

WILD & WINE

- Guided hikes and nature experiences in the Casentinesi Forests
- Wine and food tours

ABOUT ME



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Environmental and
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CIAO!

"My name is Gianmarco, and my path has never been a straight line; rather, it has been a mountain trail, full of twists, turns, and discoveries. Born and raised in the heart of the Casentino valley, I am a son of these forests. The ancient passions passed down by my family forged my unbreakable bond with nature.

After finishing my studies, I initially followed a traditional corporate career path. However, I soon realized that rhythm didn't belong to me. Driven by a desire for freedom, I left for Australia, where I worked in a winery. There, among endless rows of vines and new aromas, my passion for wine was born, eventually leading me to become a Sommelier.

When I returned home to my Casentino, I realized I didn't have to choose between my passions but I had to merge them.

This is how I envisioned a space where freedom isn't just a concept, but an experience: found in the silence of the forests, in the harmony with my dog, and in the soul captured within a glass of wine."

MY SERVICES

HIKING



guided hikes for individuals and groups in the Casentinesi forests

TRUFFLE HUNTING



Authentic truffle hunting experience with a specialized dog

WINE TOURS

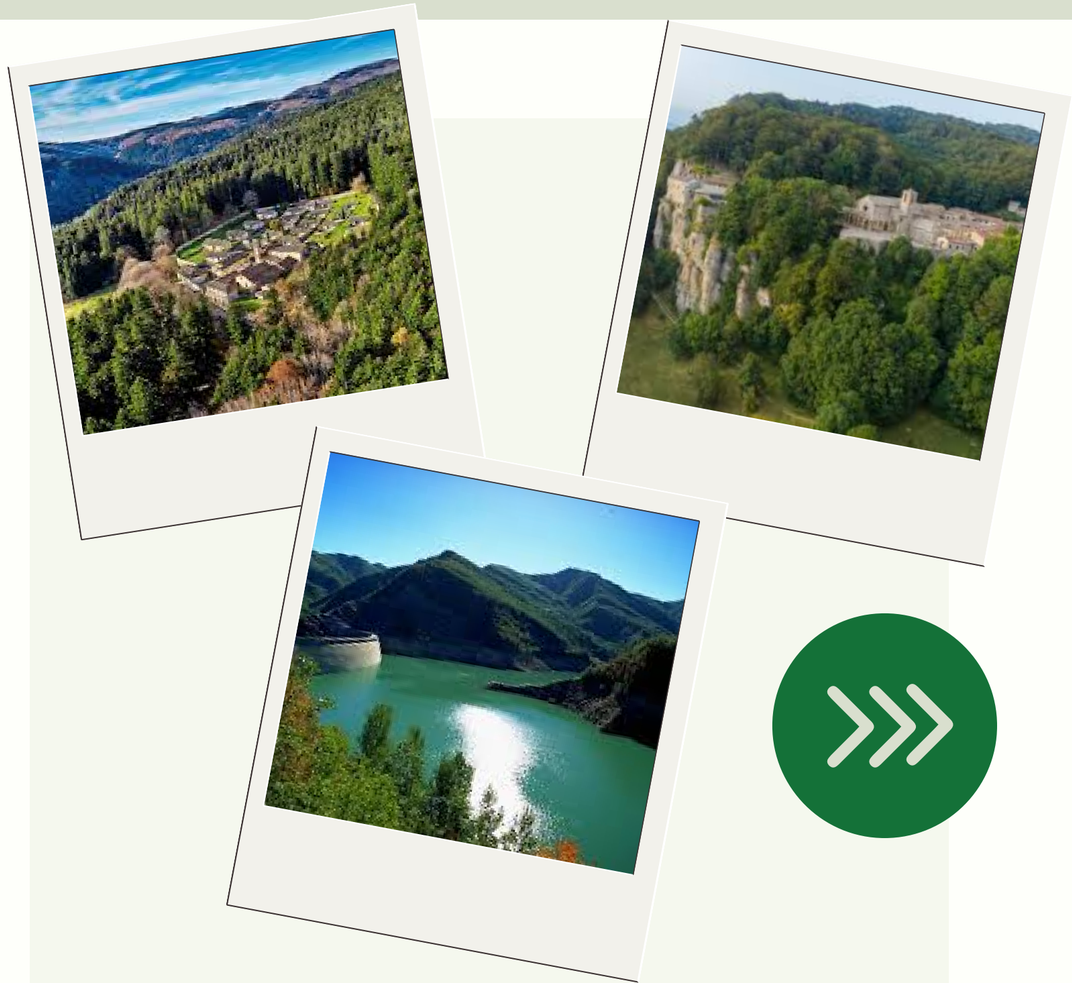


Wine and food journeys through the wineries and farms of Casentino

All experiences can be customized to suit your needs. Please note that truffle hunting is subject to seasonal regulations and is only available during legally permitted periods.

CASENTINESI FORESTS NATIONAL PARK

The Casentinesi Forests National Park is located between Tuscany and Emilia-Romagna, covering an area of approximately 36,000 hectares.
It is one of Italy's best-preserved forest regions and is renowned for its ancient beech and silver fir forests, protected for centuries and now recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site.
The park is home to rich biodiversity, including the Apennine wolf, red deer, roe deer, fallow deer, and numerous bird species, such as the golden eagle.
Within the park lie sites of great historical and spiritual significance, such as the Sanctuary of La Verna, closely linked to St. Francis of Assisi, and the Hermitage of Camaldoli, a monastic center deeply immersed in nature.
The territory is crossed by trails, streams, and mountain ridges; it is also the birthplace of the Arno River, which originates from Mount Falterona.
The park is a popular destination for hikers and nature lovers, playing a vital role in environmental protection, scientific research, and environmental education.



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