

ARA Reunion 2025: Umbria & Marche!

Thursday - 25 September

We depart for Narni from Rome. The town is between Lazio and Umbria where the Romans built their warships. We will visit the suggestive "Narni underground" guided and hosted by the local cultural Association. Lunch will be in front of the beautiful turquoise water color of the Nera River. After, transfer to Spoleto to check-in at the hotel in Spoleto in the afternoon, followed by dinner at the hotel.

Friday - 26 September

Breakfast at the hotel. Walking tour of Spoleto, includes Roman Theatre, Roman home and Cathedral. Lunch will be in Spoleto with a free afternoon. Later will be the AVIANO REUNION business meeting, followed by dinner at the hotel.

Saturday - 27 September

Breakfast at the hotel. We will take the bus to the village of Rasiglia, which is a medieval gem once known for its textile mills. It maintains the typical characteristics of the medieval village with its amphitheater structure, and is especially famous for its springs, which crisscross under the charming narrow streets. We will be met and guided by the local cultural Association. Lunch will be in the village then, back to the hotel in midafternoon and dinner at the hotel.

Sunday - 28 September

Breakfast at the hotel. Off for a walking tour of the city of Fabriano in the Marche region with a Paper Museum and private "Museum of Old Crafts done by Bikes" which is an incredible family collection of faithful restored vintage bicycles. Lunch will be in Fabriano then, back to the hotel in the midafternoon, followed by dinner at the hotel.

Monday - 29 September

Breakfast at the hotel. Today will be a long day trip to Montecosaro. It is the most charming village in the Marche region, facing the mountains to the west and the sea to the east. We'll spend the day with another cultural association specializing in folkloristic dancing and singing. We will be attending a private concert at a small local theater. Lunch with local foods and further a visit to a museum of vintage Italian and American movies. We will return late evening for a light dinner at the hotel.

Tuesday - 30 September

Breakfast at the hotel. We then are off to Assisi for a full day there. We will have a walking tour in the morning and lunch in Assisi. After lunch there will be free time for shopping. We will go back to the hotel late afternoon to get ready for dinner at the hotel.

Wednesday - 1 October

Breakfast at the hotel. We will visit the “Rocca Albornoziana” Fortress in Spoleto. In Spoleto there will be a light lunch and then we return to the hotel to freshen up for the farewell dinner. The dinner will be in the beautiful village of Bevagna, where we’ll have a walking tour. After visiting a winery, we’ll have a farewell dinner there with meats grilled over a wood fire, with music and dancing!

Thursday - 2 October

Breakfast at the hotel and depart for your own destination.



Ben in front of the Basilica of St. Frances of Assisi, 2002