

NARNIA FESTIVAL TOURS & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, July 16

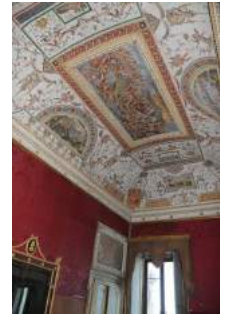
AST 8.30am - 2.00pm with lunch €40 - BY BUS - Meeting point Piazza Garibaldi

Acciai Speciali Terni is a global leader in the manufacture of stainless steel flat products and one of the most important integrated industrial sites in the world. The industrial site covers an area of 1,500,000 sq. meters and encompasses the whole manufacturing cycle for stainless steel flat products, including more than one hundred different types of stainless steel flat products. In manufactures hot-rolled titanium sheets, coils and tubes for industrial use. Following the path of its tradition, Acciai Speciali Terni is now one of the most important industries in Italy and a world leader in steel production. Bring snickers, long pants and shirts with long sleeves for the visit. Swimming pool from 12noon with lunch outdoors. Bring your bathing suit.



SATURDAY, JULY 18

AMELIA 10.00am - 2.00pm with lunch €40 - BY BUS - Meeting point Piazza Garibaldi



Amelia is one of the oldest towns in Umbria and Italy, with an intact old town rich in heritage, between Medieval churches, Renaissance palaces and Pre-Roman roads surfacing underground.

MONDAY, JULY 20

CARSULAE 3.00pm - 6.30pm €40 - BY BUS - Meeting point Piazza Garibaldi



A short distance from Narni lies the ancient city of Carsulae. An on-going archeological dig, the area has yet to reveal all its secrets. Very apparent are the vestiges of an imposing forum, a great amphitheater and a theater. Observe archeologists at work as they pry lost history from the soil.

TUESDAY, July 21 and TUESDAY, July 28

Lecture on Medieval History / City Tour 10am - 1.00pm €40/session - Meeting point at the Eroli Museum



Medieval Umbria is a land of saints and warriors. This period played witness to the births of St. Francis, St. Clare and Erasmus of Narni, the adventurous mercenary leader; all great characters that would go on to influence the art, religion and politics of the centuries to come. It was in this period too that the great basilicas, castles and monasteries were built, typically found throughout the Umbrian landscape. The presentations will illustrate the history and the most important events of the Middle Ages, as well as the architectural and artistic evolution of the cities and the territory. The lecture will be enriched by a guided tour of the city of Narni.

WEDNESDAY, July 22

ROMAN SHIPYARD AT STIFONE - GOLE DEL NERA - LICINETTO SPRINGS - AUGUSTUS BRIDGE - COVESTRO 11.30am - 5.00pm with lunch €40 - BY BUS - Meeting point Piazza Garibaldi



The Roman shipyard of Stifone is an archaeological find of Roman origin recently discovered in Umbria, in the municipality of Narni, inside an artificial channel adjacent the Nera River, about 900 meters down-river from the village of Stifone. Licinetto Springs are situated in a cave on the Nera River, 2 km from the Augustus Bridge. Until 1943 the waters were bottled and distributed outside of Italy. Here the waters of the river are blue cobalt. Covestro is one of the important industries of the area near Narni. Visit an operating plant that produces products from high-tech polymers used in a variety of applications from translucent panels for skylights and awnings to automobile components. Ponte d'Augusto (Augustus Bridge) is the most imposing of Narni's monuments from the time of Imperial Rome. Built in the 1st Century BCE as part of the via Flaminia, the original structure was over 90 feet tall and 500 feet long. Though only a portion of the original structure survives, it doesn't take much imagination to understand its importance.

WEDNESDAY, July 22

NARNI UNDERGROUND with candlelight concert 8.30pm or 9.30pm €30

Only 30 tickets available. Meeting point at Narni Sotterranea.



For those who love art and history, Narni underground offers a variety of important areas to be visited as part of a guided tour in the underground city. During this visit you can admire the basement of the old convent of San Domenico with an adjoining church frescoes dating back to the thirteenth and fifteenth centuries, a Roman cistern and a cell full of graffiti made by prisoners of the inquisition.

FRIDAY, July 24

ROME 8.00am - 8.00pm lunch on your own €60 - BY BUS Meeting point Piazza Garibaldi



Rome wasn't built in a day and you won't succeed in seeing it all in one day either but with our knowledgeable guide you will see a lot. Visit some of the most important monuments of the Roman, Baroque and Renaissance periods. Have lunch on your own near the Pantheon. Taste a real Roman gelato and have a bit of time to shop near the Vatican.

SATURDAY, July 25

LAKE PIEDILUCO and MARMORE FALLS 10.00pm - 3.00pm €45 (includes boat ride, entrance to the falls, lunch on your own) - BY BUS - meeting point Piazza Garibaldi



Lake Piediluco gets its name from being at the foot of a sacred forest. Its glass-like surface reflects the surrounding mountains and is best viewed on the leisurely boat ride around its perimeter. It is also the training area for the Italian National Crew Team.

The Marmore Falls is the highest waterfall in Europe, a spectacle not to be missed and was even one of the stops on the “Grand Tour” of the enlightened travelers of the Gilded Age. It lies in the middle of an ecological park that features nature walks, white-water kayaking and unique flora of the area.

SATURDAY, July 25

EROLI MUSEUM and private CONCERT of front of the world renowned “Pala del Ghirlandaio” painting 6.00pm - 8.00pm €30

Only 20 tickets available. Meeting point at the Erol Museum.



The most exclusive concert at the Narnia Festival! Enjoy great music in a very intimate and inspiring setting. Guided visit at the museum before the concert.

SUNDAY, July 26

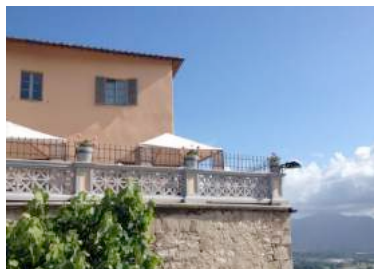
ORVIETO with concert at the CATHEDRAL 1.30pm - 8.00pm €45 - BY BUS

Meeting point Piazza Garibaldi



Orvieto sits atop a tufa plateau surrounded by vineyards that produce the famous Orvieto White wine. Its crowning jewel is its magnificent Duomo, a cathedral considered the finest example of Italian Gothic architecture. Not to be missed inside is the Chapel of the Madonna di San Brizio decorated with frescoes by Luca Signorelli and believed to have influenced the great Michelangelo in his work at the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican. Orvieto is a shopper’s paradise for those looking for ceramics, leather and other Italian-made goods.

WINE AND FOOD TASTING ADVENTURE - schedule and price upon request



Enjoy wines and cheeses hand selected by our Sommeliers and perfectly paired with the most traditional and renowned Italian produce, bursting with flavor. The Wine & Food Tasting takes place in six different “cantinas” around Narni. A detailed explanation of the various flavors and background history is included.

FRIDAY, July 17 and July 31 (to be confirmed)

DERUTA and ASSISI 9.00am - 7.00pm lunch on your own €60 - BY BUS Meeting point Piazza Garibaldi



Assisi is famous throughout the world because of its favorite son, St. Francis.

Nevertheless, the historical importance of the city is also tied to other episodes that, over the course of the centuries, have marked moments of splendor and, in less fortunate times, moments tragically connected with war. Architects, masons and stone-cutters have given Assisi an incomparable appearance, and time seems to have come to a standstill before this beauty. The Middle Ages continue to reign supreme and the streets of Assisi are typical of medieval towns set on a hillside.

Guided tour to laboratories and the regional museum of pottery in Deruta. Established in 1898, it is the most ancient ceramics museum in Italy.

WEDNESDAY, July 29 or upon request

TRUFFLE HUNT in SCHEGGINO, with truffle tasting and visit at the truffle museum and store at URBANI's, rated #1 truffle company in the world 9am - 1.30pm €60 (transportation not included, a private car or van can be organized based on the number of participants)



CULINARY CLASSES on traditional Umbrian cooking with sampling of local food - upon request

In a three hour class, you will learn how to cook traditional Umbrian meals, using the freshest ingredients coming directly from local farmers. All meals are easy to prepare and to reproduce at home. After completed preparation of your dishes, you will taste your creations.

All tours include a guide and private bus. LIMITED SPOTS ON SOME TOURS – Please register early!

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASES

For all tours with bus transportation the meeting point is at Piazza Garibaldi. Please be on time!

BOOK AT OUR OFFICE LOCATED IN THE THEATER

or pre-book by email: narniaartsacademy@gmail.com - Schedule and time subject to change