



The Column of Liberation

April 19-27, 2008

General Event Program

Updated to Monday, March 24, 2008

Saturday April 19 2008 – 1st day: Rome - Viterbo

“Column of Liberation”

- 8:00 a.m. – Arrival and registration of participants at the Military vehicles Historical Museum at the Cecchignola Rome.(*)
9:00 a.m. – “The Column of Liberation” departs towards downtown Rome.
9:30 a.m. – Stop and ceremony at the Altare della Patria (Monument to the Unknown Soldier)
11:00 a.m. – Departure towards Anguillara Sabazia via Cassia.
12:15 p.m. – Arrival at Lake Bracciano
12:30 p.m. – Arrival and stop at the Italian Air Force Historical Museum at Vigna di Valle
1:00 p.m. – Lunch and guided tour of the museum
4:30 p.m. – Departure towards Sutri (Highway 2)
5:15 p.m. – Transit through Vetralla
6:00 p.m. – Arrival in Viterbo and stop.
7:30 p.m. – Trasfer to military installation in Viterbo for dinner and sleeping accommodations.

Sunday April 20, 2008 – 2nd day: Viterbo – Castiglion F.no

“Column of Liberation”

- 8:30 a.m. Departure from Viterbo towards Orvieto
9:45 a.m. Transit through Orvieto, proceeds towards Todi (PG)
10:45 a.m. Arrival in Perugia and stop.
11:45 a.m. Transit through Magione towards Lake Trasimeno
12:45 p.m. Arrival at Lake Trasimeno and stop for lunch.
2:30 p.m. Departure towards Castiglion del Lago
3:30 p.m. Arrival in Castiglion Fiorentino
3:30-6:30 p.m. Vehicles exhibition with detachment from the Italian Red Cross
6:30 p.m. Vehicles proceed to parking accommodations – End of the event (*)



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Sunday April 20, 2008 - 2nd day: Lucca detachment

“Lucca detachment”

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Vehicles exhibition with detachment from the Italian Red Cross in Lucca

The Column will stop from April 21 to April 24, allowing for the arrival and deployment of parachute reenactors.

Friday April 25, 2008 – 3rd day: Castiglion F.no – Scarperia

“Column of Liberation”

8:30 a.m. Departure towards Arezzo

9:00 a.m. Arrival in Arezzo and stop.

10:00 a.m. Departure towards Montevarchi

11:00 a.m. Transit through Montevarchi

11:30 a.m. Transit through Figline Valdarno/Incisa

12:30 p.m. Arrival in Pontassieve and stop for lunch

2:00 p.m. Departure towards Florence

2:30 p.m. Transit through Rovezzano

3:00 p.m. Arrival in Florence, stop, and rendezvous with the “Lucca Detachment”

3:00-5:30 p.m. Vehicles exhibition with detachment from the Italian Red Cross.

5:30 p.m. Departure towards Scarperia (Highway 65)

7:00 p.m. Arrival in Scarperia and stop for dinner and sleeping accommodations.

“Lucca detachment”

9:00 a.m. Departure from Lucca towards Pescia

10:00 a.m. Transit through Montecatini Terme

11:00 a.m. Arrival in Pistoia and stop.

12:00 a.m. Arrival in Prato and stop for lunch

1:30 p.m. Departure towards Florence

3:00 p.m. Arrival in Florence and rendezvous with the “Column of Liberation”

The two columns will follow the same route from this point

Saturday April 26, 2008 – 4th day: Scarperia – Ferrara

“Column of Liberation”

8:30 a.m. Departure from Scarperia towards Lake Bilancino

9:00 a.m. Transit along Lake Bilancino

9:20 a.m. Transit through Barberino di Mugello towards the Futa Pass

9:50 a.m. Arrival at the Futa Pass

10:00 a.m. Transit through Pietramala towards the Raticosa Pass

10:30 a.m. Arrival in Monghidoro and stop.



11:00 a.m. Transit through Loiano
11:45 a.m. Transit through Livergnano towards Botteghino di Zocca
1:00 p.m. Arrival in Bologna / San Lazzaro di Savena at the Museo Memoriale della Libertà and stops for lunch.
2:00 p.m. Departure towards Castenaso
2:30 p.m. Transit through Castenaso
3:00 p.m. Transit through Granarolo Emilia towards San Pietro in Casale
4:00 p.m. Transits through San Pietro in Casale.
4:30 p.m. Transit through Cento towards Mirabello.
6:00 p.m. Arrival at Poggio Renatico and stop for dinner.
8:00 p.m. Departure from Poggio Renatico towards Ferrara.
8:20 p.m. Arrival in Ferrara, vehicles exhibition and recovery for the night.



Sunday April 27, 2008 – 5th day: Ferrara – Felonica/Sermide sul Po.

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8:30 a.m. Departure from Ferrara towards Vigarano Mainarda
9:00 a.m. Arrival in Bondeno.
10:00 a.m. Departure from Bondeno towards Sermide
10:30 a.m. Arrival in Sermide in time with the Airborne Demonstration Team jump from a C47 aircraft on the nearby Drop Zone
11:30 a.m. Departure from Sermide towards Dragoncello
11:45 a.m. Arrival in Dragoncello and stop at the Italian Parachutists' Shrine
12:30 p.m. Arrival in Felonica and stop for lunch.
2:00 p.m. Departure from Felonica towards the Felonica Drop Zone.
2:30 p.m. Second jump by the Airborne Demonstration Team
3:30 p.m. Vehicles assembly at the Po River and launching of amphibious vehicles.
6:00 p.m. End of the event and vehicles recovery for the night (*)



Registration and rules of the event

1) To participate to “The Column of Liberation 2008” event it is necessary to fill the Registration Form which may be downloaded from this site in pdf or ms word format and send it to the organizers by e-mail, by ordinary mail to Gotica Toscana Onlus - Via A. Galilei 7 - 50038 Scarperia (FI) – Italy, by fax to # 1782267395 (inside Italy only). The form may also be filled online.

The pre registration fee could be paid through Postal Money order or Bank Transfer:

- Postal Money order on the CC Postale n° 71628283 at “Gotica Toscana Onlus - Via A. Galilei 7 - 50038 - Scarperia (FI) – Italy” with the statement “Column of Liberation”.
- Money Transfer to IBAN IT60 N 07601 02800 000071628283 “Gotica Toscana Onlus - Via A. Galilei 7 - 50038 - Scarperia (FI) – Italy with the statement “The Column of Liberation 2008”.

2)Registration requires the payment in advance of €25,00 through Postal Money order or other forms to be agreed with the organizers. This amount, if the registration is accepted by the organizers, will not be refunded under any circumstances other than the cancelling of the event. NOTE: those who want to book for vehicle transportation by truck or personal transportation by bus must pay the required amount together with the pre registration fee.

3)Ordinary registrations deadline is Sunday, April 6, 2008. Thereafter the organizers may or may not accept further participants.

4)In any case the event has a maximum number of participants, variable depending on the availability of equipment and for reasons of scenic impact and coherence. We strongly advise to book soon, the more so if interested in sleeping accommodations at local hotels and residences

5)The main column will be formed by pre 1945 military vehicles only; a subsidiary column will be formed by military vehicles from 1946 to 1977.

6)Participants may wear historical uniforms, or ordinary wear. The organizers will strive to distribute reenactors on vehicles, but we are not responsible for providing adequate space.

7)If participants will wear historical uniforms, these must be coherent with vehicles age. In all cases, UNIFORMS OF POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING THEIR FIGHTING UNITS) ARE NOT ALLOWED.

8)Vehicles must conform to traffic regulations. Owners and drivers will be held responsible for damages caused by the vehicle. In any event, no liability whatsoever shall be attached to the promoters and sponsors of the event in respect to any injury, loss or damage suffered in or by reason of the event, however caused.



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9) Subject to specific restrictions by the organizations at certain stages of the event, non-functioning, weapon-looking devices conforming to existing laws and regulations may be displayed by participants, who will be individually responsible for their possession / displaying / carrying and will collaborate and comply with requests which may come from Law Enforcement officers. Restrictions may apply also as regards the use of flags and badges of all kinds.



10) All participants must adhere to a behaviour becoming to the occasion. It is strictly forbidden to engage in any form of violence, molestation, or any other un-respectful behaviour which may be detrimental to the good outcome of the event. It is specifically strictly forbidden to carry or point weapon-looking devices in any intimidating way.



11) It is strictly forbidden to march, sing, or let out other loud expressions un-respectful to other participants and the public.



12) Reenactors and other uniformed participants will refrain in all cases from engaging in political discussions, also about the local or general history of the places and period. Equipment may be displayed and pertinent explanations may be given to those interested.



13) The organization reserves at all times the right to forbid participation to the event to those who will not abide to the present rules, without previous warning and with no right to refund of any registration fees paid.



14) Each group / individual will be held responsible for the proper preservation of all areas / sites / places / rooms / services available for use, and accessories thereto, for any damages of all kinds.



15) For any other issues not covered by these rules, please contact the organization.

16) It is strictly forbidden to use guns or other firing devices of any kind, including, but not limited to, blanks, fireworks, signals, smoke, and whatever else may create alarm with Law Enforcement authorities. Fires of any kind are also forbidden.



17) Children under 18 years of age may participate under the responsibility and direct supervision of their parents, and subject to their written consent. Minors will not man weapon looking devices of all kinds within city borders.



18) Transportation of participants and their vehicles, when provided as hereinafter described, will be under the direct responsibility of the carrier, and no liability whatsoever shall be attached to the promoters and sponsors of the event in respect to any injury, loss or damage suffered in or by reason of such transportation, however caused.



Logistics and Transportations

The organizers will provide limited transportation services for vehicles and participants.
These services must be booked in advance.

VEHICLES TRANSPORTS

April 18, 2008 – From Bologna San Lazzaro (Museo Memoriale della Libertà) to Rome Cecchignola.

- From Florence Calenzano to Rome Cecchignola.

April 24, 2008 – From Bologna San Lazzaro (Museo Memoriale della Libertà) to Castiglion Fiorentino (AR)

- From Florence Calenzano to Castiglion Fiorentino (AR)

Nominal fee for vehicle transport to Rome Euro 40,00
Nominal fee for vehicle transport to Castiglion Fiorentino Euro 30,00

The organizers may also provide additional transports or contribute to the expenses for such transports for trucks carrying at least 8 light vehicles, or a full load of heavy vehicles, for vehicles departing from other places than those above named. Contact the organizers for details.

The organizers will also provide for the return trip of vehicles to Bologna and Florence at the end of the event. Contact the organizers for details.

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE FOR PARTICIPANTS

April 19, 2008 – From Bologna San Lazzaro (Museo Memoriale della Libertà) to Rome Cecchignola.

- From Florence Calenzano to Rome Cecchignola.

April 25, 2008 – From Bologna San Lazzaro (Museo Memoriale della Libertà) to Castiglion Fiorentino (AR)

- From Florence Calenzano to Castiglion Fiorentino (AR)

Nominal transportation fee for individual participants round trip bus service Euro 20,00 per person

Note: round trip bus service operates on the morning of the above dates for reaching the listed destination, with return trip taking place at night the following days.



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Sleeping Accommodations

As for any other service provided at no cost by the organizers, only limited space is available, which will be assigned on a first booked-first served basis.

April 19, 2008 - Viterbo: free sleeping accommodations in a military installation. Hotel service is available at cost based on direct bookings and payments by the interested parties.

April 24, 2008 - Castiglion Fiorentino: free sleeping accommodations in sports auditorium (cots required) – no bus service is scheduled to reach such accommodations.

April 25, 2008 – Scarperia : free sleeping accommodations in school building (cots required). Hotel service is available at cost based on direct bookings and payments by the interested parties

April 26, 2008 - Ferrara: free sleeping accommodations (cots required). Hotel service is available at cost based on direct payments by the interested parties, booking service available.

We cannot guarantee separate space to groups / families

Costs

a) Participation to the whole 5-day event, including eight meals costs Euro 90,00 for non GoticaToscana members; Euro 80,00 for GoticaToscana full members.

Costs for specific days is determined as follows

Days	Cost (non members)	Cost (GT full membership)
All (8 meals)	€90,00	€80,00
19 April 2 meals	€40,00	€30,00
19/20 April 3 meals	€45,00	€35,00
25/26/27 April 5 meals	€70,00	€60,00
25 April 2 meals	€40,00	€30,00
26 April 2 meals	€30,00	€20,00
27 April 1 meal	€20,00	€10,00

Remember: Pre registration fee Euro 25, plus transportation costs to be paid in advance.



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Required Statements

Liability Statement

I, the undersigned, declare that I have read and fully understood the rules of the event and all information pertaining to the event, and that I accept them without any implied or stated exception whatsoever. I also acknowledge that my participation to the event will be at my own risk, and that I will hold the event's promoters, sponsors, and their agent, free from any and all civil, penal or other liability in respect to whatever fact or circumstances pertaining to my participation to the event, including but not limited to injury, loss, damage, suffered or caused in or by reason of the event.

Privacy Statement – Informed Consent

I, the undersigned, acknowledging the informative note by Gotica Toscana, via Alessandro Galilei 7 50038 Scarperia (FI) CF: 9002200483, in its quality as the entitled agent to treatment, pursuant article 13 of the Decreto Legislativo 196/2003: "Code on the protection of personal data", give my consent to the communication of said data to the subjects indicated at point 4 of the informative note, for the purposes and within the limits indicated in said note. I assume responsibility for communicating any changes to said data that may take place over time.

We inform that, pursuant to D.Lgs 196/2003, no previous consent by the interested party is required for the treatment of personal data for the stated purposes or for data however pertaining to the economic sphere of said interested party.

Consent to the publishing of personal images

I, the undersigned, pursuant to art. 96 of law n. 633 of 22 April 1941 and modifications thereto, give my consent to Gotica Toscana, via Alessandro Galilei 7 50038 Scarperia (FI) CF: 9002200483, to the publication in any form of my personal image, when said consent is required, also pursuant to article 136 of D.Lgs.196/2003, and with the provisions and safeguards of article 137 of said D.Lgs. 196/2003. The given consent applies only to images pertaining to my participation to the public event which I herewith register for, and exclusively for purposes of documentation and promotion of the said event.

We inform that the consent is required only for the publication of images whose main subject is the portrayed person, rather than the public event as such, even if containing images of participants.



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