

# *Il Giarolo*

bed & breakfast  
accoglienza e tradizione



Il Giarolo is a typical small cabin in the country of Novara whose origin dates back to the early nineteenth century.

It was built according of the rural style of the rime and today is located on the rim of the hamlet of Cameriano.

Over time, the old cabin has been renovated and converted into a private home. The B&B therefore is in a familiar environment, in which are decorated in a rural style and offer at the same time any kind of convenience for an original and fascinating stay.

We give all our guest a warm and familiar welcome while respecting tradition: a genuine hospitality and an efficient and accurate service, with the pleasure of speaking dialect, French or English.

## HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Cameriano dates back to the Roma empire. In 101 b.C., in the countryside – today, between Orfengo and Cameriano – Roman Consul Marius Gaius won a battle against the Teutons. To celebrate the victory, the Romans built an arch in his name (Arch to Mario), which was later named Arcomariano and Arcamariano.

Today, the Castle ant the annexed church still testify to this past. In the seventeenth century, the Church of Saint Stephen in

Castro was built on top of the original one and consecrated in 1604 by the Bishop of Bancapé.



## LA PIEVE



It takes us back to Pieve di Ponzana, a small fraction near Cameriano where our mother spent her childhood days. Even we as children spent many a happy day at our grandmother's house. The first evidence of Pieve dates back to 1013, then in 1596 was defined as rural oratory. Knocked down in 1846, and never rebuilt. We know where it stood, wouldn't you like to know to?

## LA MAGHETTA

The Maghetta is called after an old farmhouse from the area where our mother Piera spent her sweetest years of her youth, and during that time met our father Ugo. It owes its name to a story that goes...Once upon a time there was a beautiful young girl with blonde hair, full of curls, a while and red complexion but not tanned. I would like to point out that it wasn't about booris country girl. She was attractive, men fell in love with her a first sight, while women were envious, resentful and they made her out to be a demon. The story goes on and the ending will be a good read to help you fall a sleep in the company of La Maghetta.



## LA GRAZIOSA

Is dedicated to cascina Graziosa (Graziosa farmhouse) very close to Giarolo still stranding and inhabited. But what does Graziosa have that's so special? It was used as the film set for the film "La Risaia" (The Paddy Field) where Elsa Martinelli played the part of a rice weeder, while a part of the cast were inhabitants from the village of Cameriano. Photo from the period and a cineromanzo from 1956 give us an idea of what the countryside looked like, also the rice weeders and the Graziosa at the time.



## ROOM RATES

### Rooms at the first floor

double room	80 €
single room	55 €
additional bed	15 €

All rooms are equipped with satellite TV, WiFi and A/C, en-suite bathrooms with shower and hairdryer.

Breakfast is served in a room that has preserved an old-time fascination, with a fireplace and original terracotta floor.

Guest may savor milk, coffee or tea, cookies, cake or bread and butter. All our products are homemade and comply with quality and naturalness standard.

