

# Wine and Grape Festival - Lunar 20

## Zagarolo, Rome, Italy



### The work

On the 1st week-end of October, every year from more than 70 years, Zagarolo hosts this real attraction and typical old tradition you cannot miss, an incredible event with historical parades, free wines and many events such as free live music concerts and art show for people of all age.

The work planned for volunteer camp will be to help in the preparation of the festival and then in its development. During the preparation of the festival are planned, as well as cues for the context and knowledge of the area, cleaning activities and resettlement of the old town, construction of food & wine stands, help to realize the medieval set design and construction of the "bandwagon" of the association. During the 3 days of the festival, the volunteers will be involved in the management of the festival in several ways:

- 1) the shifts between the various food and wine stands (with reference to association's stand),
- 2) the cleaning of the spaces of the festival and alleys,
- 3) to inform tourists and visitors to orientate them within the festival.

It will mainly be team work during the preparation, while during the festival volunteer will be split in different groups of local volunteers in order to cover the whole festival area. The daily shift will be about 6 hours of work (depending also on what will be decided together). It will be provided a day off, and another day will be dedicated to visiting the city together.

### Background and aims of the project



NoBorder Onlus is an NGO that operates in the fields of social tourism, intercultural and sustainability. Our association was founded in 2004, we are a young and open-minded group that develops complex projects about territorial enhancement. From 2009 we run Wiki Hostel & Green Village: an awarded youth hostel where we also provides many intercultural events for guests and locals such as "cross cultural kitchen" nights, music concerts and cultural meetings. We promote volunteering and international youth mobility with the aim to involve the local community but also travelers and foreign volunteers into the process of cultural and local promotion. We also promote the development of a farming project involved in organic and sustainable growing and gardening.

During the festivals in the old town of Zagarolo we support the administration and the official tourist association in the general management of the activities and events. We organized this workcamp to answer several requirements: first of all is the meeting between a local community very active and linked to a traditional country and a group of young travelers / international volunteers willing to cooperate with the local community with the goal of create a great festival, to rediscover, but also hybridize and innovate local traditions by opening itself to the world. And last but not least, to aid in the management of the festival having fun together with an international group in order to know different culture and cross cultural borders!

## Accommodation and Food

The accommodation will be provided in accordance with the local administration in the spaces provided by the city hall or other associations involved in the organization of the festival. The group will provide self-management of space and meals, with great respect and great attention to the care of the facilities kindly provided. And obviously respect for the other volunteers and the locals. Activities will take place in various places in the village, including the youth hostel run by the association and the common spaces. During the festival meals for volunteers will be provided by the ticket to use in the various stands.



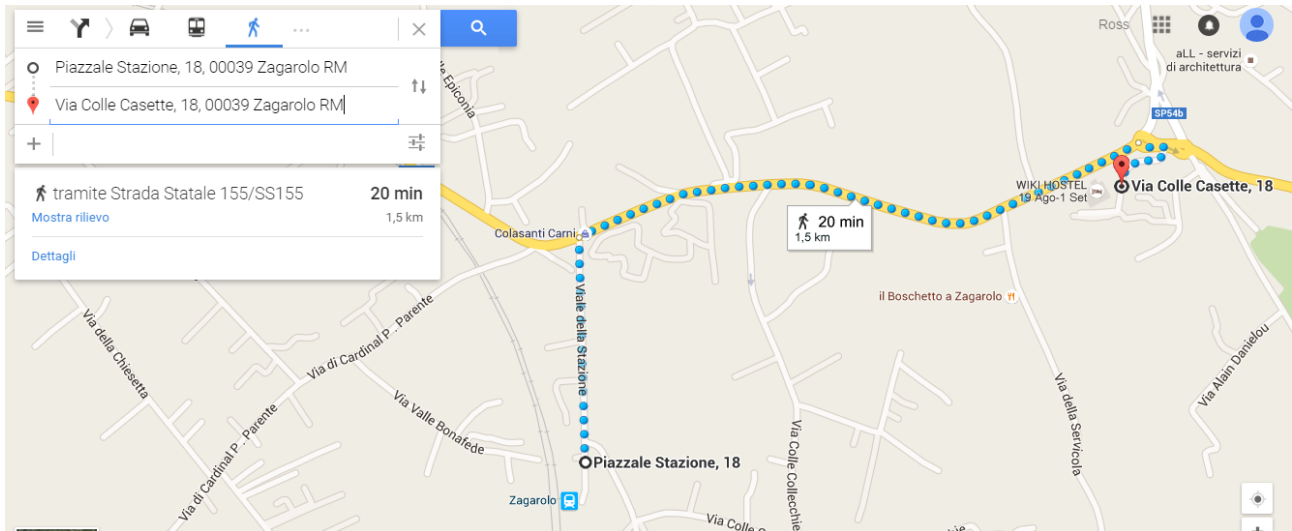
## What to bring

To enjoy the adventure of the rural area and the various works that will be proposed, you will need to bring with you:

- Sleeping bag & camping mattress
- Towels and slippers
- Shampoo and soap, deodorant, everything you need to be clean :D
  
- Workwear suitable for various weather conditions
- Waterproof jacket / K-way
- Working shoes
  
- Typical foods and games of your country for the intercultural evenings!!!
- 3 pictures of your country and some brochure about your association
- DVD or films (with english subtitles), books, to share and for the free times
  
- If you currently take medicines, don't forget to put them in your suitcase,
- ID card (for EU citizens) or passport, health card, / debit card / credit card (or other) for emergencies or personal needs.

## Location

Zagarolo is a typical Italian town just 30 minutes by train from Rome downtown ("Roma Termini" railway). We are in the nice south-east of Rome, so-called "Castelli Romani & Monti Prenestini" area: this area is rich of history and culture with a long rural tradition where you can discover customs and habits of the Italian peasants life. Zagarolo is also known for its amazing heritage of good wine and tasty food. The old Town is very typical and peculiar with a medieval set, made by little alleys and historical buildings. Zagarolo is surrounded by green and wooded areas to hike and relax. The people of Zagarolo is very friendly and open minded, ready to know people from all over the world and share knowledge and tips, besides many do not speak English, they are very communicative.



## Address of the camp & meeting point

Volunteers are welcomed in Wiki Hostel, the headquarters of the association. easily accessible from the train station of Zagarolo, why it was chosen as the meeting point (and in general as a landmark of the field), then together we will reach the site of the overnight stay.

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## How to get there

By plane: you can reach Rome and Zagarolo from 2 different Airports.

- from **Ciampino** we suggest to move by public transport (bus+train). This airport it is located nearby Wiki Hostel, just 15/18minutes by train from Ciampino railway. By public transport you have to move from the Airport to the local railway of Ciampino ("*Ciampino Stazione*") and than take a train for a short ride to our local railway ("*Zagarolo Stazione*"). So you can get to us in 2 easy steps :1) Go to the town of Ciampino train station by Bus or Taxi/Cab (5/10 minutes)- 2) Go to Zagarolo train station from Ciampino by train (15/18 minutes)
- From **Fiumicino (FCO)** : 1) go to "Roma Termini" railway by train or bus-shuttle: the faster solution (32minutes) is the high speed train called "Leonardo Express". Train departures from Fiumicino Airport 2 times each hour at .08 and .38 minutes - the cheaper solution (50+ minutes) is the bus transfer to Roma Termini Railway Station runned by several bus companies. Fiumicino Airport bus shuttle terminal is located outdoor, inside the airport just out of the arrivals area. 2) go to "Zagarolo" railway by train

By Train: once you get to Zagarolo Railway station it is a 15 minutes easy walk. Go out from the train station and take the street on the left (Viale della Stazione). Arrived at the main road turn right, after about 10 minute walk are a roundabout the first exit to the right is the way of the hostel (also marked by a large sign) go uphill and you will arrive at the hostel.

**SEE YOU SOON AT THE WORK CAMP :D**