



# PERCORSI ETNICI ONLUS

And Itineraries from the Eremo Del Lupo

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Hands on experience at the Nursery 'La Valletta', Brisighella

Type of experience: Living in a different place

The itinerary of the visit to the laboratory at the Nursery 'La Valetta' of Chiara Boni at Brisighella.

The activities of the laboratory at the Nursery are concerned with explaining how it is possible to make a garden without irrigation, without wasting time and energy, without polluting with products dangerous to man and nature.

The Mediterranean plants cultivated at the Nursery are numerous, more than you can imagine. They are not only beautiful but resistant to drought too and water is a commodity that is now becoming more precious by the day. Chiara explains that it is not necessary to sacrifice a beautiful garden to save water - you can have both. The Mediterranean plants complement any landscape and allow the creation of a beautiful, fragrant and colourful garden, all year round.

The workings of the laboratory promotes a different relationship between man and his environment. This way of operating becomes a model of productive working where the participants can have a complete experience encompassing the surroundings and culture of the area. When we have designed the gardens, says Chiara, our main concern is to integrate it into the surrounding scenery, the beautiful green hills of Romagna. The result is a garden amongst the olives, a bit wild, with mixed planting of flowering shrubs and wild flowers.

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## The programme:

### Sunday evening:

for those arriving at Brisighella from a long way away, an evening meal will be provided at the B & B Eremo del Lupo and after, chat and bed.

### Monday:

For those coming from nearby, arrive at the entrance of the Nursery 'La Valetta' at 9.30 am. At 9.45 am there will be a brief talk explaining the day's itinerary. From 10.30 am to 12 noon, there will be activities with Chiara. Lunch will be from 12.00 until 2.30 pm. The afternoon activities will be from 2.30pm until 4.30pm. At the end of the day we will return to the B & B where you will have the rest of the afternoon free to rest or visit the surrounding area by foot or car.

### From Tuesday to Friday:

Breakfast at 7.30 am for those who are happy to do the pleasant 2 hour walk from the B & B to the Nursery. From 10.30 am to 12 noon, there will be activities with Chiara. Lunch will be from 12.00 until 2.30 pm. The afternoon activities will be from 2.30pm until 4.30pm. At the end of the day we will return to the B & B where you will have the rest of the afternoon free to rest or visit the surrounding area by foot or car.

### Planned activities:

Sowing, cuttings, potting, planting and maintenance of plants.

During the activities, Chiara will explain how the nursery has been designed.

Please note: **minimum 4 people**

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### Equipment:

To carry out the work, it will be necessary to bring and wear gardening gloves.

### Evaluation of the work carried out:

We will evaluate the participation and commitment to this kind of activity.

### Costs:

Bed and breakfast at the B & B -  
**30 euro/night**

Experience at the Nursery, including lunch -  
**210 euro in total**

Insurance - **15 euro**

Costs to Percorsi Etnici -  
**15 euro**

Percorsi Etnici membership card (for non-members) - **1 euro**

### Experience available:

**Monday 15 - Friday 19 April**

**Monday 20 - Friday 24 May**

**Monday 10 - Friday 14 June**

**Monday 23 - Friday 27 September**

