THE CITY OF ANCONA



Ancona is the capital of the Marche Region and it is located on the coast of the central Adriatic Sea on a promontory formed by the northern slopes of Mount Conero. This promontory creates a gulf, the Gulf of Ancona, in whose innermost part, we can find the natural port.

THE TOWN OF PERGOLA



Pergola is a small town rich in art that lies about 50km from Fano. The famous Gilded Bronzes from Cartoceto di Pergola, dating back to the Julio-Claudian age (between 23 and 29 BC) or even Caesarian one (30-50 BC), remain as evidence of its glorious past. They were discovered only in 1946.

THE TOWN OF FABRIANO



Fabriano is known for the production of paper and for the watermark of the sheets, invention introduced by the Fabrianese paper masters in the second half of the thirteenth century. It is, in addition to Bologna, the only Italian city belonging to the Creative Cities of UNESCO: in 2013, it was included in the category "Crafts and Popular Arts", a title recognized especially thanks to the production of handmade paper

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The town of Sassoferrato is located on the eastern side of the Apennines. The ancient Roman city of Sentinum was in the territory of Sassoferrato, it was the scene of the famous Battle of the Nations (295 BC). The site was the stage of the victory of the Romans on the Gauls and the Samnites. In its archaeological area of considerable interest, the paved roads, the cado and the decumanus, the remains of a thermal temple and the quadriporticus of a large building outside the city walls are still visible.



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"Italy has a great collection of "tourist trains," and this, which launched in September 2021, is one of the most spectacular, starting from the coast at Ancona and riding up into the Apennine mountains, seeing the breadth of the Marche region. On a 19th-century single-track railway -one of the oldest lines in Italy -- using a vintage diesel locomotive, it calls at Fabriano (the medieval home of paper) before riding through the Cesano valley, to Sassoferrato and to Pergola, where it turns back."

Julia Buckley, CNN • Updated 15th February 2022







PERGOLA WITH A VISIT TO THE MUSEUM OF GILDED BRONZES, IMMERSIVE HALL AND MUSEUM IN CABERNARDI

The Gilded Bronzes

The museum is housed in the fourteenth-century ex-convent of San Giacomo and it collects works of significant historical and artistic interest from the territory of the municipality. The four sections that make up the museum center are articulated around the cloister in a kind of circular path. Inaugurated on October 9, 1999, the museum houses the Gilded Bronzes, the only sculptural group in bronze from the Roman age that arrived to the present day. The archaeological section is completed with polychrome mosaics.

The sulphur mine of Cabernardi

The mine was discovered on April 16, 1886 and has an extension of eight thousand meters long, one thousand five hundred meters wide and eight hundred meters deep, it has fifteen tunnels and two extraction wells deep 460m. The mine, one of the main mining centers of the Marche region, was finally closed in 1959. The museum of the sulphur mine is located in the heart of the hamlet of Cabernardi. The tour is a sceno-graphic itinerary through which the visitor is ideally placed in an industrial reality of a bygone era, at the turn of two centuries (from the last thirteen years of the '800 to the late half of the '900). The visitor will reach a reality in which 1600 miners worked there, mostly engaged in a hard and dangerous work underground. They were employed by the "Montecatini", the company owner of the mine from 1917 to 1959.





IN E-BIKE OR MUSCLE BIKE, WITH DESTINATION DOGLIO VISIT TO THE MUSEUM OF GILDED BRONZES AND IMMERSIVE HALL

Monte Doglio

The mountain is located at the foot of the central Apennine chain of Mount Catria. The mountain is placed in the municipalities of Pergola and Sassoferrato between the provinces of Pesaro-Urbino and Ancona.

This area is perfect to have a bike ride, thanks to its microclimate, which is mild and ideal for practicing sports in every season of the year.

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