

**SUNDAY 23 JULY**

**Casale S. Nicola and Valle Siciliana**

**Price per person:** 10,00 € - Children 0-12 discount 50%  
**Meeting point:** 9:00 Casale S. Nicola (Isola del Gran Sasso)

**Excursion:** from Fonte San Nicola to Fonte Nera, crossing a wonderful beech forest, you can enjoy the imposing vision of Paretone, the Eastern Peak of the Corno Grande ("Great Horn"). **Difficulty:** E - Easy. **Duration:** 4 h.

**Afternoon activities:** 16:00 guided tour to the Sanctuary of St. Gabriele dell'Addolorata, the Museum of Sacred Art and the village of Gran Sasso.

**EXTRA for a fee:** Excursion with MTB or Nordic Walking. *From € 10,00 to € 20,00.*

**Sundays at Gran Sasso Park and Laga Mountains**



**DISCOVER GRAN SASSO D'ITALIA**

**10 EXPERIENCES THAT WORTH LIVING**

The DMC Gran Sasso Laga Areas

**MONTI GEMELLI AND TERAMO**

**GRAN SASSO D'ITALIA AND VALLE SICILIANA**

**GRAN SASSO D'ITALIA AND ALTA VALLE DEL VOMANO**

**MONTI DELLA LAGA**

Come and discover **the highest mountain of the Apennines** and the treasures of the **Gran Sasso Laga Destination**, with a promotional offer, including the transfer service.

**SUNDAY 6 AUGUST**

**Gran Sasso, Rio Arno and Val Maone**

**Price per person:** 10,00 € - Children 0-12 discount 50%  
**Meeting point:** 9:00 Prati di Tivo (Pietracamela)

**Excursion:** climbing up the Val Maone itinerary, a remarkable example of quaternary glacial morphology, excavated between heaving limestones that form the walls of the two Horns of Gran Sasso and Pizzo Intermesoli.

**Afternoon activities:** 16:00 guided tour to the Pietracamela hamlet, one of the most beautiful villages of Italy, with distinguishing stone houses.

**EXTRA for a fee:** Adventure Park entrance, Climbing with instructor, Horseback riding excursions, MTB or Nordic Walking. *From € 10,00 to € 30,00.*

**SUNDAY 30 JULY**

**In the Heart of the Valle Siciliana**

**Price per person:** 10,00 € - Children 0-12 discount 50%  
**Meeting point:** 9:00 Tossicia

**Excursion:** discovering the small villages around Tossicia, the ancient capital of the Sicilian Valley. Through footpaths and mule tracks, stepping by Tozzanella, Fiamignano, Aquilano and Azzinano, the country of the Murales.

**Afternoon activities:** 16:00 guided tour of the village of Azzinano, village of the Murales Naif and the Games of the Past, where you can live the event The Tell Tales.

**LIVING GRAN SASSO**



**DISCOVER GRAN SASSO D'ITALIA**

**JULY • AUGUST • SEPTEMBER 2017**




**SUNDAY 20 AUGUST**

**Prato Selva and Valle del Vomano**

**Price per person:** 10,00 € - Children 0-12 discount 50%  
**Meeting point:** 9:00 Prato Selva (Fano Adriano)

**Excursion:** the itinerary crosses meadows and beech trees, reaching the gorgeous glacial valley of Fosso del Monte, on the northern slopes of Monte Corvo, where, in a lovely position, lies the Rifugio del Monte.

**Afternoon activities:** 16:00 walk across Montorio al Vomano with tasting of "Cotto d'Amore" cooked wine at the Cantina dello Stù.

**EXTRA for a fee:** THE SHEPHERD - Echoes and flavors of the past, dairy laboratory with the shepherd company and tasting of local cheese.

**SUNDAY 13 AUGUST**


**The Gorges of Salinello and the Campi**

**Price per person:** 10,00 € - Children 0-12 discount 50%  
**Meeting point:** 9:00 Ripe di Civitella (Civitella del Tronto)

**Excursion:** the itinerary will follow the Salinello torrent pathway until it reaches the narrowest part of the Gorges. You will have the opportunity to visit the prehistoric site of the Caves of Sant'Angelo and climb into a woodland between history and legends. **Difficulty:** E - Easy. **Duration:** 4 h.

**Afternoon activities:** 16:00 Guided tour of Borgo di Civitella del Tronto, one of the most beautiful villages in Italy, with the Bourbon Fortress and the NACT Museum. Alternatively guided visit to the Farnese City of Campi with the Scala Santa (Holy staircase), with the possibility of tasting the renowned Porchetta Italic.

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**SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER**

**The Castellii Village and the Fondo della Salsa**

**Price per person:** 10,00 € - Children 0-12 discount 50%  
**Meeting point:** 9:00 Castellii (Paretanza Loc. San Rocco)

**Excursion:** The Fondo della Salsa is one of the most suggestive places in the Central Apennines: from the woods to the Carnicia mountain amphitheater, the small Eiger d'Appennino.

**Afternoon activities:** 16:00 guided visit to Borgo di Castellii, the historic Ceramic City, with its workshops, the Museum of Ceramics and Handicrafts and the Church of S. Donato, the Sistine Chapel of Maiolica.

**EXTRA for a fee:** Ceramic Workshop of Castellii. *€ 30,00* Excursion with MTB or Nordic Walking. *From € 10,00 to € 20,00.*

**SUNDAY 27 AUGUST**

**La Morricana e le Genti della Laga**

**Price per person:** 10,00 € - Children 0-12 discount 50%  
**Meeting point:** 9:00 Ceppo (Rocca S. Maria)

**Excursion:** an unforgettable tour in the upper Valley of the Rio Castellano river between streams, waterfalls and botanical wonders of the Bosco Martese, with its centuries-old white fir trees, the greater diffusion in the Apennines due to its habitat. **Difficulty:** E - Easy. **Duration:** 6 h.

**Afternoon activities:** 16:00 Mycological course about Laga mushrooms and little final tasting of the renowned Porcino mushrooms.

**EXTRA for a fee:** Adventure Park entrance, excursion with MTB. *From € 10,00 to € 20,00.*

**Sundays in the Gran Sasso-Laga Park**

**Promotional Base Price € 10.00**  
 The fee includes a mountain guided tour and an afternoon activity with a guided tour.  
 For children under 12 years 50% discount.

**Afternoon activities only: € 3.00**  
**Extra fee for prearranged lunch (optional) € 15,00**

**Thursdays from the sea to the highest mountain in the Apennines**

**Promotional Base Price € 15.00**  
 The fee includes shuttle service, a mountain guided tour or a guided tour and an afternoon activity.  
 For children under 12 years 50% discount.

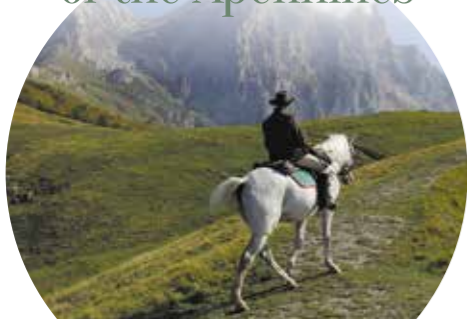
**Extra fee for prearranged lunch (optional) € 15,00**

**Stopovers and shifts from the coast**  
 8:15 Departure Tortoreto (Camping Village Salinello) • 8:20 Rotonda Carducci • 8:25 Rotonda Da Vinci • 8:30 Alba Adriatica (Bellariva Bar) • 8:35 Info Point Albatour • 8:45 IAT Office • 8:50 Val Vibrata Box • 9:10 Mosciano Parking Station FS • Return by 19:00

**Info and reservations**  
 Reservations are required and must be made by 12:00 am the day before the excursion, at the accommodation facilities where you are lodging, or by contacting the DMC Gran Sasso Laga directly.  
 Tel: +39 342.7130621 • info@dmcgransassolaga.it  
 Excursions and guided tours are also provided in English language.

**Equipment needed for excursions**  
 Backpack, mountain boot, fleece or sweatshirt, spare t-shirt, rain jacket or k-way cap, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses and water. Layered clothing is recommended.

# Thursday from the sea to the highest mountain of the Apennines



## THURSDAYS 24 AUGUST

### The Castello Village and the Fondo della Salsa

**Price per person:** 15.00 € • Children 0-12 discount 50%.  
**Bus Arrival:** 10:15 Castelli  
**Meeting point:** 10:30 Castelli (Partenza Loc. San Rocco)

**Excursion:** The Fondo della Salsa is one of the most suggestive places in the Central Apennines: from the woods to the north wall of Camicia mountain amphitheater, the *small Eiger d'Appennino*.  
**Difficulty:** E - Easy. **Duration:** 4 h.

**Alternatively guided visit:** Borgo di Castelli, the historic Ceramic City, with its workshops, the Museum of Ceramics and Handicrafts and the Church of S. Donato, the Sistine Chapel of Maiolica. Participation at Castelli Art History Festival.

**Afternoon activities:** guided tour to the Sanctuary of St. Gabriele dell'Addolorata, the Museum of Sacred Art and the village of Isola del Gran Sasso.

**EXTRA for a fee:** Ceramic Workshop of Castelli. € 30,00.



## THURSDAYS 31 AUGUST

### Between the two horns of the Gran Sasso mountain

**Price per person:** 15.00 € • Children 0-12 discount 50%.  
**Bus Arrival:** 10:15 Prati di Tivo  
**Meeting point:** 10:30 Prati di Tivo (Pietracamela)

**Excursion:** excursion across a secular beech hood to reach the panoramic ridge of the Arapietra, point of observation of the eastern chain of the Gran Sasso mountain. For the more experienced, the excursion continues up to the Rifugio Franchetti. **Difficulty:** E - Easy. **Duration:** 4 h.

**Alternatively guided visit:** walk to Prato di Tivo and climb up the cable car to the Station of the Madonna 2.007 masl.

**Afternoon activities:** Pietracamela visit, one of the most beautiful villages of Italy, with typical stone houses.

**EXTRA for a fee:** Adventure Park entrance, Climbing with instructor, Horseback riding excursions, MTB or Nordic Walking. From € 10,00 to € 30,00.



## THURSDAYS 7 SEPTEMBER

### Hundreds of Sources and the Villages of the Laga

**Price per person:** 15.00 € • Children 0-12 discount 50%.  
**Bus Arrival:** 10:15 Cervaro  
**Meeting point:** 10:30 Cesacastina (Crognaleto)

**Excursion:** classical route of the Laga Mountains with bee-watching, springs, torrents, waterfalls and Great views of the mountain and Campotosto Lake. **Difficulty:** E - Easy. **Duration:** 4 h.

**Alternatively guided visit:** discovering the villages of Cervaro, Frattoli, Senarica and Poggio Umbricchio.

**Afternoon activities:** walk to Montorio al Vomano with tasting of "Cotto d'Amore" cooked wine, at the Cantina dello Stù.

**EXTRA for a fee:** vertical tasting of Cotto Wine (cooked wine). € 10,00.



### IN COLLABORATION WITH

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# Discover the Gran Sasso d'Italia - Events Calendar July / August / September 2017

<b>CIVITELLA</b>	July 17 to 23	Un Borgo di Birra ( <i>"A Beer Village"</i> ) July 20 Levante Concert.	<b>COLLEDARA</b>	August 10 to 13	The Masters of the Porchetta
<b>TERAMO</b>	July 18	Games Without Frontiers	<b>SANTO STEFANO (TORRICELLA)</b>	August 10 to 13	15 <sup>th</sup> Pizzonde Festival
<b>NERITO (CROGNALETO)</b>	July 20	Games Without Frontiers	<b>ISOLA DEL GRAN SASSO</b>	10 August	Concert Uccio De Santis Show
<b>TOSSICIA</b>	July 21 to 24	Toxicity: Rock Festival	<b>FANO ADRIANO</b>	August 11	Walking among the trees Teatro della Rue
<b>PETRIGNANO (TOSSICIA)</b>	July 21 to 23	Petrignano Feast	<b>FANO ADRIANO</b>	August 12	Twilight at the Hermes - night Concert
<b>ISOLA DEL GRAN SASSO</b>	July 22	Heysel, tutti sapevano tranne loro ( <i>Everyone knew except them</i> ) Theatrical Performance	<b>TOZZANELLA (TOSSICIA)</b>	August 12 and 13	25 <sup>th</sup> Festival of Bruschetta
<b>PRATO SELVA (FANO ADRIANO)</b>	July 22	Alpine Church Hike	<b>CASALE SAN NICOLA (ISOLA DEL G. SASSO)</b>	August 12 to 15	20 <sup>th</sup> Festival of Pecora alla Callara ( <i>sheep pan cooked</i> )
<b>CAMPLI</b>	July 22	Camplilandia	<b>FLAMIGNANO (TOSSICIA)</b>	August 13	Sant'Emidio Feast
<b>PRATI DI TIVO (PIETRACAMELA)</b>	July 23	Concerto in Altitude, Music at Rifugio Franchetti	<b>IMPOSTE (ROCCA S. MARIA)</b>	August 14, 15 and 16	Lost DJ Festival
<b>SCAPRIANO (TERAMO)</b>	July 24 to 30	11 <sup>th</sup> Calzone Festival ( <i>type of pizza containing a filling</i> )	<b>S. MARIA DI RONZANO (CASTEL CASTAGNA)</b>	August 14 and 15	Millenary Ascension Fair
<b>ORNANO GRANDE (COLLEDARA)</b>	July 27 to 30	13 <sup>th</sup> Frittella Festival ( <i>type of fried pizza dough</i> )	<b>PIETRACAMELA</b>	August 15	Feast in the Village
<b>AZZINANO (TOSSICIA)</b>	July 28 to 30	The Walls Tell Tales: naïf painters and games of the past	<b>INTERMESOLI (PIETRACAMELA)</b>	August 15 and 16	Feast in Honor of St. Rocco
<b>MONTORIO AL V.</b>	July 28	Live Concert "Marcello Graduato"	<b>CASTELLI</b>	August 15	Traditional dish launch
<b>FLORIANO (CAMPLI)</b>	July 28 to 3	August 6 <sup>th</sup> Festival of Timballo ( <i>oven cooked lasagna</i> )	<b>S. ROCCO (CASTEL CASTAGNA)</b>	August 16	St. Rocco's Day
<b>FANO ADRIANO</b>	July 29	The Shepherd Echoes and flavors of the past	<b>CAMPLI</b>	August 17 to 22	46 <sup>th</sup> Porchetta Festival
<b>PIETRACAMELA</b>	July 29 to 30	Climbing Festival	<b>TOTTEA (CROGNALETO)</b>	August 17 and 18	Notte Azzurra ( <i>Blue Night</i> )
<b>CASTELLI</b>	July 30 to 3 September	The Tradition of the Future Exhibition	<b>ISOLA DEL GRAN SASSO</b>	August 17 to 20	Feast of grilled cheese and fried cheese
<b>RONZANO (CASTEL CASTAGNA)</b>	August 2	Feast of Our Lady of the Angel ( <i>Madonna dell'Angelo</i> )	<b>CASTEL CASTAGNA</b>	August 19 and 20	Feast of Our Lady of Peace ( <i>Madonna della Pace</i> )
<b>COLLEDARA</b>	August 3 to 5	IAME Indie Camping Festival	<b>VILLA TOFO MORRICONE (TORRICELLA SICURA)</b>	August 20	Farmer Walk
<b>BEFARO (CASTELLI)</b>	August 3 to 5	Madonna della Neve	<b>PRATI DI TIVO (PIETRACAMELA)</b>	August 20	Theater in the parks
<b>VILLA PETTO (COLLEDARA)</b>	August 4 to 6	Arrosticino Festival	<b>CERCHIARA (ISOLA DEL G. SASSO)</b>	August 21 to 23	11 <sup>th</sup> Festival Ciufflet and Chickpeas
<b>IMPOSTE (ROCCA S. MARIA)</b>	August 4 to 6	24 <sup>th</sup> Porcino Festival	<b>COLLEDORO (CASTELLI)</b>	August 23 to 26	Mortadella Festival Plate Cooked
<b>AQUILANO (TOSSICIA)</b>	August 5 to 7	37 <sup>th</sup> Festival of Timballo ( <i>oven cooked lasagna</i> )	<b>CASTELLI</b>	August 24 to 26	6 <sup>th</sup> Art History Festival
<b>FANO ADRIANO</b>	August 6 to 13	Fano Adriano Ars: Week of Culture	<b>LEGNANO (MONTORIO AL V.)</b>	August 25 to 27	10 <sup>th</sup> Trippa Festival
<b>PRATI DI TIVO (PIETRACAMELA)</b>	August 6	Grand Sasso Madonna's Festival	<b>PIAGANINI (MONTORIO AL V.)</b>	August 27	Sporting Fishing Race Fiume Vomano
<b>CEPPO (ROCCA S. MARIA)</b>	August 6	Social Walk at Pizzo di Moscio	<b>ISOLA DEL GRAN SASSO</b>	August 31 and September 3	Arts and Culture in Isola del Gran Sasso
<b>FANO ADRIANO</b>	August 7 to 26	XXVII Prize of Extemporary Painting "Gran Sasso d'Italia" - Guido Montauti	<b>SAN MAURO (MONTORIO AL V.)</b>	August 31 to September 3	Mazzafame Festival
<b>ARSITA</b>	August 9 to 11	XXIII Valfino al Canto ( <i>Folk music contest</i> )	<b>TORRICELLA SICURA</b>	September 7 to 10	24 <sup>th</sup> Festival of Minestrone Torricellese
<b>TOSSICIA</b>	August 10 and 11	The Mendoza in the Sicilian Valley	<b>MONTORIO AL V.</b>	September 6 to 8	Il Canto Ritrovato
			<b>MONTORIO AL V.</b>	September 9	Spaghetti Party
			<b>PIAGANINI (MONTORIO AL V.)</b>	September 10	Sports Fishing Race Fiume Vomano
			<b>MONTORIO AL V.</b>	September 15 to 17	Potato Festival
			<b>MONTORIO AL V.</b>	September 23 and 24	Saint Gabriel's Day