



PRESS RELEASE

The Republic of San Marino is a breathtaking fairy tale to be fully experienced. Every moment is the right moment to discover its history, admire its nature and appreciate its architecture. Any time of the year, San Marino delivers unmissable gatherings as well as cultural, spectacular and multi-sensory events offering authentic and exclusive experiences and emotions. San Marino's cultural tradition and its values of authenticity, freedom and identity have remained unchanged over the centuries: this is why UNESCO listed the old towns of San Marino and Borgo Maggiore along with Monte Titano, as World Heritage Sites. The Republic of San Marino is a small open-air museum. Walking through its old town feels like plunging in the Middle Ages and enjoying its timeless charm. Don't miss out on the many artistic attractions: the Basilica of St. Marinus, the small St. Peter's Church, St. Francis' Church and its Museum, the State Museum, the National Gallery and the Stamp and Coins Museum. In the wonderful setting of Piazza della Libertà, you can admire the Public Palace, seat of the Great and General Council, where the famous Changing of the Guard takes place. The best way to relive the fascinating history of San Marino is visiting those places that have remained unchanged over the years, like the three Towers, or taking part in the fascinating medieval pageants in the Cava dei Balestrieri. The uniqueness of the oldest Republic in the world is waiting to be discovered. Visit San Marino any time of the year; though the narrow streets of a unique medieval village, surrounded by heavy medieval walls. San Marino's peculiar history is clearly reflected in its ancient old institutions, especially in the one of the Captains Regent, whose institutional role corresponds to that of a Head of State. Their investiture takes place twice a year, on the 1st of April and the 1st of October, when an evocative parade open to the public is organized to mark this crucial institutional moment. Right on top of Monte Titano, the Republic of San Marino is the perfect destination for those who love nature and active holidays. Full of parks, trails and tours it is a perfect place for trekking, mountain bike and free climbing lovers.

The Natural Park of Montecchio is perfect for a day in the open air and a picnic with your family. San Marino offers, nevertheless, a lot more: horse rides, stonewalls fitted for free climbing on Monte Titano and San Marino Experience, with bike trails for mountain bikers and cycling lovers. The Republic of San Marino boasts a rich and varied food and wine tradition: flavours and fragrances impossible to forget, just like this charming land. The products of the Consorzio Terra di San Marino are very much appreciated all over the world. Among these products are the superb extra-virgin olive oil, as well as honey, cheese, bread and the delicious traditional cake from San Marino, the Tre Monti Cake. Don't miss out on the wines of the Cantina San Marino, such as Tessano, Brugneto, Sangiovese, Sterpeto and Caldese. San Marino's old town is a dream-like setting, with hundreds of stores and restaurants where to shop and taste local food and wine. This is the perfect place to discover truly unique products: typical artistic craftwork, rare stamps, precious coins of the Republic of San Marino (at the National Philatelic and Numismatic Office) and traditional pottery.

Here emotions take the shape of ancient old objects to be coveted, bought and preserved. The uniqueness of the oldest Republic in the world is waiting to be discovered, visiting it in every season and strolling through the pretty streets of a complete different world.



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