

International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians



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Fly-in: from 1st to 4th September 2017:

Center of events: the San Marino Republic
(see web-site www.sanmarinosite.com/castelli/castelli-di-san-marino/)



History and architecture



Porta San Francesco

San Marino has a very ancient history, handed down and lived by its population, starting with the legend that points to the merit of having founded the Republic of San Marino to a cutter - precisely named Marino - that in 257 AD, came from island of Arbe in Dalmatia, he climbed Mount Titan and founded a small community of Christians. Around him in 301 AD, the first community of the Republic was formed.

It is true that the area was inhabited since prehistoric times, but the first document that witnesses the existence of an organized community on the summit of Monte Titano is the Placito Feretrano, dating back to 885 AD, kept in the State Archives. But it was only in 1243 that San Marino named

the first two Consuls, that is the Captain Regents, who alternated power every six months, uninterruptedly until today, confirming the validity and efficiency of their institutions.

Historically, it is up to the Arengo the definition of the first laws, the Statutes of San Marino, inspired by democratic principles. Already in 1253 there is evidence of the existence of the first Statutes, but it will have to wait until 1295 to reach the first body of laws of the Republic of San Marino



Piazza della Libertà

San Marino boasts an exceptional tradition of hospitality at all times. In this land of freedom, there was in fact never denied the right of asylum and the help of the persecuted by misfortune and tyranny, whatever their condition and their ideas were. During the Second World War San Marino was a neutral state, and although it had a population of just 15,000, it received and gave shelter to 100,000 people, fled the war and came from the surrounding area of neighboring Italy repeatedly bombarded.



The Repubblica di San Marino is a sea-free state, located in the center-north of the Italian peninsula, on the border between the Italian regions of Emilia-Romagna (Rimini province) and the Marche (province of Pesaro and Urbino). It has a territorial extension of 61.19 km² populated by 33000 inhabitants.

It is the third smallest state and one of the least populous among the member states of the Council of Europe and the United Nations. Since 2008, the historic center of the city of San Marino and Mount Titano have been incorporated by UNESCO into the heritage of humanity as "testimony to the continuity of a free republic since the 13th century"

Its territory has the shape of an irregular quadrilateral with mainly hilly relief, with the exception of Mount Titano, 750 m high. And consists of a massive limestone plate dating back to Miocene. This area is about 25 km from the Adriatic Sea coast, in particular from Rimini (direction NE) and Riccione (in the direction of EST).

Arrivals in three locations

- a) airfield of the San Marino Aeroclub in Domagnano Torraccia (only VFR); see below
- b) Airport of Rimini LIPR (alternative for faster aircrafts, if necessary in IFR)
- c) center of San Marino (venue to be determined)



AIRPORT Aeroclub San Marino

The San Marino Aeroclub has a grass airfield located at 43 ° 56 ' 50 " North - 12 ° 30 ' 30 " East in the Appennino hills, about 10 Km EST of San.Marino city. (see web-site, especially the page <http://www.aeroclubsanmarino.sm/default.asp?id=360>)

The airport runway has a length of 650 m. and is in slope: the runway 34 is rising (photo on the right) and is preferably used for the landing, while the runway 16, in descent (photo below), is used for takeoff. Both ends of the runway have no obstacles.

Landing to Runway 34 (Aeroclub to the left)

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Take-off from Runway 16 (Aeroclub to the right)



Accommodation

Grand Hotel San Marino

(<https://www.grandhotel.sm/it/>)

- rooms Classic (Double or Twin Room) at € 95,00 per night
- rooms –Classic (Double for Single Use) at € 75,00 per night
- rooms –Superior (Larger, with private balcony and panoramic view) at € 118,00 per night (Double or Twin Room)
- rooms –Superior (Larger, with private balcony and panoramic view) at € 98,00 per night (Double for Single use)

General Program

Friday 1st

16.00-19,00 Arrival and registration of participants at the AeC San Marino.
Transfer to the Grand Hotel
Alternative: Rimini Airport (please inform to book a car to San Marino) or Bologna airport (commercial bus to Rimini raylway station, and pick-up please inform)

20.00 Dinner at Restaurant LA TERRAZZA (top of Hotel Titano)

Saturday 2nd

Possible arrivals in the morning at AeC San Marino, upon notice.

9.30: **Meeting at** Grand Hotel and transfer with small bus to AeC San Marino, for:

Annual General Meeting of Italian Section, or try the 737 simulator / local flights

11.00: **departure by bus to** Aeronautical Museum / as an alternative: visit Cervia Military Airport (permits in progress)

13.00: Lunch in a restaurant in the countryside

14.30: **visit (by bus)** the old town of S.Leo.

18.00: Return (1h free; possibly for visit to the city of San Marino)

20.30: Official dinner at AeC San.Marino (with dancing).

Sunday 3rd

10.00: Meeting at Grand Hotel, then: walking, visiting the city and its monuments (flags Raising Cerimony and parade Regents / band parade

11.00 lunch at a Restaurant in town

15.00 Participation in the anniversary events ot the Republic of San Marino

20,00 Dinner at a Restaurante in the city / Interclub with RC San. Marino

Monday 4th from 9,00 Departures

Participation COSTS

- 220 euro per person all incluso, except hotel, complementary drinks, and evening of Sunday
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