

Tradizioni culinarie che riassumono le contaminazioni culturali essendo l'Elba un crocevia di genti mediterranee. La presenza di un Parco Nazionale che preserva e valorizza il territorio, creando valore aggiunto con la certificazione CETS. Il riconoscimento come zona Mab Unesco. Il santuario dei Cetacei. Infine i paesaggi, i panorami mozzafiato sempre diversi, luoghi poco affollati e scarsa urbanizzazione.

"Si tratta di mettere a sistema tutti questi elementi - sostiene Niccolò Censi. Presidente della Gestione Associata del Turismo che riunisce i sette comuni dell'Isola per farli dialogare, creare una rete di cittadini, istituzioni e imprese virtuosi per remare tutti nella stessa direzione, se si vuole essere competitivi, seguendo il nuovo trend del turismo sostenibile. I turisti sono oggi viaggiatori che vogliono mettere in valigia un'esperienza, condita da una bella dose di emozioni e di nuovi saperi, creando la mappa di quei luoghi capaci di rigenerare il corpo e l'anima, grazie ad un'accoglienza generosa e ricca di sorprese."

ELBA: a destination for beauty, health and sustainability

For some time, Elba and the Tuscan Archipelago have been working towards a sustainable future and quality tourism. In addition to the cities of art and the countryside, Tuscany can be proud of its coastline and a range of islands that are unique in their beauty, geo-biodiversity, historical and cultur

ral heritage, food and wine tradition.
Elba is the third Italian Island in size,
a raft of rock quite close to the coast,
that has survived the tectonic movements that formed the continents.
From the sea to the mountains, it
offers a wide range of tourist options
in every season. The Island is green,
very green. The environment is its true
strength, both for those who live on it
all the year round and for those who
come to relax for shorter or longer



periods. The unspoiled marine and terrestrial ecosystem is a destination for enthusiastic hikers. Its flora so rich in endemisms offers essences and colours in every season. Its geological wealth is being studied by scientists all over the world. Historical, cultural sites trace human presence since Neolithic times. What does the Island have to offer? A healthy outdoor life, excellent

air quality, 400 kilometres of outdoor tracks, 200 beaches, 147 kilometres of coastline, varying heights of hills up to over a thousand metres, unique biodiversity and native species either protected or recovered. Locally sourced food with even more winegrowers, famers and breeders able to distribute high quality, genuine products. Culinary traditions that explain the cultural intermingling that Elba has had over the centuries, crossroads for peoples from the Mediterranean and beyond. The National Park safeguards and promotes the territory.

"At this point, we have to put in place all these elements" - says Niccolò Censi, President of the Associated Management of Tourism that unites the seven municipalities of the Island - "to guarantee the best hospitality. Nowadays, tourists are travelers who want to put experience in their luggage, tossed with a good dose of emotions and new knowledge, drawing a map of these places which can regenerate both mind and body, thanks to generous hospitality rich with surprises."

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