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**WONDER  
GROTTOLE**

**DEADLINE AUGUST, 16, 2024**  
**OPEN Call Digital Nomads**  
Grottole, Basilicata, Italia

# STAY WONDER

shape a digital nomad destination  
in Grottole, Southern Italy



**Stay Wonder...and join us**

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1.

**STAY WONDER** – This announcement is an open invitation to **immerse** yourself and **temporarily live** in the ancient village of **Grottole**. Step away from the day to day world and allow yourself a month of work in a location surrounded by nature, with an expectation for slow and simple living that discloses the wonder of Southern Italys Lucania cultural heritage. As a selected participant, you will be invited to interact with locals and visit local traditional activities, starting with those that have collaborated with Wonder Grottole from the beginning in arranging tourism experiences related to the production of oil, honey, wine and ceramics. Along with us, this month of residency will give you the opportunity to leave an imprint in the promotion of the territory of Grottole, a tourist destination to be chosen for an **intense and authentic experience of digital nomadism and smart working: a right place to stay when you can work from anywhere!**



**2.**

The announcement is targeted for **digital nomads** and **professionals** living or residing in EU countries, working in marketing, online and offline communication, and the visual arts. The desire for exploration and to broaden one's horizons are the key elements to possess, as well as a willingness to experience living in connection with a community in the inland areas of Lucania . Selected participants will have the opportunity to experiment in the role of **social leaders** and **promoters of the grottolese territory**. Through the narration of the experience on site, the production of photographic and video material and the possible development of a proposal for the territory of your own ideas and inspiration.

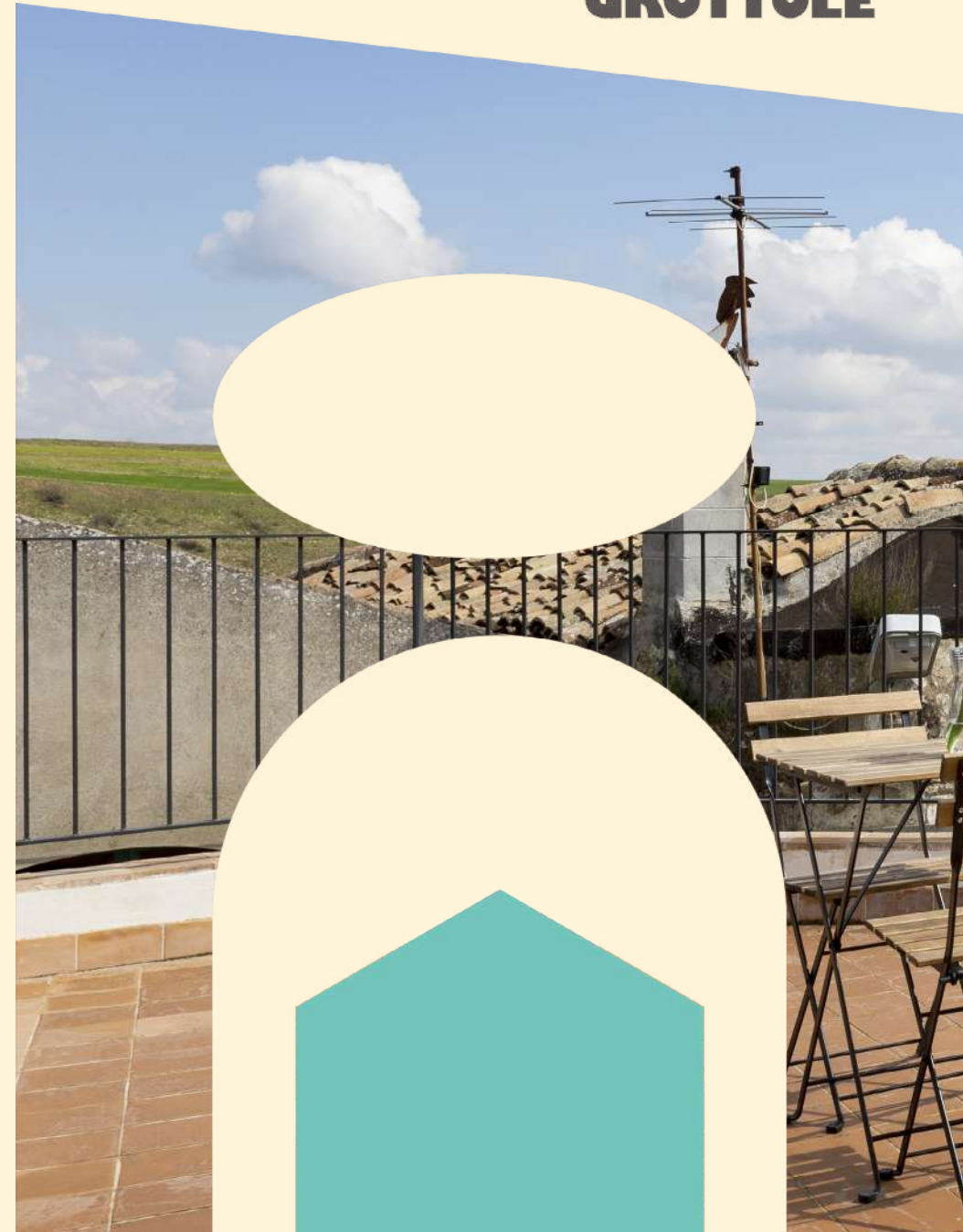
**3.**

The residency will be offered from October 16, 2024 to November 16, 2024, two applicants will be selected.

The residency is promoted by Wonder Grottole srl Impresa Sociale within the project "PSR Basilicata 2014-2020 - Measure 19 LEADER - GAL START 2020 - 19.2.B.4.1.C - Tourism System - Line of Intervention 2 - 'Promotional-marketing and In-formation Actions,' - CUP 'B85C24000060007' and with the Gratuitous Patronage of the Municipality of Grottole.



- **Cultural Immersion:** you will be involved in experiences useful in the interaction with Grottole's unique cultural traditions, Italian language, guided tours of historic sites, arts and crafts. The program will highlight and guide visits to local artisans to showcase practices such as apiculture, ceramics, olive oil, wine and other traditional handcrafts.
- **Use of Wonder Casa (Co-Living):** you will live in the Wonder Casa house. The comfortable and well-equipped living spaces will provide you with a welcoming and supportive environment.
- **Meaningful exchange with the community:** the project you will take part in will not only be in the scope of Wonder Grottole; rather, it offers you the opportunity to enter interact with the Grottolese way of living, its inhabitants, and the ways of daily living.
- **Align passion with purpose:** If you have a **passion for community building** and cultural immersion Stay Wonder offers you the chance to be part of a bigger picture: your individual contribution is a piece of a larger puzzle, and by participating, you become part of a building a community, in a new way.



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This [link](#) will take you to the Google Form that asks you to upload:

- **A brief biography and social profiles;**
- **Portfolio with work, experience that is similar or can relate to the themes of the announcement;**
- **digital link to portfolio and abstract of the project you intend to develop, containing an idea of a communication strategy for online and/or offline execution**

The deadline for submission of proposals is August **16, 2024, 00:00 a.m.** Selection results will be sent by **September 6, 2024** via e-mail notification.

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For more information about Wonder Grottole, its history and ongoing planning, please see our website and social channels. For information regarding the announcement feel free to write to us at: [info@wondergrottole.it](mailto:info@wondergrottole.it) by e-mail.



**6.**

Wonder Grottole is a 'social enterprise born in 2018 that focuses on the regeneration of the historic center of the village of Grottole (MT). Through the rehabilitation of some uninhabited houses, combined with the attraction of new ideas from the outside in interaction with the local community, we seek to create new insights, ideas, opportunities that can be signals of change that can help generate trust and reactivate the local economy. The same origins of Grottole are an inspiration for our action: the oldest nucleus goes back to prehistoric times so far as to be considered one of the oldest in all of Basilicata; furthermore, crossed by the Appian Way, Grottole was once a crossroads of people and economies from north to south. Grottole is a village-laboratory, where it is possible to experiment pilot projects of regeneration of material and immaterial heritage, marked by the connection between the local community and external energies, through different arrangements (residences, co-design, calls,..) and using from time to time different objects (disused buildings, historical monuments, local memory..). We work on 4 assets: living (both buildings and ways of "living"), agriculture, enterprise and tourism - bringing them together with "local products" - ceramics, honey, wine and oil - and enhancing landscape peculiarities - winery/ cave system, agro rural and San Giuliano Nature Reserve.

