

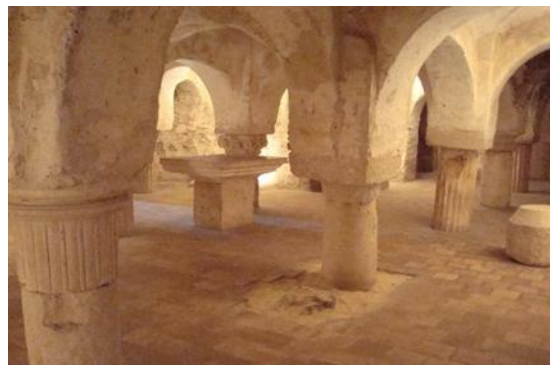
Abruzzo Experience

Saints and fisherman's

Program

9:00 visit to the **Abbey of San Clemente a Casauria**, a true in situ museum thanks to the presence of artistic artifacts preserved like treasures within its evocative interior: the ambo, the candelabrum, the urn, and the altar. Continuation to the **Abbey of San Giovanni in Venere**, once a temple dedicated to the goddess Venus Conciliatrix, from which the name San Giovanni in Venere derives. The temple was very large, with a wide portico and a monumental staircase. Between 529 and 543, some disciples arrived from Montecassino to found a Benedictine monastery here. The statue of Venus was torn down and the temple, by then in ruins, was demolished. On its remains, a first Christian church of very modest size was built, dedicated to the Virgin Mary and Saint John the Baptist; a simple dwelling for the monks was also constructed.

13:00 lunch on the Trabocco, an ancient fishing machine on the sea transformed into an excellent restaurant, where to live an authentic Abruzzo experience eating daily fresh fish. In the afternoon visit to the Sanctuary of the Holy Face in Manoppello, pilgrimage destination because it houses a relic that according to the legend is the veil of Veronica exposed in a glass case placed behind the altar. 18:30 go back to L'Aquila



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€ 120,00 (from 1 to 10 persons); € 150,00 (from 11 to 30 persons); € 180,00 (from 31 to 50 persons)

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