

SAN DONATO DI NINEA

Background

San Donato di Ninea, according to the historian Barrio is the ancient city of Ninea.

Initially Philip Bretau's fiefdom, in 1278 it passed to Gerard d'Arena, who kept it until 1310 when was assigned to Philip Tardo of Pistoia. Aggregated to the State of Sanseverino of Bisignano, in 1571 was dismembered to a cadet branch of the family who obtained in 1598 the title of marquis and lately in 1602 the title of duke.

Subsequently it would pass to the Ametranos who held it from 1663 to 1732 and then passed under the dominion of the Cavalcanti who led the fiefdom from 1732 to 1764, therefore to the Sambiasi who held it until the 1780.

In that same year the Campolongo family purchased it, whose heirs kept it until the subversion of feudalism.

The administrative system established by the French by law on 19 January 1807 made it a place, that is a university, in the so called Lungro government.

In the reorganization, arranged by decree 4 of May 1811, establishing the municipalities and districts, the hamlet of Policastrello was assigned to it and was placed under the jurisdiction of Mottafollone.

Due to the new structure, given by the Bourbon by law dated 1 May 1816, it was transferred to the new district of San Sosti. It assumed its current name San Donato di Ninea on 18 February 1864.



Comune di
SAN DONATO DI NINEA



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32^a Edizione



1 - 5 NOVEMBRE 2023

San Donato di Ninea (CS)

PROGRAMMA

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2023

10 am

Traveling shows in the streets of the village with Calabrian folk music and dances by the Gorga cultural association.

Following:

Free visit with a tourist guide to the village, the historic center and the cultural heritage;

Free guided tour with environmental hiking guide (AIGAE), to the Colle del Pellegrino mountain massif, natural reserve of Pollino national park;

“Time travel”- historical archeological itinerary to discover the beauties of the area with free tourist guide.

Round table **“Autumn tourism in Calabria”** with the participation of:

Gianluca Gallo – Calabria Region Councilor

Domenico Pappaterra – Gal Pollino President

Officials and representatives of the Pollino National Park

Mayor and administrators of the San Donato di Ninea municipality

19 pm

Musical poetic reading by the Calabrian poet **Anna Lauria**

21 pm

Calabrian folk music Concert by **Sabatum Quartet**

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2023

10 am

Free visit with a tourist guide to the village, the historic center and the cultural heritage;

Following:

Free guided tour with environmental hiking guide (AIGAE), to the Colle del Pellegrino mountain massif, natural reserve of Pollino national park;

“Time travel”- historical archeological itinerary to discover the beauties of the area with free tourist guide.

17 pm

Round table **“Journey through the villages of the Pollino Park on the western side of Calabria”**, with the mayors of: San Sosti, Sant'Agata d'Esaro, Acquaformosa, Lungro, San Basile, Saracena.

19 pm

Literary/musical reading “Mountain Stories” by the Calabrian musical group **Sing Swing**

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2023

10 am

Free visit with a tourist guide to the village, the historic center and the cultural heritage;

Following:

Free guided tour with environmental hiking guide (AIGAE), to the Colle del Pellegrino mountain massif, natural reserve of Pollino national park;

“Time travel”- historical archeological itinerary to discover the beauties of the area with free tourist guide.

15 pm

Food and wine tours with tastings in the village of identifying products and (Chestnut Festival)

Following:

“Foliage - autumn colors” workshop and projections by photographers;

19 pm

Musical landscapes literary reading

“Autumn Landscapes” by the storyteller William Gatto

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2023

10 am

Free visit with a tourist guide to the village, the historic center and the cultural heritage;

Following:

Free guided tour with environmental hiking guide (AIGAE), to the Colle del Pellegrino mountain massif, natural reserve of Pollino national park;

“Time travel”- historical archeological itinerary to discover the beauties of the area with free tourist guide.

15 pm

Food and wine tours with tastings in the village of identifying products and (Chestnut Festival)

17 pm

Workshop food and wine stories The heritage of cultural identities

21 pm

Musical entertainment with the Calabrian singer

CECÈ BARRETTA

SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2023

10 pm

Free visit with a tourist guide to the village, the historic center and the cultural heritage;

Following:

Free guided tour with environmental hiking guide (AIGAE), to the Colle del Pellegrino mountain massif, natural reserve of Pollino national park;

“Time travel”- historical archeological itinerary to discover the beauties of the area with free tourist guide.

15 pm

Food and wine tours with tastings in the village of identifying products and (Chestnut Festival)

16 pm

Traveling show through the village streets with masked street artist **Varapodio Giants**

19 pm

Literary meeting with the Calabrian writer **Carmine Abate**