

4 days /3 nights

L'Aquila Italian Capital of Culture

Summer Escape



starting from **650 €**

SKU: **ISY0053**

8 PLACES AVAILABLE

 **Departure from** 30 April 2026

 Group

 Itinerant

 Hiking

 4 giorni


 15 Km -15 Hours

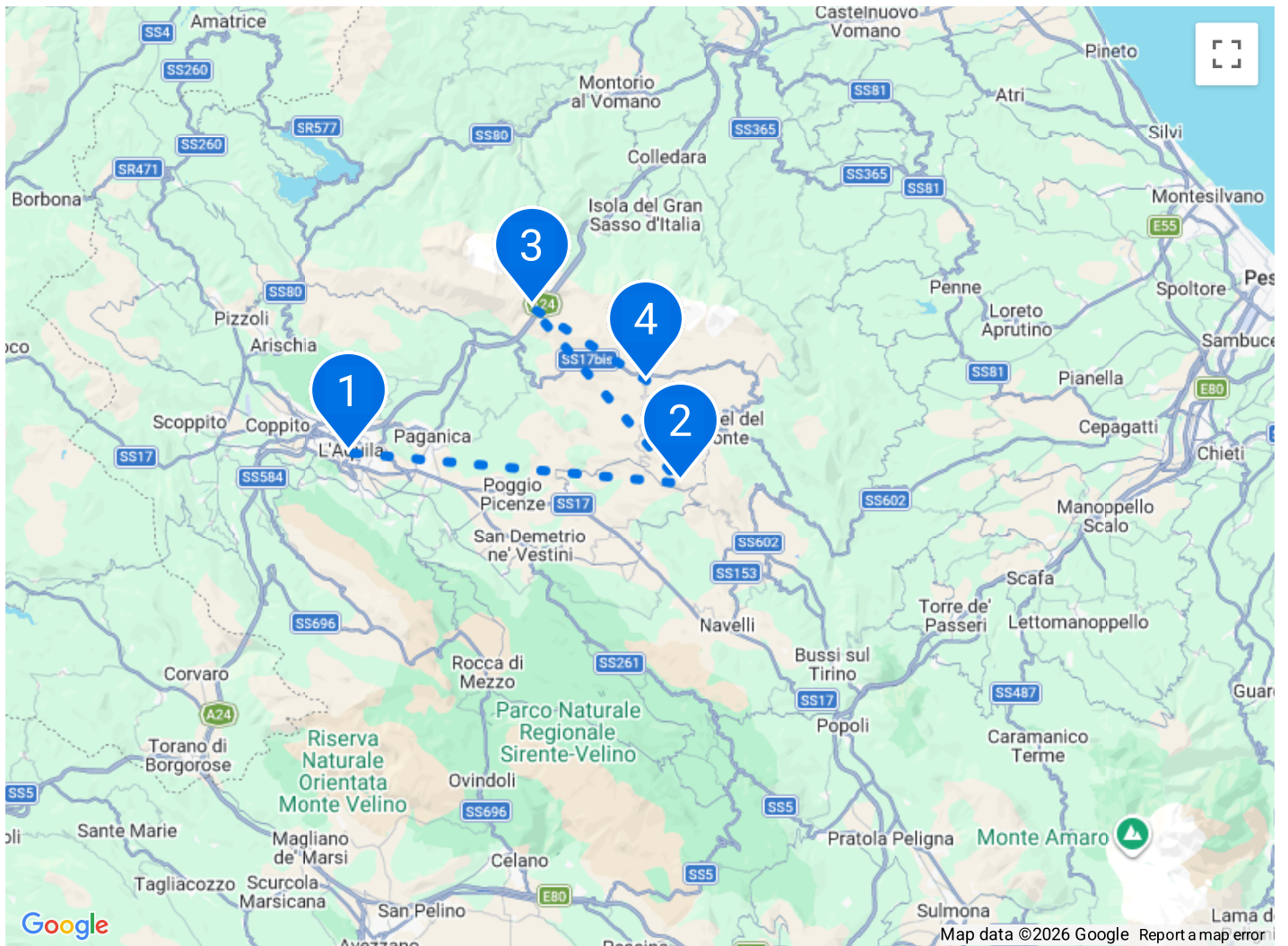
 **Easy**

 **Operated by** [HikeLife](#)

Tour Overview

Explore L'Aquila and the Gran Sasso National Park on a 4-day journey through culture and nature. Guided city tours, hikes in charming villages, cultural events, and relaxation moments. Accommodation in a 3-star superior hotel with half board, minivan transport, and guide included.

 More information regarding the time and meeting point for the first/last day will be provided after the booking.



Itinerary

Travel Notes

L'Aquila

Arrival in L'Aquila and meeting with your guide. The tour begins with a walking visit through the city's most iconic landmarks: the **Basilica of Collemaggio**, **Basilica of San Bernardino**, **Fountain of the 99 Spouts**, **Fountain of Light**, and the **Spanish Fortress**.

This itinerary reveals the history, art, and rebirth of a truly remarkable city.

In the afternoon, take part in one of the official events of the "L'Aquila Città Multiverso" cultural program, celebrating creativity and contemporary art. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Duration:

Height difference: 30 m

Accommodation: L'Aquila



Rocca Calascio

After breakfast, transfer by minivan to **Santo Stefano di Sessanio**, one of Italy's most beautiful villages. From here, follow a panoramic trail through the mountains leading to **Rocca Calascio**, one of the highest and most iconic fortresses in the Apennines.

Along the route, admire the scenic **Church of Santa Maria della Pietà**, located at over 1,500 meters above sea level. Descend toward the ancient village of Calascio before looping back to Santo Stefano to visit its charming historic center, medieval tower, and the Medici arch.

In the afternoon, return to L'Aquila to attend cultural events and performances as part of the Italian Capital of Culture program. Dinner and overnight stay.

Duration:

Height difference: 250 m

Accommodation: Rocca Calascio



Campo Imperatore

Transfer to **Campo Imperatore**, known as the “Little Tibet of Italy.” Begin your scenic hike along a gentle trail leading to **Vado di Corno**, in the heart of the Gran Sasso massif. Surrounded by vast meadows and sweeping mountain views, this route offers breathtaking landscapes and a deep sense of tranquility.

On the way back, stop at the picturesque **Pietranzoni Lake**, where the **Corno Grande** peak reflects perfectly in the water—an ideal spot for photography. Return to L'Aquila via Assergi and enjoy an afternoon filled with events and performances linked to **L'Aquila Italian Capital of Culture**. Dinner and overnight stay.

Duration:

Height difference: 250 m

Accommodation: Campo Imperatore



L'Aquila

The final day is dedicated to an unforgettable hike through the meadows of the **Gran Sasso and Monti della Laga National Park**. Starting from **Rifugio Racollo**, follow the trail across the wide karst plateau of **Campo Imperatore** toward the stunning **Scoppaturo Canyon**, a natural gem carved by water over centuries.

This fascinating landscape, with its towering rock walls and unique shapes, has served as the backdrop for several famous films, including *"They Call Me Trinity."* A hike rich in natural beauty and cinematic history, it's the perfect way to conclude your journey through Abruzzo's culture and nature.

Return to L'Aquila in the afternoon and depart.

Duration:

Height difference: 50 m

Accommodation: L'Aquila



Supplements

Cancellation Insurance (see terms and conditions)

Corresponds to 5.00% of the full participation fee, per person (terms and conditions, available only for residents in Italy). By choosing cancellation insurance, you will have to pay the full amount of the order at checkout.

[Download insurance details.](#)




Basic Insurance (see terms and conditions)

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Price and discount rooms




Triple Room

Third place is entitled to:

-  60% discount if occupied by a child
-  40% discount if occupied by a child
-  10% discount if occupied by an extra adult

Quadruple Room

The two additional seats are entitled to:

-  60% discount for each child
-  40% discount for every child
-  10% discount for each extra adult

Sup. Single rooms: €

Departure dates



30 April 2026
→
03 May 2026

starting from
650 €



30 May 2026
→
02 June 2026

starting from
650 €



05 December 2026
→
08 December 2026

starting from
730 €

Departures on request

starting from **650 €**
March 2026

starting from **650 €**
April 2026

starting from **650 €**
May 2026

starting from **730 €**
June 2026

starting from **730 €**
July 2026

starting from **730 €**
August 2026

starting from **650 €**
**September
2026**

starting from **650 €**
October 2026

starting from **650 €**
**November
2026**

starting from **730 €**
**December
2026**

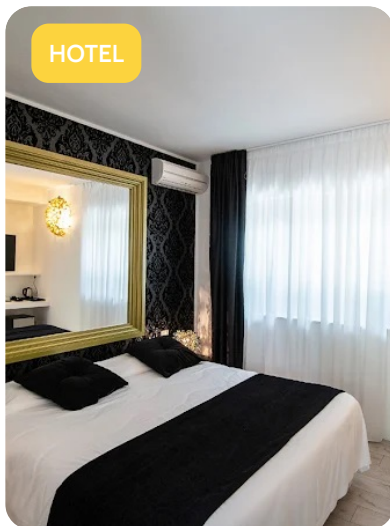
What's included

- ✓ 3 Dinners (without drinks)
- ✓ Phone assistance
- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Travel document
- ✓ Tour Operator Guarantees
- ✓ Guide
- ✓ Admission to the official events of L'Aquila Italian Capital of Culture
- ✓ Minivan transport
- ✓ Overnight stay in a Double Room
- ✓ Stay in a 3-star establishment or similar

What you will visit

- 📍 L'Aquila
- 📍 Rocca Calascio
- 📍 Campo Imperatore
- 📍 L'Aquila

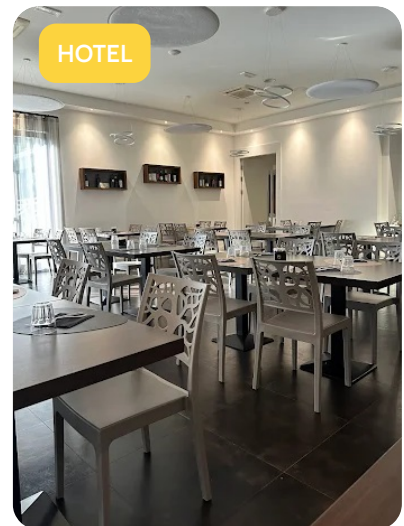
Accommodation



L'Aquila



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To know

✓ How to get there

By Car: A24 L'Aquila Ovest exit

By Train: L'Aquila station

By Plane: Abruzzo Airport (Pescara) or Rome

✓ Features of the trip

Open to travelers of all ages. You can travel independently or in a group, with full support from the agency. On a group vacation, you may meet international participants with different habits from your own. On a cycling tour, you might ride alongside people with e-bikes or traditional bikes: respect everyone's space and enjoy the experience. The tour is organized by local guides and operators, carefully selected to offer you a safe and unforgettable experience.

✓ General travel information

Remember to bring a valid passport or ID card, with an expiration date at least 6 months after the departure date. The itinerary may be subject to changes before and/or during the trip. On group tours and in certain villages, it may be necessary to stay in small, distributed accommodations due to the lack of large structures. Please inform us of any food intolerances at the time of booking: we will do our best to accommodate them, but cannot guarantee it. Local tourist taxes are to be paid on site.

✓ Currency

Euro

✓ Vaccinations

No

✓ Documents and visas

ID Card or Passport

✓ Emergency numbers

Emergency number: 112

✓ Electrical sockets

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Level of difficulty of the experiences

 **Difficult**

 **Medium**

 **Easy**

 **Hard**

Travel terms and conditions

We invite you to read the documentation regarding the general terms and conditions of sale for travel packages at the following link: [Travel Terms and Conditions](#)

Thank you for choosing our services. Be real. It's Isy!