

A weekend in Abruzzo

THESE SHORT PROGRAMS ARE AIMED TO UNIVERSITIES THAT CURRENTLY CONDUCT COURSES IN ITALY AND WOULD LIKE TO OFFER AN INNOVATIVE EXPERIENCE TO THEIR STUDENTS.



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| Program title | A weekend in Abruzzo |
| Program duration | 3 days/2 nights (flexible) |
| Educational objective | To get to know and understand an almost mysterious and hidden part of Italy. To discover authentic food, ancient traditions and remote sites of natural beauty, art and culture, far from overwhelmed tourist destinations. |
| Key words | Medieval archaeology, local food tradition and evolution, religious tradition, rural landscape interpretation, geology and seismology, art and architecture, restoration. |

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| Program description | | <p>This program is both field study and recreational activity. It focuses on the “landscape interpretation” approach and allows participants to discover the hidden historical atmosphere of a rural land.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the field, landscape interpretation experience. • Community services (e.g. restoration of stone walls, footpath clearing, monitoring of deer population). • Guided tours to prehistoric, Medieval and Roman settlements. • Excavations within archeological sites. • Meetings with Park experts and stakeholders. • Participation in traditional harvesting and the production process (saffron, wine, wool). • Religious walks, ancient hermitages and their narratives (between legend and history). • Walking, biking, skiing or horse-back riding guided tours. <p>Professors and students are hosted in comfortable guesthouses, within historical building. Meals are based on traditional local food</p> |
| Disciplines | | The proposal can be shaped according to the educational objectives and tailored on the specific priorities requested by the partner institution. |
| Locations | | Inland Abruzzo: Sirente-Velino natural Park and Gran Sasso National Park |
| Course season | | From March to November |
| Participants number | | 8 – 20 people |
| The basic fee includes | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program management and tutoring in partnership with university professors • Arranging itinerary, accommodation and meals • Local transports + transport from/to Rome |
| Costs included in the fee | Cost per person | Full board Museums tickets (if required) |
| | Shared costs | Tutoring Transports Arranging itinerary, accommodation and meals |
| Credits | | As agreed with the partner institution |