



Bologna Welcome Catalogue of Activities Outdoors



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Bologna Welcome Incoming Travel Agency

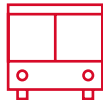
Who we are

Bologna Welcome Incoming Travel Agency is an incoming tour operator specialized in marketing the tourist destination of Bologna and its territory. The agency manages the entire tourism services chain and assists clients throughout the whole organizational process.

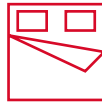
The agency consists of two units:

- Business unit
- Leisure unit

We respond quickly to requests for



Transportation



Accommodation:
5-star, 4-star,
resorts, holiday
farms, etc.



Motor tours:
museums, factories
and test-drives



Music tours and
tickets for the
Italian opera



Food & Wine tours:
tastings, cooking
classes...



Cultural and
historical tours



Outdoor activities:
trekking, biking
tours



Incentive and team
building



Itineraries and
school tour
packages

E-commerce

Our leisure products

All the tourist offer of Bologna Welcome is available on the e-commerce platform, created in collaboration with the Trekksoft Company, which allows tourists to plan or buy the packages or experiences they want. It allows TO and ADV to resell them with: standard commission on the sale; over commission upon reaching certain turnover levels.

How to purchase our products



1. Connect to our website and choose the service



2. Choose the departure date and time



3. Select the client number and write the discount code (which corresponds to the commission) under each client



4. Fill the form with the requested informations



5. Write your email where you will receive the voucher and the receipt



6. By email you will receive the voucher for the client (with full price) and the receipt with the amount that you paid

Bologna Welcome for MICE events

**Bologna Welcome
Incoming Travel Agency
Business Unit**

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Our services

The Convention Bureau and the Business Unit of Bologna Welcome work for the promotion of Bologna offering customised solutions for the organisation of:

- Congresses and conferences
- Corporate events
- Incentive events

More specifically, the national and international organisers of the MICE are provided with a series of services:

- Hospitality
- Communication
- Accommodation
- Air* and train** ticketing with discounts

Thanks to the partnerships established with Italian (trains) and foreign (airlines) carriers, Bologna Welcome DMC can offer its customers:

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AIR COMPANIES:

AIRFRANCE / KLM 5% -15% discount on the fare,
taxes included min. 10 pax

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TRAINS:

discounted rates in first and second class, even during specific events
(fairs exhibition, congresses...)

Marconi Express

Marconi Express S.P.A.

marconiexpress.it

The service

Marconi Express is a shuttle service in driveless mode that travels on a dedicated monorail and connects the Airport of Bologna to the city centre in a 5 km route, with 8 trips per hour.

The journey takes 7'30", including the intermediate stop "Lazzaretto". The system is available 365 days a year.

The "Marconi Express" trains are designed for passenger comfort, with no steps or other obstacles and with plenty of space to accommodate luggage. Trains and stations have free Wi-Fi.

Tickets can be purchased through the "Marconi Express" website or Muver and Roger apps, at the automatic ticket machines at the departure stations, in the Bologna Welcome Info Points and at various sales points at the airport, railway station and city centre. You can also access the service directly with your contactless credit card or smartphone with NFC functionality.

The "Marconi Express" is fully accessible by people with reduced mobility and is equipped with platform screen doors.

**Bologna
Airport**

Lazzaretto

**Bologna
Central Station**



Fast

Only 7 min
between
Airport and
City Center



Frequent

Up to one
train every
7 min



Comfortable

Entire route
sheltered
from the
elements



Electric

With 30% of
energy from
photovoltaic
panels

Getting to Bologna

Europe

Easy access with minimum time spent travelling due to a privileged geographical position at a natural crossroads within both Italy and Europe. The Bologna International airport is just 7 km away from the city and it connects the city with over 100 destinations including 90 international and some intercontinental.

Distances



Getting to Bologna

Italy

Thanks to its location in the very heart of Italy, Bologna enables short connection with other famous Italian cities by High-Speed Trains: Florence 30'; Milan 1h, Venice 1h.20'; Rome 2h.


Distances



107km


Florence


 34^{Min} (71 times a day)

 1^H 45^{Min}

144km

Verona


 49^{Min} (12 times a day)

 1^H 45^{Min}

157km

Venice


 1^H 25^{Min} (24 times a day)

 2^H 15^{Min}

213km

Milan

 60^{Min} (66 times a day)

 2^H 30^{Min}

385km

Rome

 1^H 53^{Min} (102 times a day)

 4^H

Getting to Bologna

Emilia-Romagna

It is easy and convenient to discover the beauties of the Region Emilia Romagna. Bologna, which is the main city of the Region, lays exactly halfway between Emilia and Romagna. It is the strategic hub of the national motorway and railway network.

The area



By car

A vast motorway network (A1, A13, A14) connects Bologna to the cities of the region. While from 187 BC the Via Emilia – one of the twenty most beautiful roads in the world for “on the road” trips – connects Piacenza to Rimini passing through enchanting cities of art, the food & motor valley.

Furthermore, travel within the region is easy thanks to the extensive public transport network.

By train

In the region, the services are guaranteed by Ferrovie Italiane – Ferrovie Emilia Romagna; while the High Speed train services are guaranteed by AV Italo Treno and Trenitalia for the cities of Reggio Emilia, Bologna and Rimini.

By bus

Bologna is connected with the cities of the region through a dense network of bus routes. Moreover, with the new single ticket “Mi Nuovo Multibus” you can travel around Emilia Romagna in a convenient and cheap way.

Info Point

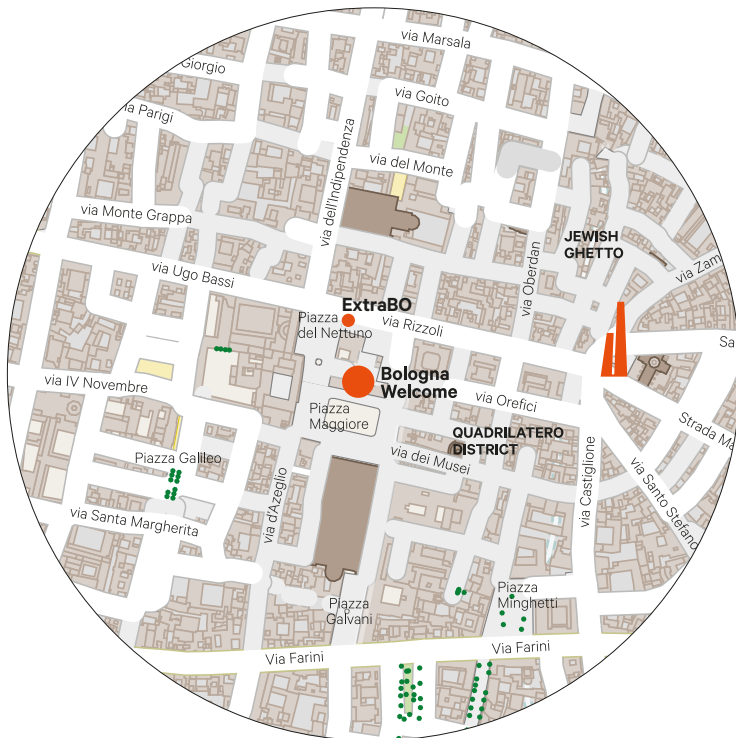
Visitor centres

Thanks to the many visitor centres it is easy and immediate to get information about the city as well as to purchase tours, tickets for theatres, concerts and any other events.

In Bologna there are two types of visitor centres:

- Bologna Welcome info points: offer 360-degree information on the metropolitan city of Bologna
- ExtraBO Outdoor info point: offers information on green areas of Bologna and all the “green and slow” activities that the area offers

City Centre



Bologna Welcome City centre

Piazza Maggiore 1/e
booking@bolognawelcome.it

Bologna Welcome G. Marconi Airport

Arrivals area
Via Triumvirato, 84
airport@bolognawelcome.it

Bologna Welcome Fiera di Bologna Exhibition Centre

Services Centre – Costituzione
Entrance
Piazza Costituzione
Open during the main events

ExtraBO – Outdoor Info point

Piazza del Nettuno 1/ab
extrabo@bolognawelcome.it

Bologna Welcome Card

There's no more convenient way to discover Bologna

Bologna Welcome Card is the tourist card that helps you to discover what's best in the city easily and with many discounts.

What do I get with Card Easy?



Entry ticket to the permanent collections of the city's most important museums



Guided tour of the historical city centre with entry ticket to the Anatomical Theatre of the Archiginnasio and to the church of Santa Maria della Vita



Entrance to the National Art Gallery of Bologna (Pinacoteca Nazionale di Bologna)



Access to the Asinelli Tower



Discounted tickets for the main exhibitions under way
Discounts and special deals in restaurants, bars, thermal facilities and shops

What's more with Card Plus?



Access to the terrace of San Petronio



San Luca Sky experience: access to the dome of the sanctuary of San Luca



Guided tour on board of the San Luca Express train



Guided tour of the city aboard the City Red Bus



Entrance to the Conservatory of Valverde, the underground cistern of the Renaissance period also called "Bagni di Mario"

How to purchase

You can buy your Bologna Welcome Card at Bologna Welcome offices – Piazza Maggiore and Airport – or on-line at bolognawelcome.com/home/card/

Note

As part of the current state of emergency (COVID-19), the service is temporarily suspended.



Plain

Tour



Starting from € 128

Discovering the Bolognese plains between circular towns, avatars and pond turtles

Overview

A day cycling to discover the Bolognese plains and its oases to reach San Giovanni in Persiceto, nicknamed Borgo Rotondo (the "Round Town").

What to expect

- Bike and walking tour with local guides
- Naturalistic visit to the "farm of the pond turtles" at Oasi la Bora (the La Bora Oasis) and to the "Wood of Avatar" – one of the 15 created in the world
- Tourist visit of the Borgo Rotondo and typical lunch

Length

8 hours

Language

Italian / English

Included

- Guide
- Return train ticket Bologna -San Giovanni in Persiceto
- Normal bicycle / city e-bike rental
- Local nature guide
- Lunch in a restaurant (drinks included)
- Local tour guide

Rate p/person starting from

€ 128.00 adults

€ 118.00 for groups (15 people)



Starting from € 138

The plains you don't expect: discovering "the Little Bologna"

Overview

A day by bicycle to discover the plains you don't expect. The cycle route starts from Trebbo di Reno, to get to Pieve di Cento, known as "the Little Bologna". After 25 km, pedalling through the typical scenarios of the plains and flanking the river Reno, you will arrive in the "Little Bologna" - Orange Flag of the Italian Touring Club - so-called for its arcades and for its historical centre, full of buildings of architectural value and museums

What to expect

- Bike and walking tour with local guides
- Discover Pieve di Cento - Orange Flag of the Italian Touring Club
- Typical lunch included

Length

10 hours

Language

Italian / English

Included

- Private minivan with driver
- Normal bicycle / city e-bike rental
- Cycling guide
- Lunch in a restaurant (drinks included)
- Local tour guide

Rate p/person starting from

€ 138.00 adults

€ 128.00 for groups (15 people)



Starting from € 98

The "farm of the pond turtles"

Overview

Set off on this tour to discover San Giovanni in Persiceto, the Borgo Rotondo ("Round Town"), a colourful town, which is also conscious of the protection of biodiversity. You will have the opportunity to learn all about the conservation and safeguard practices that should be applied to avoid the extinction of the European pond turtle and to visit the Borgo Rotondo where, other than visiting the most beautiful sites of the town, you will also be served a typical lunch.

What to expect

- Walking tour with a local guide
- Naturalistic visit to the "farm of the pond turtles"
- Visit the historical centre of San Giovanni in Persiceto and enjoy a typical Bolognese lunch

Length

6 hours

Language

Italian / English

Included

- Guide
- Return train ticket Bologna – San Giovanni in Persiceto
- Local nature guide
- Lunch in a restaurant (drinks included)
- Local tour guide

Rate p/person starting from

€ 98.00 adults

€ 88.00 for groups (15 people)



of Imola and surroundings

Tour



Starting from € 52

Bologna Wine Tour: between the Umberto Cesari wines and the town of Dozza

Overview

Let yourself be captured by the typical local wines thanks to a tour at the Umberto Cesari winery and complete your visit to Dozza, one of the most beautiful towns in Italy, famous for its painted walls that enrich the medieval centre and for its majestic Rocca, which houses the Emilia-Romagna Regional Wine Shop.

What to expect

- Enjoy a selection of 3 "Umberto Cesari" wines and visit the cellar and vineyards
- Explore Dozza, one of the most beautiful towns in Italy
- Round-trip transfer from Bologna with the City Red Bus tourist bus

Length

5 hours

Language

Italian / English

Included

- Round-trip transfer from Bologna to the Umberto Cesari Winery and to Dozza
- Tour of the vineyards, wine – production area and barrel cellar at the Umberto Cesari Winery
- Tasting session of 3 local wines and typical local products at the Umberto Cesari Winery
- Entry ticket to the Rocca Sforzesca (Rocca Fortress) in Dozza

Rate p/person starting from

€ 52.00 adults

€ 26.00 children/teenagers from 6-18 years old

Free children 0-5 years old



Starting from € 53

The small artistic town of Dozza

Overview

Explore Dozza, considered one of the most beautiful towns in Italy. Take a stroll through its historical centre and be enchanted by the works of great artists, who embellish the walls of the houses of the town. Find out how the food and wine tradition is an integral part of Dozza thanks to a visit with wine-tasting at the Emilia-Romagna Regional Wine Shop, housed in the basement of the imposing Rocca.

What to expect

- Discover the town of the "Painted Wall"
- Visit the Rocca Sforzesca (Rocca Fortress) and the Emilia-Romagna Regional Wine Shop
- Tasting session of 3 wines and typical lunch or dinner included

Language

Italian / English

Included

- Entry ticket to the Rocca Sforzesca
- Tasting session of 3 wines in the Wine Shop
- Typical meal (2 course-meal including water and coffee)

Not included

- Tour guide service,
- Transport
- Anything not listed in the "Included" section

Rate p/person starting from

€ 53.00 adults

€ 34.00 children/teenagers from 10 to 18 years old



Starting from € 53

The Vena del Gesso Romagnola Park

Overview

A day, in the company of an expert guide, within the park, established as a regional park since 2005. The Parco della Vena del Gesso Romagnola (Chalk Vein of Romagna Park), which appears as a natural wall full of caves and tunnels, is the largest selenitic chalk chain in Europe: it is 15 km long and two km wide. Numerous tracks that pass and cross the park are ideal routes for those who want to discover the area on foot or by mountain bike.

What to expect

- Discover the largest selenitic chalk chain in Europe
- Visit the Casa del Fiume in Borgo Tossignano with educational tour and lunch
- Hiking guide

Length

6 hours

Language

Italian / English

Included

- Guided tour
- Lunch
- Scientific-educational material

Not included

- Round-trip transfer from Bologna
- Anything not listed in the "Included" section

Rate p/person starting from

€ 53.00 adults

min 4 – max 15 participants



Starting from € 98

In the heart of the Emilia-Romagna region riding a bicycle: between history, town and vineyards

Overview

A day on two wheels! The cycling route starts from Imola, from its historical circuit, to arrive in the centre, where you can admire its majestic architecture before reaching Dozza. Here you will have the opportunity to visit the town of the Painted Wall, its Rocca Sforzesca (Rocca Fortress) and stop for lunch in one of the many taverns. In the afternoon, get back on the saddle for an alternation of ups and downs, on the first hills outside the city, and take a "wine" stop in one of the local wineries.

What to expect

- Road bike rental
- Visit one of the most beautiful towns in Italy: Dozza
- Wine-tasting in a local winery

Length

8 hours

Language

Italian / English

Included

- Road bike rental
- Typical lunch
- Entrance to the Rocca of Dozza
- Wine-tasting in a winery

Not included

- Guided tour
- Transport
- Entrance to museums
- Anything not listed in the "Included" section

Rate p/person starting from
€ 98.00 adults

Packages



Starting from € 130

Small towns and cities of art: Dozza, Castel del Rio, Brisighella

Overview

Two days to discover the towns and historical centres between Emilia and Romagna! The tour starts from the picturesque town with painted walls of Dozza, an open-air museum with its numerous works created by great artists, who embellish the façades of the houses of the town, to Castel del Rio, the former fief of the Alidosi family, nestled among the chestnut woods of the PGI chestnut and that is highlighted by its humpback bridge. The last leg of this itinerary between art and towns leads to Brisighella, which, together with Dozza, is considered one of the 100 most beautiful towns in Italy, with its medieval centre and the characteristic Via degli Asini (Donkey Path), as well as the most renowned city of PDO oil in Italy.

What to expect

- Visit two of the most beautiful towns in Italy: Dozza and Brisighella
- Visit Castel del Rio and its spectacular chestnut woods
- Wine and oil tastings included

Language

Italian / English

Itinerary

Day 1

Visit of the town of Dozza, of the Rocca Sforzesca (Rocca Fortress) and of the Emilia-Romagna Regional Wine Shop with wine-tasting, dinner and overnight stay

Day 2

Visit of Castel del Rio, of Alidosi Palace
Visit of Brisighella, tasting and lunch

Included

- Entrance to the Rocca of Dozza
- Entrance to Alidosi Palace (Castel del Rio)
- Tasting session of 3 wines in the Enoteca Regionale
- Extra-virgin olive oil tasting
- 1 dinner
- 1 typical lunch
- 1 overnight stay

Not included

- Tour guide service
- Transport
- Anything not listed in the "Included" section

Net confidential price p/person

starting from
€ 130.00 2 people min.



Apennines

Tour



Starting from € 8

Guided visit to the Chiusa of Casalecchio

Overview

The Chiusa of Casalecchio is one of the most interesting and significant sites of "water archaeology" in Europe, normally not accessible to the public, which was built in the middle of 14th century along the course of the Reno river and still in use today.

What to expect

- Discover the oldest hydraulic structure in Europe still operating today
- Visit the place of origin of Bologna's artificial canal system
- Explore the Chiusa of Casalecchio, recognised by UNESCO as a "Heritage to promote a culture of peace for the young generations".

Length

1 h 30 min

Language

Italian / English

Rate p/person starting from

€ 8.00 adults

€ 5.00 for children from 6 to 18 years old

Free for children less than 6 years old



Starting from € 20

On a voyage through time at Monte Bibeles

Overview

Set off to discover ancient warriors accompanied by an archaeologist, who will lead you inside the Museum of Monterenzio and the archaeological-naturalistic area of Monte Bibeles. You will go back 2,400 years among sacred places, solar cults, pristine landscapes and discover the Celts, Etruscans and Ligurians, who, in small groups, managed to contrast the Roman advance through the passes of the Bolognese Apennines for over two centuries.

What to expect

- Guided tour accompanied by an archaeologist
- Walk in the ancient village, among its rebuilt houses
- Touch the reproductions of the famous Celtic swords

Length

4 h 30 min

Language

Italian / English

Included

- Guided tour accompanied by an archaeologist
- Entrance ticket to the museum
- 3 free tickets for accompanying people or teachers every 20 people
- Guided walking tour from the Monte Bibeles Service Centre to the archaeological site

Not included

- Any kind or type of transport to and from the sites of interest on the tour
- Anything not listed in the "Included" section

Rate p/person starting from

€ 20.00 adults

€ 18.00 students

€ 320.00 groups, max 25 people

€ 260.00 school groups, max 30 people



Starting from € 15

The secrets of archaeologists: the Monterenzio Museum

Overview

What is an archaeological excavation? What is behind the display case of a museum? Here we propose a tour in the only museum in Italy, that of Monterenzio, entirely set up and supervised by the archaeologists, who discovered the finds that can be seen there. An itinerary to touch Celtic weapons and Etruscan objects and to learn about the ancient foundation rituals of the cities and communities of the strong Apennine warriors, who lived 2,400 years ago.

What to expect

- Discover all the secrets of being an archaeologist
- Learn more about the Celtic and Etruscan way of living
- Guided tour accompanied by an archaeologist

Length

90 minutes

Language

Italian / English

Included

- Guided tours accompanied by an archaeologist
- Entrance ticket to the museum
- 3 free tickets for accompanying people or teachers every 20 people

Not included

- Anything not listed in the "Included" section

Rate p/person starting from

€ 15.00 adults

€ 13.00 students

€ 220.00 groups, max 25 people

€ 160.00 school groups,

max 30 people



Starting from € 10

Monte Bibeles, Gate to the Apennines

Overview

Come and walk with us in an oak forest, among protected flora and breathtaking landscapes, to discover a 2,400 year old village.

Accompanied by an archaeologist, we will discover how our ancestors lived in the Bolognese mountains. We will learn about the alliances of Celtic and Italic warriors and discover their astronomical rituals as well as their daily customs.

What to expect

- Admire the surprising landscapes of the Bolognese Apennines
- Guided tour accompanied by an archaeologist
- Discover the astronomical rituals and daily customs of the past

Length

The outing will last 2 hours

Language

Italian / English

Included

- Guided tour accompanied by an archaeologist
- Guided walking tour from the Monte Bibeles Service Centre to the archaeological site

Not included

- Possible transport, on request, by electric shuttle bus (Go/Return) Monte Bibeles Service Centre - archaeological site (surplus of € 5 per person)
- Anything not listed in the "Included" section

Rate p/person starting from

€ 10.00 adults

€ 8.00 students

€ 130.00 groups, max 25 people

€ 100.00 school groups, max 30 people



Starting from € 80

Let's Wickerwork!

Overview

Learn the ancient art of wickerwork and weave your creativity with the charm of the ancient crafts of the Apennines. Do not miss the opportunity to learn the craftsmanship that our communities have handed down for generations and test your manual skills. Guided by a master basket maker you will learn how to make a wicker basket in a few hours to take with you as a memory of the experience.

What to expect

- Discover the history of wickerwork
- Create your own wicker basket led by a master basket maker and keep it as a gift
- Taste local products paired with craft beer

Length

Lunch + 4-hour course

Language

Italian / English

Included

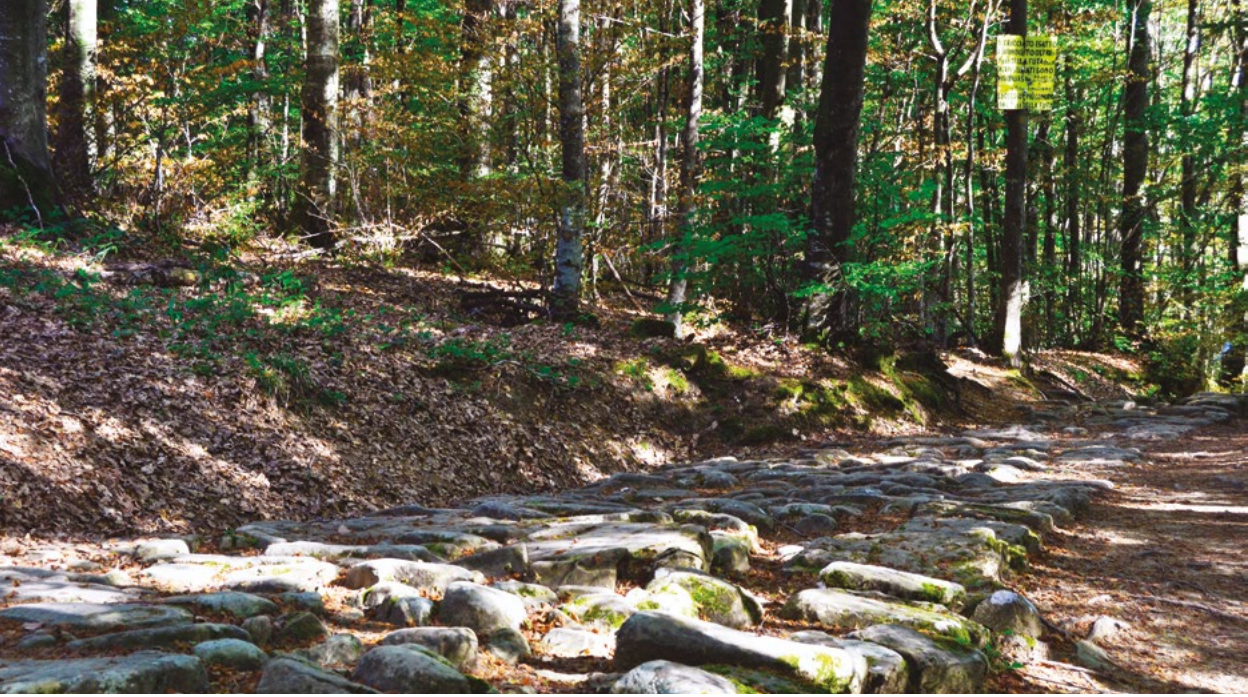
- The material and tools necessary for the wickerwork and creation of the wicker basket
- Tasting of typical local products and a craft beer

Not included

- Transfer and transportation are available at an additional cost

Rate p/person starting from

€ 80.00 adults



Starting from € 78

Trekking on the Flaminia Militare route and at the Lake of Castel dell'Alpi

Overview

Let our certified guide accompany you to discover the thousand-year-old Roman road Flaminia Militare (Military Flaminia), which marks the famous Via degli Dei (Path of Gods) and on which the ancient Roman centurions once walked to reach the delightful lake of Castel dell'Alpi. Between legends and myths, enjoy a day of relax and good food thanks to a pic-nic based on local products and take advantage of the place to unwind body and soul.

What to expect

- Trekking with a GAE-certified guide of roughly 16 km
- Exploration of the ancient Roman stone pavements of the Military Flaminia
- Pic-nic at the "Cancelli del Vento" with tastings of typical local products

Language

Italian / English

Included

- Trekking with a professional GAE-certified guide
- Pic-nic with typical local products
- Insurance coverage
- Small souvenir of the day

Not included

- Transfer and transportation are available at an additional cost
- Technical sports equipment

Rate p/person starting from
€ 78.00 adults



Starting from € 20

Bologna Green Trek

Overview

Experience the green side of Bologna with a walk within the historical centre, to discover its green hidden nature: monumental trees and hidden green areas, parks and small green lungs among the streets, up to discovering the rocks and natural traces, which are scattered in the city centre. The walk will be accompanied by an environmental hiking guide and will be interspersed with readings and testimonials

What to expect

- Discover the hidden green areas of Bologna
- Visit the gardens of the city
- A walking tour to discover Bologna's "green side"

Length

3 hours

Language

Italian / English

Included

- Italian and English-speaking
- Environmental hiking guide

Rate p/person starting from

€ 20.00 up to 10 people

(min. 4 people)

€ 15.00 up to 25 people



Starting from € 55

The Sunset of the Gods

Overview

Afternoon trek to the top of Monte Adone, an incredible panoramic and scenic point, with its steep walls and sandstone columns shaped by the wind. A short but intense walk, along some of the trails of the Via degli Dei (Path of Gods), with an aperitif at sunset on the summit. On the way back, the Vecchia Trattoria di Monte Adone will tempt us with local products and traditional dishes.

What to expect

- The magnificent view from Monte Adone
- A walk on some of the trails of the Via degli Dei
- A typical dinner to enjoy

Length

6 hours

Language

Italian / English

Included

- Italian and English-speaking environmental hiking guide
- Typical dinner

Not included

- Transport on site
- Any extras

Rate p/person starting from
€ 55.00 adults



Starting from € 35

Walking on the hillsides around Bologna

Overview

A walk a few kilometres from the city, towards the park of Villa Ghigi, an important environmental education centre and legacy of one of the most important Italian naturalists. After the visit to the nearby Hermitage of Ronzano we will take a break near the Colle dell'Osservanza, for a tasting of typical products and wines surrounded by a fantastic panoramic view overlooking the whole city.

What to expect

- Enjoy the magnificent views
- Discover the hillsides in close proximity to the city
- Enjoy the tasting of wines and typical products

Length

5 hours

Language

Italian / English

Included

- Italian and English-speaking environmental hiking guide
- Tasting of typical products

Not included

- Any extras

Rate p/person starting from

€ 35.00 up to 10 people, (min. 6 people)

€ 30.00 up to 25 people



Starting from € 30

Music and tales in the shadow of the trees

Overview

A trek for the little ones on the Bologna hillsides accompanied by a narrator and a musician. Whilst crossing magical and enchanting natural environments, deep vertical gypsum furrows (commonly called candles for their particular aspect), prehistoric sink-holes and ancient oaks, the walk will be interspersed with moments of animated tales and traditional music of the Bolognese Apennines.

What to expect

- Trekking for families
- Discover the hillsides in close proximity to the city
- Learn the musical traditions of the Bolognese Apennines

Length

3 hours

Language

Italian / English / French

Included

- Italian, English and French-speaking environmental hiking guide
- Musician

Not included

- Transport in place
- Any extras

Rate p/person starting from

€ 30.00 up to 10 people; (min. 6 people)
€ 25.00 up to 25 people



Starting from € 40

On the peak of the Corno alle Scale

Overview

An excursion to the highest ridge of the Bolognese province to reach the 1945 metres of the Corno alle Scale. A trek beyond the trees limit, among glacial valleys, bordering the regions of Emilia-Romagna and Tuscany, with a break at Lago Scaffaiolo where we will be tempted to a typical mountain lunch in a nearby retreat. An opportunity to learn about the high altitude flora, try to spot the golden eagle and the mouflon and to discover the wildest park in the province.

What to expect

- Explore the wild side of the Apennines
- Discover spectacular views and Lago Scaffaiolo
- Enjoy a mountain lunch in a typical retreat

Length

7 hours

Language

Italian / English

Included

- Italian and English-speaking environmental hiking guide
- Typical mountain lunch in a retreat

Not included

- Transport on site
- Any extras

Rate p/person starting from

€ 40,00 adults (min. 6 people)



Starting from € 35

Wine trekking

Overview

The first hills outside Bologna are very suitable for wine production. The Cantina Manaresi of Zola Predosa, other than offering an exclusive panoramic view over the whole plains and the cities of Bologna and Modena, is renowned for its excellent wines. A ring excursion to discover the small great natural wonders of the hillsides in close proximity to the city. End the excursion with a guided tour of the wine cellar and a wine-tasting from this organic farm, accompanied by local products of excellence.

What to expect

- Discover the hillsides in close proximity to the city
- Enjoy the wines and typical products of the area
- Guided visit in a local winery

Length

4 hours

Language

Italian / English

Included

- Italian and English-speaking environmental hiking guide
- Guided visit in a local winery
- Small tasting of typical products

Not included

- Transport on site
- Any extras

Rate p/person starting from

€ 35.00 up to 10 people (min. 6 people)
€ 30.00 up to 25 people

Packages



Starting from € 308

Beware of the bandits

Overview

A 4-day ring trek between Emilia-Romagna and Tuscany to discover unspoiled and wild places. Historical routes will lead you to majestic legendary places, such as Osteria del Fantorno and Osteria Bruciata. This intense and thrilling itinerary will take you among legends, taverns, traditional food and good wine...and all your effort will soon be forgotten! We recommend choosing the spring period to admire the flowers in bloom or the autumn period for the warm magical colours of the woods.

What to expect

- Immerse yourself in the history of the Tuscan-Emilian Apennines
- Enjoy a trek among majestic beech and chestnut woods
- Discover the local legends, typical taverns and traditional dishes

Length

4 days / 3 nights

Itinerary

Day 1

14.5 km

Arrival in Monzuno by private transport, meeting with our person in charge for the delivery of the maps and brief explanation of the itinerary. Departure for Piamaggio.

Legs: Monzuno
- Valle Savena
- Monghidoro
- Piamaggio

Day 2

19.5 km

Legs: Piamaggio
- Alpe di Monghidoro
- Pietramala
- Firenzuola

Day 3

18.6 km

Legs: Firenzuola - Sigliola - Osteria Bruciata - Passo della Futa
- Passeggere

Day 4

19.8 km

Legs: Passeggere
- Pian di Balestra - Monte dei Cucchi
- Madonna dei Fornelli
- Monzuno.

Some sections of the route are not well sign-posted, so you must have an idea of how to move around in the open

Included

- Overnight stay with breakfast in a hotel, farmhouse or B&B
- Luggage transport between legs
- Packed lunch (except for the first day)
- Itinerary maps
- Visitor tax where required
- Liability insurance

Not included

- Single room supplement
- Dinners, additional food and beverages and any extras more in general
- Transfer to the point of departure
- Anything not listed in the "Included" section

Net confidential price p/person starting from

€ 308,00 for individuals and groups (2 people min.)



Starting from € 125

The beaches of the Apennines

Overview

Admire the natural beauty of the Contrafforte Pliocenico (Pliocene Spur), formed by sandstone and sand sediments, once covered by the sea, and which rose between 2 and 5 million years ago during the Pliocene period.

The 2-day guided tour, departing from Piazza Maggiore, will take you through the longest portico in the world, continuing into Parco Talon, with its medieval Chiusa sul Reno (Sluice on the Reno) to arrive, on the second day, at the top of Monte Adone, which, with its peculiar characteristics, is certainly the emblem of this journey.

What to expect

- Discover the Contrafforte Pliocenico one of the most fascinating places near Bologna
- Enjoy the view of the city from the hillsides around Bologna
- A journey into history and into the evolution of our planet

Length

2 days / 1 night

Itinerary

Day 1

20 km

Departure in the morning from Piazza Maggiore.

Legs: Bologna - San Luca - Casalecchio di Reno - Sasso Marconi

Day 2

19 km

Legs: Sasso Marconi - Monte Adone - Brento - Monterumici.

Return by coach to Sasso Marconi (working days only). Alternatively, you can walk back to Sasso Marconi by taking a 24.5 km circular route

Included

- Overnight stay with breakfast in a hotel, farmhouse or B&B
- Packed lunch (except for the first day)
- Visitor tax where required
- Liability insurance

Not included

- Single room supplement
- Dinners, additional food and beverages and any extras more in general
- Transfers via public means of transport
- Anything not listed in the "Included" section

Net confidential price p/person starting from

€ 125.00 for individuals and groups (min. 2 people)



Starting from € 380
**Via degli Dei
 in 6 days**

Overview

Explore the Via degli Dei (Path of Gods), one of the best known trekking itineraries that will take you from Bologna to Florence in five legs. The trek starts from Piazza Maggiore – Bologna and ends in Piazza della Signoria – Florence. Walking in the middle of nature and history; you will walk along stretches of the Flaminia Militare (Military Flaminia), an ancient Roman road rediscovered just forty years ago, of which several sections of the original cobblestone are still visible. Arriving in Florence after a journey on foot of 120 km thanks to your own sheer strength and will-power will be a unique thrill and provide you with unforgettable memories.

What to expect

- Discover the ancient Roman road that used to connect Bologna to Florence
- Walk along ancient stretches of the Flaminia Militare
- Dive into the greenery of the Tuscan-Emilian Apennines

Length

6 days / 5 nights

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Bologna, free day and overnight stay

Day 2

24 km

Meeting in Bologna in the morning, with our person in charge, who will describe the itinerary to you. Departure for the trekking.

Leg: Bologna - Badolo

Day 3

28 km
 (23.5 km if you catch the bus)

Leg: Badolo - Madonna dei Fornelli

Day 4

18 km

Leg: Madonna dei Fornelli - Monte di Fò

Day 5

24 km

Leg: Monte di Fò - San Pietro a Sieve

Day 6

35 km

Leg: San Piero a Sieve - Fiesole - Firenze

Possibility of reducing the leg by about 6 km thanks to the bus connection that connects Piazza Mino di Fiesole to Florence

Included

- Overnight stay with breakfast in a hotel, farmhouse or B&B
- Luggage transport between legs
- Packed lunch (except for the first day)
- Map and guide on the Via degli Dei
- Via degli Dei credential

Not included

- Single room supplement
- Visitor tax where required
- Dinners, additional food and beverages and any extras more in general
- Transfer from Florence to Bologna
- Anything not listed in the "Included" section

Net confidential price p/person starting from

€ 380,00 for individuals and groups (2 people min.)



Starting from € 420
**Via degli Dei
in 7 days**

Overview

Explore the Via degli Dei (Path of Gods), one of the best known trekking itineraries that will take you from Bologna to Florence in six legs. The trek starts from Piazza Maggiore – Bologna and ends in Piazza della Signoria – Florence, walking in the middle of nature and history; you will walk along stretches of the Flaminia Militare (Military Flaminia), an ancient Roman road rediscovered just forty years ago, of which several sections of the original cobblestone are still visible. Arriving in Florence after a journey on foot of 120 km thanks to your own sheer strength and will-power will be a unique thrill and provide you with unforgettable memories.

What to expect

- Discover the ancient Roman road that used to connect Bologna to Florence
- Walk along ancient stretches of the Flaminia Militare
- Dive into the greenery of the Tuscan-Emilian Apennines

Length

7 days / 6 nights

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Bologna, free day and overnight stay

Day 2

24 km

Meeting in Bologna in the morning with our person in charge, who will explain the route and describe the itinerary to you.

Leg: Bologna
- Badolo

Day 3

28 km (23.5 km if you catch the bus)

Leg: Badolo
- Madonna dei Fornelli

Day 4

18 km

Leg: Madonna dei Fornelli
- Monte di Fo'

Day 5

24 km

Leg: Monte di Fo' - San Piero a Sieve

Day 6

19 km

Leg: San Piero a Sieve - Olmo

Day 7

17 km (11 km if you catch the bus from Fiesole)

Leg: Olmo
- Fiesole
- Florence

Included

- Overnight stay with breakfast in a hotel, farmhouse or B&B
- Luggage transport between legs
- Packed lunch (except for the first day)
- Map and guide on the Via degli Dei
- Via degli Dei credential

Not included

- Single room supplement
- Visitor tax where required
- Dinners, additional food and beverages and any extras more in general
- Transfer from Florence to Bologna
- Anything not listed in the "Included" section

Net confidential price p/person starting from
€ 420,00 for individuals and groups (2 people min.)



Starting from € 470
**Via degli Dei
in 8 days**

Overview

Explore the Via degli Dei (Path of Gods), one of the best known trekking itineraries that will take you from Bologna to Florence in seven legs. The trek starts from Piazza Maggiore – Bologna and ends in Piazza della Signoria – Florence, walking in the middle of nature and history; you will walk along stretches of the Flaminia Militare, an ancient Roman road rediscovered just forty years ago, of which several sections of the original cobblestone are still visible. Arriving in Florence after a journey on foot of 120 km thanks to your own sheer strength and will-power will be a unique thrill and provide you with unforgettable memories.

What to expect

- Discover the ancient Roman road that used to connect Bologna to Florence
- Walk along ancient stretches of the Flaminia Militare
- Dive into the greenery of the Tuscan-Emilian Apennines

Length

8 days / 7 nights

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Bologna, free day and overnight stay

Day 2

20 km

Meeting in Bologna in the morning with our person in charge, who will describe the itinerary to you. Delivery of the material and departure for the trekking.

Leg: Bologna
- Sasso Marconi

Day 3

24 km

Leg: Sasso Marconi
- Monzuno

Day 4

10.8 km

Leg: Monzuno
- Madonna dei Fornelli

Day 5

18 km

Leg: Madonna dei Fornelli - Monte di Fo'

Day 6

24 km

Leg: Monte di Fo' - San Piero a Sieve

Day 7

19 km

Leg: San Piero a Sieve - Olmo

Day 8

17 km

(11 km if you catch the bus from Fiesole)

Leg: Olmo
- Fiesole
- Florence

Included

- Overnight stay with breakfast in a hotel, farmhouse or B&B
- Luggage transport between legs
- Packed lunch (except for the first day)
- Map and guide on the Via degli Dei
- Via degli Dei credential

Not included

- Single room supplement
- Visitor tax where required
- Dinners, additional food and beverages and any extras more in general
- Transfer from Florence to Bologna
- Anything not listed in the "Included" section

Net confidential price p/person

starting from
€ 470.00 adults



Starting from € 410

Via della Lana e della Seta in 6 days

Overview

Explore the Via della Lana e della Seta (Path of the Wool and of the Silk), the new 6-day hiking route connecting the cities of Bologna and Prato, through a kaleidoscope of landscapes to be discovered. This itinerary connects Bologna, the capital of silk with its hydraulic systems and, in particular, the Chiusa di Casalecchio (Sluice of Casalecchio) with those of the Cavalciotto di Prato, a city known for its wool production.

A path that will allow you to immerse yourself in the natural beauty of the Tuscan-Emilian Apennines, rich in excellences and tradition, and to discover how much history and culture this territory holds.

What to expect

- Discover the new hiking route connecting Bologna to Prato
- Explore the trail that winds through medieval architecture and artefacts of industrial archaeology
- Enjoy the natural beauty of the Tuscan-Emilian Apennines

Length

6 days / 5 nights

Itinerary

Day 1

20 km

Arrival in Bologna in the morning, meeting with our person in charge, delivery of material and departure

Day 2

17 km

Leg: Sasso Marconi - Stanco di Grizzana Morandi

Day 3

17.5 km

Leg: Stanco di Grizzana Morandi - Castiglione dei Pepoli

Day 4

20 km

Leg: Castiglione dei Pepoli - San Quirico di Vernio

Day 5

21 km

Leg: San Quirico di Vernio - Vaiano

Day 6

22 km

Leg: Vaiano - Prato. The itinerary ends at the Prato station, from where you can return by train

Included

- Overnight stay with breakfast
- Packed lunch (except for the first day)
- Via della Lana and Via della Seta guide
- 1:25,000 hiking map
- Journey credential
- Liability insurance

Not included

- Single room supplement
- Dinners, additional food and beverages and any extras more in general
- Transfers to reach the starting point and from Prato to Bologna
- Anything not listed in the "Included" section

Net confidential price p/person

starting from
€ 410.00 adults



Starting from € 410

Via della Lana e della Seta in 7 days

Overview

Explore the Via della Lana e della Seta (Path of the Wool and of the Silk), the new 6-day hiking route connecting the cities of Bologna and Prato, through a kaleidoscope of landscapes to be discovered. This itinerary connects Bologna, the capital of silk with its hydraulic systems and, in particular, the Chiusa di Casalecchio (Sluice of Casalecchio) with those of the Cavalciotto di Prato, a city known for its wool production.

A path that will allow you to immerse yourself in the natural beauty of the Tuscan-Emilian Apennines, rich in excellences and tradition, and to discover how much history and culture this territory holds.

What to expect

- Discover the new hiking route connecting Bologna to Prato
- Explore the trail that winds through medieval architecture and artefacts of industrial archaeology
- Enjoy the natural beauty of the Tuscan-Emilian Apennines

Length

7 days / 6 nights

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Sasso Marconi and overnight stay

Day 2

17.2 km

Departure from Sasso Marconi in the morning, meeting with our person in charge, who will describe the itinerary to you. Delivery of the material and departure for the trekking.

Leg: Sasso Marconi - Monte Sole

Day 3

15.5 km

Leg: Monte Sole - Stanco di Grizzana Morandi

Day 4

18 km

Leg: Stanco di Grizzana Morandi - Castiglione dei Pepoli

Day 5

20 km

Leg: Castiglione dei Pepoli - San Quirico di Vernio

Day 6

21 km

Leg: San Quirico di Vernio - Vaiano

Day 7

22 km

Leg: Vaiano - Prato

Included

- Overnight stay with breakfast
- Luggage transport between legs
- Via della Lana and Via della Seta guide
- 1:25,000 hiking map
- Journey credential
- Liability insurance

Not included

- Single room supplement
- Packed lunches, dinners, additional food and beverages and any extras more in general
- Visitor tax where required
- Transfers to reach the starting point and from Prato to Bologna
- Anything not listed in the "Included" section

Net confidential price p/person

starting from

€ 410.00 adults (2 people min.)



Starting from € 46

A walk with snowshoes

Overview

Do you fancy the idea of venturing among woods and snowy peaks? More and more people, who are mountain freaks, choose to snowshoe in winter both for the beautiful landscapes and for the peaceful atmosphere and benefits of physical activity. Rely on the experience of our nature guides and discover the beauty of the Apennines dressed in white.

What to expect

- Let yourself be guided by an expert nature guide through the breathtaking landscapes of the Apennines
- Discover the benefits of physical activity outdoors
- Night in B&B included

Language

Italian / English

Length

2 days / 1 night

Itinerary

Day 1

9:30 am meeting point (location to be defined according to the weather conditions)

Departure for the trekking

1:30 pm approx.

Packed lunch/lunch at your leisure

Free afternoon

Dinner at your leisure

Overnight stay

Day 2

Breakfast

Return or Free day (possibility to book another excursion/ possibility of skiing / other discounted prices are available for lunches/dinners/ ski lessons/skipass, for information ask the staff directly upon reception)

Included

- 1 overnight stay in B&B/Residence
- Guided snowshoe hike

Not included

- Transfers
- Snowshoe rental (for possibly € 5)
- Lunch
- Single room supplement
- Anything not listed in the "Included" section

Net confidential price p/person starting from

€ 46.00 in double room



Starting from € 165

Corno alle Scale e-bike Experience

Overview

Explore the Corno alle Scale Regional Park and its beautiful landscapes thanks to a guided, two-day e-bike ride. Every spring weekend, together with the guides of the National Mountain Bike Academy, you have the chance to ride through woods, breathtaking views, forest roads and single tracks. All this is made easier thanks to the transfers by shuttle bike with a bike trolley. Talk to our guides to plan and choose the perfect excursion for you!

What to expect

- Enjoy breathtaking views from your e-bike
- Discover the curiosities of the mountains in the outskirts of Bologna together with a certified guide
- A weekend away from stress

Length

2 days / 1 night

Itinerary

Day 1

E-bike group excursion with a guide
Arrival and check-in at the hotel

10:30 am briefing, e-bike set-up
and departure for the excursion

1:00 pm lunch

2:00 pm return

5:30 pm aperitif with tasting

8:30 pm dinner with typical local
products

Day 2

E-bike group excursion with a guide
and shuttle bike ascents

Breakfast at the hotel

9:00 am briefing, loading of bikes
and return

1:00 pm lunch

The shuttle bike will be at your
disposal between 9:30 am
and 4:30 pm for ascents/transfers

Included

- Accommodation at a 2-star hotel with half board
- Accompanying MTB guide on Saturday and Sunday
- Shuttle bike transfers on Sunday
- Lunch on Saturday and Sunday with main course, soft beverage or wine, water and coffee
- Aperitif with tasting on Saturday

Not included

- E-bike front (+€38 / day) or e-bike full (+€48 / day) rental
- Personal insurance

Net confidential price p/person

starting from
€ 165.00 for individuals and groups
(min. 2 people)



Starting from € 517

The paths of history

Overview

Step back in time to spend 8 days walking the trails of the Linea Gotica (Gothic Line), which have long characterised the history of the Apennines.

This week-long itinerary will take you through several wonderful natural sites, such as Monte Belvedere, the ridges of Monti della Riva and much more. You will have the opportunity to cross the areas where Italy's history was written, reliving and commemorating it.

What to expect

- Immerse yourself in the history of the Second World War
- Explore the itinerary of the Linea Gotica, which crosses the whole of the Apennines
- Enjoy a week of trekking

Length

8 days / 7 nights

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival and check-in at a 3-star hotel in Lizzano in Belvedere

Dinner and overnight stay

Day 2

Breakfast

Short transfer to "Resiglio". 4-5-hour climb of Monte Belvedere (easy-medium difficulty)

Dinner and overnight stay in Lizzano in Belvedere

Day 3

Breakfast.

Trekking along the ridges of Monti della Riva Baita Del Sole, Passo del Lupo, Passo Della Riva, Lago Pratignano, Monte Serrasiccia, Pizzo Di Campiano; a roughly 6-hour, easy route to discover the German trenches

Dinner and overnight stay at a hotel in Vidiciatico

Included

- Luggage transport and transfers
- Detailed daily maps with GPS coordinates and walking notes
- Accommodation at a hotel with half board

Day 4

Breakfast

Transfer in roughly 10 minutes to "Casa Volpe" (Ronchidoso - Monte Castello - Guanella - Abetaia - Monte della Vedetta - Sasso Molare - Costa Di Dente)
Long route lasting around 7 hours

Dinner and overnight stay in Castel d'Aiano at the Agriturismo Costa di Dente

Day 5

Breakfast

Easy 3-4 hour route to visit the restored American posts on Monte della Spè
(Costa Di Dente - Castel D'Aiano - Monte Della Spè - Serra Sarzana - Tavole - Monte Pigna - Tolé)

Dinner and overnight stay in Tolé di Vergato

Not included

- Transfer from/to the Porretta Terme railway station: € 30.00 up to 5 people max
- Transfer from/to the Bologna, Florence and Pisa airports: € 150.00 up to 7 people max
- Personal insurance
- Lunch (€ 7.00 per person)

Day 6

Breakfast

Route Tolé - Madonna Di Rodiano - Vedegheto - Monte Vignola - Pian Di Venola - Sperticano

Dinner and overnight stay in Marzabotto

Day 7

Breakfast

Parco Storico di Monte Sole (Monte Sole Historical Park)
Circular "Memorial" route (Sperticano - Caprara di Sopra - Casaglia - Cerpiano - Caprara di Sopra - Poggiolo) Return to the hotel

Dinner and overnight stay

Day 8

Breakfast and return

Net confidential price p/person starting from

€ 517.00 for individuals and groups (min. 2 people)

The trekking can be shortened to 3 days and 2 nights by covering the routes of the 2nd and 3rd days only
The price is starting from € 187.00 per person



Starting from € 485
The secret Apennines

Overview

Spend an unforgettable week among the places and traditions of the Apennines, discovering all the routes of the Corno alle Scale Regional Park. We have studied regenerating, non-tiring itineraries for you that leave room for a healthy culinary reward, filled with taste and flavours of the local tradition: a journey through beauty that pleases both body and soul.

What to expect

- Discover all the trails of the Corno alle Scale Regional Park
- Explore the variety of the natural environments in the Apennines
- Enjoy a week filled with fun and adventure

Length

7 days / 6 nights

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival and check-in at the 3-star Hotel in Lizzano in Belvedere

Dinner and overnight stay

Day 2

Breakfast

Short transfer to Raspadore. Easy circular route (about 4 hours) to reach the peak of Monte Belvedere from where you can enjoy a spectacular 360° bird's eye view of the valleys surrounding you

Day 3

Breakfast

Route with final destination in Pianaccio passing by Mulino di Tognarino (Mill of Tognarino), Madonna del Faggio and Monteacuto delle Alpi (itinerary of easy-medium difficulty lasting approximately 5 hours)

Dinner and overnight stay at the "Antica Locanda Alpina" in the characteristic town of Pianaccio, birthplace of Enzo Biagi

Day 4

Breakfast

Circular route
Transfer to Segavecchia route. Itinerary: Monte Cielvivo - Donna Morta - Porta Franca - Fonte dell'Uccelliera - Passo del Cancellino - Segavecchia-Pianaccio (long walk of medium difficulty lasting 6 hours)

Dinner and overnight stay in Pianaccio

Day 5

Breakfast

Route from Pianaccio - Sboccata dei Bagnadori-Passo del Saltiolo - La Cà, Vidiciatico (easy walk lasting 4 hours)

Dinner and overnight stay at the 3-star Hotel in Vidiciatico

Day 6

Breakfast

Transfer to Il Cavone Route starting from 1400 asl of the Rifugio Cavone. Itinerary: Malghe - Sasseto - Strofinatoio - Corno alle Scale - Porticciola - Valle del Silenzio - Monte La Nuda - Fabuino - Bagnadori - Budiara - Vidiciatico (long walk of medium difficulty lasting 6-7 hours)

Day 7

Breakfast and return

Included

- Luggage transfer
- Transfer to/from the routes
- Maps with detailed description
- Accommodation in Double Room with half board.
- Traditional Dinner with local dishes (drinks excluded)
- 5 packed lunches (2 sandwiches or an alternative with vegetarian/vegan options, fruit, beverage, dessert)

Not included

- Transfer from/to the Porretta Terme railway station: € 30.00 up to 5 people max
- Transfer from/to the Bologna, Florence and Pisa airports: € 150.00 up to 7 people max

Net confidential price p/person starting from
 € 485,00 for individuals and groups (min. 2 people)



Starting from € 117

Breathtaking weekend on the slopes

Overview

Do you want to enjoy a weekend on the snow a stone's throw away from Bologna? Discover the ski area of Corno alle Scale, taste the typical dishes of the Emilian cuisine in a family-run hotel and be pampered by the warm welcoming atmosphere so typical of the Bolognese Apennines.

What to expect

- Spend a family weekend on the snow
- Discover the local food and wine
- Admire the surprising landscapes of the Bolognese Apennines

Language

Italian / English

Length

2 days / 1 night

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival at the hotel, reception and accommodation (discounted prices are available for lunches / dinners / ski lessons / skipass / other services, for information ask the staff directly upon reception)

Free dinner or dinner at the hotel

Overnight stay

Day 2

Breakfast

Free skiing day with packed lunch or lunch at your leisure

Free dinner or dinner at the hotel

Overnight stay

Day 3

Breakfast

Free skiing day with packed lunch or lunch at your leisure

Return

Included

- 2 consecutive ski pass days at a discounted price (2 public holidays)
- 2 overnight stays in B&B or Residence

Not included

- Transfers
- Ski lessons
- Lunches
- Single room supplement
- Anything not listed in the "Included" section

Net confidential price p/person

starting from
€ 117.00 in double room



Starting from € 155

Between towns and castles

Overview

Step back in the Middle Ages in the town of La Scola and discover the nearby fortress that seems right out of a fairy tale: Rocchetta Mattei. After leaving Porretta Terme, continue your journey through the ancient medieval town, to the Castello and the Museo Laborantes (Castle and Laborantes Museum).

Ready to go on a journey through medieval towns and castles?

What to expect

- Discover Rocchetta Mattei
- Step back in time in the medieval towns of the Apennines
- Immerse yourself in the historical streets of Porretta Terme

Language

Italian

Meeting point

Free departure with your own car, self drive

Length

2 days / 1 night

Itinerary

Saturday

Free departure from Bologna for Riola di Vergato

9:30 am visit the Rocchetta Mattei a unique construction to be discovered in every detail

12:00 am departure for the town of "La Scola". Lunch at a characteristic restaurant in the area, where you can taste and enjoy typical local dishes

3:00 pm departure for Porretta Terme. Arrival at the hotel and accommodation

Free time

Dinner at the hotel

Sunday

Breakfast at the hotel and free departure for Castelluccio

Visit of the ancient medieval town, the Castello and Laborantes Museum

Lunch in Castelluccio at a dainty little restaurant immersed in the splendid setting of the Apennines

Return to Bologna in the afternoon

Included

- Entrance ticket to the Rocchetta Mattei and to Castelluccio
- Lunch on Saturday
- 1 night in a double room with dinner and breakfast
- Lunch on Sunday
- Insurance

Not included

- Guided visits
- Tips and anything not expressly listed in the "Included" section

Net confidential price p/person starting from

€ 155.00 (min. 2 people)

General terms and conditions for the sale of tour packages

1. LEGISLATIVE SOURCES.

The sale of tour packages, which has as their object services to be provided both nationally and internationally, is regulated – until its repeal – pursuant to art. 3 of Italian Legislative Decree no. 79 of 23rd May 2011 (hereinafter the "Tourism Code") – by Law 12/27/1977 No. 1084 of ratification and execution of the International Convention relating to travel contracts (hereinafter CCV), signed in Brussels on 23/4/1970 – as applicable – as well as by the Tourism Code (art. 32-51) and its subsequent amendments.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION.

Also for the purposes of art. 7 of Italian Legislative Decree 70/2003, we inform you that Bologna Welcome S.r.l. - BW Incoming, with registered office in Bologna, Piazza Nettuno 1 Postal code 40124, VAT number 0334891201, Fiscal Code 0334891201, Registration in the Bologna Register of Companies no. 0334891201, REA BO 512155, is owner of the Travel and Tourism Agency Authorisation no. PG 85128/2014 released on 29th May 2014, by the Province of Bologna, pursuant to Regional Law of Emilia Romagna no. 7 of 31st March 2003 and subsequent additions and amendments;

- that Bologna Welcome S.r.l. is owner of the Organizers and Travel Intermediaries Civil Liability Policy n. 8655951 Europ Assistance Italia SpA, for the purposes of legal coverage (art. 19 and 50 of the Tourism Code);
- that the tourist can direct any request for assistance and information to the following addresses: mail incoming@bolognawelcome.it tel 051 6583111;
- that Bologna Welcome S.r.l. is subject to the supervision of the Province of Bologna, pursuant to art. 4 of the Emilia-Romagna Regional Law no. 7 of 31.3.2003 and subsequent additions and amendments;
- that the prices of the packages, expressed as a flat rate or in any case complete with any taxes, fees and other administrative charges, are indicated in the catalogue or out of print programmes and in any updates of the same catalogues or out of print programmes subsequently intervened, as better specified in the following art. 8.

3. DEFINITIONS.

According to art. 33 of the Tourism Code and for the purposes of these general terms and conditions the following definitions apply:

- Travel organiser: the person who undertakes in his/her own name and at his flat rate, to deliver tour packages to third parties;
- by combining the elements referred to in the following art. 4 or by offering tourists, also through a remote communication system, the possibility of independently realising and purchasing this combination;
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- Tourist: the buyer, the transferee of a tour package or any person also as an appointee, provided he/she meets all the conditions required for the use of the service, on behalf of which the main contractor undertakes to purchase a tour package without remuneration.

4. CONCEPT OF TOUR PACKAGE.

Pursuant to art. 34 of the Tourism Code, tour packages include travel, holidays, "all included" circuits, tourist cruises resulting from the combination, organised by anyone and in any way, of at least two of the elements listed below, sold or offered in sale at a flat rate: a) transport; b) accommodation; c) tourist services not ancillary to transportation or accommodation pursuant to art. 36 that constitute a significant part of the "tour package" for the satisfaction of the recreational needs of the tourist. It follows that both the pre-established combination of services purchased and the combination of two or more individual services acquired by the tourist will constitute the sale of a package pursuant to the aforementioned art. 34 of the Tourism Code.

The tourist has the right to receive a copy of the tour package sale contract, drawn up pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of art. 35 of the Tourism Code. The contract gives the right to access the Guarantee Fund referred to in art. 21 below.

5. INFORMATION FOR THE TOURIST – TECHNICAL SHEET.

Technical information – contract conclusion procedure (art. 12 of Italian Legislative Decree 70/2003)
The booking proposal must be drafted on a specific contract form, possibly electronic, that in accordance with the provisions of art. 13, paragraph 2 of Italian Legislative Decree 70/2003 contains the essential characteristics of the package, the detailed indication of the price and payment methods, the information on the exclusion of the right of withdrawal pursuant to art. 52 of Italian Legislative Decree no. 206 of 6/9/2005, and the penalties for unilateral withdrawal by the tourist. Once the booking form has been completed in its entirety and confirmed by the tourist, the Organiser will send an email notification to the customer and to the suppliers involved that will be valid as a receipt under art. 13, paragraph 2 of the Italian Legislative Decree. 70/2003. The User can change and correct any errors before submitting the booking proposal. The Travel Organisation Contract can only be considered concluded when Bologna Welcome S.r.l. will send the tourist the communication of confirmation of the reservation, also by means of a electronic system. Both the booking proposal, and relative confirmation, can be considered received once the communications have been sent, without generating error messages. Every aspect related to the policy on the collection, processing and storage of personal data is detailed in the "Privacy Policy" that can be viewed and downloaded on the Portal www.bolognawelcome.it.

6. BOOKINGS.

Pre-contractual information – contract conclusion procedure (art. 12 of Italian Legislative Decree 70/2003)
The booking proposal must be drafted on a specific contract form,

possibly electronic, that in accordance with the provisions of art. 13, paragraph 2 of Italian Legislative Decree 70/2003 contains the essential characteristics of the package, the detailed indication of the price and payment methods, the information on the exclusion of the right of withdrawal pursuant to art. 52 of Italian Legislative Decree no. 206 of 6/9/2005, and the penalties for unilateral withdrawal by the tourist. Once the booking form has been completed in its entirety and confirmed by the tourist, the Organiser will send an email notification to the customer and to the suppliers involved that will be valid as a receipt under art. 13, paragraph 2 of the Italian Legislative Decree. 70/2003. The User can change and correct any errors before submitting the booking proposal. The Travel Organisation Contract can only be considered concluded when Bologna Welcome S.r.l. will send the tourist the communication of confirmation of the reservation, also by means of a electronic system. Both the booking proposal, and relative confirmation, can be considered received once the communications have been sent, without generating error messages. Every aspect related to the policy on the collection, processing and storage of personal data is detailed in the "Privacy Policy" that can be viewed and downloaded on the Portal www.bolognawelcome.it.

7. PAYMENTS.

At the time of booking, 25% of the tour package price must be paid as an advance. The balance must be paid at least 30 days before the scheduled departure or in conjunction with the booking, if made within 30 days prior to departure.

Failure to pay the sums set out above at the established dates will entitle the Organiser to immediately terminate the travel organisation contract, also in accordance with art. 1456 of the Italian Civil Code.

8. PRICE.

The prices of the tour packages published in this catalogue are expressed in euros.

They may be changed, pursuant to art. 40 of the Tourism Code up to 20 days prior to departure (considering in this time frame the day the communication is sent) only as a consequence of changes in:

- transportation costs, including fuel costs;
- fees and charges on certain types of tourist services, such as taxes, or landing, boarding or disembarking fees in ports and airports;
- municipal tourist taxes or entrance fees;
- exchange rates applied to the package in question.

For these changes, reference will be made to the exchange rates and costs mentioned above in force at the date of publication of the programme, as reported in the technical data sheet of the catalogue, or at the date shown in any updates mentioned above. The fluctuations will affect the flat rate of the tour package in the percentage expressly indicated in the technical data sheet of the catalogue or out of print programme.

9. MODIFICATION OR CANCELLATION OF THE TOUR PACKAGE BEFORE DEPARTURE.

Before departure, the organiser or the intermediary, who needs to significantly change one or more elements of the contract, must immediately provide written notice to the tourist, indicating the type of modification and consequent price change.

If he/she does not accept the proposed modification referred to in paragraph 1, the tourist may alternatively exercise the right to re-acquire the sum already paid or to enjoy the offer of a replacement tour package pursuant to the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of article 10.

The tourist can exercise the rights provided above even when the cancellation depends on the failure to reach the minimum number of participants foreseen in the Catalogue or in the out of print Programme, or on cases of force majeure and unforeseeable circumstances, relating to the tour package purchased.

For cancellations other than those caused by force majeure, by fortuitous chance and by failure to reach the minimum number of participants, as well as for those other than the tourist's failure to accept the alternative tour package offered, the organiser, who cancels (Art. 33 letter e) Legislative Decree 206/2005), will return twice as much to tourists as paid and collected by the organiser. The sum subject to the refund will never be more than twice the amount that the tourist owes at that date according to the provisions of art. 10, paragraph 4 if he/she were to cancel.

10. WITHDRAWAL BY THE TOURIST.

The tourist can withdraw from the contract, without paying penalties, in the following cases:

- increase in the price referred to in art. 8 described above in excess of 10%;
- significant changes to one or more elements of the contract that are objectively fundamental for the enjoyment of the tour package considered as a whole and proposed by the organiser after the conclusion of the contract but before departure and not accepted by the tourist. In the cases mentioned above, the tourist alternately has the right:
- to opt for an alternative tour package, without paying any extra price or with the return of the surplus price, if the second tour package has a lower value than the first;
- for the refunding of only the part of the price already paid.

This refund must be made within seven working days from receipt of the refund request.

The tourist must provide notice of his/her decision (to accept the change or to withdraw) no later than two working days from the notification of

increase or change. In the absence of an express communication by the aforementioned deadline, the proposal formulated by the organiser will be considered to have been accepted. The tourist, who withdraws from the contract before departure for reasons other than those listed in the first paragraph or in the case envisaged by art. 7, paragraph 2, will be charged – regardless of the payment of the advance pursuant to art. 7 paragraph 1 – the cost for managing the booking, any consideration for insurance coverage already requested at the time of conclusion of the contract or for other services already rendered, and the following percentages of the participation fee, calculated on the basis of how many days before the start of the trip the cancellation occurred (the calculation of the days does not include that of the withdrawal, the communication of which must arrive within one working day before the beginning of the trip):

- from the day after the booking up to 45 days before departure 10%
- from 44 to 30 days before departure 30%
- from 29 to 15 days before departure 50%
- from 14 to 5 days before departure 75%
- from 4 to 0 days before departure 100%

Some services may be subject to different penalties, which will be communicated. For pre-established groups, these sums will be agreed to on a case by case basis at the stipulation of the contract.

11. CHANGES AFTER DEPARTURE.

If after the departure the organiser is unable to provide an essential part of the services covered by the contract for any reason except for an issue of the tourist, he/she must provide alternative solutions without price supplement to be borne by the contractor, and if the services provided are of a lower value than those envisaged, he/she must refund this difference. If no alternative solution is possible, i.e. the solution prepared by the organiser is refused by the tourist for demonstrated and justified reasons, the organiser will provide a means of transport equivalent to the original one provided without a surcharge to return to the place of departure or to a different place that the parties agree to, subject to the availability of vehicles and spaces, and will refund the difference between the cost of the services envisaged and the cost of the services performed up to the time of early return.

12. SUBSTITUTIONS.

The withdrawing tourist can be replaced by another person if:

- the organiser is informed in writing at least 4 working days before the date set for departure, simultaneously receiving communication about the reasons for the replacement and the general information of the transferee;
- the substitute satisfies all the conditions for the use of the service (pursuant to art. 39 of the Tourism Code) and in particular the requirements relating to the passport, visas, health certificates;
- the services themselves or other replacement services can be provided following the replacement;
- the substitute reimburses the organiser all the additional costs incurred to proceed with the replacement, to the extent that will be quantified before the transfer.

The transferor and the transferee are jointly and fully liable for the payment of the balance of the price as well as the amounts referred to in letter d) of this article. Any further terms and conditions of substitution are specified in the technical data sheet referred to in art. 5 above.

13. OBLIGATIONS OF TOURISTS.

During the negotiations and in any case before the conclusion of the contract, citizens of the Member States of the European Union are given general information in writing – updated as of the printing of the catalogue – related to health obligations and documentation necessary for travel abroad. Non-EU citizens can find similar information from their diplomatic representations in Italy and/or their official government information channels.

In any case, before departure all tourists must check for updates from the competent authorities (the Italian Ministry of Police, the Italian Ministry or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the website www.vaggiareiscuiri.it or the Telephone Operating Centre at the number 06-491115), complying with any obligations before the trip. In the absence of such verification, no responsibility for the missed departure of one or more tourists can be attributed to the intermediary or to the organiser.

Consumers will have to inform the organiser of their citizenship and, at the time of departure, they must be sure to have the vaccination certificates, passports and any other document valid for all the countries included in the itinerary, as well as any residence, transit and health certificates that may be required.

Moreover, in order to assess the health and safety situation of the countries of destination, and, therefore, the objective stability of the services purchased or to be purchased, the tourist will find (using the sources of information specified in paragraph 2) the official general information from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which expressly specifies whether or not destinations are subject to formal advice: the tourist's decision to take advantage of the package following these checks will lead to the conscious assumption of the travel risk, also for the purposes of the exemption of responsibility pursuant to art. 46 of the Tourism Code.

Consumers must also comply with the rules of normal prudence and diligence and with the specific rules in force in the countries of destination, with all information provided to them by the organiser, as well as with the regulations and administrative or legislative provisions relating to the tour package. Consumers will be required to answer for all the damages that the organiser and/or the intermediary suffer also

due to the non-respect of the aforementioned obligations, including the expenses necessary for their repatriation. The tourist is obliged to provide the organiser with all the documents, the information and elements in his/her possession useful for the exercise of the right of subrogation pursuant to art. 48 of the Tourism Code, the latter towards third parties responsible for the damage and is responsible towards the organiser for the damage caused to the right of subrogation. At the time of booking the tourist will also communicate in writing to the organiser any particular personal requests that may be the subject of specific agreements on the method of travel, provided that it is possible to implement them. The tourist is always required to inform the organiser of any special needs or conditions that may affect the usability of the trip (pregnancy, food intolerances, disabilities, etc...) and to explicitly specify the request for related personalised services.)

14. HOTEL CLASSIFICATION.

The official classification of hotel facilities is included in the catalogue or in other informative material based solely on the formal, express guidelines of the competent authorities of the country the service is offered in. In the absence of official classifications recognised by the competent public authorities of the countries – even members of the EU – to which the service refers, the organiser reserves the right to provide in the catalogue or in the brochure a description of the accommodation to allow an assessment and consequent acceptance by the tourist.

15. LIABILITY – LIMITS.

The organiser is liable for damages caused to tourists due to the total or partial non-fulfilment of services that are contractually due, whether they are carried out directly by him/herself or by third party service providers, unless he/she demonstrates that the event was ascribable to actions of the tourist (including initiatives taken independently by the latter during the execution of the tourist services) or by the actions of a third party that are unforeseeable or unavoidable, by circumstances unrelated to the provision of the services envisaged in the contract, by chance, by force majeure or by circumstances that the organiser, according to professional diligence, could not have reasonably foreseen or resolved.

16. CIVIL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE – LIMITS OF COMPENSATION.

The compensation referred to in articles 44, 45 and 47 of the Tourism Code and related terms of limitation are governed by what is envisaged pursuant to any case within the limits established by the CCV, by the International Conventions governing the services that are the object of the tour package, as well as by articles 1783 and 1784 of the Italian Civil Code.

For such compensation Bologna Welcome srl is covered by a specific policy of civil liability towards third parties, better detailed in art. 2 above.

17. OBLIGATION OF ASSISTANCE.

The organiser is required to provide assistance to the tourist according to the criterion of professional diligence with exclusive reference to the obligations to be borne by law or contract.

The organiser and the intermediary are exempt from the respective responsibilities referred to in articles 15 and 16 above when the failure or inexact execution of the contract is imputable to the tourist or is dependent on the actions of a third party of an unpredictable or inevitable character or that was caused by chance or force majeure.

18. COMPLAINTS AND CLAIMS.

Any failure in the execution of the contract must be contested by the tourist during the use of the package by promptly submitting a complaint so that the organiser, its local representative or accompanying person can immediately remedy it. Otherwise compensation for damages will be reduced or excluded pursuant to art. 1227 of the Italian Civil Code. Under the penalty of forfeiture, the tourist must also lodge a complaint by sending a registered letter with return receipt or other means that guarantees proof of delivery to the organiser within ten working days from the date of return to the point of departure.

19. INSURANCE FOR CANCELLATION AND REPATRIATION COSTS.

If not expressly provided in the price, at the time of booking in the organiser's offices it is possible, and indeed advisable, to stipulate special insurance policies against expenses deriving from the cancellation of the tour package, injuries, or loss of or damage to baggage. It will also be possible to stipulate an assistance contract covering the repatriation costs in case of accidents, illness, chance events and/or force majeure. The tourist will exercise the rights arising from these contracts exclusively with the stipulating insurance companies, under the conditions and in the manner provided by such policies.

20. ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

Pursuant to and with the effects of art. 67 of the Tourism Code, the organiser may propose to the tourist – in the catalogue, on its website or in other forms – alternative means for resolving disputes that have arisen. In this case the organiser will specify the type of alternative resolution proposed and the effects that such method entails.

21. GUARANTEE FUND

The National Guarantee Fund referred to in art. 51 of the Tourism Code established to protect tourists, who are in possession of a contract,

provides for the following requirements in the event of insolvency or declared bankruptcy of the intermediary or the organiser:

- refund of the price paid;
 - repatriation in the case of travel abroad.
- The fund must also provide immediate financing in the event of forced return of tourists from non-EU countries due to emergencies ascribable or otherwise to the organiser's behaviour.
- The methods for accessing the Fund are established by the decree of the Italian President of the Council of Ministers no. 349 of 23/07/99 and petitions for reimbursement by the Fund are not subject to any time limit. The organiser and the travel intermediary contribute to this Fund in the measure established by paragraph 2 of the aforementioned art. 51 of the Tourism Code through the payment of the mandatory insurance premium that he/she is required to stipulate, a part of which is paid to the Fund in the manner provided for by art. 6 of the Italian Ministerial Decree 349/99.

22. APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION.

The legislation specified in art. 1 applies to these "Terms and Conditions of Sale". Any dispute concerning the validity, effectiveness, interpretation and/or execution of the Travel Organisation Contract/Travel Intermediary Contract of which Bologna Welcome S.r.l. is a part will be referred to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of Bologna (Italy) excluding any other judicial authority, without prejudice to the possible application of mandatory provisions of law including, where applicable, those prescribed by the Consumer Code.

ADDEDUM GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE FOR INDIVIDUAL TOURIST SERVICES

A. REGULATORY PROVISIONS.
Contracts relating to the offer of only the transport service, only the overnight service or any other separate tourist service, not constituting a case of negotiation of travel organisation or tour package, are governed by the following provisions of the CCV, art. 1, no. 3 and no. 6, articles 17 to 23, articles 24 to 31 (limited to the parts of these provisions that do not refer to the organisation contract) as well as other agreements specifically related to the sale of single services covered by the contract. The seller who undertakes to offer a disaggregated tourist service to third parties, also by electronic means, is required to issue to the tourist the documents relating to this service, which show the sum paid for the service and cannot in any way be considered as an organiser of travel.

B. CONTRACT CONDITIONS.

The following clauses of the general conditions of the contract for the sale of the tour packages described above are also applicable to these contracts: art. 6 paragraph 1, art. 7 paragraph 2, art. 13, art. 18. The application of these clauses does not determine the configuration of the relative services as a tour package. The terminology of the aforementioned clauses relating to the tour package contract (organiser, travel, etc.) must therefore be understood with reference to the corresponding figures of the contract of sale for single tourist services (seller, overnight stay, etc.).

MANDATORY COMMUNICATION.

Mandatory communication pursuant to article 16 of the Italian Law 269/98
Italian law punishes crimes related to prostitution and child pornography with the penalty of imprisonment even if they were committed abroad.



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