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TOWNS AND LOCAL TERRITORIES



ALBEROBELLO AND LOCAL FLAVOURS

DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF THIS UNESCO SITE AND END THE EXPERIENCE WITH A CHEESE TASTING IN A MASSERIA

Alberobello, a picturesque village in the heart of the Itria Valley, is celebrated as the capital of the Trulli, the iconic and enchanting structures that define Puglia's landscape. Join Francesco, our local friend, for an unforgettable day exploring the rich traditions and hidden gems of this magical place. Stroll around the narrow streets of the historic center, where white-washed Trulli create a fairy-tale atmosphere. As your adventure unfolds, experience the authentic heart of Puglia with a visit to a rustic dairy farm. Here, you'll have the chance to witness the artistry behind artisanal mozzarella and burrata production and indulge in tasting these freshly crafted local delights.



Alberobello



Advise in case of allergies;
transfer not included



OSTUNI BY APECAR

DISCOVER THE WHITE TOWN IN A RELAXING WAY

Hop aboard an apecar and effortlessly explore Ostuni's stunning historic center, renowned for its unique architecture and global charm. Known as *The White City* its dazzling white walls captivate all who visit. Stroll through lively streets filled with shops and boutiques, perfect for finding authentic souvenirs or sparking your curiosity. As you wander through winding alleys, arches, and pathways flanked by magnificent churches and charming stores, you'll lose yourself in the beauty of this enchanting town overlooking the Valle d'Itria.



Ostuni



Notes: transfer not included



LOCOROTONDO

DISCOVER THE TOWN THAT LIES UPON A HILL POINTED WITH *CUMMERSE* AND VINEYARDS.

Locorotondo is a little gem in the Itria Valley. Its “cummerse”, the white houses with their distinctive sloping roofs, line narrow streets filled with colorful flowers. The circular and cozy historic center feels like it was designed to get lost in. From the belvedere, the breathtaking view over the Itria Valley looks like something out of a postcard. Every corner is a charming detail waiting to be uncovered. And the local shops? A tempting chance to bring home a taste of Puglia.



Locorotondo



Notes: transfer not included



MONOPOLI

DISCOVER THE CITY OF A HUNDRED DISTRICTS

Monopoli is a true gem of the coast, a fishing village that captivates you at first glance. Begin your adventure at the harbor, a place that enchants at any time of day. Here, you can see the “vozz” (gozzi), the traditional wooden boats in vibrant shades of blue and red, telling tales of the sea and tradition. Strolling along the harbor is a sensory experience: the salty air, the scent of fresh fish, and the sound of the waves. Monopoli is an explosion of colors, art, food, and nature, a place to be experienced intensely.



Monopoli



Notes: transfer not included



POLIGNANO A MARE

AN IMMERSIVE WALKING EXPERIENCE IN A GEM OF THE ADRIATIC SEA

Polignano a Mare hardly needs an introduction. Its breathtaking views, dazzling white cliffs, vibrant historic center, and the sunlight dancing on the water will captivate you at every turn. Guided by our local friend, you will explore the historic center, a charming maze of whitewashed houses and narrow alleys leading to the iconic “balconies on the sea”. Along the way, you will find tiny doors and winding staircases adorned with inscriptions, from famous quotes to poetic musings. It’s no wonder that Domenico Modugno, the legendary Italian singer born here, penned the timeless song *Meraviglioso*.



Polignano a Mare



Notes: transfer not included



TARANTO, THE « CITY OF TWO SEAS »

DISCOVER THE ANCIENT CAPITAL OF THE MAGNA GRAECIA

Taranto is located by the Ionian Sea Between “Mare Piccolo” (Small Sea) and “Mare Grande” (Big Sea). Its particular and strategic position made it protagonist of important historical events. Thanks to its roots linked both to the Greek and Roman empires, its old town called “Città Vecchia” is a unique blend of cultures and architectures. Today Città Vecchia is living a new and fresh growth and it is considered one of the most vibrant and authentic spots in Puglia. Our local friend will guide you through the historical center, showing you the archaeological ruins that characterize the centre of the city, including insights connected to the masterpieces preserved at the renowned MArTa - the National Archaeological Museum of Taranto.



Taranto



Notes: transfer not included



LECCE, THE CITY OF BAROQUE

THE MOST FASCINATING BAROQUE CITY IN THE SOUTH OF ITALY.

Different are the traces you can read in the city of Lecce: from the Roman empire, through the Middle to the Renaissance period, what really shaped the city is the exuberance beauty and eccentricity of the Baroque. Our local friend will guide you in its incredible artistic and cultural heritage, capable off capturing the eyes and the hearth of everyone. Lecce will welcome you with the warm tones of the Lecce stone, its ancient buildings and the unique warmth of its people. For the sweet-toothed, don't forget to taste some traditional food such as "Pasticciotto" or "Rustico"!



Lecce



Notes: transfers not included



OTRANTO

DISCOVER THE EASTERNMOST TOWN OF APULIA.

Join us for an unforgettable walking tour of Otranto, led by a local friend and guide who will share the town's rich history and vibrant culture. Stroll through the charming streets lined with whitewashed buildings and admire stunning sea views from the ancient castle. Explore the historic Cathedral of Santa Maria Annunziata, famous for its mosaic floor, and learn about the fascinating stories behind its art. Discover hidden gems and enjoy the local atmosphere as we visit quaint shops and cafes. This intimate experience will give you a unique insight into Otranto's past and present, making it a perfect way to connect with this beautiful coastal town.



Otranto



Notes: transfers not included



MATERA

DISCOVER THE TOWN THAT LIES UPON A SMALL CANYON CARVED BY THE RAIN AND WIND.

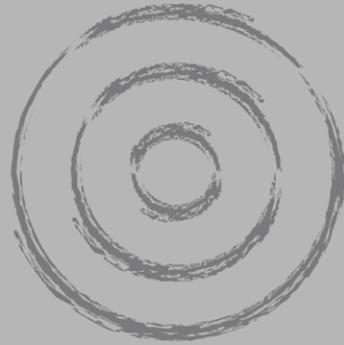
If you try to compare Matera to other places in the world you would never find a similar city. Also known as the Subterranean City, Matera is famous for its historical center called “Sassi”, considered World Heritage Site by UNESCO since 1993, along with the Park of the Rupestrian Churches which can also be visited during this experience. The town can be explored under the guidance of a local friend who will drive the guests in the hidden spots of the Capital of Culture of 2019.



Matera



Notes: transfers not included



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FOOD AND TASTINGS



BIKE AND TASTE THE COUNTRYSIDE

OLIVE OIL TASTING.

Through the ancient ruins of Egnazia, along the country paths that flank secular olive groves, a pleasant ride will lead you to a fortified farm of the fifteenth century. Since ancient times it has been one of the most important centers for the production of extra virgin olive oil. After a well-deserved break, you will have the opportunity to discover the olive oil production, learn about the production processes of the past and enjoy a complete tasting of the varieties produced. A relaxing and authentic experience to discover the gold of Puglia.



Fasano countryside



Wearing sneakers and comfy clothes
Starting from 12 years old



MASSERIA MAGIC AT TWILIGHT

VISIT OF A 17TH CENTURY MASSERIA, DINNER WITH WINE PARING.

Discover Fasano's countryside at a charming Masseria of the XVIII century, where the evening unfolds in a culinary symphony. Indulge in a thoughtfully curated dinner, each dish expertly paired with local wines. Under the soft glow of lanterns, savor the essence of Apulian cuisine and the warm hospitality that defines this enchanting corner of Puglia. Leave with cherished memories and the lingering taste of an exceptional dinner in the countryside's timeless embrace.



Fasano



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LORODUE - ELLOSDOS: THE WINE EMBRACE OF PUGLIA AND SPAIN

A POP JOURNEY THROUGH TWO LANDS, TWO TRADITIONS, TWO SOULS COMING TOGETHER IN A UNIQUE WINE.

In the heart of Valle d'Itria, in Martina Franca, this winery offers an authentic experience. A toast with lively bubbles sets the stage for a journey through vineyards and the art of aging wine in oak barriques. The tasting unfolds like a crescendo, from crisp White to elegant Rose, culminating in the bold Susumaniello. Then, two worlds meet: Hugo, Spanish by birth but Puglian at heart, crafts a unique wine blending Spanish Tempranillo with Puglian Primitivo. LoroDue-EllosDos is more than wine, it's a cultural embrace. A selection of local cured meats and cheeses completes this sensory celebration.



Martina Franca



Notes: Transfer not included



MASTER OF PRIMITIVO

DISCOVERING THE BEST APULIAN WINES.

Even though the Primitivo grape is widespread throughout Puglia, it is traditionally and primarily produced in the area of Sava and Manduria, near Taranto. This winery, founded in 2004, has always focused on producing wines from 50 to 90 year-old vines, grown using the traditional Apulian "alberello" method, wines with great personality and a strong local identity. Enjoy an unforgettable experience discovering authentic Apulian wines with a private and exclusive winery tour, followed by a guided tasting carefully selected wines.



Manduria



Notes: Transfer not included



COOKING IN BAROQUE

LEARN THE SECRET OF PUGLIAN COOKING.

In Puglia, lunch and dinner are true rituals, beginning with the careful selection of ingredients at the market, a fundamental moment that shapes the entire culinary experience. In the enchanting Baroque atmosphere of Lecce, you will meet Gianna, who will guide you through the local market to choose the freshest regional products, the real heart of this activity. Our local friends will welcome you into their private spaces, rich in history and tradition, where they will share some of the most representative recipes of our cuisine. You will enjoy a hands-on cooking experience, learning how to prepare your own authentic Apulian meal. Afterwards, you'll sit down for a full lunch, already included, paired with excellent regional wine that perfectly enhances the flavors of your creation.



Lecce



Notes: Transfer not included



CAVES AND WINE

A WINE TASTING 70 METERS UNDERGROUND.

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

In the wonderful Apulian karstic complex of Grotte di Castellana, between stalactites and stalagmites, canyons and concretions, a local winery brings you the ultimate wine tasting experience. After a short guided walk through the cave, closed to the public, you reach a secluded chamber dedicated to this unique tasting. The right degree of humidity and the right temperature inside this karstic complex make the caves the perfect wine cellar. Enjoy a wine tasting in the depths of the earth surrounded by the sound of silence.



Castellana Grotte



Notes: starting from 18 y.o.;
transfer not included



SUNSET DINNER AT THE ABBEY BY THE SEA

UNIQUE LOCATION OVERLOOKING THE SEA
SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

Located in the heart of a small bay of a fishermen's village close to Polignano a Mare, the private Abbey of San Vito is a majestic complex with elegant Baroque forms and scenic stairways with a wide loggia overlooking the sea. A pleasant breeze blowing from the sea and the game of colors played by the sunset lights will be the perfect scenario for your dreamy dinner by the sea. Our Puglian Michelin starred Chef will sign a dedicated menu for the occasion to celebrate this stunning location and your special moment.



Polignano a Mare



Notes: Transfer not included



TRUFFLE BREEZE

LEARN THE SECRETS OF TRUFFLES AND ITS NOBLE ORIGIN AND SPREAD IN PUGLIA

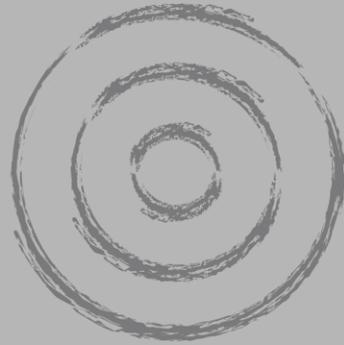
Surrounded by nature unexpectedly at almost no distance from the sea the adventure begins! A truffle hunt and extraction like no other led by truffle masters Aldo and Giuliano Borgia. Together with their truffle dogs Fara, Luna, Gemma and Kora, who will become your best friends for a day you will live a magical hunt of the precious hypogeous fruit whose search and extraction are protected as an Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. Our local friends will share with you the secrets of this world and by the end of the day you will become a truffle expert bringing back home an enriched cultural baggage. As a cherry on the cake, you will enjoy a visit to the synergistic orchard, to the family *Tartufaia* and a special fresh truffle-based lunch accompanied by sommelier's selection of local wines.



Otranto countryside



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UNBEATEN PATHS



A VINTAGE WAY TO BE APULIAN

AN EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCE DRIVING AN ITALIAN VINTAGE CAR.

Driving your very own classic Italian Vintage car along roads lined with dry-stone walls and breathtaking panoramas of endless olive groves, wind your way to some of the regions best towns, Ostuni, Alberobello, Locorotondo, Polignano a Mare, Monopoli and Lecce, where you will park up your Italian beauty and be free to explore. Along the way, you can stop for a coffee or an aperitivo in the towns of your choice, savoring the local atmosphere. Tailor made itineraries can be arranged and they can vary in length and duration.



Tailor made itinerary



Notes: starting from 18 years old with driving licence



A DIVE INTO THE PAST

AN HISTORICAL JOURNEY: EGNATHIA RUINS
SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

Discover the National Archaeological Museum of Egnazia, set along the breathtaking coastline between Monopoli and Savelletri. This remarkable site, one of Puglia's most fascinating, preserves traces of civilizations from the Bronze Age to the Middle Ages. Step into the past with augmented reality headsets, bringing the ancient city of Gnathia to life before your eyes. Descend into the underground necropolis, where time stands still among mysterious tombs, including the famed Tomb of the Pomegranate, with its delicate frescoes and hidden symbolism. Enjoy an exclusive behind-the-scenes visit to the museum's archives, guided by the museum director, where rare artifacts and untold stories await. Finally, let the Mediterranean breeze remind you of Egnazia's past as a vital trading hub, connecting East and West for centuries.



Museo di Egnazia



Notes: transfer not included



STONES THAT SPEAK, LIGHTS THAT REVEAL

AN IMMERSIVE JOURNEY INTO THE RUPESTRIAN SITE OF LAMA D'ANTICO

An ancient rock - hewn settlement, nestled in the quiet of nature, between carved caves and traces of life suspended in time. The experience begins with an exploration of the site, a journey through history and atmosphere, creating a deep connection with the place and its stories. At the heart lies the rock church, striking for its surviving frescoes that come back to life through evocative video mapping and music, a moving fusion of authenticity and innovation.



Lama D'Antico - Fasano



Notes: transfer not included



HIKING THE TORRE PATH

EXPLORING THE HEART OF TORRE GUACETO NATURE RESERVE

An experience that will allow you to walk along the natural trails of a Protected Reserve. This Oasis offers a unique journey through an enchanting and preserved landscape. You'll tread lightly through the park, immersed in the scent of the Mediterranean scrub: an exclusive sensory journey. Here, nature reigns supreme, and every corner tells a story of harmony and beauty. The golden sand dunes, crystal-clear waters, and lush Mediterranean vegetation of Torre offer a perfect refuge for numerous species of flora and fauna. The winding paths lead you through blooming meadows, holm oak woods, and centuries-old juniper bushes, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the Adriatic Sea. The experience also includes a visit to the Sea Turtle Rescue Centre, one of the most strategically important in southern Italy.



Torre Guaceto Natural Reserve



Notes: transfer not included



BENEATH THE SURFACE: THE MYSTERIES OF THE BAUXITE QUARRY

EXPLORING OTRANTO, OTRANTO LEUCA PARK AND THE BAUXITE QUARRY

Embark on a mesmerizing naturalistic journey through the captivating landscapes of Otranto and its surroundings, where history intertwines with the breathtaking beauty of nature. Our adventure begins at the picturesque port of Otranto. Setting off along the coastline, we'll venture into the serene Otranto Leuca Park, immersing ourselves in the tranquility of nature. As we traverse along scenic pathways, a tapestry of wonders unfolds before us. Our journey takes us to the mesmerizing former Bauxite quarry, where the vibrant hues of the landscape tell the story of a bygone era in the country's economic history. Here, amidst the striking colors of the lake, we'll gain insights into the modern evolution of the region. Embark on this unforgettable journey as we delve into the beauty, history, and charm of Otranto and its surroundings, where every step reveals a new story waiting to be discovered.



Otranto



Notes: Easy – T (Touristic level)
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A WALK IN THE WILD SIDE

A UNIQUE PLACE IN ORDER TO DISCOVER THE MOST SAVAGE PART OF PUGLIA
SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

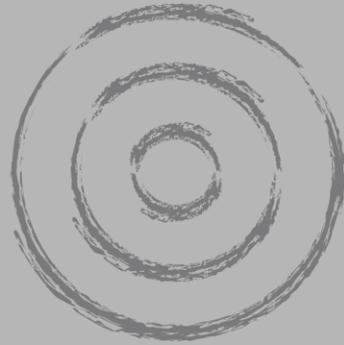
Did you know that one of the deepest canyons in Central Europe is located in Puglia? "Terra delle Gravine" is a spectacular canyon situated in the western part of Puglia, between Laterza and Palagianello, about 20 minutes from Matera. Surrounded by a rocky landscape, a local expert will tell you the ancient history of this canyon made of limestone, sculpted and shaped by the action of water over the centuries. Just a short walk from the canyon, you'll have the opportunity to visit the Laterza Maiolica Museum, a place that celebrates the rich ceramic tradition of this land. Here, you can admire beautiful examples of local maiolica. The museum offers a journey through time with its ceramic collections, telling stories of culture and tradition that are deeply connected with the territory.



Gravine di Laterza



Notes: Easy – T (Touristic level)
transfer not included



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WORKSHOPS AND TRADITIONS



HANDS OF CARNIVAL

PUTIGNANO – LA CITTA' DEL CARNEVALE
SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

Among the oldest and most renowned Carnivals in Europe, the Carnival of Putignano is a universe of color, satire, and creativity that has attracted travelers and the curious for centuries, filling the entire town with vibrant energy. The experience begins in the beating heart of the workshops, where the papier-mâché giants take shape. Here, surrounded by the scent of glue and scattered sketches, you'll meet the master craftsmen and take part in a small hands-on workshop right beside them, discovering how an idea becomes form. At the end, you'll take home a small keepsake. The journey continues through narrow streets and quiet courtyards that still echo with the passage of the floats. A toast among papier-mâché figures brings the experience to a close, a simple gesture celebrating an art that keeps evolving.



Putignano



Notes: transfer not included



A SPARK OF TRADITION

CREATE YOUR OWN LUMINARIA PUGLIESE AND CARRY HOME A SHINING STORY

Experience the joy of creating your very own traditional Apulian *luminaria* in our artisanal workshop, an enchanting place where tradition meets creativity. Here, you'll take part in every step of the process: from painting to wiring the lights, all in a warm, welcoming environment that makes you feel part of something truly special. At the end of your journey, you won't leave empty-handed: you'll take home the *luminaria* you crafted yourself a one-of-a-kind piece that tells your story and the story of Puglia. Not just a souvenir, but a living memory filled with light, passion, and authentic beauty.



Fasano or on property



Notes: transfer not included



IN THE HEART OF CERAMIC: GROTTAGLIE

DISCOVER THE ANCIENT ART OF POTTERY WITH A FULL IMMERSION IN ITS HOMETOWN.

Grottaglie is well known around the world as an important pottery production hub. This ancient craft has been handed down from a generation to another. Exclusively for you, our local friend will open the doors of his house, a spectacular home-museum with a stunning garden composed of an old colonnade and fig trees. At the end of the visit, you will have a proper pottery hands-on workshop at Mimmo's lab, just a couple of minute walk from Casa Vestita: play with ceramic and create your piece of art!



Grottaglie



Notes: transfer not included



APULIAN PAPIER MACHÉ

DISCOVER LECCE AND ITS MOST EVOCATIVE PLACES

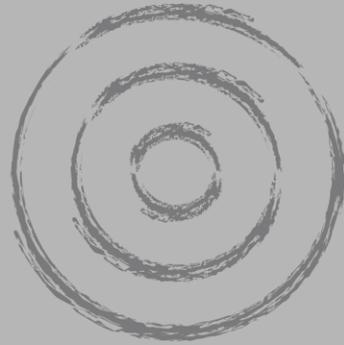
Step into the timeless beauty of Lecce and embark on a captivating walking tour through its winding streets and storied squares. As you meander through centuries-old alleyways adorned with baroque splendor, let the rich history and architectural marvels of this charming city unfold before you. Your journey through Lecce's cultural tapestry will culminate in a unique experience at a traditional papier mâché shop. Here, amidst the bustling atmosphere of artisans at work, you'll have the opportunity to witness firsthand the intricate process of crafting papier mâché, a cherished tradition passed down through generations. As you bid farewell to the shop, you'll carry with you not only memories of a captivating walking tour but also a deeper connection to the soul of this enchanting city.



Lecce



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