

Exchange between Bucine (ITALY) and Cissé (FRANCE)

Martine Garnier from Cissé - France wrote:

Each year we try to go, just for a week-end to a twin village, or decide to receive about twenty people of one of these villages. None of these exchange is easy to organize, and when we can do one of these exchanges, we are very happy! When we can do both, we are very, very, very happy !!

So, this year 2007, on the 26th and 27th May, we went to Bucine in Italy (Given that Bucine is far, we went to Roma and stayed in Tuscany for 12 days). Sauro, Tiziana and Camilla treated us like kings, and it was very nice to see our Italian friends again!

During 2 days, "Bucine in Fiore" took place and a lot of provinces of Italy participated, bringing along some local products, their folklore, and their good mood ! We tasted a lot of good food, and many good wines!! Each delegation had a stand, and we improvised a rural stand, with a scarecrow, a wheelbarrow, some flowers and some vines (like in Cissé!) It was very "rustic"!!

We spent the night in San Pancrazio in a very nice house, but we had all our meals together, with the other delegations. The atmosphere was very friendly and very lively !

We visited a famous rose garden and a very nice village with old houses and local arts and crafts. It was a wonderful week-end and I want to take the opportunity to thank our friends of Bucine again : Tiziana and Camilla , thanks a lot for your devotion and your friendship.

And I encourage you all to practice this kind of exchanges : It's so nice and so enriching!

Best regards,

Martine Garnier, president of "the friends of Europe" - Cissé - France



