



# CAROVANA ROMANTICA



**THE UNIQUE TRAVEL EXPERIENCE**  
*"for Enthusiasts only"*

**RALLY 2021: September 11<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> - 2021**

**The Green Heart of Italy**



# THE GREEN HEART OF ITALY

## Marche

Marche is a very special region: between **the Appennines** and the **Adriatic Coast**, here is where the green mountains dive into the blue of the Adriatic Sea. This treasure of the Italian peninsula boasts a string of typical **provincial towns**, like the Renaissance jewel **Urbino**, and a unique **countryside**, with an ancient preserved charme. This region will catch your eye since the very beginning of the rally.

## Umbria

Umbria is well-known as **Italy's green heart**: it really deserves this appellative. **Nature** and **vineyards** have a wild fascinating beauty, as the **Monti Sibillini** prove with the gentle fall and rise of green hills and wildflower-flecked meadows.

The **historical heritage** of the region is full of well preserved **medieval sets**, which are the authentic soul of the little, charming towns of Umbria, as **Todi**, **Montefalco**, **Orvieto**





## PROGRAM 11-19 September 2021

The rally starts in **Urbino** and following the footsteps of the Renaissance artists such as **Pietro della Francesca** will cross the medieval cities of Urbania, Mercatello sul Metauro and **Città di Castello**, whose historical centres are still originally preserved, and prosperous in museums, palaces and churches. We will drive over the Furlo Pass, a gorge/canyon on the ancient Roman road **Via Flaminia**. In this tour we will cross the Apennines to the east along a particularly picturesque route, surrounded by hills rich in vineyards and olive groves. We will reach several medieval cities, among those **Gubbio** famous for the unforgettable views from Piazza Grande and Torgiano in Umbria which hosts the awarded **Wine Museum** a little town completely dedicated to the culture of wine.

Another stage will be in **Todi**, which is encircled by three sets of concentric walls, each from a different historical era: Etruscan, Roman and from the Middle Ages.

Driving west toward Lazio, in the Tuscia's area, we will touch **Orvieto** which hosts one of Italy's greatest Gothic churches, (with a sensational facade and frescoes that are said by some to rival Michelangelo's in the Sistine Chapel) and the Tuscia area, known as the papal seat in place of Rome in 1200 with its unique medieval towns as the so called "dying city" **Civita di Bagnoregio**.

As always the Carovana Romantica is a competitive rally/event that offers participants a journey to discover food and wine traditions, monuments and natural beauties, routes and unique Italian landscapes.



## General Program 11 - 19 September 2021

### Saturday 11th September

16:00/18:00 Crew arrival - Trailers Park  
18:30: Driver's Briefing. Welcome Drink- Car Kit delivery  
20:00: Welcome dinner.

### Sunday 12th September

#### *On the footsteps of Piero della Francesca*

9:00 -12:30: **Urbino** (UNESCO Heritage). Visit and Lunch  
14:00 - Departure to Mercatello sul Metauro - Bocca Trabaria pass  
- Città di Castello. Welcome. Visit to Burri Foundation  
18:30 - Tenuta Santi Giacomo. Relax  
20:00 - Dinner

### Monday 13th September

#### *Adriatic Coastline*

9.30 - Departure to "**Monte San Bartolo**" **Naural park**. Villa Imperiale (FAI- Heritage). Visit  
12:30 - Lunch at Winery/Estate.  
14:00/17:00 - **Gradara Castle**. Stop and visit to (Dantesque reenactment).  
17:30 - Tenuta Santi Giacomo. Relax  
20:00 - Dinner/Pizza Contest

### Tuesday 14th September

#### *Crossing appennines*

9:00 Departure to Furlo Canyon - Acqualagna- Cagli- Scheggia  
10:30 - **Gubbio**. Stop and Visit  
12:00/15:20 Lunch and visit at **Civitella Ranieri Foundation**.  
16:30 Check in Posta dei Donini Historic Hotel  
18:00- Facultative Visit to Wine Museum- Torgiano (minibus transfer)  
20:00 Dinner by the Pool with music

### Wednesday 15th September

#### *The Green heart of Italy*

9:30 Departure to Bevagna- Spello- Sassovino Abbey  
12:00 **Montefalco** Stop and Visit.  
13:30/15:00 Tenuta Castelbuono wine tasting/lunch  
16:30 - Relax in Hotel  
18:45 - Bus transfer to Monte Castello di Vibio  
19:20- 22:00 - Evening Show and Dinner at Teatro della Concordia

### Thursday 16th September

#### *Masterpieces from the Middle Ages*

9:00 Departure to Bastardo- Todi  
10:00 - 12:00 - **Todi** - Stop and Visit  
12:00-13:00 Departure for Corbara Lake- Orvieto  
13:00/16:30 - **Orvieto** - Lunch and Free time/Visit  
17:00 - Arrival at Borgo la Chiaracia Resort. Relax  
20.00 - Dinner show

### Friday 17th September

#### *The Pope's Towns of Tuscia*

9:30 Departure to **Civita di Bagnoregio**. Visit  
13.00/15:00 - Lunch/wine tasting  
15.00 - Relax in Hotel  
19:00 Transfer to Torre Alfina Castle  
20:00 Gala Dinner at Torre Alfina Castle

### Saturday 18th September

#### *Lakes of Tuscia*

9:30 Departure to **Montefiascone**. Visit to Rocca dei papi  
10.30 Lake Bolsena Tour  
11.00/13:00 Viterbo. Stop and Visit. Lunch  
17:00 Return to the Hotel  
20:00 Dinner



# Rally 2021 Hospitality highlights

Carovana offers participants a refined hospitality in hotels and exclusive class facilities, such as social gatherings in wineries and farms, gala dinners, special music events, and welcome folk groups.



## Tenuta Santi Giacomo e Filippo (PU): From Saturday 11th to Monday 13th - Sept. 2021



Born from the skilful restoration of an ancient 20th century village nestled on the rolling hills of the Marche countryside, a natural oasis in the heart of Montefeltro, a stone's throw from Urbino and only 20 km from the coast that leads from Pesaro to the Riviera del Conero. A union between nature and culture, well-being and taste, the world of the Tenuta is made up of a hotel housed in the old rural residences, a wellness center with swimming pool, a restaurant and gourmet pizzeria, a riding school and an organic farm



## Posta dei Donini Historic (PG): From Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th - June 2020



Just outside of Perugia, in the little town of San Martino in Campo, the historic residence of Posta Donini offers exclusive comfort in the fascinating atmosphere of Villa Laura and Villa Costanza two prestigious building that dates to the XVII century. Take care of your body and live unforgettable moments at the Biowellness SPA

## Borgo La Chiaracia Resort & Spa (OR) : From Thursday 16th to Sunday 19th Sept. 2021



Nestled in the Umbrian countryside, at the border with Lazio and Tuscany, lies Borgo La Chiaracia. An incomparable place, borne out of dedication, passion and a vision of what it could be. The borgo has been designed as a modern escape, a little world apart where the essence of tradition combines with an innovative approach.

## Rally "Formula"

### "For Enthusiasts only"

Carovana Romantica has led its crews to discover the hidden beauties of the Italian peninsula since 1982. This Rally, which is based on the **"Grand Tour style"**, was born on October 13th **1982** as one of the first long-running rally held in Italy in those years. Carovana Romantica is a long distance touring rally which offers a journey of 7/8 days, driving 900 km. The event is Reserved up to 40/45 vintage and classic cars built between 1918 to 1969 (FIVA Class C,D,E,F\*). \*Carovana Team allows prestigious Class F vehicles admittance.

### Long-driving rallies for long-lasting friendships

Carovana Romantica is addressed to collectors who like to drive their vintage cars in freedom, with friends, in an international and exclusive context, although informal and jovial, discovering gastronomic traditions, monuments and natural beauties, along unique or unusual routes and places.

### The "Experience" Rally

To join our Rally means to share with old and new friends a long journey of unique experiences.

# NATURE



This lush and often sparsely populated part of central Italy is better known as the **green heart of Italy**. The charm of **Umbria** derives from its fusion of art, nature and tranquility.

The region still hosts the remains of **Etruscan settlements** and is characterized by green hills and historical towns such as **Gubbio, Todi, Spello, Orvieto**.

# EXPERIENCE THE 'REAL' ITALIAN FOLKLORE

Carovana Romantica is an **“experiential event”**, planned to let crews discover scenic and cultural beauties of the villages crossed, but above all, to make the experience of a **real interaction with the local communities**, and live their culture, traditions, folklore and music. In many of the places crossed, the crews are welcomed by local communities, engaged in **historical re-enactments, welcome in traditional costumes with dancing and music**. The evening entertainment includes dinner shows, musical performances in theaters, castles, monasteries, private residences.



## Food Escapes

Traveling in Italy means to find out the billion features of Italian cuisine. Carovana Romantica scouts the best places to taste traditional specialities, like an adventurous cookbook that embraces the big hitters from the incredible countries we visit

## Proudly Made in Italy

Many European organizations organize tours in Italy, the country that has always been one of the most popular travel destinations in the world. Our Rally is designed by Italians, through the search for places, itineraries, authentic people, to create an authentic travel experience.

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# Transport Services

**Door to Door Transport Service on Closed Trucks: from everywhere in Europe – from your home garage to Carovana meeting point**

To enable crews to easily reach the meeting point of Carovana, our Team can assist with classic cars transport service on closed trucks. Each truck can load 5/6 classic cars.

## **Our Partner**

Service is operated by our partner **Classic Cars Transporte - AHSA Logistics GmbH**, a German transport company specialized in classic cars transport.

Your car will be picked up at you home garage and delivered directly to the first Hotel of the event. You can choose Rountrip service or one way delivery.

## **Flight Connections**

Crews who will deliver their classic cars with the transport service are suggested to book their flights to Ancona "Aeroporto delle Marche" (incoming) and Rome Ciampino/Rome Fiumicino (outcoming) from their hometown Airport\*\*\*

Picking of cars will be planned directly by CCT with the drivers.

*\*\* Flights at your own charge*

*\*\*\* Minibus service from/to airports at your own charge (provided by carovana team at special rates)*

**\*\*\*\*Luggage transfer service is provided during the event for all crews**

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