



CASA CLEMENTINA

CASA CLEMENTINA SUMMER RESIDENCY **WEAVING AND NATURAL DYE OF THE ANCIENT** **EGYPTIANS**

From April 5 - 11, 2024

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Casa Clementina has been a point of reference for handweaving and natural dyeing for over 15 years. Located in the pre-Biella Alps between Milan and Turin, the headquarters is a wonderful old house that has remained original.

For many years we have welcomed designers, artists and photographers from all over the world.

Because this program involves weaving with very fine linen threads to imitate the fine fabrics of ancient Egypt, participants must be familiar with the basics of hand weaving.



PROGRAMME

Artists can arrive the day before the start of their residency: April 4.

Day 1, April 5

On your first day, after a delicious breakfast, we will focus on welcoming you and introducing you to our staff and the working spaces.

Sissi and Stefano will provide each Artist with specific consulting to improve their understanding of the project and aid you in creating a work in line with your expectations goals.

In the same time they allow the Artists to get to know each other.

Lunch will be served on the veranda with local products and refined and healthy cuisine.

In the afternoon we will begin to prepare the yarn warp to be weaved by arming the loom.

At 18, everything will have to be in its place, and we will prepare for the aperitif and the following dinner.

Day 2, April 6

After breakfast we will leave for Biella station to take the train to Turin where we will visit the Egyptian Museum, the most important after the one in Cairo.

We will walk in the city center and have a snack in the oldest pastry shop that has remained authentically original before returning by train to Casa Clementina.

Dinner it will be in the veranda at 19.

Day 3, August 7

After breakfast we will resume the work of weaving a small piece of very thin linen yarn and in the meantime we will dye skeins of wool with madder root and indigo to make the polychrome ribbon that we will keep the following day.

Lunch and Dinner at home as always.

Day 4, August 8

After breakfast we will prepare the new warps with the red and blue dyed wool yarn and weave the ribbon.

Lunch and Dinner as usual.

Day 5, August 9

After breakfast we will prepare a new warp with linen yarn, different from the previous one, which we will dye with Robbia once woven.

Lunch and Dinner as usual.

Day 6, August 10

These day will be dedicated to dyeing the second linen fabric with madder root and, once dried and ironed, together with the rest of the work they will be prepared with cards and notes in a small booklet.

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner as usual.

Day 7, August 11

The last day will be dedicated to goodbyes.

After breakfast to gather energy for the trip, guest will proceed to check-out and they will be accompanied to the Biella S. Paolo railway station from where they will reach other stations or airports.



PARTECIPATION FEE 2000 EURO VAT INCLUDED

What does it include?

The participation fee for Egyptians Residency Program 2024 includes:

Transfers from/to Biella Station;

Trip to Turin by train with visit to the Egyptian museum to discover beautiful linen textiles;

Accommodation, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner for N.7 nights;

Workshop on handwaving and natural dye with free use of the day room, dye plants, linen threads and hand looms.

What it does NOT include

Transfers from/to the airport to Biella station;

Special meals;

HOW TO APPLY

No later than three working days after receipt of the email confirming that there is place for you, you must proceed with the payment of the total fee equal to €2000,00 with bank transfer to:

Associazione Casa Clementina, via Italia 6, 13843 Pettinengo (BI), Italy
BIC: UNCRITMIF93 - IBAN: IT 11 G 02008 37751 000101175355

Send an email with receipt of the Bank transfer.