Ideal for a holiday in the Marche and in the Riviera del Conero

Tips from Villa Gens Camuria

WHAT TO VISIT:

CAMERANO (The Caves) 2 km far
www.grottedicamerano.it

Camerano is a village situated between the hills of the Riviera del Conero. Beneath the town streets runs a parallel and secret city, composed of caves, tunnels and niches dug underground.

LORETO 15 km far - www.santuarioloreto.it

This church is the keeper of the Sacred House of Mary of Nazareth that reached Loreto all the way from Palestine. It was brought here by angels who flew it and placed it on top of the hill where today the sanctuary is located.

PORTONOVO 12 km far

Portonovo is a bay completely submerged in the Conero Park greenery, nestled in the solid rock of the mountain and covered in the typical local vegetation.

SIROLO / NUMANA 10 km far

Sirolo boasts one of the most crystal clear seas of the Adriatic and the main square offers a unique view of the Riviera del Conero. Two sides of Numana coexist, the more picturesque and the main square offers a unique view of the Riviera del Conero.

RECANATI 20 km far
www.giacomoleopardi.it

Recanati rises from the famous Infinity Hills; known for being the hometown of the Italian poet Giacomo Leopardi, whose house, where he was born and he conducted his studies, is now a museum situated in the charming historical center.

OFFAGNA 9 km far

Offagna towers over the area with its medieval citadel that, rising on top of a tuff cliff looks like frozen in time, with its knights and ladies.

OSIMO 9 km far

Mystery and discovery will guide you through the ancient urbe Auximum, Roman colony in the territory of the Piceni. Not to miss the Duomo di San Leonardo that stands out against the historical center with its roman-gothic style, with a cript (XII century) and a Baptistry.

CAVES OF FRASASSI 60 km far
www.frasassi.com

Frasassi boasts one of the world’s greatest and most fascinating underground tours, an enchanted place that brings us back to a primordial nature.

ANCONA 10 km far

Ancona, the county seat, is nowadays a crossroad of trade thanks to its tourist harbour. Because of its structure, which geographically reminds you of an elbow, you can see both dawn and sunset on the sea from San Ciriaco Cathedral in Ancona. Gorgeous is the staircase of the Passetto area, that seen from the sea looks like a giant eagle on the rock formation.

MONTE CONERO 10 km far

The Mount Conero, the hikers’ paradise, is run by multiple trails that reach their chromatic peak during spring, when the clearings are full of flowers. The itineraries are also accessible by mountain bike and on horse.

CINGOLI 40 km far

Cingoli, known as the terrace of the Marche, is a jewel to be discovered, included between the association of The Most Beautiful Villages in Italy.

CORINALDO 60 km far

In Corinaldo, its walls, perfectly preserved and sturdy, almost 1km long, run all around the medieval town. If you walk about in the town small alleys you can come across its most beautiful squares.

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ANCONA PROVINCE
- Senigallia (citadel and boardwalk)
- Fabriano (gasper city)
- Serra San Quirico (medieval village)

ASCOLI PICENO / FERMO
- Ascoli Piceno (Piazza del Popolo)
- Offida (medieval village)
- Amandola (medieval village)
- Montemonaco (medieval village)

MACERATA PROVINCE
- Sarnano (medieval village)
- Abbadia di Fiastra (abbey)
- Montecassiano (medieval village)
- S. Severino Marche (medieval village)
- Camerino (ancient university city)

PESARO / URBINO
- Fano (renowned carnival)
- Piobbico (medieval village)
- Urbino (Palazzo Ducale)
- Gradara (castle)
- Monastero di Fonte Avellana
- San Leo (castle)
- Acqualagna (truffle city)
The Regional Conero Park is born on a green promontory that morphs into a cliff over the sea. Thanks to its characteristic shape, the coast is formed by stunning and unique beaches. It ought to be mentioned between the many, Pontorosso Bay, the Urbani and San Michele beaches in Sirolo, all easy to access. For those who love something more intriguing and wild, we recommend the Mezzavalle beach, accessible only by trail, or the beach at Le Due Sorelle reachable only by canoe (rented) or through a ferry-boat of the Riviera. For our four-legged friends, in Marcelli the areas of Marcelli and Numana Bassa. Furthermore, in the Conero area you will find the ideal place to organize walks and bike rentals. In our establishment we are very equipped for bike maintenance and bike rentals.

If you are a lover of sports and the outdoors, our area is perfect for you! Whenever you visit the Riviera del Conero during the year, you will always find a vast choice of activities and itineraries available. Being an ecological preserve, the Conero Park is the ideal place to organize walks and family picnics, surrounded by nature. For the curious ones, it is possible to hire a local guide who will give you a tour in depth of the area. There are a lot of hiking trails on the Conero, some accessible also by mountain bike and on horse. In our establishment we are very equipped for bike maintenance and bike rentals. Furthermore, in the Conero area you will have the possibility to try other activities such as kitesurfing, canoeing, horse riding or golf.

Around the Conero, are situated cities and villages full of history, art and culture, influenced during time by the closeness to the sea. All these places, for different reasons, are rich of traditions. It is possible to visit unique museums, churches and historical centers. Highly recommended is Loreto Basilica, one of the most famous catholic sites of the world, also a very important gothic-renaissance monument in Italy. Other destinations not to miss are the gorgeous medieval citadels in Offagna, or the fascinating Caves of Camerano, an ancient secret underground city made of tunnels and niches. Other towns which stand out for individuality and tradition are the center of Ancona, Castelfidardo, town of music and accordians, and Recanati, hometown of the famous poet Giacomo Leopardi.

Ideal area for morphology, between the sea and the mainland, the Conero area developed strong culinary traditions. Every town has its own specialty and it proposes old flavors with typical and savory recipes, often prepared with local products at 0 km. It goes from the sea specialties, like stockfish, mussels and broths, to the typical land product like chicken cacciatora, roasted rabbit, stuffed pigeon, or even more like cured meats, oil, wine and honey. In every season of the year, they organize quite a few country festivals in the Riviera towns, unique occasions to try out the most peculiar products of the local traditions. On the green hills of the Conero, warmed by the sea, a good variety of wine is produced, amongst the many, the one that stands out is the Rosso Conero, wine that you can sample at its own festival that is celebrated in Camerano every year.