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Be amazed by the beauty of the Marche hinterland, where art and nature create a surprising landscape.

Combine a moment of wellness and shopping with the exploration of the territory during the gentle autumn season.

Enrich your stay with splendid excursions.

I Calanchi Country Hotel & Resort is a unique place that takes its guests on an extraordinary journey to discover the beauty of its surroundings and ancient flavors, combining excellence, quality, a passion for fine dining, and the joy of life.

The staff takes care of guests with dedication, guided by a deep spirit of friendship and hospitality, sharing the tastes, beauty, and traditions of the local area.

I Calanchi Country Hotel & Resort boasts a privileged location, perfect for exploring both the gentle hills and charming villages of the hinterland, as well as the entire Adriatic Riviera and its lively tourist destinations.

Le Marche is a region to be discovered and experienced.

A multifaceted reality that forms a true territorial mosaic: from the sea, with the soft and sunny beaches of San Benedetto del Tronto and Grottammare, to the rolling green hills, all the way to the majestic and magical Sibillini Mountains. Not to mention the many ancient villages and cities of art and history (such as Acquasanta Terme, Loreto, Macerata), which preserve the flavor of times and events long past, the national parks, nature reserves, sacred sites, and the new shopping destinations.

Here are our recommendations for the best nearby destinations:

Ascoli Piceno – 30 minutes from I Calanchi Country Hotel & Resort

THE CITY OF A HUNDRED TOWERS

The historic center of Ascoli Piceno, almost entirely built in travertine, is one of the most admired in the region and in Central Italy for its artistic and architectural richness. Ascoli is known as the “City of a Hundred Towers” thanks to its many noble and bell towers.

Of great importance – historically, artistically, and urbanistically – is the Renaissance Piazza del Popolo, considered among the most beautiful squares in Italy.

The city is also an episcopal seat, while its industrial area is located mainly in the lower valley of the Tronto River.

Close to the Adriatic Sea, Ascoli borders two protected natural areas: Gran Sasso and Monti della Laga National Park and the Sibillini Mountains National Park.

On Piazza del Popolo stand some of the city’s most important landmarks: the Palazzo dei Capitani, the historic Caffè Meletti, and the Church of San Francesco. Another gem is Piazza Arringo, the city’s oldest square, home to the medieval Baptistery of San Giovanni, the Cathedral of Sant’Emidio with its crypt dedicated to the patron saint, the Episcopal Palace, and the Palazzo dell’Arengo, seat of the Civic Art Gallery.

Other must-see monuments include the Roman bridge of Solestà, the ruins of the Roman theatre, the Grotte dell’Annunziata, the Fortezza Pia, the Forte Malatesta, and the Palazzetto Longobardo with the Torre degli Ercolani.

Two small temples dedicated to Saint Emidio, Sant’Emidio alle Grotte and Sant’Emidio Rosso, are also of extraordinary importance.

The Church of Saints Vincenzo and Anastasio, with its unique façade divided into panels, is particularly remarkable.

But Ascoli’s charm lies not only in its squares and monuments, but also in its picturesque streets: Via Pretoriana, Via di Solestà, Via delle Stelle, Via Soderini, Via del Trivio (the ancient cardo), and Corso Mazzini.

Offida – 10 minutes from I Calanchi Country Hotel & Resort

THE VILLAGE OF LACE AND WINE

The heart of Offida is Piazza del Popolo, where the splendid Town Hall, built in brick, and the Collegiata Church, a magnificent 18th-century building with three naves adorned with precious paintings and stuccoes, stand.

Of special interest is the Templar Church of Santa Maria della Rocca, an imposing Romanesque-Gothic masterpiece built in brick, reconstructed in 1330 on the site of a smaller church dating back to the year 1000.

For centuries, Offida has been one of the world's three most important centers for the art of bobbin lace-making. Even today, wandering through the ancient streets, visitors may encounter local women sitting outside their doorways, skillfully working lace by hand.

Offida also hosts the Regional Wine Cellar inside the evocative halls of the former Convent of San Francesco – a vibrant hub of initiatives dedicated to wine.

Ripatransone – 10 minutes from I Calanchi Country Hotel & Resort

THE TOWN OF OIL AND WINE

Ripatransone, known as the town of oil and wine, is a charming medieval village characterized by the warm tones of brick.

It is famous for its breathtaking views and medieval corners, including Italy's narrowest alley, only 43 cm wide, wedged between two houses.

Highlights include the Cathedral Basilica, the Palazzo del Podestà, the Mercantini Theatre, the Municipal Art Gallery, and the Museum of Rural Civilization.

San Benedetto del Tronto – 10 minutes from I Calanchi Country Hotel & Resort

THE RIVIERA OF PALMS

San Benedetto del Tronto enjoys a landscape blessed by nature and enhanced by human care, making it a perfect destination for every season, especially the sunny, warm ones.

Its seafront boulevards, lined with more than 7,000 palm trees, give the city a truly exotic character. These majestic palms are interspersed with oleanders, filling the air with enchanting floral and marine fragrances.

The aromas of local cuisine also waft through the air, making San Benedetto a truly unique place in Europe.

Hogan Outlet – Casette d’Ete, Marche – 40 minutes from I Calanchi Country Hotel & Resort

The Hogan Factory Outlet has always attracted thousands of visitors from all over Italy. Once a small and crowded warehouse, it is now a large, modern space located next to the Tod’s Group production plants.

Minimalist lines, wide windows, and neutral colors make this much more than a traditional outlet. Here you will find discounted prices on iconic collections such as Hogan Interactive and Hogan Olympia, as well as the latest Time Active and City Tech styles, alongside refined women’s handbags with a sporty yet elegant touch.

The outlet also features end-of-series collections from Fay and Tod’s shoes, offering a complete shopping experience in a spacious and welcoming environment.

Il Castagno Brand Village – Casette d’Ete, Marche – 40 minutes from I Calanchi Country Hotel & Resort

Spanning 7,500 square meters of fashion, style, and design, Il Castagno Brand Village is a shopping park hosting boutiques of prestigious Italian and international brands.

Crossing its gates means entering a world of high-quality products with unique character and timeless Italian style.

The master shoemakers of the region’s famous footwear district have gathered here to offer visitors an exclusive shopping experience that combines fashion, luxury, and convenience.

Inside, you will find not only shoes, but also clothing and accessories crafted from superior raw materials, all reflecting the tradition of Italian style renowned worldwide.

The Village features stores such as Amaranti, Antica Calzoleria Tomassini, Bagalier, Boss, Champion, Cruciani, Il Gergo, Jeckerson, Lanciotti De Verzi, Marco Massetti, Officine Creative, Passi d’Autore, Premiata, Vella Group, Via del Corso, and more.

There’s also the Palace Café, where visitors can enjoy a gourmet break with dishes prepared on site using the finest ingredients.