ANTICO SPOSALIZIO SELARGINO

10-20 September 2026
DETAILED EVENT PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER

Casa Cara

10:00 AM - PRESS CONFERENCE

The organisers, the Municipal Administration, press and television journalists will be in attendance. The Selargino bridal couple will also be present, and the international guest group and the event programme will be introduced.

FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER

Casa Cara

6:00 PM - OPENING OF THE TRADITIONAL COSTUME EXHIBITION

SATURDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER

Casa Cara

9:00 PM - S'ACCABAMENTU DE SA COJA

Re-enactment of the traditional official engagement ceremony, followed by a concert by the Kellarious Choir.

WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER

Piazza Maria Vergine Assunta

9:00 PM - DIALECT COMEDY "QUESTO MATRIMONIO NON S'HA DA FARE"

by Agostino Belloni, performed by the theatre company *I Barbariciridicoli* from Ottana. The performance will subsequently be broadcast by Videolina television.

Ethnographic Exhibition with a multimedia section curated by the Kellarious Folk Group.

THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER

Si'e Boi Community Centre

6:00 PM - OPENING OF THE CRAFT EXHIBITION

Followed by a short performance by the international folk group and the Selargius Polyphonic Choir.

The exhibition will remain open until 20 September, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM and from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Tasting of local and Sardinian products.

7:30 PM - CONFERENCE ON WEDDING TRADITIONS: TRADITIONS IN COMPARISON

The Karst Wedding (*Le Nozze Carsiche* - Monrupino, Trieste) - The Mauritanian Wedding (*Matrimonio Mauritano* - Santadi) - Antico Sposalizio Selargino (Selargius).

9:00 PM - Piazza M. V. Assunta

SARDINIAN DIALECT POETRY COMPETITION
Featuring poets E. Vargiu, A. Pani, P. Mereu, F. Patteri and P. P. Falqui, accompanied on guitar by R. Dentoni. The event will subsequently be broadcast by Videolina television.

FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER

Piazza Si'e Boi

6:00 PM - OPENING OF THE "VILLAGGIO DEL GUSTO" (VILLAGE OF TASTE)

7:30 PM - "SA CANTADA A IS PICCIOCCAS"

(Serenade to young unmarried women)

Performed by the Kellarious Choir of Selargius, conducted by Valeria Busu, with the participation of the folk group from Romania. The event will be broadcast live on Videolina.

The *Cantadas* (Serenades) will be performed along a route starting from the Pro Loco headquarters at Via Bezzecca 44-46, continuing to Casa Luigi Ragatzu, Via San Giuliano 12-14, then Casa Canonico Putzu, Via Roma 63, and ending at Casa Cara, Via Fratelli Bandiera 18.

10:00 PM - Piazza M. V. Assunta

DJ DANY JEEY

11:00 PM - Piazza M. V. Assunta

GEMELLI DIVERSI
Musical entertainment organised by the Municipality of Selargius.

SATURDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM - SU TRASFERIMENTU DE IS ARROBAS

The procession will depart from the Pro Loco headquarters at Via Bezzecca 46 and proceed along Via Bezzecca, Via Salvemini, Via Marsala, Via Sant'Olimpia and Via Dante, ending at Casa Cara, Via Fratelli Bandiera 18.

The event will be broadcast live on Videolina.

8:30 PM - Piazza M. V. Assunta

Folklore performance featuring traditional dances and songs by the Romanian guest folk group, followed by a variety show featuring **Pino & Gli Anticorpi** and a musical trio.

SUNDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER

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7:30 AM - WAKE-UP PARADE WITH THE MARCHING BAND

Along the following streets: Via Istria, Via San Lussorio, Via Dante, Via F.lli Bandiera, Via Rosselli, Via San Salvatore, Via Putzu, Via Sant'Olimpia, Via Marsala, Via San Martino, Via Trieste and Piazza Cellarium.

8:00 AM - Former Collu House

Market exhibition of traditional Selargius bread and sweets.

GATHERING OF THE FOLK GROUPS
Piazza Cellarium, in front of the Town Hall.

8:00 AM - DRESSING OF THE GROOM

Casa Canonico Putzu, Via Roma 63.

8:20 AM - DRESSING OF THE BRIDE

Casa Cara, Via F.lli Bandiera 18.

8:30 AM - MEETING WITH THE INTERNATIONAL GUEST COUPLE AND THE COUPLE MARRIED DURING THE 2001 ANTICO SPOSALIZIO SELARGINO, CELEBRATING THEIR SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

9:00 AM - START OF THE WEDDING PROCESSION

More than 50 folk groups, representing some of Sardinia's most significant traditions, will take part, together with the international guest folk group.

The procession will also feature ox-drawn carts carrying the newlyweds' household goods and trousseau, horse-drawn carts and festively decorated carriages, horses and riders.

Groom's procession: Casa Canonico Putzu - Via Roma - Via Dante - Via F.lli Bandiera 18 - Casa Cara.

Bride and Groom's procession: Via F.lli Bandiera - Via Rosselli, joining the main procession in Via San Salvatore.

WEDDING PROCESSION ROUTE
Piazza Municipio - Via Istria - Via Roma - Via San Salvatore - Piazza Don Orione - Via Torrente - Via Bellini - Via Custoza - Via Matteotti - Via San Martino - Via Trieste - Via Istria - Via San Lussorio - Church of M.V. Assunta.

10:00 AM - Piazza Si'e Boi

VILLAGGIO DEL GUSTO - VILLAGE OF TASTE

11:00 AM - HOLY MASS AND WEDDING CEREMONY

The religious ceremony will be celebrated in the Campidanese Sardinian language, accompanied by the Selargius Polyphonic Choir conducted by Maestro M. Pibiri, with Maestra G. Congiu at the organ.

The Mass will be broadcast live on Videolina.

12:30 PM - PROMISE OF LOVE

At the Romanesque Church of San Giuliano.

1:00 PM - WEDDING PROCESSION

Along Via San Nicolò, Via San Giuliano and Via Roma, ending at Casa Canonico Putzu. Blessing of the newlyweds, followed by the wedding banquet.

5:00 PM-8:00 PM - Piazza Si'e Boi

Entertainment and activities for children and families, organised by the Municipality of Selargius.

8:00 PM - Piazza M. V. Assunta

Folklore show featuring traditional dances and songs performed by the groups taking part in the festival, including the international guest folk group.

The evening show, hosted by Ottavio Nieddu, will subsequently be broadcast by Videolina television.

INFO POINT

From 10 to 20 September 2026, an Info Point will be available in Piazza Si'e Boi.
Opening hours: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

CHURCHES AND EXHIBITIONS OPEN FROM 16 TO 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

CHURCH OF M.V. ASSUNTA - Piazza M.V. Assunta
Exhibition of historic sacred vestments and photographs.
The exhibition marks the 500th anniversary of the establishment of the Canonry of the Church of M.V. Assunta, following the appointment of Canon Giovanni Ramo in 1525.

CHURCH OF SAN GIULIANO - Via San Nicolò
Curated by the Confraternity of Our Lady of the Rosary.

CHURCH OF SANT'ANTONIO ABATE - Vico M.V. Assunta
Curated by the Confraternity of the Virgin of Itria.
Exhibition of original 19th-century garments and traditional costumes.

CASA CARA - Via Fratelli Bandiera 18
Curated by the Kellarious Folk Group.
Exhibition of original 19th-century garments and traditional costumes.

SI'E BOI COMMUNITY CENTRE - Piazza Si'e Boi
Curated by Pro Loco Selargius.
Exhibition of local handicrafts, including woodwork, ironwork and embroidery.

SEMU' MUSEUM - Via Dante 2
Archaeological Museum.
Opening hours are available on the Municipality's website.

18-20 SEPTEMBER - “VILLAGGIO DEL GUSTO” - VILLAGE OF TASTE

An entire area in the centrally located Piazza Si’e Boi, dedicated to welcoming visitors and promoting and showcasing local food and wine, agri-food products, hobbies and crafts.

Every day: **live cooking, street food, evening entertainment, creative workshops for children, a refreshment area with tables and benches, a play area and a large screen** featuring content and live broadcasts from the Antico Sposalizio Selargino 2026.