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THE GRAPE LINE

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WYVERN WONDERLAND

Glisten, glow, and step inside our Wyvern Wonderland world! More on pg. 3

NAF HR: JOB FAIR

Mark your calendars for the upcoming job fair! More info pg. 15

LBV THANKSGIVING

Join us for a spectacular Thanksgiving Dinner! More on pg. 24.

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SPONSOR OF THE MONTH



MSgt Justin Covieo 57th RQS

MSgt Justin Covieo of the 57th RQS teamed up with his wife, Mikayla Covieo, to provide an amazing sponsorship experience for his newest team member. As soon as he was assigned, he was sure to reach out and provide his sponsee with a welcome letter, sponsor package, and the First 31 website. MSgt Covieo made himself available for any questions his new teammate had along the way, and Mikayla was an invaluable source of information for the spouse and children. Upon arrival, MSgt Covieo was waiting at the airport to welcome his sponsee, and had gone above and beyond to stock his TLF with food and snacks for the kids. Even more, they selflessly offered one of their vehicles for the new family to use. Thank you for providing a stellar example of what a sponsor should be, MSgt Covieo!

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GRAPE VINE

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FIND THE WYVERN!



Look for the Wyvern for a chance to win a \$25 31FSS gift card! E-mail 31fss.marketing@us.af.mil with the page number and location by the 15th of the month (winners are limited to winning once every quarter).

Hint: Not on Pages 2 or 13

Wyvern Wonderland 2023

**Thursday, November 30th
3:30-7:30PM in Wyvern Square**

Glisten, Glow, and Step Inside Our Wyvern
Wonderland World! This Year's Event Features:

- Tree Lighting
- Music Feat. the Air Force Band
- Carousel
- Holiday Card Lane
- Food Booths
- A Very Special Surprise Visitor
and more!



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FOR DETAILS





2023 Base Wide

HOLIDAY CARD DECORATING CONTEST

If you would like to participate, Units and Private Organizations can register and pick up wood from the Arts & Crafts Center from now through November 22nd! Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place!

*Cards must be set up by
November 27th at 12PM*



For more information or to register, contact the Arts & Crafts Center at 632-2989 | 0434-30-2989, or email Avianoartsandcrafts@gmail.com



Ingredients:

For Shortbread Crust:

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 3/4 cup light brown sugar
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 3/4 tsp salt
- 2 cups flour

For Pecan Filling:

- 1/2 cup butter
- 3 eggs
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 1 tbs whole milk
- 1.5 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 tbs flour
- 2 cups chopped pecans

PECAN PIE BARS

Directions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees F. Line a 9x13" pan with parchment paper and grease the sides
2. Make the shortbread crust. In a large bowl or stand mixer, beat 1 cup of butter until it's light and fluffy. Scrape down the sides of the bowl.
3. Add 1/2 cup sugar and 1/3 cup brown sugar. Mix until smooth and creamy.
4. Mix in vanilla and salt.
5. Add 2 cups of flour. Use a spatula to get the flour from the bottom of the bowl.
6. Put dough in pan and press it flat.
7. Bake the shortbread crust for 18-20 minutes until lightly browned on the edges.
8. Make the pecan pie filling. Melt butter and add to a bowl.
9. Add eggs into bowl and whisk for 3 minutes.
10. Mix in sugar, brown sugar, light corn syrup, milk, vanilla extract, salt, and flour.
11. Add in your chopped pecans.
12. Pour mixture on top of crust and spread out evenly.
13. Bake at 350 degrees F for 30-35 minutes.
14. Let cool completely before cutting.



EDUCATION CENTER

⇒ **INITIAL TA BRIEFINGS:** Covers everything you need to know to get your education started using Military Tuition Assistance. Mandatory for Airmen that have never used TA. In-person briefings every Wednesday at 9AM at the Education Center (Building 147, Area 1). First come, first served!

⇒ **COMMISSIONING TOWN HALL (VIRTUAL):**
www.31fss.com/education-center

⇒ **THE DoD SKILLBRIDGE PROGRAM** is an opportunity for members to gain valuable civilian work experience through specific industry training, apprenticeships, or internships during the last 180 days of service.

For more information, visit skillbridge.osd.mil and email us at: 31fss.fsde.edcenterstaff@us.af.mil

⇒ **QUESTIONS ABOUT THE GI BILL?** In person briefing will be held at the Aviano Education Center on **November 8th**.
First come, first served!

⇒ **VA REPRESENTATIVE?** Michael Leahy
Michael.Leahy.CTR@vatap.calibresys.com | 39-0444-714843 / 314-646-4843

⇒ **ON-SITE UNIVERSITIES:**
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University / 632-5140 / aviano@erau.edu
University of Maryland Global Campus / 632-5351 / aviano-europe@umgc.edu

AVIANO'S IN-HOUSE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION



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Professional Development Center

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- OPERATIONAL STUDIES • SUPERVISORY LEADERSHIP • PUBLIC SPEAKING
- CUSTOMER SERVICE • INNOVATION • DEIA STUDIES

Wyvern U positively impacted 3,666 personnel across 33 units on 4 bases in 3 NATO countries in the past year, all facilitated by 198 volunteer instructors.

Contact Wyvern University to participate at 632-7674
or by email at 31FSS.FW_Wyvern.U@us.af.mil



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Wyvern Wonderland
31 FSS | Thursday, Nov. 30th

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

ARTS & CRAFTS

November Specials

- ▶ 10% off select paint-by-numbers.
- ▶ 15% off select yarn. Buy 3 or more to receive an additional 5% off.
- ▶ 20% off patriotic balloons and select holiday balloons from November 9th - 18th! Add 5 or more select latex balloons to receive an additional 5% off.



November Classes:

Art Classes with Elena: Ages 6-12, 13-17 & 18+

Teen Clay Class: Ages 13-17

Paint with Melinda: Ages 7-13, 14-17, & 18+

PLACEMENT CENTER

AUTO HOBBY

November Specials

- \$80 4-tire mount and balance
(price remains \$50 for tires
purchased through Auto Hobby)



ENGRAVING SHOP

November Specials

Office Holiday Gifts!

We have customizable gifts for the whole office! Come check out our wooden coasters, wooden bottle openers, wine glasses, and wine bags!

*Scan for our
engraving catalog!*



The Library



Weekly Wonders:

▷ *Take-N-Make Crafts*

A new, free craft will be available each Monday in front of the Library (while supplies last)! This month features a Corn on the Cob Craft, Thanksgiving Turkey, and Snowy Owl!

▷ *Story Time*

Every Tuesday at 10:30AM: Come enjoy wonderful songs, playtime, and read-alouds with our favorite children's books!

▷ *Lego Club*

Wednesdays from 2:30-4PM: Strengthen your creativity and engineering skills with Legos! Build whatever you can imagine! All ages welcome. Lego blocks provided.

November Events:

▷ *CRAFTernoon*

Thursday, November 5th at 2PM

Join us for an afternoon of crafting fun! The first Thursday of each month, we will offer crafts aimed at school-age children and themed to the season.

This month: Royalty Party!

▷ *Homeschool Libratory*

Thursday, November 9th at 10:30AM

A special program for homeschool families! Meet up at the Library on the 2nd Thursday of every month during the school year to learn about an art or science concept, then get hands-on with a related project.

This month's project: Crime Scene!

▷ *BookWyrms*

Thursday, November 9th at 2PM

We're going to talk about making anime and live action movies from manga and graphic novels.

Do you have a favorite? Or an anti-favorite?! Let's hear it! This month: Manga to Anime!

▷ *Project STEAM*

Thursday, November 16th at 2PM

Do your kids love building, engineering, and experimenting? If so, come to the Library on the third Thursday of each month to participate in our STEAM project! Our STEAM projects focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math in a fun and inventive way. All supplies are provided. Ideal for school-aged children! This month's projects: Leaf Gliders!

▷ *Library Dogs*

Saturday, November 18th from 10AM - 12 PM

Come meet the American Red Cross-certified Library Dogs in a fun, friendly setting! You can practice your reading skills and bond with these furry friends who just love to listen!

Homeschool Science Fair

Thursday, November 30th at 10:30AM

Do you have a little scientist that is always wanting to learn? Create an experiment and come share a presentation about your favorite type of science! We will have a panel of interviewers so you can share your thought process and show your end results! Call the Library to reserve your spot.



MILITARY & FAMILY READINESS CENTER

CALL 632-5407 OR 0434-30-5407 TO SIGN UP. ALL WORKSHOPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOLLOW AVIANO MILITARY & FAMILY READINESS CENTER ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK FOR LATEST UPDATES. REMINDER E-MAILS WILL BE SENT TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.

WYVERN WELCOME

EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 1ST & 2ND, 8TH & 9TH,
15TH & 16TH, 29TH & 30TH.
WEDNESDAYS | 7:30AM - 3:30PM
& THURSDAYS | 7:30AM - 4:15PM

Held at the Mass Briefing Facility, this 2-day workshop introduces newly arrived members to Aviano. Mandatory attendance for Active Duty and GS civilians; spouses are highly encouraged to attend. Bring extra copies of your PCS orders, a copy of the front & back of your CAC, and a copy of the photo page of spouse's no-fee passport & Italian Visa to apply for the Codice Fiscale.

BENVENUTI TOUR PART OF WYVERN WELCOME

NOVEMBER 3RD, 10TH, & 17TH

Every Friday, join us for a tour of the local area. Visit a winery, grocery store, & enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. The tour is free, but participants pay for their own lunch (€ 23 for a traditional Italian meal). M&FRC gives priority to Wyvern Welcome attendees, however offers this tour for others on a space-available basis. Call Wednesdays after 2PM to check for space.

INSPIRED TO GET HIRED

NOVEMBER 1ST, 8.30AM-11AM

Want to boost your confidence? This workshop will teach you important and valuable interviewing skills.

DITCH THE DORMS

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2PM-3.30PM

Ready to move off-base? Learn about costs associated with moving off-base & how to manage utilities. Home Fuels will brief about the unpredictable Italian utility bill system.

KEY SPOUSE INITIAL TRAINING

NOVEMBER 3RD, 9AM-3PM

Newly Appointed Key Spouses! Please join us for in-person initial training. Must be on current appointment letter.

VETERANS AFFAIRS ADVISOR VISIT

NOVEMBER 6TH & 8TH, 9AM-3PM

The Vicenza Veterans Benefit Advisor will be hosting 1-on-1 (30-minute) appointments for any Active Duty, Reserve/Guard, Retiree, Veteran, Widow/Widower, or Dependent that needs to speak to a VA Benefits Advisor.

PRE-SEPARATION COUNSELING

NOVEMBER 7TH, 8AM- 12PM &
NOVEMBER 21ST, 1PM- 5PM

The first Mandatory step of the Transition Assistance Program (TAP). Start as early as 24 months, but NLT 365 days, prior to anticipated date of separation/retirement - even if you are planning on re-enlisting or extending. Email the Aviano TAP Team for details at 31FSS.FSH.UTAP@us.af.mil

VA HOME LOAN AND HOME BUYING SEMINAR

NOVEMBER 9TH, 8AM-11.30AM

Considering buying a home stateside? Want to use the VA Home Loan Guaranty? Learn the facts and benefits of the VA Home Loan Guaranty, the basics of other loan types, selecting real estate agents, negotiating the deal, and the closing process.

SPONSORSHIP - TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN

NOVEMBER 9TH, 2PM-4PM

Become the best sponsor ever! This course prepares sponsors to meet the myriad of requirements and needs of inbound members and families. This is required training for all newly-assigned sponsors, as well as annual training.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

NOVEMBER 14TH, 9AM-11AM

Volunteers are needed to support on- and off-base agencies, both on a regular basis and for one-time events. This workshop provides training and guidance for all volunteers accepted into new positions or looking to fill a position.

VESTING IN TSP FINANCIAL TOUCH POINT

NOVEMBER 16TH, 3PM-4PM

DoD mandated financial touch point workshop for Airmen nearing their 2nd year of service based on Pay Entry Based Date (PEBD). Members will learn more about features of BRS system and how it relates to their TSP account and investments. Can be taken in lieu of MyVector online training.

BUNDLES FOR BABIES

NOVEMBER 20TH, 9AM-12PM

Financial awareness on cost raising a child. AD members receive DoD Mandated Birth 1st Child Financial Touch Point training. Air Force/Guardian AD Participants receive a \$50 Gift Cert from AFAS.

PLAN MY MOVE

NOVEMBER 21ST, 8AM-10AM

For those PCSing, separating or retiring, attend ideally 4 months prior to your DEROS month. Learn about out-processing requirements from base agencies (TMO, vehicle shipment, clearing housing, mail forwarding, etc.). Spouses encouraged to attend.

BASIC ITALIAN INTRO - A SURVIVAL LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASS

NOVEMBER 21ST, 9AM-11AM

Not quite an Italian language class, but designed to assist in learning conversational Italian in everyday situations. Topics include typical greetings, directions, traveling, shopping, & other survival techniques.

AVIANO SPOUSE ORIENTATION

NOVEMBER 27TH, 9AM-11AM

Spouse Newcomers. Great opportunity to hear from agencies regarding employment, education, and more! This is a great way to connect with and other spouses and learn about resources and activities available at Aviano.

KEY SPOUSE MENTOR TRAINING

NOVEMBER 28TH, 10AM-11.30AM

Training required for all newly Appointed Key Spouse Mentors.



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we're hiring.



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current openings on
[USAJOBS.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov)

Upcoming Job Fair: November 17th!
10AM - 1PM at Mountain View Lodge Lobby

Come be a part of the Force Support Squadron!

FSS has tons of great positions available that allow you to positively impact the Aviano Community while building new skills & relationships. For more information contact us at **DSN: 632-5747** or **COMM: 0434-30-5747**



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NOVEMBER EVENTS

Buon Appetito Bingo

Friday, November 17th at LBV

Doors open at 5PM, Game begins at 6PM
\$15 for the 1st card (per player) / \$6 each
additional card. Food available to order from
LBV. Call the Community Center to pre-pay
with card, or pay cash at the event.



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Thursday, November 30th at Wyvern Square

Time: 3:30PM-7:30PM

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WE HAVE CLASSES FOR EVERY INTEREST!

Ballet Lessons

Ballet Beginner (Ages 5-7)
Ballet Intermediate (Ages 8-11)
Ballet Advanced (Ages 12+)
Pointe (By Invitation Only)
Adult Ballet & Flexibility

Dance Lessons

Toddler Smooth (Ages 2-4)
Toddler Rhythm (Ages 2-4)
Jazz Beginner (Ages 5-7)
Jazz Advanced (Ages 8+)
Lyrical Beginner (Ages 6-11)
Lyrical Advanced (Ages 12+)
Hip Hop Beginner (Ages 5-9)
Hip Hop Advanced (Ages 10+)
Competition Dance (Ages 6+)
Tap Beginner (Ages 5-7)
Tap Advanced (Ages 8+)

Scan Here for
the November
Class Schedule



Music Lessons

Beginning Beats for Bambinos (Ages 4+)
Bass (Ages 8+)
Cello (Ages 8+)
Drums (Ages 5+)
Guitar (Ages 6+)
Piano (Ages 6+)
Trombone (Ages 8+)
Trumpet (Ages 7+)
Voice (Ages 7+)
Violin (Ages 6+)

Italian Classes

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Italian 2
Italian 3
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*Conversational Italian & Lifestyle
with Mina*

Italian 1
Italian 2
Italian Tutoring

Contact the Community Center for more information!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 1ST

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Take-n-Make Crafts
Library

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Library
Tacos & Trivia
La Bella Vista Club
Homeschool Open Gym
Aviano Youth Programs

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Education Center
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Craft-BYOC
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M&FRC

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Benvenuti Tour
M&FRC

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- Volunteer Orientation
MFRC

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 15TH

- Parent Education Session
Child Development Center

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- Vesting in TSP Financial Touch Point
MFRC
- Month of the Military Family
Spaghetti Dinner
Child Development Center

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 17TH

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Fitness Centers
- Buon Appetito Bingo
Community Center



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- Wyvern Wonderland
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NOVEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR



18+ Bingo Night | 6:30PM

Wednesday, November 1st

Members \$25, Non-Members \$35

Come out and play to win for the LBV's CASH PRIZE Bingo night! Players could win up to \$2,100! It is a progressive jackpot, meaning if there's no winner, the jackpot will be even bigger the next month! No reservation required. Free early bird play from 6-6:30pm.

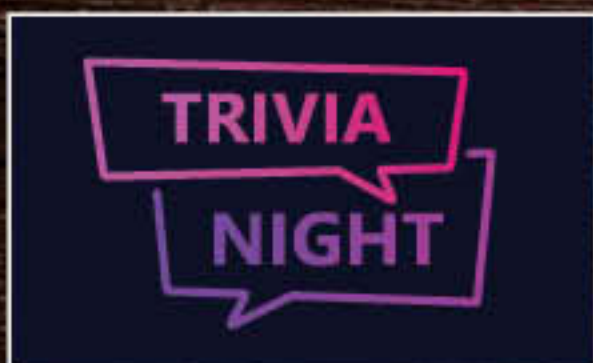


Tabletop Game Night | 6:30 PM

Every Saturday*: November 4th & 18th

Come on out to the Hall of Heroes for LBV's Tabletop Night! This event includes D&D, as well as other fan-favorite tabletop games.

**no games on the 11th & 25th, due to the holiday long weekends*



Tacos & Trivia | 6:30PM

Every Tuesday*: November 7th, 14th & 28th

Every Tuesday is Trivia Night! Grab a seat at the bar and take your best guesses on themed trivia questions with a chance to win prizes!

**no trivia on the 21st, due to Thanksgiving week*



Karaoke Night | 8 PM | Saturday, November 18th

Sing your heart out to your favorite songs! With a wide arrangement of song choices and a great sound system, we will be sure to drown out your out-of-tune pitches and make you sound like a professional! Delicious food & drinks available for purchase.



ISTA CLUB



La Bella Vista Club Thanksgiving | Tuesday, November 21st | 5:00-7:00PM

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Cosmic Bowling

Join us for All Day Cosmic Bowling on November 18th! \$8 per person, per hour. Shoes included!

Grill Special

Southwest Philly Cheesesteak with grilled peppers, onions, mushrooms, jalapenos, and nacho cheese. Just \$9.25 with regular fries and a drink! *Only available on Fridays



Closures & Hour Changes

Wednesday, November 1st ~ 7AM - 2PM

Friday, November 10th to Monday, November 13th ~ Closed

Thursday, November 23rd to Saturday, November 25th ~ Closed

Child Development Center

November Events

Parent Education Session

Wednesday, November 15th at 11:30AM | Lunch Provided

The Child Development Center will be offering Child and Youth Program Parents a free Parent Education Session, Presented by a Military and Family Life Counselor.

The session topic will be "Stress Management"

To sign up for the session or for more information, please contact the CDC at 632-5117 or 0434-30-5117.

Child and Youth Program's Month of the Military Family - Spaghetti Dinner

Thursday, November 16th at 6:00PM | AYP Gym

Please join us for a free spaghetti dinner, open to all families of the Child and Youth Programs, to be held at the AYP Gym.

For more information or questions about our November events, Please contact the CDC at 632-5117 or 0434-30-5117.



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NOVEMBER EVENTS

Youth Sports

Basketball Registration is Now Open Through December 4th!

Season Dates: January 16th - March 23rd | Price: \$75

Location: Aviano Youth Programs & Aviano DoDEA Schools

Times: 5:15PM-6:15PM / 5:30PM-6:30PM / 6:30PM-7:30PM

(Times vary on location and availability)

Start Smart Basketball

Monday, January 22nd - Thursday, February 8th | Cost: \$25

Coaches Needed for Flag Football and Basketball!

Parent coaches will get 50% off ONE child registration.

If interested, please email avianoyouthsports@gmail.com

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TURKEY SHOOT SCRAMBLE



Saturday, November 18th

Start Time: 9:00AM

Pricing: Members - \$45, Non-Members - \$65

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Flag Football Tournament

November 17th at 6PM

Ready to show off your abilities, while also having fun with your friends? Come join us for our flag football tournament! The tournament is a 5 vs 5 format and has a 6 team maximum! Scan the QR code to sign up your team. Deadline to register is Friday, November 10th! You must be 18+ to participate!



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2 MARMOLADA HIKE

Sunday, November 12th • \$80 | R4R \$30

Trip Includes: Round trip transportation & guided hike. **Notes:** Ages 12+. Please bring good trekking shoes or good hiking boots (no combat boots), backpack, clothing suitable for the season, a rain jacket, water, and snacks.

3 CAVE EXPLORING - GROTTA DOVIZA

Saturday, November 18th • \$125 | R4R \$40

Trip Includes: Round trip transportation, guide, and equipment. **Notes:** Ages 12+. Expect to crawl and climb through narrow tunnels and descend to the lower tunnels with ropes and harnesses. Please bring a change of clothes, trekking shoes or hiking boots, water, snacks, and euro for food at the local restaurant (optional).

4 HIKE TO MONTE TORRESEL

Sunday, November 19th • \$50 | R4R \$20

Trip Includes: Round trip transportation, and guide. **Notes:** Ages 12+. The hike will be about 10km long (7 miles) with an elevation of 600m (1960ft). A minimum level of training and mountain trekking is required. Please bring hiking boots or trekking shoes (no combat boots), a backpack with seasonally appropriate clothes, and a packed lunch and drinks.



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