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**“At the table with the Greats” in the spotlight at Expo Milano 2015**  
**The Italian Historic Homes Association will introduce his project for the Fuori Expo program**  
*From 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August inside the Chiostrì dell'Umanitaria, in Milan, many events  
to discover famous Italian personalities from the perspective of food*

Florence, August 6<sup>th</sup> 2015 - Exhibitions, lectures, food tastings, cooking shows, workshops for children, shows, concerts and performances. A program full of events drafted by the **Italian Historic Homes Association** for its attendance at **Expo 2015**. The association will be in **Milan** from **18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015** hosted inside the **Chiostrì dell'Umanitaria** for the Fuori Expo program.

The association, the only network in Italy of museum-homes that have belonged to or hosted famous Italian personalities, during the Expo in Milan will introduce the project "**At the table with the Greats**", tailor made for Expo 2015: an agenda of initiatives to discover Italian personalities of culture, art, literature and history from the perspective of food.

In Milan, the museums-homes will be in the spotlight with many events as conferences on the connection between famous personalities and food, presentations of books, concerts, cooking shows dedicated to recipes related to the character or to his territory, themed food tastings, workshops for children and much more.

The project, conceived by **Adriano Rigoli**, president of the Italian Historic Homes Association and **Marco Capaccioli**, vice president of the association, is dedicated to the relationship between the personalities of the museums-homes and gastronomic culture. The idea is to communicate the past life experience of giants of Italian culture through the aspects of daily life, such as food and traditional dishes proved from homes in which they spent their life and now became museums. Till now the project has developed locally, within the homes belonging to the association's network, with many appointments that will continue to the end of the year.

### **Italian Historic Homes Association**

The Italian National Historic Homes Association is the only network of museum-homes that have belonged to and hosted famous personalities of culture, art, literature and history. The association is member of the ICOM Italy Permanent Conference for the Italian Museum Association. It is composed of 49 museum-homes in different Italian regions: Piedmont, Veneto, Emilia Romagna, Tuscany, Umbria, Marche, Lazio, Sicily and Sardinia. The association creates a network between the homes that belonged to such famous personalities as: Dante Alighieri, Giotto, Francesco Petrarca, Giovanni Boccaccio, Francesco Datini, Leonardo da Vinci, Niccolò Machiavelli, Francesco Cavassa and Emanuele Tapparelli D'Azeglio, Agnolo Firenzuola, Pontormo, Benvenuto Cellini, Filippo Sassetti, Lorenzo Bartolini, Silvio Pellico, John Keats and Percy Bysshe Shelley, Francesco Guerrazzi, Giuseppe Verdi, Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning, Pellegrino Artusi, Corrado Arezzo de Spuches and Gaetano Combes de Lestrade, Giosuè Carducci, Sidney Sonnino, Giovanni Pascoli, Giacomo Puccini, Ferruccio Busoni, Maria Montessori, Enrico Caruso, Renato Serra, Giorgio de Chirico, Antonio Gramsci, Raffaele Bendandi, Piero Bargellini, Enzo Ferrari, Primo Conti, Leonetto Tintori, Indro Montanelli, Italo Zetti, Ivan Bruschi, Ilario Fioravanti, Goffredo Parise, Barbara Marini Clarelli and Francesco Santi, Loris Jacopo Bononi, Giorgio Morandi, Sigfrido Bartolini, Venturino Venturi.

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