

20 SEPTEMBER (AFTERNOON)

VAL D'AGRI

GRUMENTUM AND THE PERTUSILLO LAKE



Not far from the village of GRUMENTO NOVA there is the "Grumentum Archaeological Park", which gathers the ruins of the ancient roman town. Here it is possible to identify three main monumental complexes: a theatre of the Augustan Age, two small temples of the Imperial Age and a patrician domus, the residential house with magnificent mosaics.

The second step of our tour is the PERTUSILLO LAKE, a magnificent water mirror built artificially in the 50s in full respect of the surrounding natural environment. A result of a complex series of hydraulic engineering works, the presence

of a hole between the rocks inside this artificial lake (hence the name Pertusillo, from "pertugio", meaning "hole"), allowed the construction of an arched dam and the creation of an ecological niche of such biodiversity that today it is a designated Site of Community Interest (SCI) and Special Protection Area (SPA). Its 155 million cubic meters of water are home to a delicate ecosystem.

INFO

Duration: 4 hours (from 15:00 – to 19:00)

Price: € 25,00 per person min. 15 pax

Quote includes: bus + guide + local product-tasting



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