

ORGANIZE YOUR OWN GUIDED TOUR OF THE 1849 BATTLEFIELD SIGHTS

Have you ever tried to be a tour guide of the Gianicolo hill and talk about the events of the Roman Republic? You can start with us! We'll take you around to the spots where our explanatory panels are located and you will learn about the most important battle sights during the defence of the Roman Republic in 1849.

If you and your friends need more information, you can also take a look at our website <http://comitatogianicolo.it/itinerario>, but we think that the information included in the panels will be enough for you to start tour guiding. You should also know that the panels are written in Italian and English, so you will be able to impress on your foreign friends too....HAVE A NICE TOUR!

Have a look at our reconstruction of the siege, represented on a current topographic map of the District of Monteverde

MAP OF THE SIEGE



The siege technique used by the French army was to build a sequence of trenches that gradually moved closer to the city, allowing the troops to gain position while totally covered, breach the walls and launch their final attack. The net of trenches was developed in an area which, at the time, was countryside but today is the heart of the Monteverde District. The first bastions occupied by the French troops correspond to a portion of the walls of Villa Sciarra. The MAP, obtained by overlapping a topographic survey realized in the XIX century by Pompilio de Cuppis and a plant of present-day Rome, shows the situation of the siege on June, 25th 1849. (Elaboration of the architect Dario Luciani on a project draft of the engineer Cesare Balzaro)

TAKE A LOOK AT THE STREETS WHERE OUR PANELS ARE LOCATED AND FOLLOW THE PATH YOU PREFER: YOU CAN ALSO DO IT IN MORE THAN ONE DAY



Location of the panels

- 1) **VILLA PAMPHILI** – Main entrance of Villa Pamphili, Largo 3 giugno 1849;
- 2) **THE PROCESSIONAL COLUMN IN SAN PANCRAZIO** - Piazza S.Pancrazio;
- 3) **THE BREACHES** – Secondary entrance of Villa Sciarra, Viale delle Mura Gianicolensi;
- 4) **PORTA SAN PANCRAZIO** – On the right of Porta S. Pancrazio, view from Aurelio Square
- 5) **VILLA SAVORELLI – AURELIA** - Largo di Porta San Pancrazio;
- 6) **VILLA SPADA** - Via Giacomo Medici, 1;
- 7) **SAN PIETRO IN MONTORIO** – Side of the Church in Via Garibaldi;
- 8) **MAUSOLEO OSSARIO GIANICOLENSE (OSSUARY MAUSOLEUM)** - Via Garibaldi, S.Pietro in Montorio
- 9) **THE GIANICOLO AND THE ROMAN REPUBLIC** – Piazzale Garibaldi

We suggest you organize a meeting point in Piazzale Garibaldi (panel n° 9), which offers a satisfying summary of all the places, and then proceed by following the order of the panels: from n° 1 to 8. ENJOY THE VISIT!

At Porta San Pancrazio, finally, you can visit the Museum of the Roman Republic and of Garibaldi's memory.

If you want, tells us about your success story by emailing mail@comitatogianicolo.it

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