



**GENUINE ITALIAN TOURS**  
**YOUR EXPERT TAILOR MADE ITALIAN HOLIDAY**  
**PRESENTS**  
**“LE MARCHE”**  
Great Architecture, Stunning Sceneries, Superb Gastronomy

**1<sup>st</sup> day - Porto San Giorgio.** Arrival in Ancona airport, transfer to Porto San Giorgio and check in the hotel and welcome drink with itinerary presentation. Afternoon free to take a walk around the city or on the promenade along the beach. At 7.30pm dinner at the hotel restaurant.



**2<sup>nd</sup> day - Porto San Giorgio and magic of the Adriatic coast**

Buffet style breakfast and at 9.30 meeting with the guide to start the visit of this picturesque town boasting fine examples of Liberty Style architecture and private villas like Villa Bonaparte built at the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The visit will also include the still very well preserved ancient part of Porto San Giorgio, with the 13<sup>th</sup>-century fortress, the main central square and the theatre. At 12.30 return to the hotel and lunch in the restaurant. The afternoon will be free for you to enjoy a stroll along the promenade or indulge yourself with a delicious ice cream watching the world go by. Evening at your disposal.

**3<sup>rd</sup> day - Macerata art and music**

Buffet style breakfast and at 9.30 transfer to Macerata a beautiful city renown, for its wealth of Renaissance and Baroque architecture. A guided tour of the Cathedral, “Basilica della Madonna della Misericordia”, Piazza della Libertà, the Lauro Rossi Theatre, the famous Sferisterio Arena that host the Macerata Opera Festival every July and the Palazzo Buonaccorsi which houses a very interesting collection beautifully frescoed rooms as well as the original Museum of Coaches. At 1.00pm lunch at a traditional restaurant serving typical local menu. After a stroll along the streets of Macerata, return to the hotel and rest of the day at your disposal.



**4<sup>th</sup> day - Matelica**

Buffet style breakfast and at 9.30am transfer to Matelica we will visit the archeological museum located inside the Finaguerra Palace where in its finely decorated rooms, a fantastic collection of treasures dating from prehistoric to the Medieval time can be admired. Matelica is also a DOC designated area for the delicious “Verdicchio di Matelica” therefore we will visit a local producer where we will also have a mouthwatering lunch tasting the wines from the estate accompanied by the local slow-food presidia produce like “lonzino di fico” and many others. Late afternoon, return to the hotel and rest of the day at your disposal.

**5<sup>th</sup> day - Free day**

Buffet style breakfast and day entirely at your disposal to enjoy the warm sunshine, the beautiful unspoiled beach or just wander again along the streets of Porto San Giorgio. At 7.30pm dinner at the hotel restaurant.



**6<sup>th</sup> day - Loreto and the holy house**

Buffet style breakfast and at 10.00am transfer to Loreto and guided tour of this little town of extremely significant importance for the Catholic world. The beautiful Basilica della Santa Casa is a Shrine of Marian Pilgrimage in Loreto. The basilica is known for enshrining the house in which the Blessed Virgin Mary is believed to have lived. At 12.30pm short transfer to a local wine producer where we will visit of the vineyards, the cellars and enjoy e wine tasting accompanied by a light buffet with local produce. In the afternoon, return to Porto San Giorgio and rest of the day at your disposal.

**7<sup>th</sup> day – Free day**

Buffet style breakfast and day entirely at your disposal. At 7.30 dinner at the hotel restaurant.

**8<sup>th</sup> day – Departure**

Buffet style breakfast, check out and transfer to Ancona Airport.

**Prices from £865.00 per person – Available April/May/June/September/October**

**What's included:**

7 nights in a 4\* Hotel in Porto San Giorgio, B&B with accommodation in double room;

N.1 lunch at the Hotel in Porto San Giorgio, drinks included;

N.1 lunch in a traditional restaurant in Macerata, drinks included;

N.2 lunches in a farmhouse/wine producer in Matelica and Loreto, drinks included;

N.3 dinners at the hotel restaurant drinks included;

Entrance ticket: Macerata – Arena Sferisterio, Palazzo Buonaccorsi ; Matelica – Palazzo Finaguerra , Palazzo Museo Piersanti;

English speaking guided services (4 x HD);

Bus service and all the transfers stated in the itinerary;

**What's not included:** Flights; any extra consumed from the minibar in the room or at the main bar in the hotel; tips to the staff at your discretion; any other extra which is not clearly stated as “Included” in this programme; entrance to castles or museum unless clearly stated “Included” under “Guided Visit or Guided Tour”. **Please ensure you have a satisfactory holiday insurance in place; it's a Genuine Italian Food Tours Ltd requirement that you, prior booking your holiday, will make us fully aware of any food allergies, intolerances or any other medical condition that can put yours or other participant life in any kind of danger; Genuine Italian Food Tours Ltd will not be legally liable for any accident or medical expenses arising from your non-compliance with our Terms & Conditions.**

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