

The Casolari delle Erbe

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In an area whose vocation for medicinal plants is more than half a century old, the Casolari delle Erbe are an Association of holiday farms where knowledge is coupled with imagination, tradition with hospitality. An itinerary of pleasant and relaxing places where the only rules are those dictated by nature and the spirit.

Programme

- 1st day* Drive to the Casola Valsenio Herb Garden and guided tour of the cultivated plots, the classrooms and the olfactory room. Demonstration of distillation, the use of essential oils and the preparation of certain plant extracts (infusions, tinctures, oleolytes). Lunch at an associate holiday farm of the Casolari delle Erbe. In the afternoon, excursion on horseback or on foot along the paths of the Chalk Vein. Dinner and overnight stay at a holiday farm.
- 2nd day* Guided tour of the Herb Garden with special attention to aromatic herbs used in cooking. Recognition and collection of herbs and flowers. Aromatic herb-based lunch in restaurant where you can participate in preparing some of the dishes. Afternoon free. Dinner and overnight stay.
- 3rd day* Visit to Valsenio Abbey and the Cardello. Restaurant lunch with typical local produce. In the afternoon, drive to Brisighella. Guided tour of the mediaeval village: Via degli Asini (Donkey Road), the Manfredi Fortress and the Clock Tower.

The price includes: stay at holiday farm; lunch and dinner at holiday farm or characteristic restaurant, excursion group leader and guide service for Brisighella and Casola Valsenio, plus transport for the whole period.

The price does not include: ticket for the Herb Garden, bike or horse hire for excursion, transport and guide for individuals, drinks, personal extras and anything not expressly mentioned under "the price includes".

Itinerary	visit to the Casola Valsenio Herb Garden and to the farm that produces the famous oil of Brisighella. Nature rambles along the itineraries of the Corolla delle Ginestre (Corolla of Broom) and the Strada della Lavanda (Lavender Road)
Duration	3 days – 2 nights
Period	all year
Type	preformed groups of at least 8
Transport	minibus for groups of at least 8

For further tourist information

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