

## THE CITY OF ANCONA



Ancona is the capital of the Marche Region and it is located on the coast of the central Adriatic Sea on a promontory formed by the northern slopes of Mount Conero. This promontory creates a gulf, the Gulf of Ancona, in whose innermost part, we can find the natural port.

## THE TOWN OF PERGOLA



Pergola is a small town rich in art that lies about 50km from Fano. The famous Gilded Bronzes from Cartoceto di Pergola, dating back to the Julio-Claudian age (between 23 and 29 BC) or even Caesarian one (30-50 BC), remain as evidence of its glorious past. They were discovered only in 1946.

## THE TOWN OF FABRIANO



Fabriano is known for the production of paper and for the watermark of the sheets, invention introduced by the Fabrianese paper masters in the second half of the thirteenth century. It is, in addition to Bologna, the only Italian city belonging to the Creative Cities of UNESCO: in 2013, it was included in the category "Crafts and Popular Arts", a title recognized especially thanks to the production of handmade paper

## THE TOWN OF SASSOFERRATO



The town of Sassoferrato is located on the eastern side of the Apennines. The ancient Roman city of Sentinum was in the territory of Sassoferrato, it was the scene of the famous Battle of the Nations (295 BC). The site was the stage of the victory of the Romans on the Gauls and the Samnites. In its archaeological area of considerable interest, it's possible to see: the paved roads, the cado and the decumanus, the remains of a thermal temple and the quadriporticus of a large building outside the city walls.

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# THE ITALIAN SUB-APENNINE RAILWAY THE ITINERARY



It is an unforgettable route, ideal for couples, families or even alone, for anyone who wants to enjoy the colors, scents and landscapes of a historic itinerary surrounded by a breathtaking view.

The show begins by boarding this incredible historical train that evokes past stories and eras. The adventure continues during the journey through landscapes where time seems to have stopped.



"Italy has a great collection of "tourist trains," and this, which launched in September 2021, is one of the most spectacular, starting from the coast at Ancona and riding up into the Apennine mountains, seeing the breadth of the Marche region. On a 19th-century single-track railway -- one of the oldest lines in Italy -- using a vintage diesel locomotive, it calls at Fabiano (the medieval home of paper) before riding through the Cesano valley, to Sassoferrato and to Pergola, where it turns back."

Julia Buckley, CNN • Updated 15th February 2022



## PERGOLA WITH A VISIT

### TO THE MUSEUM OF GILDED BRONZES AND IMMERSIVE HALL

#### The Gilded Bronzes

The museum is housed in the fourteenth-century ex-convent of San Giacomo and it collects works of significant historical and artistic interest originated from the territory of the municipality. The four sections that make up the museum center are articulated around the cloister in a kind of circular path. Inaugurated on October 9, 1999, the museum houses the Gilded Bronzes, the only sculptural group in bronze from the Roman age that arrived to the present day. The archaeological section is completed with polychrome mosaics.



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