



# Incontro internazionale di speleologia

29 ottobre – 1 novembre 2021

## “RUPESTRIAN CAVES OF SAN VITO AND SAN BIAGIO”

**Camerota (SA)**

Organised by: **Tetide APS**



Starting from Piazza San Vito we head towards the rupestrian chapel of the homonymous saint. It is a small anthropic cave that attests, together with many other cultic caves present in the lower Cilento, the presence in medieval Lucania of the Italian-Greek monks (Basilians) with their practices of eremitical life. Inside, in the back wall, there are three niches, in the centre of which a cross is engraved. The entrance is carved into the stone and reproduces a portal.

Still on foot, we go to the heliport square to go to the cave of San Biagio. It is a 25 x 11 m wide shelter inside which there are anthropic works including a large basin. Inside there are also a chapel and an altar. This is also a small rupestrian chapel located within a natural cavity of the cliff culminating with the ruined Camerota castle that opens onto the *Armù*, a deep and steep overhang.

**Dates:** from 25 October to 1 November

**Maximum number of participants:**

**Cost per person:** € 00.00 free for members of the rally.

>> **N.B.** Any anti-covid measures will be considered if still in force (mask, distancing, limited number of people in closed places).

**Time:** appointment in Camerota in Piazza San Vito, departure at 09:00 A.M.

**Departure** from Piazza San Vito at Camerota village.

**Arrival:** Rupestrian cave of San Vito and San Biagio

**Return:** the same route

**Time** average distance 2 h

**Distance:** about 4 km in total.



**Difference in altitude:** 180 m

**Equipment:** mandatory hiking shoes - optional sticks.

**In backpack:** Water, hat or sunscreen, raincoat.

**Type of route:** Pathway

**Rating:** E (Hiking)

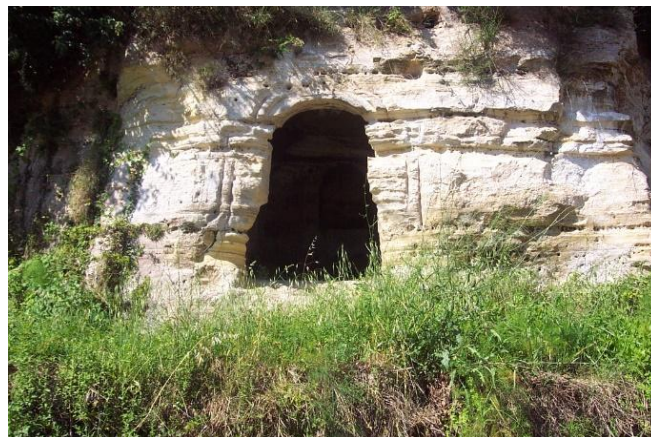
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Photo (from the web):



*The perched village of Camerota (SA)*



*Cave of San Vito CACp135SA*

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*Inside the Cave of San Biagio Cp357*

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