



Enjoy our Wiki Old Town project ! Wiki Hostel becomes a UNIQUE SPREAD HOSTEL with our '*Borgo dei Sagari*' Holiday Homes!



In addition to our Wiki Hostel Desk and Crew we invite our guests to enjoy Zagarolo, the charming village just walking distance

Live as a Local! Try this hospitality experience Reserve your own romantic house in the village Came back to Wiki to enjoy the hostel atmosphere common areas, facilities, events, experiences whenever you want

Free rides provided! Reserve now your house!

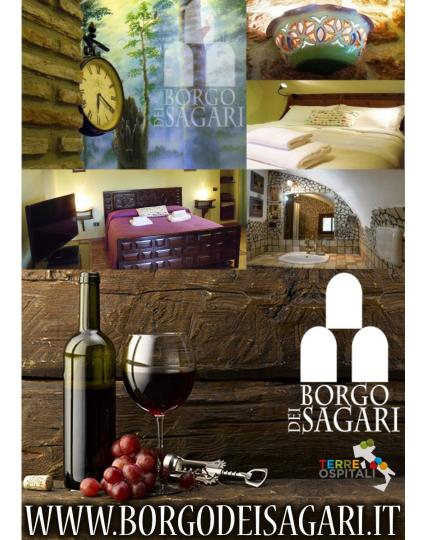


BORGO

Our Wiki guests have the opportunity to reserve our amazing charming old town houses fully equipped houses located into the heart of Zagarolo

Ready to try this experience? Elevate your Wiki Hostel experience into our Wiki Old Town experience enjoy you old town house and come to Wiki Hostel anytime you want.

All Wiki Old Town guests staying in our *dependance Houses* have the opportunity to enjoy all Wiki Hostel common areas, facilities and events. In addition to our Zagarolo railway free Shuttle service we operate a free Shuttle from/to Wiki Hostel for all guests staying at the houses.



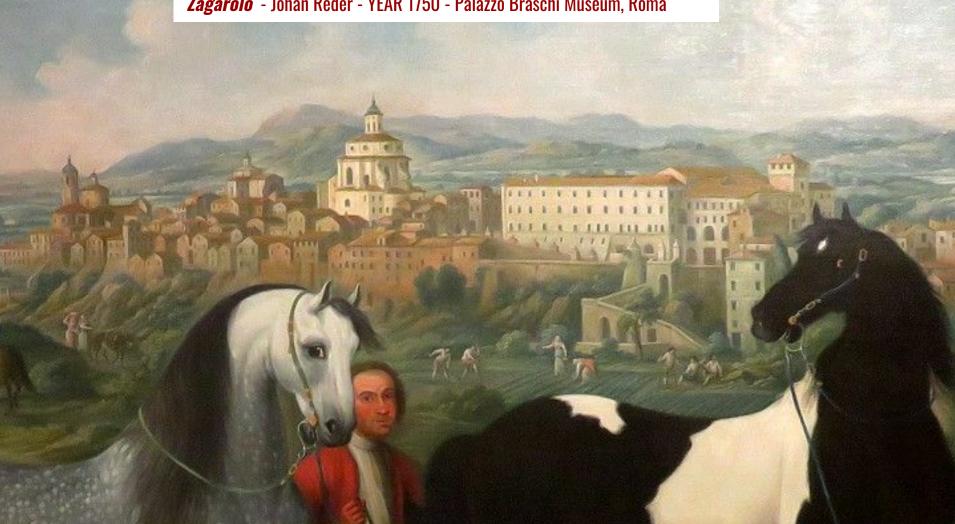
the ancient village of **Zagarolo**

it is our **medieval & reinassance Old Town**, where our *albergo diffuso 'Borgo dei Sagari'* is located at walking distance from **Wiki Hostel** in the **green wine area** known as **Roman Hills**. This is a typical ancient village featured by an active local community and several interesting spots to see as the **beautiful and romantic alleys**, ancient churches, medieval arches decorated with **roman empire & pre-roman elements**, roman fountains and the magnificent Castle : '**Rospigliosi Palace'** with its **Toy Museum**, Library & cultural events...

The red garnet of the Sagum it is still now the official color of the municipality of Zagarolo ; as the famous Roman *SPQR* the official symbol of Zagarolo still now shows its origins with the latin initialism *SPQG* ...



'*Zagarolo* '- Johan Reder - YEAR 1750 - Palazzo Braschi Museum, Roma



some History

Zagarolo leaves traces of its origins unclear alleged *Gabinii* (people from the pre-roman village *Gabii*) escaped the massacre or rather it was home of the so-called "*Sagarii*" (or *Zagari*) people that with their work adorned the look and dress of the Roman legionaries with the typical **capes of red garnet** called *Sagum*. The place where they used to live was called *Sagarorium* ...





The first historical documents date back to the **970 a.c.** but all the areas talks about its roman time. Several time destroyed in the war between the *Pope* and the *Colonna* nobles family, the actual historical centre dates back to the **middle of the XVI century**. The historical centre is so featured by *Medieval* and *Renaissance/Baroque* time plus some *Roman* and *pre-Roman* elements.

about the Sagum ...



The **Sagum** (cloack) was a garment of note generally worn by members of the Roman military during both the <u>Republic</u> and early <u>Empire</u>. Regarded symbolically as a garment of war by the same tradition which embraced the toga as a garment of peace,^[1] it was slightly more practical in any event, consisting of a simple rectangular segment of cloth fastened by a leather or perhaps metal clasp and worn on top of the armor. The fabric was made of unwashed wool, saturated with <u>lanolin</u> (which made it water-resistant); it was traditionally dyed bright red.





typical food & Wine ...

For centuries the Zagarolo people ("*zagarolesi*") used to produce & deliver the local wine to Rome, the horse carriage was called "carretti a vino"....





'TORDO MATTO ' MEAT ROLL



'CIAMBELLE AL VINO ' WINE'S







' SARZEFINE ' TUBER



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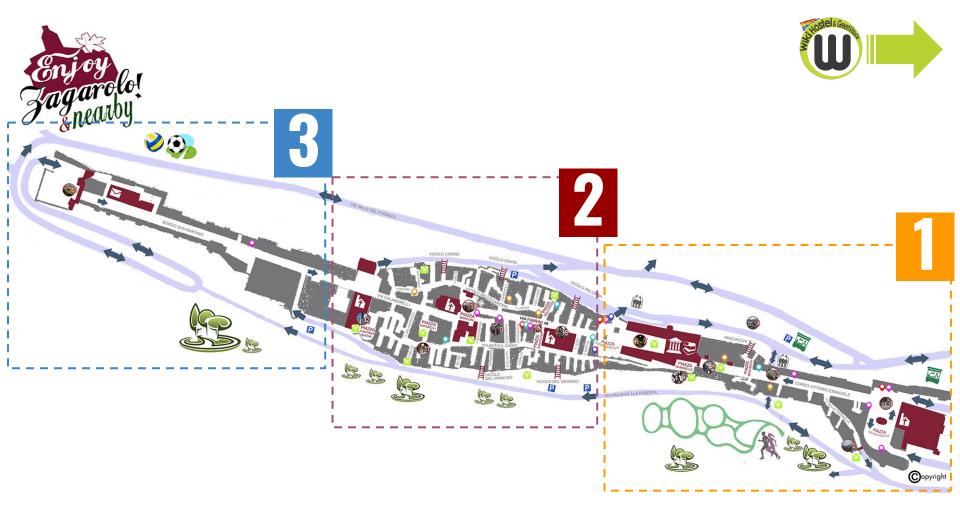
WOOD-FIRED BRICK OVEN

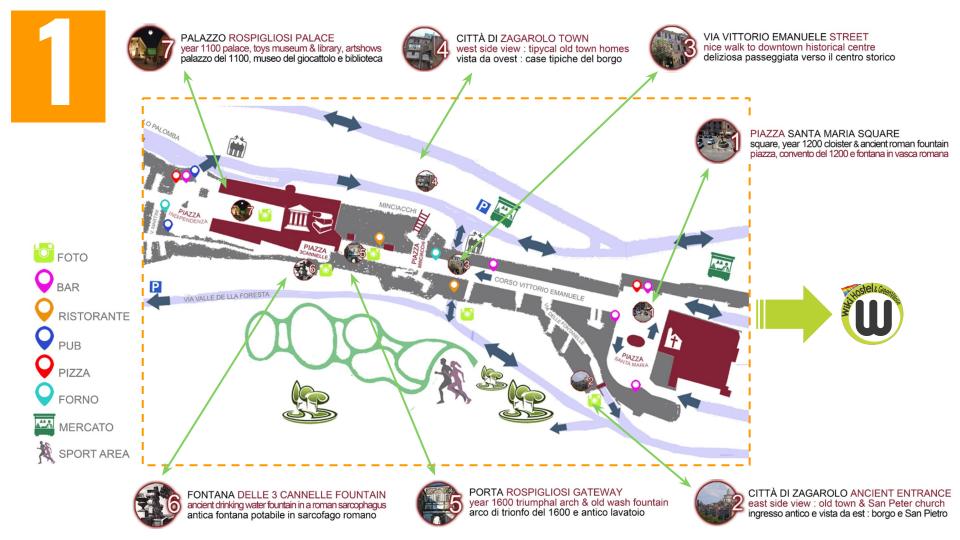
local community events & Wine FEST!

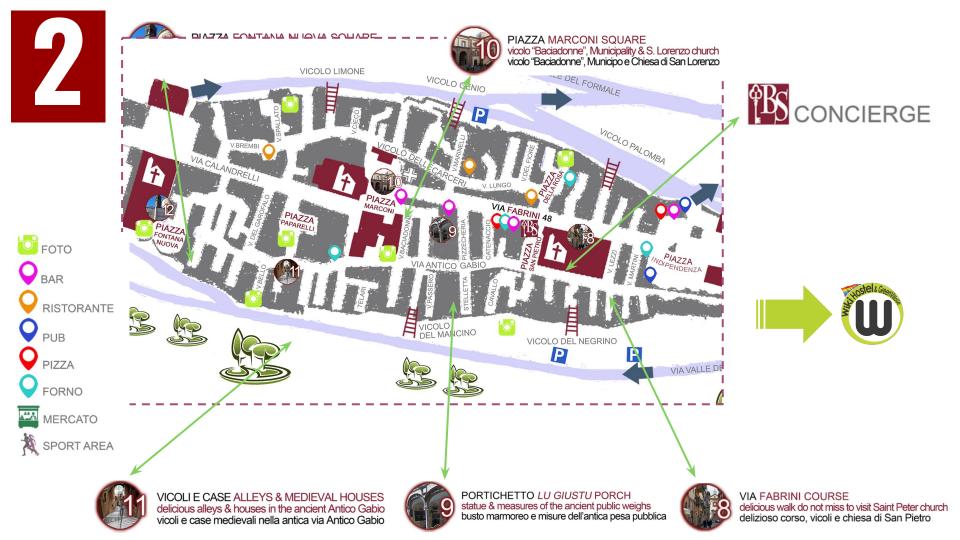
The summer season is featured by free events and outdoor local community fests such us the tasty "Bread Fest" and "Tordo Matto Fest", "San Lorenzo" and the wine events as Wine, Stairs and Jazz night on August 10th, Wine Expò, Novello Wine Fest, *Cantine Aperte* plus other events all year as "Tramando Tessendo" or "RossOro" craft happenings. Zagarolo also hosts many art-shows, classical music concerts, "Cover *The Top Festival*" and the famous "Stradarolo" busker fest.

Above all, all year on the 1st week-end of **October** Zagarolo hosts a real attraction & typical old traditional folk fest you can not miss : the famous Wine & Grape Festival "Sagra dell'Uva", an incredbile event with its historical parades, wine & many events such as free live folk music concerts and artshows, for people of all ages. Saturday morning 7am to 1pm it is the time of the Weekly **Town Market** (dress & food for cheap;) Sunday morning 8am to 1pm it is the day of the healty, tasty & organic "Farmer Market". Each 1st Sunday of the month Rospigliosi Palace & Toy Museum open their doors & events for free.

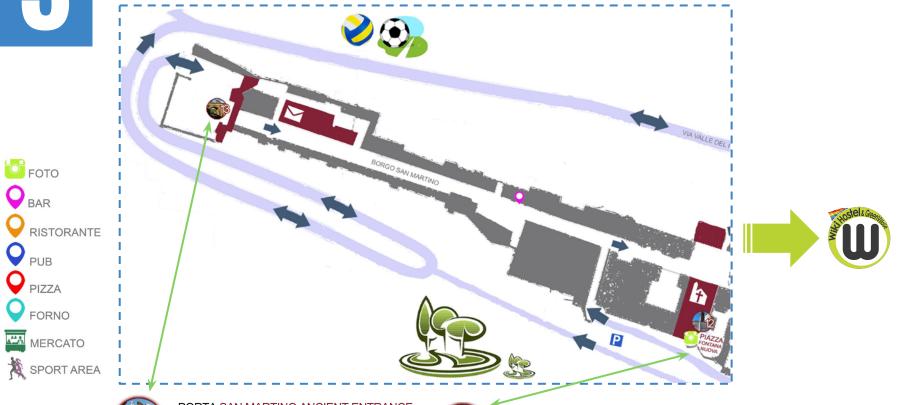














PORTA SAN MARTINO ANCIENT ENTRANCE XVII century entrance with columns from Gabii site porta del XVII secolo con colonne dal sito di Gabii



PIAZZA FONTANA NUOVA SQUARE panoramic square back of S. Annunziata church piazzetta panoramica e chiesa della S. Annunziata









