

EVENTS CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER 2016 FOLIGNO AND ITS SOURROUNDINGS





ALL WEEKEND OF THE MONTH: **Reopening of Abbadessa's caves in the park of Altolina**: after forty years, the caves in Pale (PG) are reopened. The visits, accompanied by a guide, are possible until the month of October, in the weekend, between 10:00 -12:00 and 16:00-18:00. For visits on other days it is necessary to book at least a week before. Entrance is possible only for

6 persons each time.

From 2 to 4 September in Valtopina (PG) Exhibition of Hand Embroidery: XVII edition of the famous show of the Embroidery and Textiles. The city of Valtopina, this year will host the XVI COMPETITION "RICAMARE UMBRIA": blades of grass and flowers for women's rights.

From 6 to 18 September in Foligno (PG) – Segni Barocchi, Baroque Parade (September 17) and "GIOSTRA DELLA QUINTANA" (September 18), baroque events including music, theater, film and exhibitions in some way marked by the baroque. The research of this style in the arts is not limited to only '600, but its later influence. The event is accompanied by costume parties, rides and games.



From 9 to 18 September in Spello (PG): **SpelloPhotoFest 2016**. The event will host 15 exhibitions of artists from Italy and abroad who will exhibit in public and private places usually closed to the public. To participate it is necessary an invitation or responding to the Call for Entry that every year is announced on the website of the event and on social networks.

On 10 Semptember in Spello (PG): **European Bio-Fashion Contest** The event dedicated to fashion and eco-sustainability, funded by the Ministry of Education and sponsored by the City of Spello, will compete creations dedicated to Spello and designed by Cavour Marconi Pascal fashion school along with schools from Turkey, Serbia and Romania, inspired by the manufacturing traditions of their states of origin.

From 16 to 18 September in Montefalco (PG) – **Enologica 2016**: is an event dedicated to the "Sagrantino di Montefalco" wine and is organized by the Consortium "Tutela Vini Montefalco" and the municipality.

From 17 to 19 September in Nocera Umbra (PG). **Nido dell 'Aquila**: the famous rally of Mount Pennino, near Nocera Umbra opens the Challenge Raceday Ronde Terra. This edition will take place in a different way from the traditional rally, with most on "navigation" led approach, without test before the start.



On 20 September in Assisi (PG) - **Pope Francesco comes back to Umbria**: the Pope will participate to the meeting concluding the World Day of Prayer for Peace "Thirst for peace. Religions and Cultures in Dialogue". In

collaboration with the Franciscan families, the diocese of Assisi, St. Egidio Community and the Ceu.

From 19 to 25 September in Scafali Foligno (PG) - **Quintanella of Children** - Quintanella was founded in 1976 as a "little sister" of the Quintana Foligno and its rise has been really strong; now it is one of the historical manifestations most important in Italy. Also this 40th edition it will propose an accurate reconstruction of clothes and slices of life of the seventeenth century, historical period which is inspired.

From 24 to 25 September in Foligno (PG) - **Week Hand Festiva - festival of handmade**: a thousand creations made by hand that give life to many household items, furniture, kitchen, clothing, gardening, fun and leisure..

From 29 September to 2 October in Foligno (PG) – **Primi d'Italia**, a festival that celebrates the culture of the first course. "Primi d'Italia" is a point of reference for all the actions of promotion and enhancement of Italian food production. The initiative is divided into thematic villages, in the exhibition-market of the first, in the tasting of the first courses signed by top chefs, in musical evenings,



cabaret shows. In addition to direct cooking classes by italian chefs.