



Amatrice, on foot with the sheep, "backtravel" from Cardito to Patarico



# Amatrice, September 15<sup>th</sup> 2013

The travel, the culture, the history, the knowledge - 20 km on foot, breakfast, lunch & dinner with the shepherds, overnight stay on farm, diffuse hotel or tent.

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# The Travel of Transhumance

Promoted by the shepherds ANTONIO DI MARCO, STEFANIA DI GIAMMARCO, ANTONIO AURELI



A sustainable tourist tour and local fair aiming at discovering the shepherd's word of Amatrice & Laga Mountains: culture, art, history, place, environment, colours, flavours.....

### Programme:

#### Saturday 14 September:

- 08.00 pm welcome dinner to "La Valle" restaurant, via Salaria Km 128, Torrita crossing, Amatrice (RI) with traditional music and poets.

#### Sunday 15 September:

- 08.00 am meeting point and parking at Padre Giovanni Minozzi Resort – Amatrice (height 960 m s l), welcome and journey to Cardito with bus shuttle;
- 08.30 am, arrival to "Le Serre" hut in Cardito place (height 1300 m s l), shepherd's breakfast;
- 09.00 am, gathering of the flocks and start of the transhumance along the Malepasso shepherd's trail;
- 11.00-11.30 am, arrival to Amatrice at Padre Giovanni Minozzi Resort, flocks blessing, show event (shepherd's music and extemporaneous poetry, and/or herd-moving with shepherd specialised dog), traditional cheese making, the shepherd's outdoor lunch, exposition of typical and traditional local zero mile products;
- 03.00 – 04.00 pm. transit and parade through the historical centre of Amatrice with the flocks, historical dresses, traditional horse and cows tow-carriages, local horses and cows breeds, saddled mules, traditional songs with pipe and harmonium;
- 07.30 am, arrival to Patarico-Collemoresco at Di Marco Antonio farm, shepherd's dinner promoting shepherd's own products, back journey to Padre Giovanni Minozzi Resort with shuttle bus.

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