

Parco Agricolo Sud Milano . MILANO

THE PARCO AGRICOLO SUD MILANO Nature and agriculture in the Milan's metropolitan area

Leaving from the centre of Milan, you will enter in the "Parco Agricolo Sud Milano" (Milan Agricultural South Park), which represents a unique environment in the panorama of European metropolitan belt parks.

The protected area covers about 47,000 ha between two rivers, Ticino and Adda, including the territory of 61 municipalities. You will cross a large agricultural area typical of the Lombardy plain, within you can find some large naturalistic areas, such as "Fontanili" (water springs) and plain woods, peculiar of the ancient wooded areas that covered the Po Valley in past centuries.

The territory, almost totally flat, is crossed by many water courses of different sizes and by an extensive artificial water network, which finds its best expression in the "Naviglio Grande" and the "Naviglio Pavese".

The excursion of 1 day explores a remarkable example of conservation of agricultural territories, a few miles from a large metropolis, where natural environments offer sanctuary to many animal species, and where the wooded areas are characterized by oak-carpathian vegetation, which hosts a rich fauna.





DESTINATION Parco Agricolo Sud Milano, Cisliano (MI)

DATE Wednesday July 3rd, 2019 DEPARTING TIME 9.30AM MEETING POINT to be confirmed DURATION approx. 8 hours (trips included) TRANSPORT Private bus MIN. 20 MAX. 50 participants

COST € 65.00 per person **SERVICES INCLUDED** transfer from/to Milan, park guides and lunch **LUNCH** at *La Forestina* farm in Cisliano, MI

EXCURSION TYPE naturalistic excursion in Site of Community Importance (CI) and to a multifunctional farm with a walking hike in the wood **WALKING TIME** approx. 4 hours **TYPE OF PATH** country road

OTHER INFO shoes and clothing comfortable for walking in the countryside

EXCURSION COORDINATOR Alessandro Caramellino

INFO and CONTACTS For specific information regarding the contents of the excursion please contact Alessandro Caramellino <u>a.caramellino@cittametropolitana.mi.it</u> For information regarding the excursion registration please contact Luisa Bacchetta <u>luisa.bacchetta@unimib.it</u>