

# The sensory discovery of Alte Marche (Accessible for the Visually Impaired)

**Duration:** 5 days / 4 nights

**Destination:** Marche, Italy

**Suitable for:** Blind or visually impaired travellers

**Description:** this tour is crafted to provide a full sensory experience of the Alte Marche area. From the rugged beauty of Furlo Gorge to the ancient ruins of Sentinum and the hands-on exhibits at Ancona's Omero Museum. With tactile models, touch-and-feel sessions, and guided tours, each location brings the area's natural beauty, medieval towns, and archaeological treasures to life in an inclusive, engaging way.

## Day 1: Furlo Gorge and Acqualagna

**Morning:** Guided tour of the Furlo Gorge. The Gola del Furlo is a stunning natural gorge carved by the Candigliano River, offering breathtaking views and rich biodiversity. Here you will explore hiking trails that wind through lush forests and steep cliffs.

**Afternoon:** Truffle Hunting Tour with specialised guide that will provide detailed descriptions of the whole process.

## Day 2: Frontone and Cagli

**Morning:** Guided tour of the Castle of Frontone, a striking example of medieval architecture in an enchanting natural setting.

**Afternoon:** Visit the Archaeological Museum of Cagli that showcases tactile and digital installations for an accessible experience. Free time to explore the town and its local shops.

## Day 3: Monastery of the Holy Cross and Sentinum Archaeological Park

**Morning:** Guided tours of the Monastery of the Holy Cross in Fonte Avellana.

**Afternoon:** Touch and feel sessions with artifacts and ruins in the Sentinum Archaeological Park.

## Day 4: Cabernardi Archaeomineral Park and Arcevia

**Morning:** Guided tours of the Cabernardi Archaeomineral Park. The Cabernardi mining area, active from the 1870s to 1959, played a vital role in the local economy, employing up to 1,400 workers before declining due to resource depletion. Its history includes ownership changes, worker strikes, and eventual closure, leading to significant job losses. Today, the site is a two-acre open-air museum showcasing restored mining structures, including the Donegani well, ovens, and an auditorium in a former diesel deposit

**Afternoon:** Guided tour of the medieval town of Arcevia.

## Day 5: Ancona

**Morning:** Visit to State Tactile Omero Museum. Nestled in the heart of Ancona, the Omero Museum offers a unique and inclusive experience for all visitors. This museum stands out



for its dedication to accessibility, particularly for the visually impaired, making it a pioneer in tactile exploration. The museum showcases a rich collection of tactile models and sculptures that visitors are encouraged to touch and feel.

**Included:**

*Suggested services for this package:*

- Accommodation
- Breakfasts
- Guided tours and activities as per itinerary
- Assistance throughout the tour

**Tour Highlights:**

- Hands-on exploration of historic artifacts and natural sites
- Guided, sensory-rich tours of key historical landmarks
- Inclusive museum experiences with tactile exhibits