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# ASCOLI PICENO TOUR

Meeting with the guide and guided tour of Ascoli Piceno of about 6 hours through the historic center of Ascoli Piceno. The itinerary begins in Piazza Arringo, a medieval square and theater of knightly games, city assemblies and center of political and religious powers with the Palazzo dell'Arengo, the Bishop's Palace and the Cathedral dedicated to the Virgin and to St. Emidio, the protector of the earthquake. Proceed towards the "living room of Ascoli Piceno", Piazza del Popolo, considered one of the most beautiful in Italy and compared to Piazza San Marco in Venice; here are some of the most important buildings in the city: the historic Art Nouveau café Meletti where you can enjoy coffee corrected with anisette, the Palazzo dei Capitani del Popolo, the loggia dei Mercanti and the Church of S. Francesco with the its portal from the columns that emit strange sounds ..

We continue the itinerary arriving in Piazza delle Donne, the site of an important medieval market; here we go back through the centuries because we are projected into the Middle Ages: medieval towers and houses, Romanesque churches and the famous rue. From Piazza delle Donne we go towards the Medieval Capuchin Gate and the Roman bridge of Augustus: just think that it is one of the largest in Europe! We then return to the historic center and stop at Caffè Meletti for coffee at one of the most historic places in Italy!

At lunchtime, we will stop at a typical restaurant with the possibility of having a tasting menu that you will allow you to discover the secrets of our tradition. The lunch includes a taste of Ascolana olives, a first course dish and a second course with side dish, all with wine Piceno and water included, together with coffee .. with the meletti anisette! In the afternoon, second part of the Ascoli tour with a visit to the medieval part of the city and end of the tour by 16.30 / 17 per your restart. With this itinerary you will really be able to discover in depth the city of Ascoli, its secrets and pearls hidden, with a first approach also to the splendid quintana of Ascoli Piceno.

**DURATION:** 6 hours

**INCLUSIONS:**

- English-Speaking guide at disposal for 6 hours
- Stop and coffee at the historic Caffè Meletti
- Lunch in the center of Ascoli Piceno