

# ***Italy Symposium 2007***

## **ITINERARY PROGRAM**

**Pescara, April 20-24, 2007**

# Saturday 04/21/07

## 2 p.m. - 1st TOUR

### Itinerary 1 *Pescara- Teramo*

#### *Group A*

- 2 p.m. Departure from **Montesilvano**  
2:45 p.m. Arrival in **Giulianova** and visit to the town;  
3:45 p.m. Departure from **Giulianova**  
5 p.m. Arrival in **Castelli**, city of ceramics
- Visit to the Istituto d'Arte and live artistic demonstration;
- 6 p.m. Departure from **Castelli**  
7:15 p.m. Arrival in **Civitella del Tronto**
- Visit to the Fortress;
- 8 p.m. At the end of the Tour dinner at the 'Hotel Zunica'

### Itinerary 2 *Pescara- L'Aquila*

#### *Group B*

- 2 p.m. Departure from Montesilvano  
3 p.m. Arrival in **Capestrano**
- Welcome and visit to the Borough and the Castle;
- 3:45 p.m. Departure for **Cocullo**  
4:30 p.m. Arrival in **Cocullo**
- Welcome and enactment of the celebration of San Domenico with snake-catchers;
  - Visit to the Church and Museum;
- 5:30 p.m. Departure for **Sulmona**  
6 p.m. Arrival in **Sulmona**
- Arrival in Piazzale S. Panfilo and meeting with the local guide;
  - Visit to S. Panfilo Cathedral;
  - Visit to the medieval aqueduct and Piazza Garibaldi;
  - Visit to the Church of Santa Maria della Tomba;
  - Welcome in P.zza Garibaldi, re-enactment of the Chivalrous Joust with trumpets and flag-waiving performers;
- 8 p.m. At the end of the tour, Dinner at the gallery – cloister of 'Santa Chiara' with flute and guitar concert.

### **Itinerary 3 Pescara - Chieti**

#### **Group C**

- 2 p.m. Departure from Montesilvano
- 3 p.m. Arrival in **Chieti**
- Visit to the Communal Villa, stroll from the Monumental Fountain to Villa Frigerj;
  - Visit to the National Archaeological Museum - 'Villa Frigerj' – music by the orchestra of the Marrucino Theatre;
- 4 p.m. Departure for **Guardiagrele**
- 4:30 p.m. Arrival in Guardiagrele and stop in Piazza San Francesco
- Exhibition of typical 'Guardiese' handicraft: ceramics, wrought iron, gold, laces, glass;
  - Historical re-enactment;
  - Sightseeing in the historic centre of Guardiagrele and visit to the Cross by N. from Guardiagrele in the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore;
- 5:40 p.m. Departure for **Lanciano**
- 6:30 p.m. Arrival in **Lanciano** and stop in Piazzale D'Amico;
- Visit to the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle;
  - Archaeological route: Church of San Legonziano, Diocleziano Auditorium, Diocleziano Bridge;
  - 'Mastrogiurato' flag-waving performers in the main square;
- 7:20 p.m. Departure for **Ortona**
- Visit to the Aragonese Castle and stroll along the 'passeggiata orientale';
- 8 p.m. Aperitif and Dinner at 'Palazzo Corvo' – music by the National Tosti Institute

#### **Return to the hotel**

Sunday 04/22/07

## 8.30 a.m. - 2nd TOUR

### Itinerary 1 *Pescara- Teramo*

#### ***Group B***

- 8:30 a.m. Departure from **Montesilvano**  
9:15 a.m. Arrival in **Giulianova** and visit to the town;  
10:15 a.m. Departure from **Giulianova**  
11 a.m. Arrival in **Civitella del Tronto**
- Visit to the Fortress;
- 12 p.m. Lunch at the 'Hotel Zunica'  
1 p.m. Departure from Civitella del Tronto  
2:15 p.m. Arrival in **Castelli**, city of ceramics
- Visit to the Istituto d'Arte and live artistic demonstration;
- 3 p.m. Departure from **Castelli**  
4 p.m. Return to the Hotel

### Itinerary 2 *Pescara- L'Aquila*

#### ***Group C***

- 8:30 p.m. Departure from Montesilvano  
9:30 p.m. Arrival in **Capestrano**
- Welcome and visit to the Borough and the Castle;
- 10:15 p.m. Departure for **Cocullo**  
11:00 p.m. Arrival in **Cocullo**
- Welcome and enactment of the celebration of San Domenico with snake-catchers;
  - Visit to the Church and Museum;
- 12 p.m. Departure for **Sulmona**  
12:30 p.m. Arrival in **Sulmona**
- Welcome and Lunch at the gallery – cloister of Santa Chiara. Re-enactment of the Chivalrous Joust with trumpets and flag-waiving performers;

- 1:45 p.m. Visit to the town of **Sulmona**
- Meeting with the local guide at the cloister of Santa Chiara;
  - Visit to Piazza Garibaldi and medieval aqueduct;
  - Visit to the Cathedral of S. Panfilo;
- 2:45 p.m. Departure for Montesilvano
- 4 p.m. Return to the Hotel

### **Itinerary 3 Pescara - Chieti**

#### ***Group A***

- 8:30 a.m. Departure from Montesilvano
- 9:10 a.m. Arrival in **Chieti**
- Visit to the Communal Villa, stroll from the Monumental Fountain to Villa Frigerj;
  - Visit to the National Archaeological Museum - ‘Villa Frigerj’ – music by the orchestra of the Marrucino Theatre;
- 10:10 a.m. Departure for **Guardiagrele**
- 10:40 a.m. Arrival in Guardiagrele and stop in Piazza San Francesco
- Exhibition of typical ‘Guardiese’ handicraft: ceramics, wrought iron, gold, laces, glass;
  - Historical re-enactment;
  - Sightseeing in the historic centre of Guardiagrele and visit to the Cross by N. from Guardiagrele in the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore;
- 11:20 a.m. Departure for **Lanciano**
- 11:50 a.m. Arrival in **Lanciano** and stop in Piazzale D’Amico;
- Visit to the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle;
  - Archaeological route: Church of San Legonziano, Diocleziano Auditorium, Diocleziano Bridge;
  - ‘Mastrogiurato’ flag-waving performers in the main square;
- 1:00 p.m. Departure for **Ortona** and lunch at ‘Palazzo Corvo’
- Visit to the Aragonese Castle and stroll along the ‘passeggiata orientale’;
- 3 p.m. Departure from Ortona
- 4 p.m. Return to the Hotel

## Monday 04/23/07

### 12 p.m. – 3rd Tour

#### Itinerary 1 Pescara- Teramo

##### ***Group C***

- 12 p.m. Departure from Montesilvano  
1:15 p.m. Arrival in **Civitella del Tronto**
- Visit to the Fortress and Lunch at the ‘Hotel Zunica’
- 2:30 p.m. Departure from Civitella del Tronto  
3:45 p.m. Arrival in **Castelli**, city of ceramics
- Visit to the Istituto d’Arte and live artistic demonstration;
- 4:45 p.m. Departure from **Castelli**  
5:30 p.m. Arrival in **Giulianova** and visit to the town;  
6 p.m. Departure from **Giulianova**  
6:30 p.m. Return to the Hotel

#### Itinerary 2 Pescara- L’Aquila

##### ***Group A***

- 12 p.m. Departure from Montesilvano  
1 p.m. Arrival in **Sulmona**
- Welcome and Lunch at the gallery – cloister of Santa Chiara. Re-enactment of the Chivalrous Joust with trumpets and flag-waiving performers;
  - Meeting with the local guide at the cloister of Santa Chiara;
  - Visit to Piazza Garibaldi and medieval aqueduct;
  - Visit to the Cathedral of S. Panfilo;
- 3 p.m. Departure for **Cocullo**  
3:30 p.m. Arrival in **Cocullo**
- Welcome and enactment of the celebration of San Domenico with snake-catchers;
  - Visit to the Church and Museum;

4:30 p.m. Departure for **Capestrano**

5:15 p.m. Arrival in **Capestrano**

- Welcome and visit to the Borough and the Castle;

6 p.m. Departure for Montesilvano

### **Itinerary 3 Pescara. - Chieti**

#### **Group B**

12 p.m. Departure from **Montesilvano**

12:40 p.m. Arrival in **Ortona** and lunch at ‘Palazzo Corvo’

- Visit to the Aragonese Castle and stroll along the ‘passeggiata orientale’;

1:50 p.m. Departure for **Lanciano**

2:20 p.m. Arrival in **Lanciano** and stop in Piazzale D’Amico;

- Visit to the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle;
- Archaeological route: Church of San Legonziano, Diocleziano Auditorium, Diocleziano Bridge;
- ‘Mastrogiurato’ flag-waving performers in the main square;

3:20 p.m. Departure for **Guardiagrele**

4 p.m. Arrival in Guardiagrele and stop in Piazza San Francesco

- Exhibition of typical ‘Guardiese’ handicraft: ceramics, wrought iron, gold, laces, glass;
- Historical re-enactment;
- Sightseeing in the historic centre of Guardiagrele and visit to the Cross by N. from Guardiagrele in the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore;

4:50 p.m. Departure for **Chieti**

5:30 p.m. Arrival in **Chieti**

- Visit to the Communal Villa, stroll from the Monumental Fountain to Villa Frigerj;
- Visit to the National Archaeological Museum - ‘Villa Frigerj’ – music by the orchestra of the Marrucino Theatre;

6:30 p.m. Return to the Hotel

Sunday 04/22/07

## Visit to the towns of Penne – Loreto Aprutino

- **6 p.m.**

Departure from Montesilvano

6:30 p.m. Arrival in **Penne**, at the Bus Terminal–Fonte Nuova parking lot;  
Partition of the ‘macro-group’ into three ‘micro-groups’ (100 people each) visiting three significant and contiguous areas of the town:

- **Group 1** : Parking lot – Piazza L. da Penne – Historic buildings – ‘Romanesque’ Courtyard - S. Domenico – Piazza XX Settembre – Belvedere – Piazza L. da Penne – Parking lot.
- **Group 2** : Parking lot – Piazza L. da Penne – Chiesa dell’ Annunziata – S. Marina – Duomo (Cathedral) – Via M. Pansa – Salita Sghibbio – Parking lot.
- **Group 3** : Parking lot – Piazza L. da Penne – Corso E. Alessandrini – S.Nicola S. Francesco Gate – S. Agostino – Sghibbio – Parking lot.

**7:15 p.m.** Departure for **Loreto Aprutino**

**7:30 p.m.** Arrival in Loreto Aprutino, Piazza Garibaldi;

- Welcome and partition of the ‘macro-group’ into **six ‘micro-groups’** and distribution of information material;
- Guided tours of the historic centre;
- Visit to the ‘oleoteca regionale’ and PDO Extra Virgin Olive Oil tasting;

**8:30 p.m.** Dinner at ‘Castello Chiola’