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4 days tour

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# The Silk and Love Road



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## day 1

- 14.00 Arrival and check in at the hotel
- 16.00 Meeting at the Cloister of the former St. Francis Convent  
*Registration and Welcome drink*
- 16.30 Tour of the historical centre “Churches, Historical houses, hidden courtyards: legends and curiosities of the village”
- 17.30 Guided tour of the local museum of silk. Upon prior booking: **experiential weaving workshop (the preparation of the bridal dowry – the ‘tombolo’ and embroidery techniques)**
- 19.00 Re-enactment of the **‘preparation of the bridal bed’ ritual**. This experience is dedicated to the bridesmaids
- 19.30 **theatrical and folkloric re-enactment of the following rituals: the Dowry Parade**
- 20.30 **The Departure re-enactment**, local food and wine tastings, traditional dances
- 23.00 Return to hotel

## day 2

- 9.30 Meeting at the hotel lobby and departure for excursion
- 10.00 Walk through the Silk road and the Mulberry tree path
- 13.00 Brunch at local farmhouse, retelling of “*Piramo and Tisbe*” (a poem by Ovidio, the love poet)
- 14.00 Return to hotel
- 17.30 Shuttle to wedding location
- 18.00 Wedding ceremony (civil or religious) - At the end of the ceremony, **historical reliving of traditional wedding ritual, folklore performance of “the Lace Dance”**
- 20.00 Shuttle to wedding banquet venue  
Return to hotel at the end of the party

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## day 3

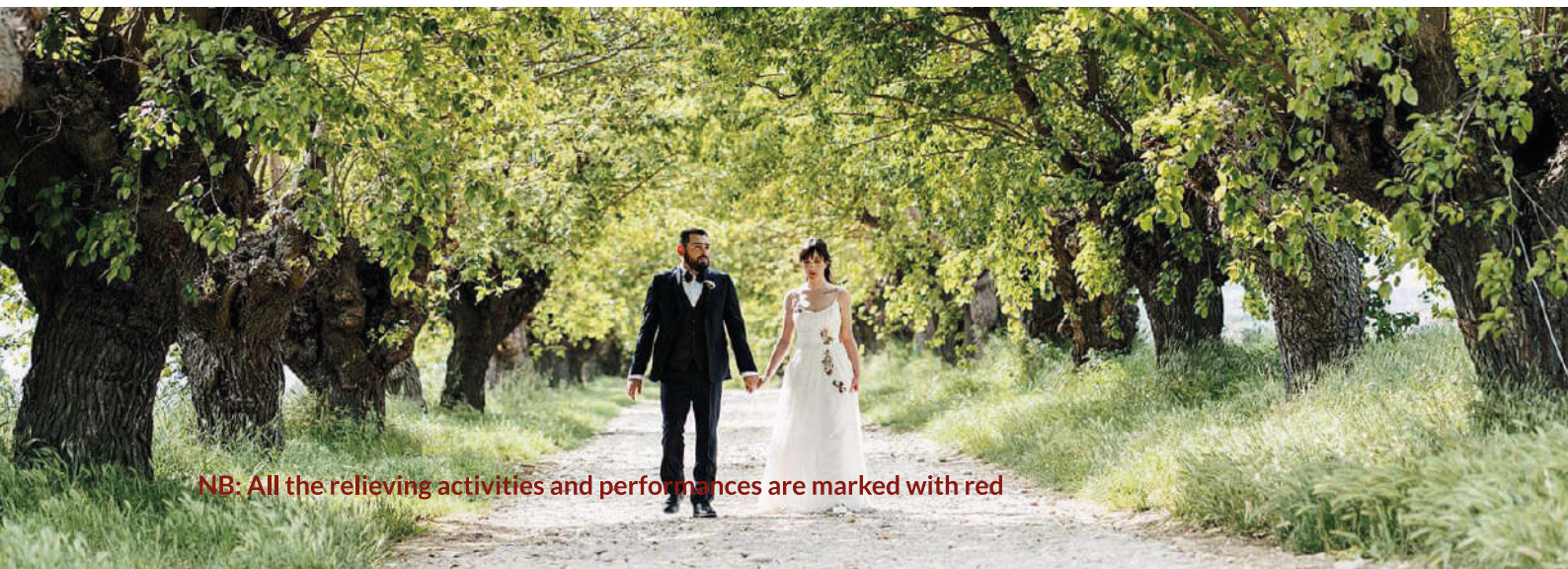
- 12.00 Meeting at the hotel lobby and departure for excursion
- 13.00 Lunch at local farmhouse
- 16.00 Guided tour of Sulmona, the capital of confetti
- 17.30 Guided tour of local confetti factory  
Return to hotel

## day 4

- 9.30 Meeting at the hotel lobby and departure for excursion
- 10.00 Guided tour of the old Pescara, the city of the poet Gabriele d'Annunzio ,  
giuded tour at the house of the poet and the local '*Museo delle genti  
d'abruzzo*' museum
- 12.30 Lunch at turistic port in Pescara
- 15.00 Afternoon at leisure for shopping
- 19.00 Return to hotel

Further excursions:

**Calascio and Santo Stefano di Sessanio**



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