



Option 4: Marche Food & Wine Itinerary

DAY 1 Arrive Ripatransone (D)

Pick-up in Ancona and private transfer to your hotel in Ripatransone.

After check-in you will meet Marilena Cocci Grifoni and enjoy a splendid wine experience discovering the secret of the family and the most important wines produced by this historic winery. Tenuta Cocci Grifoni Winery has been making family wines since 1933. The winery is deeply embedded in the history of the Cocci Grifoni family and continues to be with the fourth-generation of Cocchi Grifoni women leading the winery. The tour concludes with a guided tasting of three of the winery's most iconic labels, accompanied with a selection of local meats & cheeses.

In the evening, you will be served dinner on the panoramic terrace with a tasting of three wines from the Historical Vineyards. These labels represent the winery's special crus. Locally-sourced and inspired by tradition, this four-course menu will delight your senses. It is complemented by Moka coffee and Anise Liqueur.

STAY **2** NIGHTS **La Dimora Resort** or similar

DAY 2 Ripatransone – Ascoli Piceno – Offida – Ripatransone (B, L, D)

Today you'll discover the Piceno territory with a local expert.

You will be picked up at your accommodation at Tenuta Cocci Grifoni. From here you'll be brought to Ascoli Piceno for a private guided tour of the city of Ascoli, city of 100 towers. During the tour you'll get the chance to have a visit to the historic Caffè Meletti and enjoy a great coffee in the historic location of this liberty style Café.

Afterwards you'll be transferred to Villa Cicchi Farmhouse where you will meet Maria Elena, the local chef and owner of this private historic house. She will teach you the secret of the local cuisine introducing you the food heritage of this territory before you enjoy a special lunch.

Your driver will then take you back to the hotel for some free time to unwind. In the afternoon visit the historic village of Offida, where you'll enjoy a discovery of this beautiful town (listed as one of the top 100 beautiful small villages in Italy) and here you'll have dinner in a great restaurant - OPHIS. Enjoy a 3-course meal with wine pairing before being taken back to your hotel.

DAY 3 Ripatransone depart (B)

After breakfast pick-up at your accommodations and private transfer to airport or train station.



TENUTA COCCI GRIFONI

- > What was born as a family country residence, has developed into a world-renown wine estate.
- > The entire 95-hectare estate is managed following two principle tenants of sustainability; Custodianship and Tradition.
- > The estate is divided into vineyards, olive groves, wheat fields, and untouched woodland to protect biodiversity.

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