

2 days / 1 nights

# Astrotourism at the Castello di Semivicoli

## Stargazing Hiking Experience in Abruzzo




starting from ~~280~~ € 252 €

SKU: ISY0020

12 PLACES AVAILABLE

 **Departure from** 25 April 2026

 Group  Round trip


 Astrotourism  2 giorni

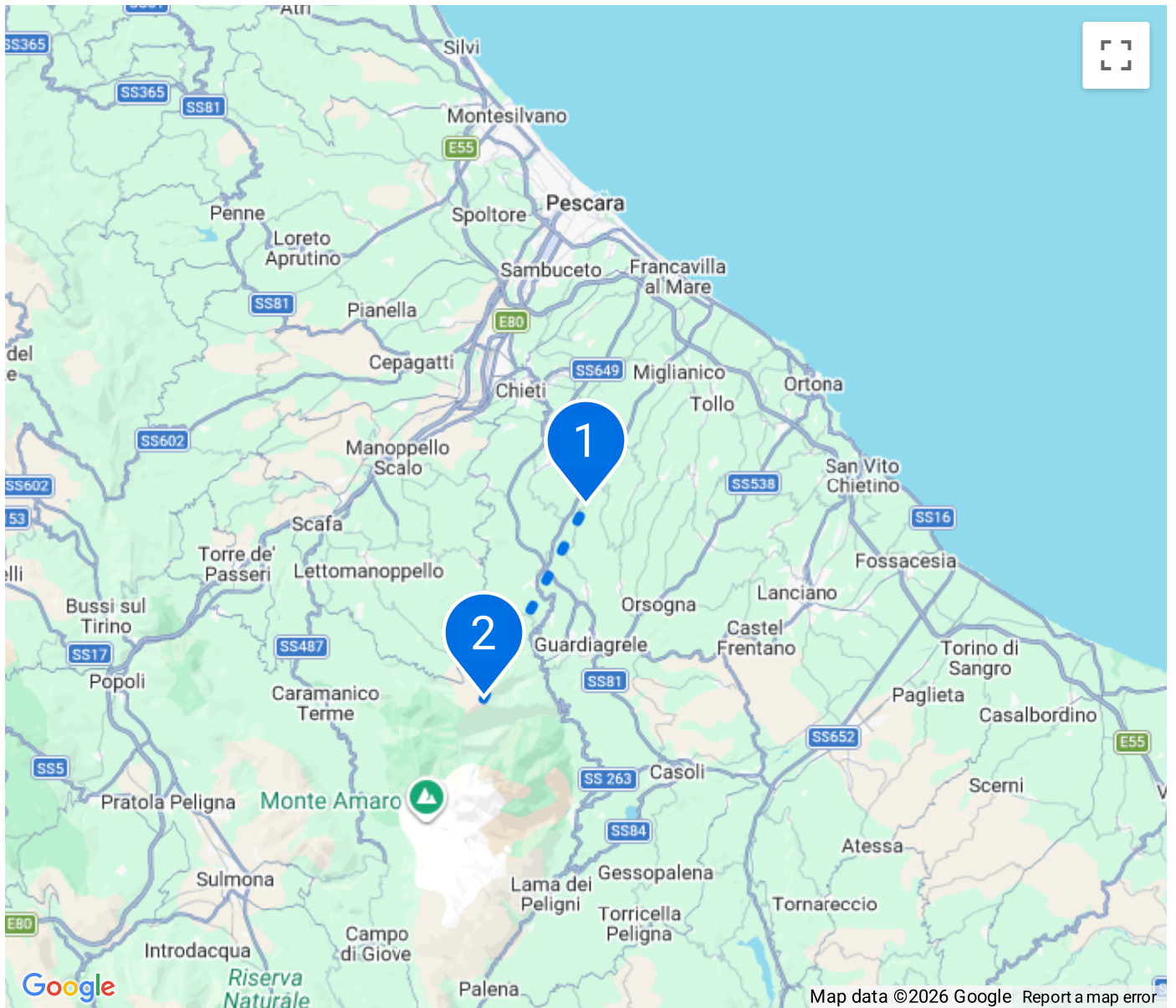
 8 hours  **Easy**

 Operated by **HikeLife**

## Tour Overview

Castello di Semivicoli combines charm, history, and nature in Abruzzo. Enjoy the renowned Montepulciano wine, explore the surrounding countryside, and take part in stargazing experiences with telescopes and Astronomitaly guides, under a SILVER-certified sky among Italy's most beautiful.

 More information regarding the time and meeting point for the first/last day will be provided after the booking.



# Itinerary

Travel Notes

## Semivicoli

With the help of a professional telescope and an astronomical guide throughout the evening, we will move towards the vineyards in search of total darkness to begin observing stars, galaxies, planets, and visible nebulae. We will have a night orienteering lesson with the most important constellations and stars, followed by a smartphone photography session of the Moon and visible planets. We will walk towards the most suitable areas, admiring the sky along the way. The Astronomitaly staff will introduce us to the secrets of celestial exploration, with the common goal of enhancing and promoting the natural beauty of Abruzzo in the context of sustainable and responsible tourism. Regarding the schedule, the visit to the wine cellar with a tasting of Masciarelli wines and the subsequent dinner in the castle's kitchen will be arranged to allow us to observe the sky and stars. Overnight at the castle.

Duration:

Accommodation: Semivicoli



## Rifugio Pomilio

After breakfast, each participant will drive to Rifugio Pomilio at Blockhaus on the Maiella, which was observed the night before with the telescope, to begin a panoramic trekking excursion to the Tavole dei Briganti. This high-altitude hike offers a stunning view of the Maiella, with the scent of mugo pines and one of the most incredible panoramas of the Apennines, embracing almost all the peaks of Abruzzo and the nearby Adriatic Sea. The trail takes us to one of the most iconic spots on the Maiella, a blend of nature and history that traces both the wartime events and the agropastoral history of this "mother mountain." Along the ridge path, we first head to Cima Blockhaus with its evocative fort and then discover the Tavole dei Briganti, striking rock slabs with engravings, an incredible and unique pastoral monument, and an ancient testimony of the passage of "brigands." Located at the foot of Mount Focalone, the view stretches across the highest peaks of the massif and the deep Orfento Valley. Afterward, we return to the refuge for a light snack (not included) before saying our goodbyes and heading back to our respective destinations.

Duration:

Height difference: 400 m

Accommodation: Rifugio Pomilio



# Supplements

## Cancellation Insurance (see terms and conditions)

Corresponds to 5.00% of the full participation fee, per person (terms and conditions, available only for residents in Italy). By choosing cancellation insurance, you will have to pay the full amount of the order at checkout.

[Download insurance details.](#)

## Basic insurance (see terms and conditions)




Corresponds to 2.50% of the full participation fee, per person (terms and conditions, available only for residents of Italy).

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# Price and discount rooms




## Triple Room

Third place is entitled to:

-  60% discount if occupied by a child
-  40% discount if occupied by a child
-  10% discount if occupied by an extra adult

## Quadruple Room

The two additional seats are entitled to:

-  60% discount for each child
-  40% discount for every child
-  10% discount for each extra adult

## Departure dates



25 April 2026  
→  
26 April 2026

starting from  
~~280 €~~  
252 €



01 June 2026  
→  
02 June 2026

starting from  
300 €

## Departures on request

starting from 280 €  
April 2026

starting from 280 €  
May 2026

starting from 300 €  
June 2026

starting from 300 €  
July 2026

starting from 300 €  
August  
2026

starting from 300 €  
September  
2026

starting from 280 €  
October  
2026

# What's included

- ✓ 1 dinner (without drinks)
- ✓ Phone assistance
- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Travel document
- ✓ Tour Operator Guarantees
- ✓ Overnight stay in a Double Room
- ✓ Stay in a 4-star or similar accommodation
- ✓ A professional telescope and an astronomy guide for the entire evening

# What you will visit

- 📍 Semivicoli
- 📍 Rifugio Pomilio

# Accommodation



Semivicoli

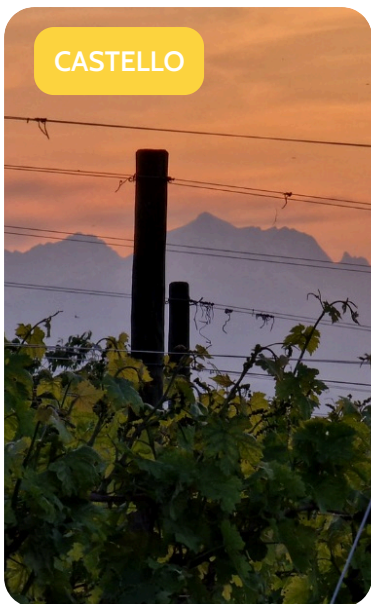


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**Semivicoli**

# To know

## ✔ How to get there

By Car: Take the A14 exit for Francavilla al Mare

By Train: Francavilla al Mare train station

By Air: Abruzzo Airport or Rome

## ✔ Features of the trip

Open to travelers of all ages. You will travel either independently or in a group, with full support from the agency. On a group vacation, you may meet people from different countries with habits different from your own. For a cycling holiday, you might find yourself riding with people on e-bikes as well as those on traditional bikes. Respect everyone's space and enjoy yourself. The tour is organized by local guides and operators, carefully selected for you

## ✔ General travel information

Remember to bring a valid passport or ID card with an expiration date of at least 6 months from the departure date.

The itinerary may be subject to changes before and/or during the trip. On a group tour and in certain specific villages, it may be necessary to use dispersed accommodation due to the lack of large facilities. Please inform us of any food intolerances at the time of booking; we will do our best to accommodate them, but we cannot guarantee it. Tourist taxes to be paid locally.

## ✔ Currency

Euro

## ✔ Vaccinations

No

## ✔ Documents and visas

Passport, ID card

## ✔ Emergency numbers

Emergency number: 112

## ✔ Electrical sockets

220v

# Level of difficulty of the experiences

 **Difficult**

 **Medium**

 **Easy**

 **Hard**

## Travel terms and conditions

We invite you to read the documentation regarding the general terms and conditions of sale for travel packages at the following link: [Travel Terms and Conditions](#)

Thank you for choosing our services. Be real. It's Isy!