

## Truffle hunting in Umbria

Two different truffle day tour experiences



This tour “Truffle Hunting” will make your day absolutely special!

Experience this old tradition of Umbria, the region producing the highest number of black truffles in Italy. Truffle in Umbria is also known as “the King of the Table” or the ‘Black Diamond of the Kitchen’, since it is a real speciality and fetches a high price.

Truffles are precious, rare, and delicious! Hunting truffle means walking, knowing the territory, loving dogs and preserving land for future generations, respecting nature. It is a hard but fulfilling work.

An expert and his well-trained truffle dogs will guide you during this special and exciting activity. Dogs will be leading you in the hunting for the precious black truffles of Umbria, an extraordinary experience.

We offer two different truffle-hunting experiences. Choose the right truffle hunting adventure for you and book this enjoyable day in nature with tasting some of the typical special dishes of our Umbrian cuisine!

Truffle hunting in Umbria, Italy: a one of a kind experience!

## I. Truffle hunting and tasting excellent organic wines

**Code:** DTG 005A UMB

This search takes place in the sweet hills and woods between Assisi and Spello. In the morning, you will leave from a well-known winery of the Assisi area with an expert, who will explain to you how and where to look, how to use truffles on the table and finally reveal some of the secrets of the trade. At the end of the morning, back to the winery, Maria and Annalaura, the owners of the winery, show you how to use truffle in the kitchen to prepare some delicacies and how to combine it with the right wine. You have lunch with some truffle dishes, accompanied by excellent local organic wines of the winery.

### **Program in short**

- Individual arrival at about 10.30 a.m. or on request with a transfer from your hotel or from the train station (with supplement).
- Truffle hunting with an expert and his trained dog (or dogs)
- At the end of the search, after you have found truffles, back to the winery you will have a guided tour in the wine cellars.
- Lunch and tasting with four different courses (some of them prepared with the truffle found in the morning), accompanied by 5 organic wines.
- The program lasts about 4-4,5 hours.

### **Price per person 2023:**

#### **2/3 persons:**

Adults: 120 € (from May till end of September)

Adults: 145 € (from October until end of April)

#### **From 4 persons and more:**

Adults: 105 € (from May till end of September)

Adults: 130 € (from October until end of April)

Children 5-13 yrs: € 85,00

Children up to 5: free

#### **Included in the price:**

- Truffle hunting with expert and truffle dogs
- Lunch with some truffle dishes
- tasting of 5 organic wines
- Guided tour of the winery

#### **Not included:**

Transfer from and to the winery starting point of the day tour (available upon request with extra charge)

**Dates:** From March until the end of November, from Monday until Saturday (Sundays on request and Italian holidays excluded).

Of course being outside during the truffle hunting, we will have contact in case of bad weather to make sure you are still up for it. The day tour could also be changed in a cooking class, where you learn to prepare truffle dishes, which will be tasted during lunch.



## **II. Truffle hunting in an Agriturismo near Assisi**

**Code:** DTG 005B UMB

This "Truffle hunting" tour is a mix of new and exciting discoveries; you will learn many things while having lots of fun!

We are in a farmhouse on the hills of Assisi, a few km outside town, immersed in an unspoiled landscape, rich in truffles. Already from a long time ago farmers searched for truffles first with pigs, who have a very sensitive nose... but tried to eat the truffle when they found it and then with the more reliable dogs. This activity takes place on the rolling hills of Assisi, around the farmhouse. An expert with his truffle dogs will guide you. During the walk, you will observe and learn to classify the products of the forest, with particular reference to truffles.

The friendly farmer's family will explain all about truffles and how to use them in the kitchen... and of course you will taste them.

**A very special tour in a real farmhouse, immersed in the unspoiled nature of the Monte Subasio Natural Park!**



### **Program in short**

- Individual arrival at the farmhouse and welcome. Presentation of the farm and the main agricultural activities.
- Brief explanation of the route and the activity of "Truffle digging".
- Start of the activity outdoor, searching for truffles in the farm lands with an expert guide and his truffle dog (or dogs).
- At the end of the search, after finding the truffles, you will have an explanation of the main characteristics of the ecosystem and the species of truffle found, their food uses, etc.
- Preparation and tasting of truffle based dishes.
- Duration: ca. 2,5- 4 hours

### **Prices per person 2023:**

Minimum 2 people: € 50 (with snack/appetizers)

Minimum 2 people: € 70 (with dinner)

Kids up to 5 (with at least two paying adults): free

Kids from 6 to 14: € 32 (with snack/appetizers)

€ 46 (with dinner)

### **Price includes:**

- Truffle hunting with expert and truffle dogs
- Educational (explanation of the characteristics of the forest products found outdoors, food uses, etc.)
- Snack or dinner with some truffle dishes, drinks not included

### **Price does not include:**

- Transfer from and to the point of departure of the tour (available upon request, with supplement)

**Dates:** from April until the end of October (August upon request)



**Important:** With all two truffle tours, you walk on a hilly terrain and in the woods; therefore you need suitable shoes (trainers or trekking shoes) and comfortable clothing. The walk lasts about 1 hour/ 1,5 hour and the terrain is often uneven.

We kindly ask you to communicate us in advance if you have difficulties walking or if you have any dietary requirements (allergies, intolerances, vegetarian or vegan diet etc.).

**Join us for a special day of truffle hunting and traditional Umbrian cuisine!**



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