

## **FROM JULY 23rd TO AUGUST 14th 2021**

A world famous **Opera Festival** on a unique stage: **Macerata Arena Sferisterio** is a neoclassical Amphitheatre that can host 2.400 people. Enjoy the Opera from your “poltronissima” (first rows).

Private cocktail in Arena.

Calendar:

**Aida**, 23rd, 1st, 7th and 12th August

**Il barbiere di Siviglia**, 24th and 30th July, 6th and 14th August

**la Traviata**, 25th and 31st July, 8th and 13th August

### **FIRST DAY: ANCONA AIRPORT, MONTECASSIANO**

Arrival at Falconara Airport. Meeting with our assistant and transfer by private minivan/pullman to Montecassiano. Arrival and check-in at a 4 stars hotel. This **historic villa** was built in the late **18th century** by a local nobleman, as a gentlemen’s residence to be used as a meeting place and refreshment stop for hunting parties.

**Fish dinner** in the restaurant of the hotel, dedicated to the famous composer Gioacchino Rossini, who in 1853 wrote a sonnet entitled “Allegretto” for a celebrated harpist who lived in the villa.

(Possibility to combine food with an unforgettable performance with professional singers and violinists excelling at touching distance!)

Overnight at the Hotel.

### **SECOND DAY: MONTECASSIANO, LORETO AND MACERATA**

After breakfast in hotel, time at leisure for relaxing on the extensive park, over 28,000 sq.m., which makes a beautiful backdrop to the villa with its ancient trees and flower-filled gardens, criss-crossed by paths ideal for strolling. There is also a pool, where guests can relax, swim and sunbathe.

After lunch, transfer to **Loreto**, a shrine city, which houses the walls of the **Holy House of Mary** and the Black Madonna patron of the Aviators. Guided tour of the Basilica and the Museum. Among the various objects, there are some estimable canvases by Lorenzo Lotto and a fine collection of Renaissance ceramics and 10 Raphaelesque tapestries.

Grilled meat dinner at **one starred Michelin restaurant**.

Opera soirée at Sferisterio in “poltronissima” (first rows). Overnight at the Hotel.

### **THIRD DAY: MONTECASSIANO, CASSETTE D’ETE, MACERATA**

After breakfast in hotel, departure to Casette D’Ete, for a **luxury shopping**

**session** at the Il Castagno brand village, the unique outlet center in the middle of first fashion Italian district. It features the outlet shops of some of the most famous Italian fashion brands, where guests will experience a mixture of trends, luxury and savings.

Transfer to the hotel for relaxing. Departure to Macerata. **Unforgettable dinner** at a well-known restaurant visited and **appreciated** in the years **by very famous people as Rudolf Nureyev and Luciano Pavarotti.**

Opera soirée at Sferisterio in “poltronissima” (first rows). (Possibility to enjoy of a private cocktail in Arena!). Overnight at the Hotel.

FORTH DAY: DEPARTURE

Departure with private transfer (deluxe buses or limousine service) to the airport. Assistance during check-in.

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