



CANOING ON  
THE TIRINO  
RIVER

DIVING AND  
GLASS  
BOTTOM  
BOATS IN THE  
LITTLE LOCAL  
ATLANTIS

CAPESTRANO

## TIRINO SPRINGS AND CAPODACQUA



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A full morning dedicated to water. In about 20 minutes you arrive at the crystal clear sources of the Tirino river where, with the Coop Il Bosso, you can paddle (or be led in a canoe handled by others) along this stretch of river park.

Not far away is the Capodacqua artificial basin, where in the 1950s a small village was submerged. Today

it is visible thanks to the electric boats of Calypso Capodacqua, with glass bottom.

In the interval between the two activities, and after them, you can enjoy the river and lakeside in relaxation.

For lunch you can, right near the river, choose the pool restaurant (and perhaps spend the afternoon there) or go to Capestrano, taking

the opportunity to visit this beautiful town with its castle and other important buildings. The area also offers various wineries for tasting excellent wine.



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The Capodacqua basin is an artificial reservoir created by a hydroelectric dam from the 1950s, which submerged a small village with a few houses and a mill. Since the reservoir is

close to the source, the water is crystal clear and offers fairy-tale views. It is possible to take a tour on electric boats with a glass bottom to enjoy the show. For those who are more

adventurous and have a diving license (OPEN or higher), guided dives are possible on Saturdays and Sundays.



Tirino springs



San Pietro ad Oratorium



The springs and the first stretch of the Tirino river, one of the clearest and cleanest in Europe, are an exclusive reserve, which can be visited in a controlled manner. Some operators, we recommend Coop Il Bosso, organize visits by canoe or

kayak. Before and after it is possible to stop in the area, eat at the nearby pool restaurant, or visit the nearby Romanesque church of S. Pietro ad Oratorium. Also nearby are some famous wineries: INALTO and Cataldi Madonna. Also

worth visiting is the nearby village of Capestrano, with a beautiful castle overlooking the square, beautiful buildings and views, an interesting contemporary art gallery, an oil museum and some restaurants and bars.



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## GOOD TO KNOW

- a) The Capestrano basin is called "the oven of Abruzzo" for its temperatures that are always higher than the average for the region
- b) If you continue beyond Capodacqua, you pass through Bussi (it is possible to visit the ancient village... the "modern" area being a testimony to the disasters of industrialization of the 20th century. Watch out for the radar cameras, the speed limit is 60 km/h
- c) In Bussi you can take the A25 for the Maiella and the sea, or turn towards Popoli and Sulmona

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