

## SATURDAY SHORT TOUR

FREE – RESERVED TO THE INSCRIBED TO THE RALLY – DESTINATION: VIGNALE MONFERRATO

DEPARTURE AT 15.00 FROM THE RALLY SITE (length about 60 kms)

PROGRAMM: ARRIVAL IN VIGNALE MONFERRATO IN ITALIA SQUARE WELCOMED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. AFTERWARDS, GUIDED TOURISTIC VISIT OF THE VILLAGE.

CHURCH OF BEATA VERGINE ADDOLORATA: The inside has a vault-dome nave and two aisles shape divided by six columns. Against the first two columns there are two holy-water stone fonts dating back to XVI century. On the walls there are paintings of the 12 Apostles of the middle of XVIII century. In the apse the choir, perhaps made between 1512 and 1528, is composed by 20 wooden carved stalls.

HOUSE OF LUCIANO SERPENTELLO: It is a two-storey house built by the artist Luciano Serpentello in 1925. It has two doors and two lancet windows. The front is covered by many clay tiles of different sizes showing different objects and places.

THE URBICA DOOR: It is an ancient medieval find situated in the so-called “Middle Contrade”. The ogive archshaped door was one of the ancient entrances of the village.

CHURCH OF THE BATTUTI: Climbing the stairs of Bergamaschino street, towards the Popolo Square, is possible to visit this church where we can see the photographic exhibition “Paesaggi resilienti “(Resilient landscapes).

INFERNOT BELVEDERE: The *Infernot* is a small underground room dug in the typical *Pietra da Cantoni* (marly limestone) without light and ventilation used to preserve the bottles of wine thanks to the even temperature all year long.

The *Infernot* of Vignale Monferrato has been included by UNESCO in the circuit of the Infernot of Monferrato as World Heritage site.

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Arrival in Popolo Square.

Afterwards, afternoon snack provided by the Proloco of Vignale Monferrato.

RETURN TO THE RALLY SITE