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SINCE 1964, WE'VE BEEN CRAFTING MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME

Passucci International Travel: was founded in 1964 and since then has grown from strength to strength in the tourism industry for both individual and group tailor made travel. We are a Tour Operator based in the Region of Abruzzo located in the Central and Eastern part of Italy. Thanks to its geographical location, Abruzzo can be easily reached with direct flights from LDN Stansted to Pescara operated by Ryanair, all the major UK Airports to Rome Fiumicino and Ciampino Airports operated by both main and budget airlines. Pescara Central Station is on the Frecciarossa and Italo High Speed train service which means sustainable travel and great connection across Italy, Europe and UK.

With the completion in 2003 of our Miramare Village Resort we were able to complete our touristic offering along the "Costa dei Trabocchi", the iconic Abruzzo ancient wooden fishing huts, dotted along this picturesque and protected coastal area of the Adriatic Sea. Our expertise, skilful organisation and knowledgeable team will tailor any type of school holiday experience to your complete satisfaction, answering your needs, making sure the holiday will be nothing short of perfect. This makes Passucci International Travel your ideal partner in providing fantastic, unforgettable, fun packed holidays. With us you are guaranteed a 100% safe, 360°, Abruzzo Experience School Trip Holiday for your students.



Gino Passucci, the company's founder.

MIRAMARE VILLAGE

Is set on a beautiful terrace overlooking the Adriatic Sea along the uncontaminated Costa dei Trabocchi near the town of Torino di Sangro. It is situated just a stone's throws from the spectacular Cycling path "Ciclovia dei Trabocchi". The Miramare village is an ideal location and a perfect place to allow you to explore and discover all the treasures of Abruzzo.

Miramare Village offers a bespoke 1st class service with superior comfortable accommodation and great customer care. Its fantastic organisation and experienced entertainment team, make the Miramare Village Resort the perfect place for your students to have as a base for their activities and enjoy unforgettable school holiday in beautiful natural surroundings.

MIRAMARE VILLAGE RESORT IN A NUTSHELL

- Perfectly & strategically located:** directly on the sea and short walk to the cycling path;
- Comfort & services:** Comfortable accommodation, entertainment, swimming pool, activities and a superb restaurant;
- Ideal for groups:** dedicated team & tailor-made service for school trips
- Unforgettable experience:** Relax, great fun and full 360° Genuine Abruzzo Experience



Miramare Village - Torino di Sangro



Watch
the
video.

COSTA DEI TRABOCCHI

Is an area of 40km and includes the territory between the medieval cities of Ortona to the North and Vasto to the South, along which the characteristic wooden ancient fishing huts dotted along the coastline.

The well-defined cycle path and the coast are ideal spots to practice any kind of environmental or marine activity. Your students could go running, walking, swimming or sailing along this beautiful part of the Abruzzo Adriatic coast..

INCREDIBLE NATURE AND MORE

Abruzzo's majestic mountains, 3 National Parks, 30 plus nature reserves, together with its 140km of stunning Coastline, make our region an incredible Champion of Biodiversity that can be enjoyed 365 days a year. Abruzzo is the home to the Marsican Brown Bear, the Apennine Wolf, many beautiful species of Birds of Prey and thanks to the many footpaths suitable for everyone, offers the chance to spend holidays in symbiosis with the surrounding nature.

Abruzzo is an open-air museum where it is possible to visit archaeological sites dating back to pre-roman age to the most recent WW2, the Gustav Line, the German gun posts, trenches and battlefields, allowing your students to undertake a complete and extremely interesting historic itinerary.

SEA ACTIVITIES

SAILING – Enveloped by the gentle breeze that blows on this part of the Coast, your students will learn all the basic theory and practicalities of sailing which will allow them to work in teams and build their self-esteem and confidence.

SEA KAYAKING – your students will be trained in these fascinating and historic rowing boats to be focused, well-coordinated and balanced and in control of the surrounding environment.

SCUBA-DIVING – Diving in the safety of the Miramare swimming pool your students will be trained in self-control and learn how to breathe under water using scuba diving equipment which will develop their aquatic skills and self-confidence.



Trabocco



Valle dell'Orfento - Caramanico Terme

CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

ORIENTEERING e SURVIVAL DAY • Your students will learn how to use the compass without the support of maps whilst getting their bearings and finding their way along mysterious footpaths. They will test their skills in building emergency shelters, using knots, lighting camp fires, and experimenting with methods to produce drinking water. Your students will find themselves facing obstacles and situations that will enrich their experience grow team spirit.

CYCLING • Your students will be able to cycle whilst admiring the beautiful sceneries along the "Green Way" cycling and walking path. They will be able to keep a good level of fitness practicing an activity in the open and suitable for everyone.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS • The Educational itineraries focus on promoting the territory of Abruzzo. Abruzzo is known as the Greenest Region in Europe and the Green Lung of Italy thanks to its parks and many protected areas. Not far from the accommodation it is possible to visit the holm oak wood Regional Nature Reserve of Torino di Sangro or the WWF oasis of the Lake Serranella. There will be plenty of opportunities to visit the ancient wooden Fishing Huts "Trabocchi", learn how wine is produced in the local wineries and your students will also learn about local culture including Gabriele D'Annunzio, the controversial literary genius, poet and politician, born in Abruzzo.

Moving inland from the Coast, more opportunities will be available for your students to visit bear and wolf sanctuaries, observe stunning natural sceneries like the Tirino River (the cleanest river in Europe), Lake Sinizzo, the UNESCO Geopark of the Majella and discover the Caves of Stiffe and the Lake of Scanno.

This and much more awaits your students in Abruzzo.

ACTIVITIES: ITINERARIES · ADVENTURES · EXCURSIONS



LEGEND OF ACTIVITIES

NAUTICAL ● ENVIRONMENTAL ● EDUCATIONAL ●

SEA KAYAKING • Introductory theory lesson to sea kayaking, brief history of the kayak, different paddling technics and safety during the kayaking, practical activity of sea kayaking. ●

SAILING • Theory lessons followed by practical sessions on the boat in mooring and sailing. ●

SCUBA DIVING • “Try Scuba” course involving theory lessons and practice scuba diving activities in the Village Resort safe swimming pool ●

HORSE RIDING • Easy horse-riding excursion along the Nature Reserve of Punta Aderci (from 14-year-old up) ●

SURVIVAL DAY • Introduction to the various techniques of survival like learning the use of the different knots, building emergency shelters, lighting a fire, different methods to obtain drinking water. ●

ORIENTEERING • Practical activities of orienteering with no maps along footpaths created to use the compass and be able to create the map. ●

ON THE FOOTSTEPS OF GABRIELE D’ANNUNZIO ● ●

- Visit to the Museum of Gabriele D’Annunzio’s House
- Visit the town of Guardiagrele and the places dedicated to the Poet
- Hiking in the uncontaminated nature along the paths in the Majella National Park to Bocca di Valle – or – Entrance to the Majella Adventure Park
- Walk along the Via Verde (Green Way cycling and walking path) in San Vito to learn about the iconic wooden fishing huts called Trabocchi

HIKING EXCURSION IN THE PROTECTED HOLM OAK WOOD NATURE RESERVE (LECCETA DI TORINO DI SANGRO) ● ●

- Hike through the woodland along the River Sangro to the Visitor Centre in the Nature Reserve
- Visit the area and pond where the local Tortoise can be seen
- Visit the WW2 British and Commonwealth “Val di Sangro War Cemetery” dedicated to the fallen that fought in this area in the attempt to break the German Troops stationed along the Gustav Line



Nautical activities

ACTIVITIES: ITINERARIES · ADVENTURES · EXCURSIONS



LEGEND OF ACTIVITIES

NAUTICAL ● ENVIRONMENTAL ● EDUCATIONAL ●

Guided visits and educational workshops at:
WWF Oasis of Lake Serranella



Workshop and visit of the **Trabocchi**



Workshop and visit to a **local winery**



Workshop and visit at a local **Bee Keeper** and **Honey Producer**



Guided cycling excursion along the **Green Way**



Traditional Abruzzese Cuisine cooking workshop



Soft rafting activity



Indoor Climbing activity



Excursion to the **Agro-Pastoral Site of Valletta**, (near the Lanciano Mountain Path) with guided visit of the **Apennine Wolf Sanctuary** (near the town of Pretoro)



Guided visit of the **Apennine Wolf Sanctuary** near the Town of Pretoro and the **Brown Bear Sanctuary** near the Town of Palena



Workshop, visit and **trekking with Donkeys**



Excursion, Trekking, Educational Workshops and Sport Activities (Cycling, canoeing on the Tirino River) in the **Tirino Valley**



Guided visit at the **Pescara River Spring Nature Reserve** and **Canoeing on the Tirino River**



Guided visit of the **Bominaco Castle**, **Navelli Highplane** and **Canoeing on the Tirino River**



Guided visit of the **Stiffe Caves** with excursion to the **Sinizzo Lake** and guided visit to the **Archeological site of Peltinim**



MAJELLA UNESCO GEOPARK: Guided visit of the Dark Cave in Bolognano or to the Geosite, Educational workshops and visit to the Fossils and the Amber Museum of San Valentino



Guided visit to **Rocca Calascio** and **Santo Stefano di Sessanio** and workshops on the woollen mills or visit to the **Shepherds Museum of Castel del Monte**



"Il Sentiero della Libertá" (The Path of Freedom): excursion along the Orfento Valley and the places mentioned in the 1943 Armistice (only for junior schools, GCSE, A LEVEL)



Excursion along the **Orfento Valley** with workshops like channelling water



Excursion and workshops at **Lake Scanno** and the **Sagittario River**



Guided visit at the **Roccascalegna Castle**



Guided visit to the **Lake Penne Regional Nature Reserve** and **Canadian Canoeing** activity or entrance to the **Adventure Park of Collalto**



The Pietranzoni Lake at Campo Imperatore - Gran Sasso

TRABOCCHI COAST & THE SEA

2 NIGHTS / 3 DAYS PROGRAMME

DAY 1

- Independent arrival at Miramare Village
- Presentation of the Project/CAMPUS
- Sport & Team building activities
- Dinner
- Entertainment

DAY 2

- Breakfast
- The students will be split into smaller groups for Sea Activities scheduled in the programme:
 - **SEA KAYAKING** – your students will be trained in these fascinating and historic rowing boats to be focused, well-coordinated and balanced and in control of the surrounding environment
 - **SCUBA DIVING** – “Try Scuba” course involving theory lessons and practice scuba diving activities in the Village Resort safe swimming pool.
- Lunch at your accommodation
- Sea Activities resume
- Afternoon snack
- Sport & Team building activities
- Dinner
- Entertainment

DAY 3

- Breakfast
- Independent departure and return to your home destination
OR
- The students depart by coach in the morning to take part in Environmental and Nature Activities including a workshop on the Trabocco
- Lunch
- Independent travel and return to your destination



This programme may be subject to changes,
based on the number of participants and
can be modified according to specific educational needs and requests.

What's included

Accommodation at the Miramare Village in Torino di Sangro in twin/triple/quadruple bedrooms;
Full board including packed lunch and water from evening dinner on arrival day to lunch on departure day.
City Tax
Entrance tickets to museums, archaeological sites, caves and adventure parks
All the equipment necessary for the activities and workshops included in the programme

What's not included

Return journey to and from Torino di Sangro, quotation on request
The packed lunch on the 1st day
Everything that it is not specifically listed in the What's Included paragraph.



Trabocco

TRABOCCHI COAST · INLAND

2 NIGHTS / 3 DAYS PROGRAMME

DAY 1

- Independent arrival at Miramare Village
- Presentation and introduction to the Project/CAMPUS
- Sport & Team building activities
- Dinner
- Entertainment

DAY 2

- Breakfast
- The students depart by coach to carry out Environmental and Natural workshop activities scheduled in the programme,
- Hiking excursion in the protected holm Oak Wood Nature Reserve (Lecceta Di Torino Di Sangro)
- Hike through the woodland along the River Sangro to the Visitor Centre in the Nature Reserve
- Visit the area and pond where the local Tortoise can be seen
- Visit the WW2 British and Commonwealth "Val di Sangro War Cemetery" dedicated to the fallen that fought in this area in the attempt to break the German Troops stationed along the Gustav Line
- Lunch at Miramare Village
- The students will depart for the afternoon activities and workshops scheduled in the programme
- Guided visit and workshops at a local Bee-Keeper and Honey producer
- Afternoon snack
- Sport & Team building activities
- Dinner
- Entertainment

DAY 3

- Breakfast
- Independent departure and return to your home destination
OR
- The students will depart by coach to carry out to the workshops and activities scheduled in the programme
 - Visit and workshop on a Trabocco
 - Lunch at the Miramare Village
- Independent departure and return to your home destination



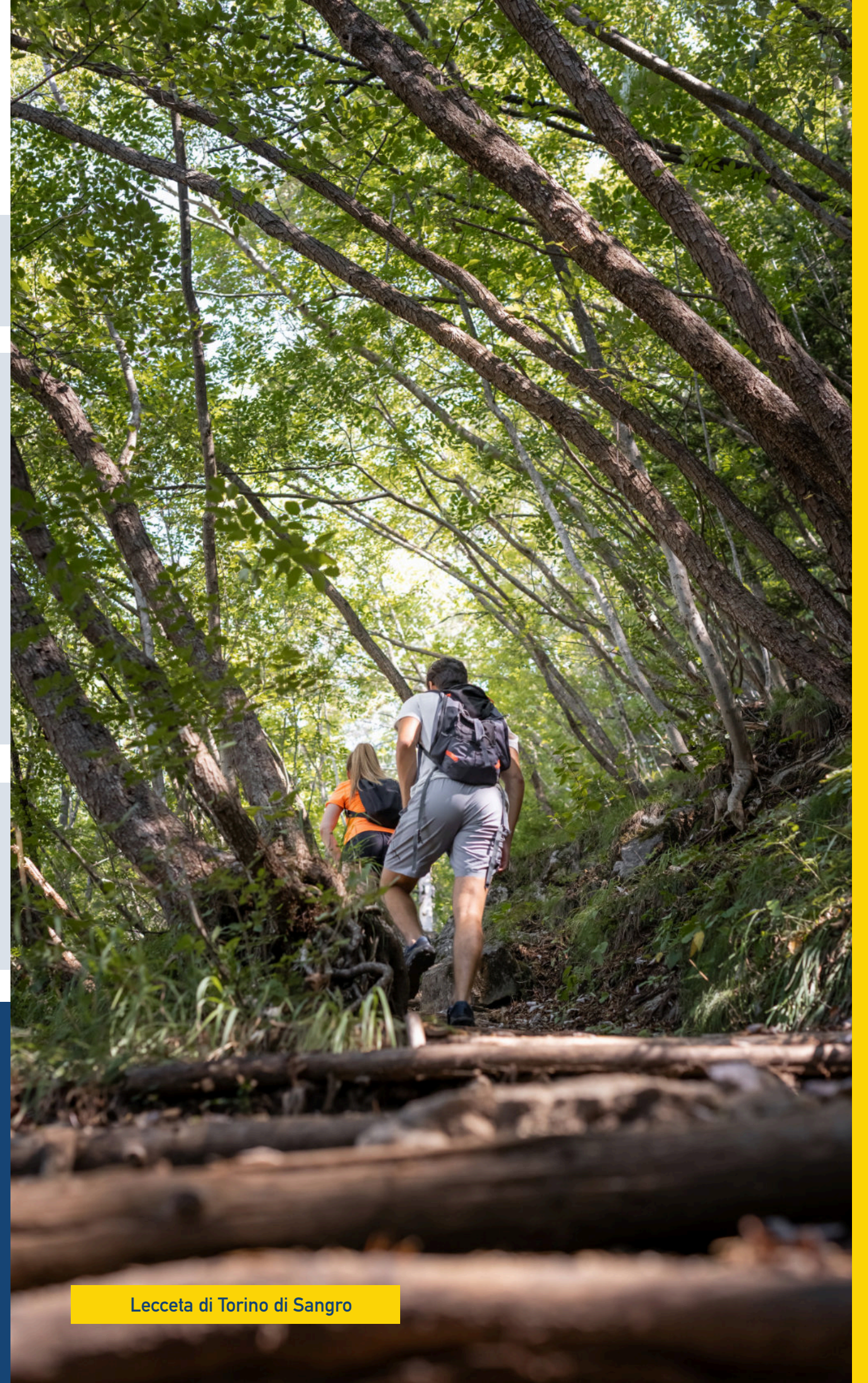
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What's included

Accommodation at the Miramare Village in Torino di Sangro in twin/triple/quadruple bedrooms;
Full board including packed lunch and water from evening dinner on arrival day to lunch on departure day.
City Tax
Entrance tickets to museums, archaeological sites, caves and adventure parks
All the equipment necessary for the activities and workshops included in the programme

What's not included

Return journey to and from Torino di Sangro, quotation on request
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Lecceta di Torino di Sangro

TRABOCCHI COAST & THE SEA

3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS PROGRAMME

DAY 1

- Independent arrival at "Miramare Village"
- Presentation and introduction to the Project/CAMPUS
- Sports & Team building activities
- Dinner
- Entertainment

DAY 2

- Breakfast
- The students will be split into smaller groups to carry out Sea Activities scheduled in the programme
 - **SEA KAYAKING** – Introductory theory lesson to sea kayaking, brief history of the kayak, different paddling techniques and safety during the kayaking, practical activity of sea kayaking.
 - **SAILING** – Theory lessons followed by practical sessions on the boat in mooring and sailing.
- Lunch at Miramare Village
- Sea Activities to resume
- Afternoon snack
- Sport & Team building activities
- Dinner
- Entertainment

DAY 3

- Breakfast
- The students will be split into smaller groups to carry out more Sea Activities and the Environmental and Natural workshops scheduled in the programme
 - **SCUBA DIVING** – "Try Scuba" course involving theory lessons and practice scuba diving activities in the Village Resort safe swimming pool.
 - **CYCLING** - Guided cycling excursion along the Green Way
- Lunch at Miramare Village
- Scheduled activities to resume
- Afternoon snack
- Sport & Team building
- Dinner
- Entertainment

DAY 4

- Breakfast
- Independent return to your home destination
OR
- The students will depart by coach to carry out Environmental and Natural Activities scheduled in the programme
- **HIKING EXCURSION IN THE PROTECTED HOLM OAK WOOD NATURE RESERVE (LECCETA DI TORINO DI SANGRO)**
- Hike through the woodland along the River Sangro to the Visitor Centre in the Nature Reserve
- Visit the area and pond where the local Tortoise can be seen
- Visit the WW2 British and Commonwealth "Val di Sangro War Cemetery" dedicated to the fallen that fought in this area in the attempt to break the German Troops stationed along the Gustav Line

OTHER ALTERNATIVES

- GUIDED VISITS AND EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS AT:
 - WWF Oasis of Lake Serranella
 - Guided visit at the Roccascalegna Castle
 - Lunch at Miramare Village
 - Independent departure and return to your home destination



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What's included

Accommodation at the Miramare Village in Torino di Sangro in twin/triple/quadruple bedrooms; Full board including packed lunch and water from evening dinner on arrival day to lunch on departure day.

City Tax

Entrance tickets to museums, archaeological sites, caves and adventure parks

All the equipment necessary for the activities and workshops included in the programme

What's not included

Return journey to and from Torino di Sangro, quotation on request

The packed lunch on the 1st day

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TRABOCCHI COAST · INLAND

3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS PROGRAMME

DAY 1

- Independent arrival at Miramare Village
- Presentation and introduction to the Project/CAMPUS
- Sports & Team building activities
- Dinner
- Entertainment

DAY 2

- Breakfast
- The students will be split into smaller groups to carry out Environmental and Natural workshop activities scheduled in the programme
 - Workshop and visit to a **local winery**
 - Guided cycling excursion along the **Green Way**
 - Lunch at Miramare Village
 - Scheduled activities to resume
- Afternoon snack
- Sport & Team building activities
- Dinner
- Entertainment

DAY 3

- Breakfast
- The students will be split into smaller groups to carry out Environmental and Natural workshops activities scheduled in the programme
 - **Survival day**
 - **Orienteering**
- Packed lunch included
- Return to Miramare Village
- Sport & Team building
- Dinner
- Entertainment

DAY 4

- Breakfast
- Independent departure and return to your home destination
- OR
- The group will depart by coach to carry out Environmental and Natural Activities scheduled in the programme
- **HIKING EXCURSION IN THE PROTECTED HOLM OAK WOOD NATURE RESERVE (LECCETA DI TORINO DI SANGRO)**

Hike through the woodland along the River Sangro to the Visitor Centre in the Nature Reserve
Visit the WW2 British and Commonwealth "Val di Sangro War Cemetery" dedicated to the fallen that fought in this area in the attempt to break the German Troops stationed along the Gustav Line

OTHER ALTERNATIVES

- GUIDED VISITS AND EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS AT:
 - WWF Oasis of Lake Serranella
- OR
- Guided visit at the Roccascalegna Castle
- Lunch at Miramare Village
- Independent departure and return to your home destination



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