

STUDY VISIT

Biferno Springs Area in Molise

21th – 22st March 2024

Wednesday, 20th of March

19:00	Arrival of the Italian participants
20:00	Arrival of the Croatian participants
19:00 - 22:00	Welcome the participants and Dinner at La Piana dei Mulini in Colle D'Anchise <i>(meeting point for the study visit)</i>

Thursday, 21st of March

09:00 - 12:00	Visit to WWF Oasis Guardiaregia-Campochiaro (Natural protected area) The visit includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWF Visit Center in Guardiaregia + Oasis • Coffee break • Deer Wildlife Area in Campochiaro
12:00 - 12:30	Transfer to Colle d' Anchise Municipality
12:30 - 14:00	Project Meeting at the Colle d' Anchise City Hall with local stakeholders
14:00 - 15:00	Light lunch with the members of the Union of Municipalities at the city hall
15:00 - 15:30	Transfer to "Altilia Saepinum" Archaeological Site
15:30 - 18:30	Visit to "Altilia Saepinum" Archaeological Site and to the Village of Sepino (Museum of Santa Cristina).
18:30 - 19:00	Transfer to the Village of Civita Superiore, Bojano
19:00 - 19:45	Visit to the Village of Civita Superiore, Bojano
19:45 - 20:00	Transfer to La Locanda Ebbasta in Bojano
20:00 - 22:00	Social Dinner at "La Locanda Ebbasta" in Bojano



Friday, 22nd of March

09:00 - 09:30	Transfer to Campitello Matese
09:30 - 13:00	Visit to Campitello Matese
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch
15:00	Departure of participants

“Dress code”

Since we will visit some sites in Matese mountains, wearing appropriate clothing and shoes, you'll enhance your comfort and safety.

So, to ensure you have a safe and enjoyable experience, we highly recommend wearing appropriate outdoor clothing and comfortable shoes (such as trekking shoes) during the study visits.

We hope you have a nice experience!

Options if the weather is unfavourable (cold for outdoor attractions, rains/snows):

- [Santuario di Castel Petroso](#)
- [Museo del Profumo di Sant'Elena Sannitica](#)
- [Museo dei Misteri \(Campobasso\)](#)
- [Museo Sannitico \(Campobasso\)](#)



Info and Pictures

La Piana dei Mulini in Colle d'Anchise



It is a multi-building hotel in the heart of Molise. The rural village, abandoned for decades, has been transformed into a historical residence with 13 rooms expertly renovated and furnished, in which the classic charm of the wood and wrought iron furnishings and the warm notes of the exposed beams immerse the guest in a timeless atmosphere. La Piana dei Mulini is also a refined restaurant that uses carefully selected local products for contemporary dishes with a typical Italian taste in which a unique territorial identity is recognized.

It is located in the valley of Biferno river and it has a fluvial park. In 2000, this bend of the Biferno river was an impenetrable forest and of the ancient buildings only the ruined roofs could be seen. In just over a year, thanks to the efforts of the Municipality of Colle d'Anchise and the Molise Region, with the cleaning of the supply channel of the old mill and the reclamation of the river banks, this green place has turned into a magnificent park, guardian of rare and precious species of local flora and fauna. The Park, due to its natural specificities, is part of a larger area declared a Site of Community Interest (SCI). The walk in the park begins with a visit to the old mill and the disused hydroelectric plant, protected by the Ministry of Heritage and Cultural Activities. From there, following the canal, with its bridges, locks and sluice gates, you get to a small beach in the Biferno loop from where you can admire all the majesty of a millennia-old river. Further on rest the stone arches of the old Spina bridge that connected Campobasso with Bojano, Colle d'Anchise and Baranello.

<https://www.lapianadeimulini.it/en/>

Village of Civita di Bojano



<https://fondoambiente.it/luoghi/borgo-medioevale-di-civita-superiore?ldc>



WWF Oasis Guardiaregia - Campochiaro

It's a natural area managed by the Environmental Association WWF to protect and promote the portion of a Site of Community Interest. The WWF Oasis Guardiaregia-Campochiaro was established in 1997 and from 2010 it is managed by WWF as a Regional Reserve, in accordance with Molise Region. The area is about 3,135 hectares on the eastern slope of the Matese mountain range. It's divided into two distinct areas: the Quirino Canyon area and the Mount Mutria area. For nature lovers, adventurers and pure mountain air, the WWF Guardiaregia-Campochiaro Oasis is a fabulous destination in Molise. Walking trails that vary in difficulty, and absolutely pristine landscapes, the reserve is stunning in every season. The colorful blooms in spring, the excursions in summer, the warm colors of autumn and the snow-covered beech forest in winter are all equally yet uniquely exquisite.



<http://www.oasiguardiaregiacampochiaro.it/>

Village Colle d'Anchise



Archaeological Site of Altilia Saepinum

Altilia Saepinum is an archaeological area from the Roman era near the Municipality of Sepino (Province of Campobasso). It was an important Roman city dating back to 290 BC. It is located on the slopes of the Matese, on the valley of the Tammaro river. The layout of the settlement is typical Roman and the two main roads are the Cardo and the Decumanus. Inside the walls the Forum, the Basilica, the Baths and the Theater are still visible and well preserved. Located within the valley of the Tammaro river at the foot of the Matese mountains.



<https://cultura.gov.it/luogo/parco-archeologico-di-sepino-area-archeologica-di-altilia-saepinum>

Village of Sepino



<https://www.visitmolise.eu/en/scheda-localita/-/d/dms/1490571/sepino>



Campitello Matese

In the karstic heart of Molise and its Matese mountains, lies one of the best-equipped ski resorts in central and southern Italy. Campitello Matese, at an altitude of 1,450 metres, has 6 ski lifts and 14 slopes suitable for beginners and advanced skiers, totalling 40 kilometres.

Visitors who enjoy cross-country skiing, freestyle skiing or bobsleighbing can enjoy specially prepared slopes, while there are also snowshoeing trails perfect for the whole family.

Even without snow, Campitello Matese is a natural paradise where you can treat yourself to walks and hikes among woods, lakes, caves and meadows perfect to enjoy a Sunday picnic or to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life. High-altitude cycling enthusiasts will love the CicloLago del Matese cycling park, which runs along the shores of the Matese lake. If you have plenty of energy, you can take on a climb to the summit of the Colle del Caprio mountain, which, at 1,850 metres, offers spectacular panoramic views: on clear days, you can make out the outline of Vesuvius.



<https://www.campitellomatese.org/it/home/>



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