



Amatrice, on foot with the sheep, “backtravel” from Cardito to Rocchetta

## Amatrice, September 14<sup>th</sup> 2014

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.....

### Sunday 14 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 events, shepherd's music and extemporaneous poetry, traditional cheese making, the shepherd's 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;
- 06.00 am, arrival to Rocchetta at Di Marco Antonio farm, shepherd's light meal, back journey to Padre Giovanni Minozzi Resort with shuttle bus.

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