

# The Travel of Transhumance 2012



## AMATRICE, June 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> & July 1<sup>st</sup>

*In Transhumance: travelling with the sheep as the shepherds once upon a time.  
Amatrice, on foot with the sheep, "upward travel" from Patarico to Cardito*

### JUNE 29<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY

**04,00 pm** International Conference on The Shepherds World "We go, it's time to migrate: return to modernity", in collaboration with ANFoSC, "Polo Agroalimentare" building, S.Francesco sq. Amatrice;

**08,00 pm** – welcome dinner with typical local food, Roma Restaurant

### JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY

**08,00 am** – meeting point in Di Marco farm, in Collemoresco/Patarico (930 msl) shepherd's breakfast, flocks' gathering, and start of the transhumance (about 5 km)

**12,30 am** – Piccolo Lago Agriturismo, Scandarello lake (850 msl), lunch with typical food, show events

**02,30 pm** – second part of the transhumance (about 5.3 km) along the trail for Eremo della Croce (989 msl)

**05,00-06,00 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 and dances

**06,30 pm** - arrival to Amatrice at Father Minozzi Resort (960 msl), 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.

*There will be exhibitions with pipe and harmonium and Central Apennines traditional folk dances and songs of "I Cantori della Valnerina" from Ferentillo (Terni) & "La Frullana" from Pietralunga (Perugia)*

### JULY 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY

**08,00 am** – meeting point at Father Minozzi Resort in S.Cipriano, shepherd's breakfast, flocks' gathering

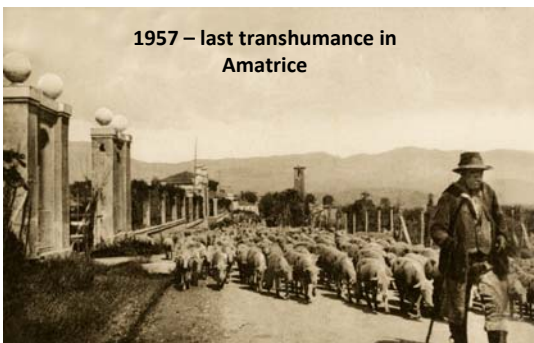
**09,00 am** – blessing of the flocks, cow's bow and start of the transhumance (about 7.5 km)

**01,00 pm** – arrival to Roadhouse in Cardito place (height 1300 msl), the shepherd's outdoor lunch, traditional cheese making, sheep shearing and wool spinning, music and dances show event

*There will be exhibitions of traditional folk dances and songs of S. Antonio tradition of "La Tradizione" from Ascoli Piceno*

*.During the whole transhumance event there will be a public photographic Exhibition inside the church of S.Giuseppe in Amatrice:*

*"Dragos Lumpan, Photographer of The Last Transhumance"*



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