workshop and the confectionery factory

The rate does not include:

- Transfers (on request)
- Tickets: Munda € 8,00 (group discount); Fortress of Civitella del Tronto € 8,00 (group discount)
- Extras, supplements and everything that is not mentioned in the item "The rate includes"

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