

### User's manual

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# **TIPS & ACTIVITIES**

#### **SPORTS CENTRE**

Swimming pool in via B.Gigli Fabriano (ph: 0732 626737)

Hotel Pineta Campodonico Frazione Campodonico, 102, Campodonico Ancona 0732 259489

Tennis club A.S.D. TENNIS FABRIANO, Via Caduti Nasiriya - 60044 Fabriano (AN)

JANUS TENNIS CLUB ARISTIDE MERLONI, via Achille Grandi - 60044 Fabriano

(ph: 0732 5159)

TENNIS CLUB JANUS, Viale Merloni Aristide - 60044 Fabriano (AN)

(ph: 0732-51599)

"La Pirella Equestrian Centre Horse" Loc. Fossi Melano 140M 60044 - Fabriano (AN) e-mail: info@lapirella.it ph: +39 338-4501079 (Cristina) or Hellen (english speaking teacher) at ph: +39 333 8343956

"F. De Rossi" Airfield Loc. San Cassiano

"Fonti del Giano" Lake for fishing. Cancelli 127, 60044 Fabriano, 0732 72115 - 347 6093046 (info@fontidelgiano.it)

#### CASA DI NONNA NUCCIA



#### **EATING OUT**

Here are a few of our suggestions - do tell us about your own restaurant discoveries. Note that smoking is prohibited by law in all restaurants, bars and shops in Italy unless they have a separate room for smokers or an outdoor eating area. Few of these places require booking in advance – those that do are mentioned below.

As you walk through Fabriano, in the old part of the city center you must stop at **LA LOCANDA DEL COLLEGIO** in Via Cavour, 100, Fabriano AN – Phone: +39 320 383 7398. A young talented chef prepare regional traditional foods in a new fashion and serves them inside or in the beautiful garden outside

One of the tipical restaurant for local food and a great pizza is also **TRATTORIA MARCHEGIANA** in Piazza Benedetto Cairoli, 1- Fabriano - ph: +39 0732 250088, it is a medieval building and you can find it in the official list made by Marche Region with all "Historical Marche place".

Another nice place is **LA VECCHIA CARTIERA** loc. Camporegge, 50, 60044 Fabriano, ph: +39 0732 72053

If you want to take a break while visiting Fabriano, you can a bite of great pizza by the slice at **PIZZA SHOP** in via Martiri della Libertà 56/D – Fabriano. You can take it away or sit in and eat at the table.

An old stone farmhouse, transforming into a welcoming rural residence is **AGRITURISMO ANTICO MURO,** closed to "Sentinum" Archaeological Site, via Sentinate 3, 60041 Sassoferrato (an) ph: + 39 0732-96843/ + 39 345-5175399

For the gratest fish meal of all try **ULIASSI** in Banchina Di Levante 6, 60019 Senigallia Ancona, ph:071 65463 (closed Mon, booking suggested) close to the port at Senigallia; reckoned one of Italy's top restaurants, not too fussy, brilliant but relaxed service and right on the beach.

If you're going to Gubbio the best-known restaurant in town is **TAVERNA DEL LUPO** in via Ansidei 6, ph: +39 075/9274368 (closed Mon) – excellent traditional Umbrian foods but at rather higher prices.



An oddity worth a visit if you are in Urbania is **IL CUCCO**, in Via Betto de Medici 9, Urbania ph: 0722/317412 (closed Sun), one of the last true osteria in the area - the enthusiastic owners serve an imaginative interpretation of local cooking and guests squeeze on to a few long tables in this tiny place; prices are a bit higher than one might expect but food is excellent. Booking required.

#### Other restaurants

MARCHESE DEL GRILLO in Frazione Rocchetta 73, Fabriano - Ph: +39 0732 625690

IL PIACERE DELLA CARNE in Via Miliani, Fabriano Ph: +39 0732 21955

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## Some tips for your holiday at Casa di Nonna Nuccia

- 1. You have to visit Fabriano which is famous for making high-quality paper on an industrial scale, starting in the 13th century, don't miss to visit Paper & Watermark Museum
- 2. Have a look at the two tables of the XVI century at St. Michael Archangel Parish Church of Varano, in the first there are the Madonna with the Child in her arms, between St. Michael Archangel and Anthony Abbate (1517); in the second there are Vergine with Child, St. Anne and three other angels.
- 3. Sight the Abbey of San Cassiano, small Roman-gothic architectural gem of the thirteenth, nestled at the foot of Mount Testagrossa (m.1175).
- 4. Very closed to Casa di Nonna Nuccia, there is a traditional handcraft paper laboratory called "Fabriano handcraft paper mill, by Sandro Tiberi " which organizes special workshop for tourists, artists and schools/ summer schools and it's specialized in the old art of making paper. You can visit our laboratory and choose one of our workshops in which you will learn how beautiful and enchanting is the world of handmaking paper (for more information contact to Sandro Tiberi + 39 3470774944, sandro.tiberi@gmail.com, www.handcraftpaper.com



- 5. Visit Frasassi Caves in Genga which were discovered by a group of Ancona speleologists in 1971. They are rich in water, the cave system is particularly well endowed with stalactites and stalagmites.
- 6. Make a trip at Sentinum Archeological Park in Sassoferrato where you can see the ruins of an ancient Roman city. This area was famous for The Battle of Sentinum in which Romans won against Samnites and Gauls in 295 B.C.
- 7. Swim in the bracing mountain torrents at Gaville when the heat rises.
- 8. Bring with you a camera and walk the hills and mountains meadows above Casa di Nonna Nuccia you can find amazing and naturalistic views.
- 9. Look perplexed at Piero della Francesca's Flagellation described by Sir Kenneth Clarke as the world's greatest small painting in Urbino's Palazzo Ducale
- 10. Experience the more thoughtful side of Roman Catholicism at the venerable monastery of Fonte Avellana on the flanks of Monte Catria.
- 11. Another spiritual experience is going to see "Baia di Sitria"
- 12. Drive to the peak of nearby Monte Catria and see if you can see the Croatian coast on the other side of the Adriatic you'll need to walk the last 20 minutes.
- 13. Join the pilgrims at Loreto to visit the Holy House one of the most important of Europe's many Marian shrines.
- 14. Light a candle at the tomb of the patron saint of ecologists as well as Italy's patrono, Saint Francis of Assisi. Admirers of the pre-Christian era should also visit the remains of the Roman forum right underneath the town's central square.
- 15. Go see the Bronzi Dorati at Pergola a group of celebrated gilded bronze Roman equestrian statues.
- 16. Take a picnic up to the meadows of nearby Monte Cucco which offer many outdoor activities (www.discovermontecucco.it)
- 17. Visit the Conero peninsula just south of Ancona for limestone cliffs and pretty coves, with some that can only be reached by boat.
- 18. Organizing a walks on the hills with a beautiful horse surrounding Umbria-Marche Apennines through woods, streams and meadows in close contact with nature thanks to Equestrian Centre Horse "La Pirella club"
- 19. Try one of the many running routes around Casa di Nonna Nuccia
- 20. Fly is your dream? Near to you there is "F. De Rossi" Airfield in Loc. San Cassiano



- 21. If you love fashion and shopping there are many outfits in Casette d'Ete, while Civitanova Marche is specialized in shoes factories.
- 22. Italian Food is unique but you have taste our traditional products. Visit "Consortium for the Production and Protection of the Fabriano salami" in P.le 26 Settembre 1997 60044 60044 Fabriano (ph: +39 0732 709221)
- 23. If you want to know more about Marche wine you can organize a special tour, you can contact for example CONSORZIO FRASASSI (0732 97211 grotte@frasassi.com)
- 24. Spend a sunny day at Campodonico Swimming pool sourrounded by Marche hills
- 25. Do activities and excursions under the guidance of experts at "Green Room" of Valleremita, the centre for Education environmental (CEA), defined as a "school without walls" because it has educational centre with classrooms, science labs and a natural history museum.
- 26. You can get an amazing view from The Hermitage of San Silvestro, about 6 km from Fabriano. The area is part of an protected area, surrounded by a forest of beech trees with tall trunks and maple trees. From here you can admire the rolling hills and broad valleys, lay at the foot of the mountains.
- 27. At Porto Recanati you can visit Giacomo Leopardi house and discover the places which inspired him.
- 28. If you are looking for a spiritual route, you can go to Temple of Valadier, near Genga. It is a small and charming church, built in a cave.
- 29. Along the old Flaminia road, between Acqualagna and Fossombrone, there is Furlo pass. It is an enchanting destination, full of history and nature.
- 30. Don't miss to walk along Senigallia seafront where there is an original building, called "Rotonda", for is peculiar shape.
- 31. A wild beach is in Sirolo, with a crystal clear water and black stones
- 32. If you love art there are many art gallery in Fabriano, Sassoferrato and Jesi with famous paintings
- 33. Bar "Otello" it is an historical place in Fabriano, you have to taste its icecream
- 34. In Italy is very popular "happy hour" before dinner. There are many pubs and bar where you can drink and taste some canapé, for example at "La Taverna del Palazzo" in Fabriano
- 35. If you want to eat special dishes made with tartufo (truffle) you have to reserved a table in "Il Castoro" restaurant in Preci (Pg)

## Our traditions your holidays



- 36. During summertime go to "Chalet garden", via Cappuccini n. 29 60044 in Fabriano, a nice place to hang-out in the evening
- 37. If you love beers, you have to taste them at "Lo Sverso" Pub in Via Balbo 59
- 38. Can't miss to have a coffee in a traditional place as Caffè Storelli in Corso della Repubblica Fabriano
- 39. Try the breakfast or happy hour at Bar dell'Angoletto in Piazza Quintino Sella in Fabriano
- 40. Do you like '70/ '80/ '90 music? In Sassoferrato there is a special event for you! It is called "Vintage Event"
- 41. Are you in a rockabilly mood? Don't miss "Summer Jamboree" in Senigallia
- 42. Have a rest and do fishing experience at Laghetto della pesca in Cancelli
- 43. Visit "Il Montano" at Costacciaro where you discover the history and traditional treatment about oil, in the anciet frantoio
- 44. If you are interested in mountain biking and you would like to discover Marche by bike you can contact C.A.I Marche Region (marinelli.giampiero@alice.it)
- 45. If bike is your passion, don't miss "Bike Museum" in Fabriano with a collection of antique bicycles
- 46. Know more about "Templari" legend and visit St. Croce Church in Sassoferrato
- 47. If you love music check Rossini Festival in Pesaro
- 48. This area is full of castles, some of them are "Il Poggio", "Gallano", "Pasano", "Serra", "Postignano", "Salmaregia"
- 49. Jesi is one of the main cities in Marche, you have to organize a visit to Pinacoteca
- 50. Do you want to try an alternative hills tour? Contact "Events in Surrey" and you can try a suggestive trip around Varano, or if you want, in the night under the starry sky. All these possibilities, starting from Casa Nonna Nuccia. Contact Andrea at +39 338 5850934