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Guided tours led by one of our professional guides. Guests are pampered and accompanied by our expert guides, allowing them to enjoy the trip and fully immerse themselves in the experience.

INCLUDES:
— Quotes starting from a minimum of 10 people
— All transport in our Gran Turismo vehicles
— Half board at the hotel
— Professional guide/tour leader
— 2 tastings/experiences
— 24-hour telephone assistance
On request with supplement: full board with lunches in restaurants, booking and/or pre-payment of admission to sites and museums.

EASY



Unaccompanied tours, conducted by one of our expert drivers who can also advise guests on small detours to enrich their trip. This tour is suitable for dynamic clients looking for an itinerary they can follow at their own pace, allowing them to visit the must-see places in the area without being tied to the schedule of a classic package tour.

INCLUDES:
- Prices starting from a minimum of 6 people
- All transport in our comfortable minivans
- Overnight stay and breakfast in a hotel
- 2 tastings/experiences
- 24-hour telephone assistance
On request with supplement: Booking of local guides in different locations, half-board or full-board booking, telephone concierge service for booking sites, museums, restaurants, etc.

SELF DRIVE



Classic Fly & Drive suitable for lovers of a holiday of maximum freedom. While following a general itinerary that allows us not to neglect the most important stages, our autotours are designed to leave room for personal and personalized discovery based on the specific needs of our guests.

- Quotes starting from minimum 2 people
- Bed and Breakfast at the hotel
- 1 or 2 tastings /experiences
- 24-hour telephone assistance
On request with supplement: Booking Flight, Train, Car rental, Local guide reservations in different locations, HB or FB formula reservation, Telephone Concierge Service for site reservations, museums, restaurants, tastings, experiences...

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1 **Economy**
A selection of 3/4-star hotels that guarantee not only the price but, above all, the quality of service that is essential for all the services we offer. This option usually includes hotels that are slightly off-centre but still strategically located in relation to the places of interest included in the itinerary.

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A series of 4-star hotels that guarantee not only the quality of service of the category indicated but also a privileged and central location in relation to the most important points of interest included in the proposed itinerary.

3 **Charme**
We have put all our experience at the disposal of our guests to guarantee a charming stay in a selection of establishments that allow you to fully enjoy a travel experience closely linked to the local area: farmhouses, country estates and charming hotels.

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We select the best hospitality options in a region for you through a careful selection of hotels, resorts and other high-end hotel and non-hotel accommodation comparable to 5-star or luxury establishments to make your stay unique and unforgettable.









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THAT'S ITALY

TOUR IN ITALY

DAY 1. **WELCOME**

Arrival at Rome airport and transfer to hotel. Arrival at hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2. **ROME**

Today we begin our tour with a guided tour of the Eternal City. The history of Rome is written on every stone. Morning dedicated to ancient Rome: Colosseum, Imperial Forums, Campidoglio, Piazza Venezia, St. Peter's (external visits). Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3. **ASSISI PERUGIA**

Departure for Assisi and visit to the Basilica of St. Francis, Piazza del Municipio, Temple of Minerva. Continue to Perugia, which preserves the most fascinating unspoilt historic urban landscape, characterised by Etruscan gates, medieval churches, Renaissance buildings and winding streets. Continue to Montecatini Terme. Check into the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 4. **FLORENCE**

Half board at the hotel.
A third of all Italian art treasures are located in the capital of Tuscany, which you will visit in the morning with a local guide. Santa Croce, tomb of the most important Italian personalities in history, art and literature. Palazzo Vecchio in Piazza della Signoria with a copy of Michelangelo's David, the cathedral with Brunelleschi's dome, the Baptistery, Ponte Vecchio with its ornamental shops. Free time at the San Lorenzo market.

DAY 5. **CINQUE TERRE GULF OF POETS**

Half board at the hotel. A day dedicated to the scenic beauty of the Cinque Terre. Small, colourful villages cling to the rocks like swallows' nests, accessible only by narrow roads or from the sea. From La Spezia, we will take the train to Vernazza. Visit of the town and continuation by train to Monterosso. Free time for visiting. In the afternoon, we will return by boat to La Spezia, stopping at Portovenere.

DAY 6. **LUCCA PISA**

Half board at the hotel. Today we will discover Lucca, the city of a hundred churches and wonderful medieval walls. The market square, built on a former Roman amphitheatre. The square and church of San Michele in Foro



THAT'S ITALY

TOUR DURATION: 15 days
PLACES VISITED ON THE TOUR: Rome, Assisi, Perugia, Florence, Cinque Terre, Gulf of Poets, Lucca, Pisa, San Gimignano, Siena, Naples, Pompeii, Matera, Alberobello, Locorotondo, Cisternino, Ostuni, Lecce, Otranto, Castel del Monte, Caserta.

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and the Palazzo Pretorio. In the afternoon, departure for Pisa. The Leaning Tower has made Pisa famous all over the world. "Piazza dei Miracoli" (Square of Miracles) is the extraordinary composition of the Cathedral, the Tower, the Baptistery and the Camposanto (Cemetery).

DAY 7. SAN GIMIGNANO SIENA

Departure for San Gimignano and visit to this characteristic town, an exceptional example of medieval urban planning. The wealthiest families built the "typical tower houses", symbols of the wealth of the merchant class. At its peak, the town had 72 towers. Continue to Siena, a city known for its historical and artistic heritage, its landscape and the famous Palio in Piazza del Campo, the heart of the city, unique for its shell shape. Continue to Rome, transfer to Rome, check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 8. ROME AT LEISURE

Half board at the hotel. For those who decide to continue the tour, a day at leisure to discover Rome at your own pace. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel. For those who finish their tour, after breakfast, transfer to the airport.

DAY 9. ROME WALKING TOUR

Half board at the hotel. Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the city centre with the guide for a walking tour of the historic centre to visit classical and baroque Rome. We will start from Campo dei Fiori and from there continue our itinerary towards Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, the Pantheon, the Trevi Fountain and Piazza di Spagna.

DAY 10. NAPLES POMPEI

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for Naples. Meeting with the guide. Walking tour of the historic centre of Naples to discover the most beautiful places in the Neapolitan city: Piazza del Plebiscito, the Royal Palace, the Galleria Umberto and the San Carlo Theatre. Immediately afterwards, we will continue to Pompeii and visit the archaeological site of the Roman city destroyed by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD. We will reach our hotel in the Sorrento area. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 11. MATERA

Breakfast, departure for Matera, one of the oldest cities in Italy. Matera is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is unique in that it is partly carved into the rock; its caves were inhabited until the end of the 1950s. Visit the two historic districts (Sasso Barisano and Sasso Caveoso), a cave church and a cave house, and the Civita (the upper part of the city, which preserves numerous noble palaces and the majestic Romanesque cathedral). In the afternoon, transfer to the Itria Valley, dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 12. ALBEROBELLO LOCOROTONDO CITERNINO OSTUNI

Half board at the hotel. Visit Alberobello, capital of the Trulli and symbol of the whole of Puglia. Visit the Rione Monti (UNESCO World Heritage Site), the Trullo Church, the Siamese Trullo and other enchanting views of this unique town. In the afternoon, travelling along the magnificent SS road of the Itria Valley, we will make short stops in the small white villages of Locorotondo and Cisternino until we reach the magnificent white city of Ostuni. Visit to the Old Town. Ostuni is built on a hill overlooking hectares of centuries-old olive groves that thin out towards the sea. Stop with visit and tasting at an oil mill.

DAY 13. LECCE OTRANTO

Half board at the hotel. Visit to the historic centre of Lecce with the most significant monuments of Lecce Baroque: Piazza San Oronzo, Church of San Matteo, Church of the Rosary, Piazza Duomo, Santa Croce.
Transfer to Otranto. In the afternoon, visit to the historic centre of Otranto, the easternmost town in Italy. Visit to the cathedral with the chapel of the 800 martyrs, the crypt and the mosaic (one of the largest in the world) by the monk Pantaleone. Visit to the historic centre of the city, which preserves numerous monuments, churches and noble palaces of great architectural value.

DAY 14. CASTEL DEL MONTE CASERTA

Breakfast and departure for Castel del Monte in the Andria area at the foot of the Murgia. Guided tour of Castel del Monte, a monument declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Continue to Caserta.
In the afternoon, we will discover the magnificent Royal Palace of Caserta, a masterpiece by the architect Vanvitelli, who built it on commission from King Charles of Bourbon.
The Royal Palace of Caserta and its gardens are every bit as impressive as the more famous Versailles and have been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1997. Check-in at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 15. BYE BYE ITALY

Breakfast and transfer to the airport. End of our services.

MAGNIFICENT NORTH

TOUR FROM MILAN TO VENICE



DAY 1. MILAN

Arrival at the airport and transfer to a hotel in the Lake Garda area. Check-in, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2. LAKE OF GARDA VERONA

Breakfast at the hotel. Tour of the lake with a stop in Sirmione, a charming town at the end of a long peninsula that stretches along the southern shore of Lake Garda. In the afternoon, visit Verona, a popular tourist destination. Among its main attractions are the Arena and Juliet's balcony. Accommodation in a hotel in the Padua area. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3. VENICE

Half board at the hotel. The morning will be dedicated to a vaporetto tour through the enchanting lagoon along the Grand Canal to admire the most evocative corners of this unique city: Rialto Bridge, St. Mark's Square. Free afternoon for shopping.

DAY 4. TRIP ON THE BRENTA

Half board at the hotel. Boat trip on the banks of the Brenta aboard typical boats that glide slowly along the river, while the guides on board illustrate the history, culture and art of the Brenta Villas. Visit to Dolo and its mills.

MAGNIFICENT NORTH





TOUR DURATION: 6 days
PLACES VISITED ON THE TOUR:
Milan, LAke Garda, Venice, Rive del Brenta.

DAY 5. **MILAN**

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for Milan. Panoramic tour of the city with the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, the Sforza Castle and the splendid Duomo, one of the largest and most impressive Gothic cathedrals in the world. Dinner on your own. Hotel accommodation and overnight stay.

DAY 6. **DEPARTURE**

Breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport or continuation of the tour of Milan.





FROM MONTE BIANCO TO THE LANGHE

TOUR IN PIEDMONT AND THE AOSTA VALLEY



DAY 1. **ARRIVAL**

Arrival at the airport and transfer to the hotel. Rich 'merenda sinoira' (late afternoon snack) in a historic venue to start enjoying Piedmontese cuisine. Overnight stay.

DAY 2. **TURIN**

Half board at the hotel. Meet with the guide to learn about Italy's first capital, its important history, elegant buildings and large squares. Stop for a delicious 'bicerin' accompanied by Turin specialities. Don't miss the 'cremagliera' railway on the nearby hill of Superga, climbing to the dome of the basilica of the same name to admire the city from above.

DAY 3. **THE WONDER OF THE ALPS**

Half board at the hotel, transfer to the Aosta Valley to climb... higher and higher! An unforgettable experience on Mont Blanc with the Skyway, a cable car that can reach 3,466 metres. The Skyway is not just a cable car, it was designed to bring people closer to the mountains and the sky, to broaden horizons and overcome boundaries. The Skyway is accessible to everyone. Aperitif at high altitude.

DAY 4. **RICE, AN ITALIAN PASSION**

Half board at the hotel, transfer to the rice-growing area, the superb "chequered sea" of Piedmont. Stop at a real farm for a visit and a rich tasting. In the afternoon, you can relive the experience of the ancient pilgrims by walking a short stretch of the famous "Via Francigena" along the country lanes that run alongside the rice fields.

DAY 5. **THE NOTHERN LAKES**

Breakfast at the hotel, private transfer to Lake Maggiore, boarding for the three islands (Isola Bella, Isola Madre, Isola dei Pescatori). Visit to the Borromeo family palace and time for photos in the spectacular garden. Return to Turin, dinner with typical local dishes in a refined restaurant.



FROM MONTE BIANCO TO THE LANGHE

TOUR DURATION: 8 days
PLACES VISITED ON THE TOUR: Turin, Monte Bianco, Via Francigena, Isola Bella, Isola Madre, Isola dei Pescatori, Langhe, Neive, Canelli



DAY 6. LANGHE

Breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the unmissable Langhe area.
Stunning views of the rolling, welcoming hills: from Serralunga to La Morra, known as "the balcony of the Langhe", to Grinzane Cavour and Barolo, where you will visit the castle of the same name, home to WI.MU, the most innovative wine museum in Italy and one of the most important in the world. Tasting of Italian wines (not only from Piedmont). Lunch featuring local cuisine in the residence of the House of Savoy. In the afternoon, a refreshing walk through the vineyards to learn the secrets of good Piedmontese wine. Accommodation in a hotel in the Langhe.

DAY 7. WINE AND BUBBLES

Half board at the hotel. Transfer to Barbaresco through vineyards, hazelnut groves and truffle grounds, stopping in the village of Neive, one of the most beautiful in Italy, known for its excellent wines. Wine tasting in a cellar. Continue to Canelli, home of sparkling wine. Visit the prestigious underground cellars, sumptuous, solemn and, above all, unique, so much so that they have been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Kilometres and kilometres of tunnels and rooms wind through the tuff hills on which the town stands, true masterpieces of engineering and architecture that preserve the sparkling wines at a constant temperature of 12-14 degrees. Tasting of the famous sparkling wine in the cellar.

DAY 8. DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport.





BETWEEN ART AND FLAVORS

TOUR BETWEEN TOSCANA AND LIGURIA



DAY 1. **ARRIVAL**

Arrival at the airport and transfer to the hotel in the Montecatini Terme area. Check-in. Free time. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2. **LERICI AND CARRARA**

Half board at the hotel. Departure for Lerici, located in one of the most beautiful bays of the Ligurian coast, also known as the Pearl of the Gulf. Here you will see how the famous "pesto" (a typical Ligurian condiment made with basil, olive oil and pine nuts) is prepared by hand, before tasting a delicious plate of trofie al pesto with a glass of wine. In the early afternoon, visit the world-famous marble quarries of Carrara. This is the "white gold" of Tuscany, which has been enthusiastically exploited for over 2000 years by sculptors such as Michelangelo. After visiting the quarries, you will taste "Lardo di Colonnata", a typical cured meat matured in brine inside marble vats.

DAY 3. **FLORENCE**

Half board at the hotel. A third of all Italian artistic treasures are located in the Tuscan capital, which you will visit in the morning with a local guide. Santa Croce, the largest Franciscan church in the world. Also surprising is the Palazzo Vecchio in Piazza della Signoria with a copy of Michelangelo's David, the Duomo with Brunelleschi's dome, the Baptistery, and Ponte Vecchio with its ornamental shops. There is also the option of visiting the San Lorenzo market. It is one of the oldest and most important markets with a wide selection of fresh and regional delicacies. Why not try the typical products prepared at the various stalls? Free time in the afternoon. After dinner at the hotel, we will enjoy the famous 'Cantucci e Vin Santo' as an extra dessert.

DAY 4. **VOLTERRA PISA**

Half board at the hotel. Visit to Volterra, the Etruscan city par excellence. Traces of the Etruscan and Roman past can be



found throughout the town, from the bastion with its gate dating back to the 4th/3rd century BC to the remains of the Roman amphitheatre (1st century BC). Also noteworthy are the Duomo and Piazza dei Priori with the bishop's palace, the 'Pretorio' palace with the 'Porcellino' tower. Around lunchtime, we will visit a local dairy (we will learn how cheese is made and visit the sheep farm). Light lunch with typical products at a farm. Departure for Pisa and meeting with a local guide. The Leaning Tower has made the city famous throughout the world. During the visit, you can admire the extraordinary composition of the Cathedral, the Tower, the Baptistery and the Camposanto in the Piazza dei Miracoli. The Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta is one of the most famous masterpieces of Italian architecture. Inside the Baptistery, you can visit the hexagonal pulpit by Nicola Pisano. Something quite special in its kind is the cemetery in the form of a monumental cloister.

DAY 5. **SIENA SAN GIMIGNANO**

Half board at the hotel and departure for a visit to Siena with its magnificent Piazza del Campo. Twice a year, the shell-shaped square hosts the famous horse race of the Palio delle Contrade.

The cathedral, with its façade decorated with black and white striped marble, is another of the city's masterpieces.
During the visit to the centre, we will make a short stop to taste the typical sweets of this region, namely 'Panforte and Ricciarelli'. In the early afternoon, visit San Gimignano, the city of towers, symbols of power and at the same time of beauty. After visiting the city, we will move to a typical farm for a pleasant wine tasting with a small snack.

DAY 6. **CINQUE TERRE PORTO VENERE**

Half board at the hotel. We will spend the day discovering one of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites, 'Le Cinque Terre'. Small multicoloured settlements cling to the rocks like swallows' nests and are accessible only by narrow roads or from the water. We will reach La Spezia by bus, from where we will take the train to Manarola, Riomaggiore or Vernazza. We will continue our journey to Monterosso, the westernmost village offering enchanting landscapes. Return to La Spezia by boat with a stop in Portovenere for a short visit.

DAY 7. **PISTOIA LUCCA**

Half board at the hotel. Visit Pistoia, a little-known gem rich in art and monuments, founded in the 1st century AD, with the dome of the Church of the Virgin of Humility, Piazza Duomo and the Cathedral of San Zeno. In the city centre, there is a famous confectionery shop. We will visit the production facility and, of course, enjoy a tasting. Continue to Lucca, the city of a hundred churches and wonderful medieval walls. Through one of the seven gates in the walls, you will arrive in the surprising historic centre where you will find monuments such as the amphitheatre, Piazza San Michele with its church, the Palazzo Pretorio and many other masterpieces. During the visit, you will enjoy a cappuccino accompanied by Buccellato, a typical local sweet.

DAY 8. **DEPARTURE**

Breakfast and transfer to the airport.

TOUR DURATION: 6 days
PLACES VISITED ON THE TOUR: Lericì, Carrara, Florence, Volterra, Pisa, Siena, San Gimignano, Cinque Terre, Portovenere, Pistoia, Lucca





PICTURESQUE UMBRIA

TOUR IN UMBRIA



DAY 1. **CHIANCIANO TERME**

Arrival and transfer to Chianciano Terme. Check-in, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2. **LAKE TRASIMENO PERUGIA**

Half board at the hotel. Departure for Lake Trasimeno, surrounded by olive groves, reed beds and rich wildlife. From Passignano, we set off on a boat trip to Isola Maggiore. In the afternoon, continue to Perugia. The capital of Umbria is an ancient yet extremely lively city with two universities, an art academy, numerous museums and galleries. The most fascinating feature is the intact historic cityscape, characterised by Etruscan gates, medieval churches, Renaissance buildings and winding streets.

DAY 3. **ASSISI GUBBIO**

Half board at the hotel. Departure for Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis. Visit the Franciscan basilica and the three large squares, Piazza del Comune, Piazza San Rufino and Piazza Santa Chiara. The Basilica of St. Francis is the most richly decorated church in the city. Some of Italy's most important artists worked here in honour of the saint for almost 200 years. Giotto's cycle of frescoes, "The Life of St. Francis", in the upper church is famous. Continue to Gubbio, one of the best-preserved medieval city-states.



PICTURESQUE UMBRIA





TOUR DURATION: 6 days
PLACES VISITED ON THE TOUR: Chianciano Terme, Lake Trasimeno, Perugia, Assisi, Gubbio, Todi, Spoleto, Orvieto, Civita di Bagnoregio



DAY 4. TODI SPOLETO

Half board at the hotel. Departure for Todi, a magnificent example of a medieval town surrounded by three concentric walls that bear witness to the expansion of the town throughout different historical periods. Before entering the historic centre of the town, you will come across the imposing church of S. Maria della Consolazione, one of the most remarkable works of the Renaissance in Umbria. Its construction began in 1508 based on a design attributed to Bramante and was completed in 1617 with the contribution of famous architects of the time. In the centre of the city is one of the most beautiful squares in Italy, the splendid Piazza del Popolo.
Continue to Spoleto and take a historical walk among Baroque churches and magnificent Renaissance frescoes. The symbol of the city is the "Ponte delle Torri", an imposing medieval aqueduct. Stop for a wine tasting with a light snack.

DAY 5. ORVIETO CIVITA DI BAGNOREGIO

Half board at the hotel. Visit the ancient Etruscan city of Orvieto, perched on a tuff cliff. Tour the city with its medieval towers and palaces.
Don't miss the Duomo, the Palazzo del Popolo, the Palazzo Soliano and St. Patrick's Well. Continue to Civita di Bagnoregio, 'a dying town', located on top of a hill that is slowly crumbling away. Today, only the central part of the village remains, accessible only by a bridge.



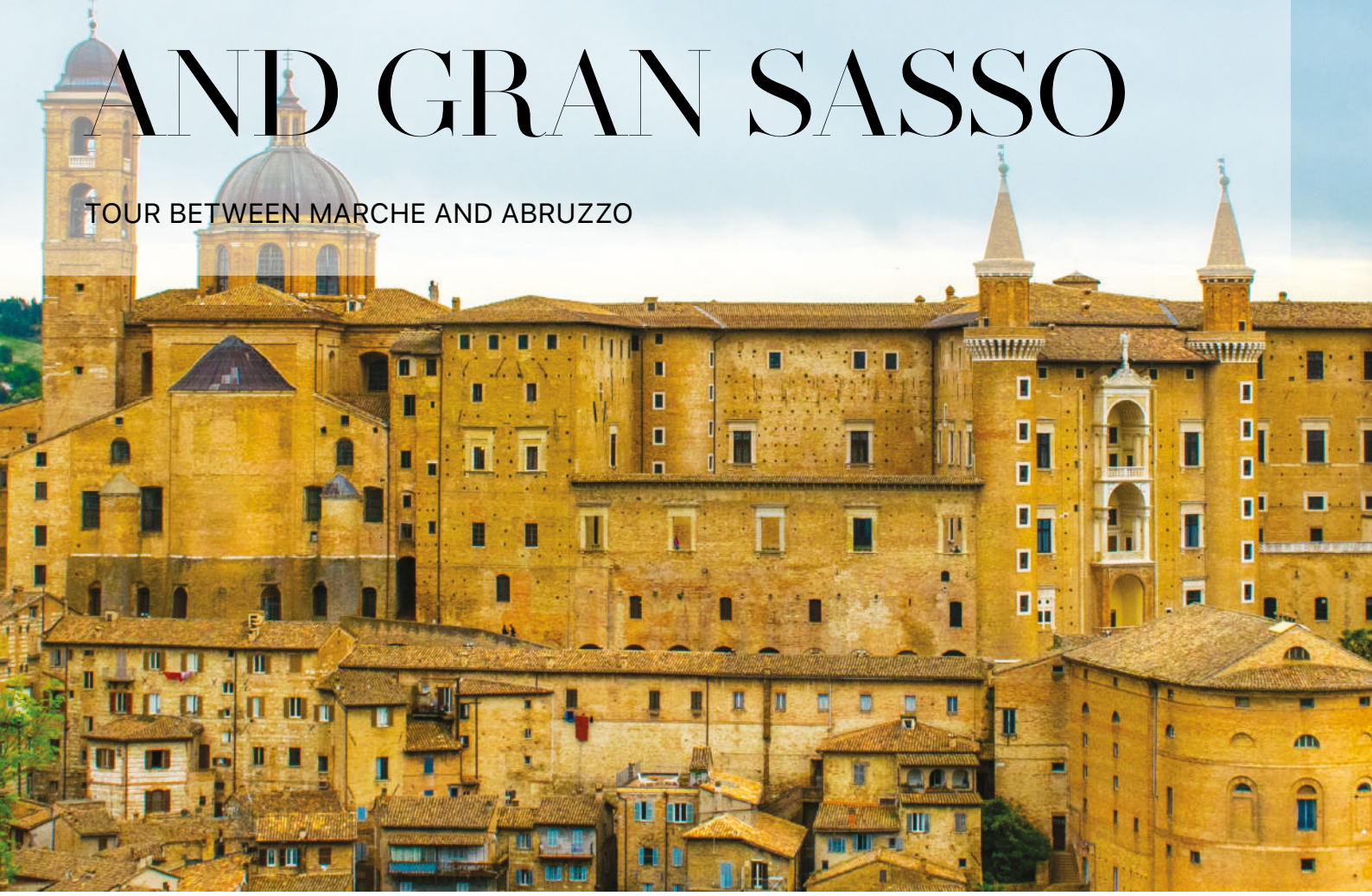
DAY 6. DEPARTURE

Breakfast and transfer to the airport.



BETWEEN CONERO AND GRAN SASSO

TOUR BETWEEN MARCHE AND ABRUZZO



DAY 1. **ARRIVAL**

Arrival in Ancona, transfer to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2. **ANCONA PARK OF CONERO PORTONOVO AND CORINALDO**

Half board at the hotel. Departure for Ancona, an ancient city of art, built like an amphitheatre on Mount Conero. Guided tour of the historic centre: the Cathedral of San Ciriaco, in a dominant position, the Loggia dei Mercanti, the Governor's Palace, the Fountain of the Thirteen Spouts, symbol of the city, and the Lazzaretto, better known as Mole Vanvitelliana. Continue to the Conero Riviera, one of the most picturesque corners of the Marche region. Arrival in Portonovo and walk through the village, the pearl of Conero, nestled in an enchanting bay famous for its moscioli, a variety of wild mussels. In the afternoon, visit Corinaldo, one of the most beautiful villages in Italy, protected by imposing walls. Passing through the Porta Nova and the "Piaggia", a staircase lined with characteristic brick houses, visit the village with its medieval atmosphere: the Pozzo della Polenta, the Sanctuary of Santa Maria Goretti, where the relics of the saint are kept, and the Goldoni Theatre.

DAY 3. **URBINO FABRIANO**

Breakfast and transfer to Urbino, one of the Italian capitals of the Renaissance, and guided tour of the fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with the Ducal Palace, a monumental building designed as a city within a city, the 16th-century university, the richly frescoed Oratory of San Giovanni, the neoclassical cathedral and the Albornoz Fortress, an enchanting viewpoint over the Metauro Valley. Continue to Fabriano for a brief visit to the historic centre with the Piazza del Comune and Palazzo del Potestà, the imposing Sturinalto fountain and the Loggiato di San Francesco. Check into the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.



DAY 4. LORETO MACERATA ASCOLI PICENO

Breakfast and departure for Loreto for a short stop at the Marian shrine famous for its statue of the Black Madonna of Loreto. Continue to Macerata and visit this Renaissance jewel protected by medieval walls: lo Sferisterio, an ancient arena, Piazza della Libertà, overlooked by the Romanesque church of San Paolo, Palazzo dei Priori, Loggia dei Mercanti, and the Cathedral of San Giuliano with the Torre dell'Orologio. Continue to Ascoli Piceno, the city of travertine and ceramics. Walk at dusk in the historic centre with Piazza del Popolo, framed by a loggia of arches and Renaissance palaces. View of the Palazzo dei Capitani del Popolo, the medieval tower, the Church of San Francesco and free time for an aperitif at Caffè Meletti, a historic Italian café and Art Nouveau masterpiece. Hotel accommodation, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 5. CIVITELLA DEL TRONTO ATRI

Breakfast and departure for Civitella del Tronto, visit to the Fortress, one of the most impressive works of military engineering in Italy, stretching for 500 metres and covering an area of 25,000 square metres, in a strategic position near the Tronto River. In the afternoon, guided tour of the beautiful historic centre of Atri with the Basilica of Santa Maria Assunta, which houses a magnificent cycle of frescoes. On clear days, the view encompasses not only the sea but also the entire Gran Sasso mountain range and the Majella massif. Descending towards the coast, you can admire the famous "calanchi", unique natural furrows in the ground caused by its karstic nature. Continue to the Pescara area. Arrival at the hotel, check-in, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 6. S. STEFANO DI SESSANIO L'AQUILA CAMPO IMPERATORE

Half board at the hotel. Transfer to Santo Stefano di Sessanio, a medieval architectural gem set in a natural landscape of rare beauty. Visit the old town: the Medici Gate, the Church of Santo Stefano, the crenellated tower and the characteristic cobbled streets of the historic centre. Continue to L'Aquila and guided tour of the city where, after the 2009 earthquakes, many monuments have been restored to their former glory: the charming Basilica of Collemaggio, the Church of Santa Maria del Suffragio, the Fountain of the 99 Spouts, the historic centre and the Piazza del Duomo. Departure for the Gran Sasso National Park until reaching the largest plateau in the Apennines, Campo Imperatore and the Refuge, inaugurated in 1934 and known for having become the prison of Benito Mussolini. Free time to visit this surreal place, surrounded by boundless valleys and majestic nature, the setting for many Western films by Sergio Leone.

DAY 7. CHIETI SULMONA

After breakfast, transfer to Chieti, the ancient Roman city of Teate, a place of remarkable splendour. Our tour will begin with a visit to the National Museum of Antiquities, which houses the most important archaeological collection in Abruzzo, including the famous Warrior of Capestrano. The visit to the historic centre will follow the elegant Corso Marrucino, until we reach the Roman Temples, the Marrucino Theatre and the Cathedral of San Giustino. In the afternoon, we will visit Sulmona with its well-preserved old town centre. The town is known as the city of love, both for its confetti, a typical wedding sweet, and for being the birthplace of the Latin poet Publius Ovidius Naso, the refined singer of Amores, Ars Amandi and Metamorphoses. We continue our visit to the Hermitage of Sant'Onofrio a Morrone, which later became Celestine V, the Pope of the Great Refusal. Located on the slopes of the mountain of the same name, near Sulmona, this marvellous hermitage dates back to the 13th century and jealously guards the memory of Pietro Angelerio (or Pietro da Morrone), the hermit monk who lived here and became pope in 1294 under the name of Celestine V and later a saint. Hotel accommodation, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 8. DEPARTURE

Breakfast and departure for the return journey.

BETWEEN CONERO AND GRAN SASSO

TOUR DURATION: 8 days
PLACES VISITED ON THE TOUR: Ancona, Conero Park, Portonovo, Corinaldo, Urbino, Fabriano, Loreto, Macerata, Ascoli Piceno, Civitella del Tronto, Atri, Santo Stefano di Sessanio, L'Aquila, Campo Imperatore, Chieti, Sulmona



BEAUTY IN SMALL THINGS

TOUR BETWEEN MOLISE AND ABRUZZO



DAY 1. **ARRIVAL IN ALTILIA SEPINO**

Arrival in Molise and transfer to Altilia, a small Roman town in the heart of Molise. In the ruins of the archaeological site of Altilia Sepino (considered by some to be a miniature Pompeii), visitors can enjoy an evocative experience in contact with history, in a place that still preserves all the characteristics of the ancient Roman urban structure. Continue to Campobasso, check into the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2. **CAMPOBASSO**

Half board at the hotel. In the morning, visit Campobasso, its Murattiano centre and the Romanesque churches of San Giorgio and San Bartolomeo. Visit to the Sannitico State Museum with its artefacts from the territory of ancient Samnium, which coincides with the current region of Molise, dating back to various periods, mainly the Roman era. In the afternoon, visit to the Romanesque church of Santa Maria della Strada and an artisan dairy famous for the production of typical mozzarella cheese.

DAY 3. **ALTO MOLISE**

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for Pietrabbondante with its magnificent Samnite archaeological complex. Next, visit Agnone and the Pontificia Fonderia Marinelli, a place of worship in the tradition of bell makers in Italy. Continue to Isernia, visit the historic centre, the Palaeolithic museum and the fraternal fountain. In the evening, check into the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.



DAY 4. ABRUZZO NATIONAL PARK
MAIELLA NATIONAL PARK
PESCOCOSTANZO

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for the Abruzzo National Park. Stop in Pescasseroli in the heart of the park for a short visit. In the afternoon, continue to Pescocostanzo, one of the most beautiful villages in Italy, located in the heart of the Maiella National Park, and stroll through the historic centre. In the evening, arrival in Sulmona, check-in at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 5. CHIETI
SULMONA

Half board at the hotel. Transfer to Chieti, the ancient Roman city of Teate, a place of remarkable splendour. Our tour will begin with a visit to the National Museum of Antiquities, which houses the most important archaeological collection in Abruzzo, including the famous Warrior of Capestrano. The tour of the historic centre will follow the elegant Corso Marrucino, until we reach the Roman Temples, the Marrucino Theatre and the Cathedral of San Giustino. In the afternoon, we will return to Sulmona and visit the well-preserved old town, known as the city of love both for its confetti, a typical wedding sweet, and for being the birthplace of the Latin poet Publius Ovidius Naso, the refined singer of Amores, Ars Amandi and Metamorphoses.

DAY 6. L'AQUILA
ALBA FUCENS
CELANO

Half board at the hotel. Transfer to L'Aquila, the capital of Abruzzo, which is trying to return to normality after the terrible earthquake of 2009. We will visit this important historic centre with its Market Square, Cathedral, Basilica of Santa Maria di Collemaggio, Fountain of the 99 Spouts and San Bernardino. In the afternoon, guided tour of the archaeological site of Alba Fucens and Celano with its historic centre and Piccolomini Castle.

DAY 7. LANCIANO
GUARDIAGRELE

Half board at the hotel and departure for the medieval town of Lanciano. Visit to the historic centre, which retains much of the original layout of the town. Visit to the Sanctuary of St. Francis, which houses the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, the relic of the transformation of the Eucharist into flesh and blood, which according to tradition took place in the 18th century. We will also visit the scenic Piazza del Plebiscito with the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Ponte. In the afternoon, we will reach the picturesque village of Guardiagrele, one of the most beautiful villages in Italy. Here we can stroll through the magnificent historic centre, which still preserves numerous gateways to the old town, rich in artisan workshops specialising in precious metal working. Visit to the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore and the Church of San Francesco.

DAY 8. DEPARTURE

Breakfast and departure for the return journey.

BEAUTY IN SMALL THINGS

TOUR DURATION: 8 days
PLACES VISITED ON THE TOUR:
Altilia Sepino, Campobasso, Pietrabbondante, Agnone, Isernia, Parcho Nazionale d'Abruzzo, Parco Nazionale di Maiella, Pescocostanzo, Chiesti, Sulmona, L'Aquila, Alba Fucens, Celano, Lanciano, Guardiagrele.



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THE QUEEN OF THE SEAS

CLASSIC TOUR OF APULIA FROM SALENTO TO GARGANO



DAY 1. **ARRIVAL IN PUGLIA**

Arrival at Bari or Brindisi airport. Check-in at a hotel in the Itria Valley area. Free evening, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2. **LECCE OTRANTO GALLIPOLI**

Half board at the hotel. Departure for a tour of the historic centre of Lecce. Visit to the most significant monuments of Lecce Baroque: Piazza San Oronzo, Church of San Matteo, Church of the Rosary, Piazza Duomo, Santa Croce. Transfer to Otranto. In the afternoon, visit to the historic centre of Otranto, the easternmost town in Italy. Visit to the cathedral with the chapel of the 800 martyrs, the crypt and the mosaic (one of the largest in the world) by the monk Pantaleone. Continue to Gallipoli on the Ionian side of Salento. Short visit to the historic centre of the city, which preserves numerous monuments, churches and palaces of considerable architectural value.

DAY 3. **ALBEROBELLO LOCOROTONDO CITERNINO OSTUNI**

Half board at the hotel. Visit to Alberobello, capital of the Trulli and symbol of the whole of Puglia. Visit to the Rione Monti (UNESCO World Heritage Site), the Trullo Church, the Siamese Trullo and other enchanting views of this unique town. In the afternoon, travelling along the magnificent SS della Valle d'Itria, we will make short stops in the small white villages of Locorotondo and Cisternino until we reach the magnificent white city of Ostuni. Visit to the Old Town. Ostuni is built on a hill overlooking hectares of centuries-old olive groves that thin out towards the sea. Stop for a visit and tasting at an oil mill.

DAY 4. **MATERA ALTAMURA**

Half board at the hotel. Departure for Matera, the magnificent city of stones (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) perched on the ravine of the same name and carved into the limestone rock. We will visit the upper part with the Civita, dominated by the magnificent Romanesque cathedral, and the lower part with the Sasso Barisano. In

THE QUEEN OF THE SEAS



TOUR DURATION: 8 days
PLACES VISITED ON THE TOUR:
Lecce, Otranto, Gallipoli, Alberobello, Locorotondo, Ostuni, Cisternino, Matera, Altamura, Grotte di Castellana, Martina Franca, Trani, Castel del Monte, Manfredonia, Monte Sant'Angelo, San Giovanni Rotondo.



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the afternoon, we will make a short stop in Altamura to discover this fantastic town rich in monuments, located in the Alta Murgia National Park.

DAY 5. **CAVES OF CASTELLANA MARTINA FRANCA**

Half board at the hotel. Departure for Castellana Grotte to visit its beautiful caves, which preserve stalactite and stalagmite formations that are unique in the world, including the Grotta Bianca (White Cave). In the afternoon, visit Martina Franca, a magnificent Baroque town considered the capital of the Itria Valley. Martina Franca is famous for its noble palaces and churches finely decorated with typical white stone very similar to that of Lecce.

DAY 6. **TRANI CASTEL DEL MONTE**

Breakfast and departure for Trani, a magnificent seaside town north of Bari. Visit its cathedral, symbol of Apulian Romanesque architecture, and the castle built by Frederick II of Swabia to defend the port. In the afternoon, visit Castel del Monte (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) with its unique octagonal layout and eight octagonal towers at each corner. Continue to the Gargano. Arrival at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 7. **MANFREDONIA MONTE SANT'ANGELO SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO**

Half board at the hotel. Visit Manfredonia with its old town. Transfer to Monte Sant'Angelo, a place of pilgrimage for Christians. Visit the old town and the Grotta dell'Arcangelo, a place of pilgrimage during the Crusades. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon, free time to visit San Giovanni Rotondo and the places associated with Padre Pio da Pietrelcina. Visit to the new sanctuary designed by architect Renzo Piano, the ancient convent church and the small church where the saint used to pray.

DAY 8. **DEPARTURE**

Breakfast, transfer to the airport. Departure for the return journey.





PUGLIA EXPRESS

VALLE D'ITRIA, SALENTO AND MATERA

DAY 1. **ARRIVAL IN PUGLIA**

Arrival at Bari or Brindisi airport. Check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2. **CAVES OF CASTELLANA ALBEROBELLO**

Half board at the hotel and departure for Castellana Grotte to visit its beautiful caves, which preserve stalactite and stalagmite formations that are unique in the world. In the afternoon, visit Alberobello, the capital of the Trulli and symbol of the whole of Puglia. Visit the Rione Monti (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), the Trullo Church, the Siamese Trullo and other enchanting corners of this unique town.

DAY 3. **MATERA ALTAMURA**

Half board at the hotel. Departure for Matera, the magnificent city of the Sassi (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) perched on the ravine of the same name and carved into the limestone rock. You will visit the upper part with the Civita, dominated by the magnificent Romanesque Cathedral, and the lower part with the Sasso Barisano. In the afternoon, there will be a short stop in Altamura to discover this fantastic town rich in monuments, located in the Alta Murgia National Park.

DAY 4. **TRANI CASTEL DEL MONTE BARI**

Half board at the hotel. Departure for Trani, a magnificent seaside town north of Bari. Visit its cathedral, symbol of Apulian Romanesque architecture, and the castle built by Frederick II of Swabia to defend the port.
In the afternoon, visit Castel del Monte (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) with its unique octagonal layout and eight octagonal towers at each corner. Stop in Bari to visit the cathedral and the magnificent historic centre.



DAY 5. **VALLE D'ITRIA**

Breakfast and departure for Martina Franca, a magnificent Baroque town considered the capital of the Itria Valley. Martina Franca is famous for its noble palaces and churches, finely decorated with typical white stone very similar to Lecce stone. Panoramic tour of Locorotondo and Cisternino, two magnificent villages in the Itria Valley.
In the afternoon, visit the ancient village of Ostuni. The White City is built on a hill overlooking hectares of centuries-old olive groves that thin out towards the sea. For lovers of good taste, there will be a stop with a visit and tasting of typical products at an oil mill. Opportunity to purchase products at very affordable prices. Continue to Lecce, arrival at the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 6. **FINIBUS TERRAE**

Half board at the hotel. Departure for a tour of the historic centre of Lecce. Visit the most significant monuments of Lecce Baroque: Piazza San Oronzo, Church of San Matteo, Church of the Rosary, Piazza Duomo, Santa Croce. Transfer to Otranto.
In the afternoon, visit the historic centre of Otranto, the easternmost town in Italy. Visit to the cathedral with the chapel of the 800 martyrs, the crypt and the mosaic (one of the largest in the world) by the monk Pantaleone. Continue to Santa Maria di Leuca at the tip of the heel, along the Litoranea Salentina, one of the most beautiful and scenic roads in Italy. Short visit to the Sanctuary of Finibus Terrae.

DAY 7. **GALLIPOLI GALATINA**

Half board at the hotel. Visit to Gallipoli, the beautiful city founded by the Greeks and located on the Ionian Sea. With its ancient village, Gallipoli is one of the pearls of Salento with many examples of art, history and culture.
We will visit the co-cathedral of Sant'Agata and the Aragonese Castle from the outside.
In the afternoon, transfer to Galatina, the symbol of tarantism. We will visit the medieval village with the small church of St. Paul (if open) and the church of St. Peter, but above all the Basilica of St. Catherine of Alexandria, one of the Gothic churches of Salento, which preserves a magnificent cycle of 14th-century paintings by the Giottesca school.

DAY 8. **DEPARTURE**

Breakfast and transfer to the airport.
Departure for the return journey.





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TOUR DURATION: 8 days
PLACES VISITED ON THE TOUR:
Castellana Grotte, Alberobello, Matera, Altamura, Trani, Castel del Monte, Martina Franca, Locorotondo, Cisternino, Ostuni, Lecce, Otranto, Santa Maria di Leuca, Gallipoli, Galatina

DREAM COASTLINES

TOUR OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BEACHES OF THE SALENTO WITH ALBEROBELLO, OSTUNI AND MATERA



DAY 1. **WELCOME**

Free arrival at the hotel, check-in and allocation of rooms. Meeting with one of our representatives for a brief information session about the trip and the city of Lecce. Welcome cocktail, dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 2. **GALLIPOLI**
Baia Verde Beach

Half board at the hotel. Departure for Gallipoli, one of the most famous coastal towns in Salento, located on the Ionian coast of the heel of Italy. The historic centre is a treasure trove of important monuments such as the co-cathedral of Sant'Agata. You can explore the old town at your leisure or head straight to the beaches of Baia Verde, where you can choose from a wide range of beach clubs (there is something for everyone) or enjoy the free beach. At 6 pm, everyone will be picked up from Lido San Giovanni and taken back to the hotel.

DAY 3. **TORRE DELL'ORSO**
The beaches of Due Sorelle

Half board at the hotel. Departure for the magnificent beach of Torre del'Orso on the Adriatic coast of Salento. The beach of the two sisters, so called because of the two splendid sea stacks in the stretch of sea in front of this town, is located close to the town of Torre de' Orso, where you can spend a relaxing day in one of the many beach establishments or on the free beach, with the possibility of reaching numerous bars, shops and restaurants just a few steps from the sea. 6:00 p.m. pick-up from the square and return to the hotel.

DAY 4. **The beaches of PORTO CESAREO**

Half board at the hotel. Departure for the beautiful town of Porto Cesareo, well known for its white beaches and dunes. Here, within a radius of about 2.5 km, you can choose between one of the crowded beaches in the Dune area, the quiet beach of Torre Chianca or one of the free beaches of Torre Lapillo. The beach area is about 1 km from the historic centre of Porto Cesareo. Here you can choose to enjoy one



TOUR DURATION: 8 days
PLACES VISITED ON THE TOUR:
Lecce, Gallipoli, Torre dell'Orso, Porto Cesareo, Otranto, Baia dei Turchi, Alimini, Alberobello, Ostuni, Matera



of the many fish specialities served in the trattorias and restaurants near the port. 6:00 pm pick-up from Lido Le Dune and return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 5. OTRANTO BAIA DEI TURCHI ALIMINI

Half board at the hotel. Departure for Otranto, the easternmost town in Italy, known and appreciated for its beautiful historic centre, it is one of the most renowned seaside resorts in the whole of Puglia and one of the best known in Italy. Free time to explore the historic centre until lunchtime. In the afternoon, transfer to Alimini, the Baia dei Turchi beach, one of the most beautiful beaches in the whole of Puglia. As we are in a protected landscape area, it is necessary to walk along a 1 km path through a pine forest to reach this beautiful bay, where there are only a couple of beach establishments, which are usually always full. Alternatively, there is a free beach. Even just the walk through the pine forest is worth it to reach and discover this corner of paradise. 6.30pm pick-up from Lido Universo Alimini. Return to the hotel.

DAY 6. ALBEROBELLO OSTUNI

Half board at the hotel. Departure for Alberobello, the magnificent village of trulli in Puglia. Here, walking through the narrow streets of the town, which has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1996, and accompanied by our guide, we will be able to admire the typical stone buildings that have made this village famous to the general public. In the afternoon, on the way back to Lecce, we will stop in Ostuni, the imposing and magnificent White City of Puglia, where, accompanied by our expert guide, we will visit one of the most authentic villages in our beautiful region. Return to the hotel.

DAY 7. MATERA

Half board at the hotel. Departure for the city of Matera, which, in addition to being the European Capital of Culture in 2019, was the first city in southern Italy to be included in the UNESCO World Heritage List thanks to its enormous historical, artistic and cultural heritage. Accompanied by our guide, we will visit both the Civita (the upper part of the city and the first nucleus where the beautiful cathedral stands) and the two districts of the Sassi (Sasso Barisano and Sasso Caveoso), which are typical and unique in their kind because they are made up of hundreds of small houses carved into the rock. Return to the hotel.

DAY 8. BYE BYE SALENTO

Breakfast, free time and departure.





BASILICATA EXPRESS

TOUR OF BASILICATA



DAY 1. **VENOSA**

Welcome of participants at Bari or Naples airport and transfer by coach to Venosa, the city of Horace, one of the best preserved historical centres in Basilicata. Short visit to the historic centre. Check-in at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2. **MELFI**
MONTICCHIO LAKES
MARATEA

Half board at the hotel. Visit to Melfi with its castle of Frederick II and stop at the Lakes of Monticchio. In the afternoon, visit to Maratea on the Tyrrhenian Sea, a beautiful town that preserves numerous historical and artistic treasures such as the Mother Church, the Church of San Biagio and numerous noble palaces. Stop at the famous Christ the Redeemer, one of the largest statues in Italy. Continue to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3. **ALIANO**
STIGLIANO
TOUR OF CALANCHI

Half board at the hotel. Departure for a visit to the "Calanchi", which characterise the rugged landscape of south-eastern Lucania between the Sauro, Agri and Basento valleys. In this area, you can see parallel fan-shaped furrows created by the erosion of surface water on the clay slopes, called "calanchi". They are perfectly described in Carlo Levi's work "Christ Stopped at Eboli".





Stop in the towns of Aliano and Stigliano. Arrival at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 4. **VIGGIANELLO TURSI**

Half board at the hotel. Departure for the Pollino National Park, where a nature guide will show us around one of the most beautiful parks in southern Italy, continuing on to Viggianello. The park is home to many rare tree species, including the Pinus piniola, or "Pino loricato". In the afternoon, we will make an important stop at the Sanctuary of Santa Maria di Anglona in the municipality of Tursi: one of the most significant examples of Romanesque art in Basilicata.

DAY 5. **PIETRAPERTOSA CASTELMEZZANO DOLOMITI LUCANE**

Half board at the hotel. Departure for the Lucan Dolomites. The Piccole Dolomiti Lucane (Little Lucanian Dolomites) are located in the Lucanian Apennines, east of the imposing Pierfaone-Volturino-Viggiano mountain range
and form the heart of the regional park of the same name. They are called Dolomites because of their morphological similarity to the more famous mountains in the Triveneto region. We will visit
the characteristic villages of Pietrapertosa and Castelmezzano, where the more courageous can try the Volo dell'Angelo (Angel's Flight).

DAY 6. **MATERA MURGIA MATERANA**

Half board at the hotel. Departure for Matera, one of the oldest cities in Italy. Matera is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is distinguished by being partly carved into the rock; its caves were inhabited until the end of the 1950s. Visit the two historic districts (Sasso Barisano and Sasso Caveoso) with a rock church and a cave house, as well as the Civita (the upper part of the city, where numerous noble palaces and the majestic Romanesque cathedral are preserved). In the afternoon, transfer to the Murgia Materana and visit at 5pm to the Cripta del Peccato Originale (Crypt of the Original Sin), considered the Sistine Chapel of cave paintings. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 7. **DEPARTURE**

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport for departure.





BASILICATA EXPRESS

TOUR DURATION: 7 days
PLACES VISITED ON THE TOUR: Venosa, Maratea, Aliano, Stigliano, Calanchi, Viggianello, Tursi, Pietrapertosa, Castelmezzano, Dolomiti Lucane, Matera, Murgia Materana.





WILD BEAUTY

CLASSIC TOUR OF CALABRIA

DAY 1. **LAMEZIA GERACE REGGIO CALABRIA**

Arrival at Lamezia or Reggio Calabria airport, transfer to Gerace, an ancient village nestled in the Aspromonte National Park, in the province of Reggio Calabria, one of the most beautiful villages in Italy, with a medieval centre waiting to be discovered. Check-in at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2. **REGGIO CALABRIA SCILLA CHIANALEA**

Breakfast and visit to Reggio Calabria with the National Archaeological Museum, the second largest in the world in terms of the number of artefacts relating to the Magna Graecia period, divided into themes and geographical areas, but famous above all for the extraordinary Riace Bronzes, depicting two warriors dating back to the 5th century BC.
The tour continues with the remains of the Medieval Castle and the Cathedral, ending with a walk along the beautiful seafront promenade described by D'Annunzio as "the most beautiful kilometre in Italy".
Departure for Scilla, an evocative, almost mythical place, from Homer to Dante, when legends made it famous throughout the world. A picture-postcard beauty, steeped in history. Visit to the Ruffo Castle in Scilla, an ancient fortification located on the Scilleo promontory, with an irregular layout and parts dating back to different periods and beautiful interiors of what was once the residence of one of the richest and most important families of the Kingdom of Naples. Then stop in the ancient fishing village of Chianalea, also known as the "Venice of the South", a corner of Calabria that, thanks to its picturesque beauty, has enchanted poets and painters from all over the world. Transfer to our hotel in the Tropea area, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3. **FIUMEFREDDO BRUZIO AMANTEA**

Half board at the hotel. Departure for Fiumefreddo Bruzio, a small and charming village nestled on a rocky promontory that rises impetuously in front of the Tyrrhenian Sea, listed among "The Most Beautiful Villages in Italy". Strolling through its streets with your guide, you will admire several



churches, the ruins of the castle, known as the "Palazzo della Valle", built in the upper part of the village on the cliffs overlooking the valley, Palazzo Pignatelli, built in the 16th century and home to several feudal lords, and Palazzo Pitellia, with its 18th-century Roman-style courtyard. Continue to a Calabrian gem: Amantea.
A lively town rich in cultural traditions and artistic events, as well as a famous seaside resort on the Tyrrhenian coast. The alleys and narrow streets of the old town are particularly charming. Strolling through the streets of the historic centre, you can see the stark contrast between the majestic palaces of the nobility and the humble dwellings of the people.

DAY 4. **PIZZO CALABRO PIEDIGROTTA**

Half board at the hotel. Departure for Pizzo Calabro. The historic centre offers medieval views alternating with stately villas from various periods. The beautiful medieval Aragonese castle, built by Ferdinand I of Aragon in 1400, is known as Murat Castle because it was the scene of the murder of King Joachim Murat, ruler of the Kingdom of Naples and Sicily and brother-in-law of Napoleon. The Mother Church of San Giorgio Martire, located in the heart of the historic centre, was built in the second half of the 16th century on the foundations of a pre-existing church. It is the first and oldest collegiate church in the Diocese of Mileto and has a Baroque façade with a beautiful marble portal. The small church of Piedigrotta, known as the "Madonnella", entirely carved out of tuff with a beautiful collection of statues sculpted from the same stone. A taste of the famous Tartufo di Pizzo is a must during the season.

WILD BEAUTY



TOUR DURATION: 7 days
PLACES VISITED ON THE TOUR: Naples, Altomonte, Paola, Cosenza, Scilla, Reggio Calabria, Villa San Giovanni, Gerace, Stilo, Briatico, Tropea, Pizzo Calabro, Cosenza, Sila, Rossano Calabro, Sibari.

DAY 5. **SERRA SAN BRUNO STILO**

Half board at the hotel. Departure for the Calabrian hinterland, in the Locride area. First stop at Serra San Bruno, located in a place of great historical and religious value, one of the most mystical in Calabria, home to the first Carthusian monastery in Italy and the second in Europe. Guided tour of the Certosa Museum, which faithfully reproduces the Carthusian monks' living quarters and illustrates their mystical life and work within the Certosa. Next is Stilo, home of the philosopher Tommaso Campanella, whose fortunes began in the 7th century with the arrival of the Byzantines. Today, thanks to its Byzantine and Norman heritage, Stilo is one of the most interesting cities of art in Calabria, also known as the "city of the sun". Of particular note is the famous "Cattolica" (the oldest Byzantine church in Calabria), a beautiful 10th-century temple with a square plan and five typically Byzantine domes. On the way back, visit a well-known company that produces the famous bergamot for tasting, with the opportunity to purchase products made from this rare citrus fruit.

DAY 6. **ALTOMONTE FRASCINETO PIANA DEGLI ALBANESI**

Half board at the hotel. Departure for one of the most beautiful villages in Italy. Altomonte is located in a fold of the Calabrian mountains, with a wonderful view of Pollino, the Sibari plain and the Ionian Sea. The Gothic-Angevin style of Santa Maria della Consolazione is the culmination of an artistic journey that crossed "the earthly and heavenly journey of Simone Martini", who left a splendid testimony here. But this place has more surprises in store, with blind alleys, streets and lanes that intersect and cancel each other out as in an aristocratic and austere casbah, making it one of the most important artistic centres in the region. Continue to Frascineto, a small town overlooking the Sibari plain, founded at the end of the 15th century by Albanian refugees who found refuge in the Pollino mountains.
In the afternoon, visit the historic centre, which is one of the most important Albanian-speaking areas in the province of Potenza. Best known for its characteristic "vallje" dances, Frascineto boasts a past of illustrious monuments such as the parish church of Santa Maria Assunta (iconostasis, altar and paintings from the Byzantine school, majestic dome and typical bell tower), the basilica church of Saints Peter and Paul (originally from the 10th century, it was home to Basilian monks until 1750) and the church of San Basilio, also with an iconostasis.

DAY 7. **DEPARTURE**

Breakfast and transfer to Lamezia or Reggio Calabria airport for departure.

MEDITERRANEAN PEARL

CLASSIC TOUR OF SICILY FROM CATANIA TO PALERMO



DAY 1. **ARRIVAL**

Arrival in Catania and transfer to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay

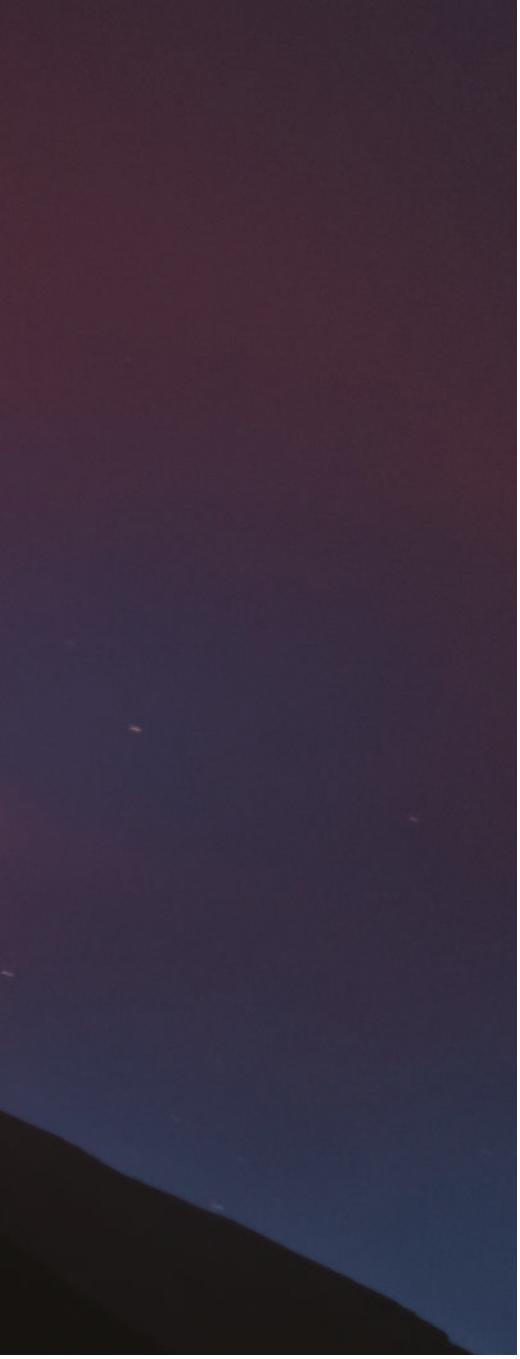
DAY 2. **ETNA TAORMINA**

Half board at the hotel. Excursion to Mount Etna, one of the most active volcanoes in the world. We will reach an altitude of 1900 metres to enjoy the view of the extinct craters and Silvestri mountains. Option to take an excursion to the summit at 3000 metres (guide to be paid locally): take the cable car to 2600 metres, then a 4x4 to 3000 metres to admire the still active craters. In the afternoon, departure for a visit to Taormina with its ruins, whose colours contrast with the blue of the sky and sea.

DAY 3. **CATANIA SYRACUSE**

Half board at the hotel. Departure for Catania, visit to the historic centre and the fish market. Continue to Syracuse, the home of Archimedes. Visit the famous archaeological site of Neapolis, where you will see the Greek theatre, the Roman amphitheatre, the Latomie di Paride and the Ear of Dionysius. In the afternoon, visit Ortigia, the physical and spiritual heart of the city with its predominantly medieval buildings and a few Baroque palaces and churches. Visit the 7th-century cathedral, which houses a Greek temple. Visit the Palace and the Fountain of Aretusa.





DAY 4. **PIAZZA ARMERINA AGRIGENTO**

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for a visit to Piazza Armerina and the Villa del Casale, a fabulous villa with thirty rooms decorated with 3,500 square metres of mosaics. Continue to the Valley of the Temples with its fabulous ruins and almost intact temples. Arrival at the hotel, check-in, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 5. **SELINUNTE ERICE**

Breakfast and departure for a visit to the archaeological site of Selinunte. In the afternoon, visit the small medieval village of Erice, about a hundred kilometres from Palermo. Here we find the Pepoli Castle and the Castle of Venus, which contains some ruins dedicated to the goddess Venus Ericina. Arrival at the hotel, check-in, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 6. **CEFALÙ PALERMO**

Half board at the hotel and departure for Castelbuono, a town founded by the Byzantines, visit to the historic centre with its numerous churches and the castle of Ventimiglia, tasting of local products. Arrival in Cefalù. Visit to the Cathedral and the Duomo.

DAY 7. **PALERMO**

Half board at the hotel. Visit to the city with a panoramic bus tour of the centre. Visit to a typical market, visit to the imposing cathedral, the Norman Palace and the Palatine Chapel, which houses sumptuous Byzantine mosaics, the oldest of which date back to the 12th century. Visit to Monreale. In the afternoon, visit Mondello and Monte Pellegrino. Free time.

DAY 8. **DEPARTURE**

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport. Departure.



MEDITERRANEAN PEARL

TOUR DURATION: 8 days
PLACES VISITED ON THE TOUR:
Catania, Etna, Taormina, Syracuse, Agrigento. Erice, Selinunte, Cefalù, Palermo.



AUTHENTIC LAND

CLASSIC TOUR OF SARDINIA



DAY 1. **CAGLIARI**

Pick up of participants at the airport and transfer to Cagliari for a city tour that includes the seafront with the imposing Palazzo Civico, the Sanctuary of Bonaria, the Bastion of Saint Remy, and the Cathedral. Hotel accommodation, dinner, and overnight stay.

DAY 2. **BARUMINI**
GIARA DI GESTURI
THARROS

Half board at the hotel, departure for Barumini to visit the town and the Palazzo Zapata and Su Nuraxi 'e Cresia, the most important nuragic complex in Italy and classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Short stop in Gesturi for a dip in nature with the chance to spot wild horses. In the afternoon, visit Tharros, a Phoenician archaeological site that preserves numerous civil and religious buildings. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3. **BOSA**
SIETE FUENTAS
SANTA CRISTINA

Half board at the hotel. Departure for Bosa and city tour of this small, charming town with its picturesque canal harbour and the little church of San Pietro in typical Sardinian Romanesque style. In the afternoon, the tour continues to Siete Fuentas to visit the beautiful forest of San Leonardo and the picturesque little church. Stop for photos at Nuraghe Losa and then visit the mysterious Santa Cristina Nuragic Well.

DAY 4. **BARBAGIA**
ORGOSOLO
SUPRAMONTE
GENNARGENTU

Breakfast at the hotel, the day will be dedicated to visiting the Baragia, following the path through unspoilt nature to Gennargentu. Lunch with shepherds in Orgosolo and then a stop in Tonara where you can buy nougat. In the late afternoon, arrival in Fonni and check-in at the hotel with dinner and overnight stay.



DAY 5. **NUORO OLBIA COSTA SMERALDA**

Breakfast and departure for Olbia, the capital of the Costa Smeralda, with a short stop in Nuoro to visit the city. Along the way, enjoy a panoramic tour of the north-eastern coast of Sardinia with a splendid view of the island of Tavolara. Arrival in Olbia, check-in at the hotel and free evening to explore the lively city centre. Dinner on your own and overnight stay.

DAY 6. **LA MADDALENA ALGHERO**

Breakfast at the hotel, departure for a visit to the promontory of La Maddalena. Visit and boat trip to the islands of Sparpi, Budelli (panoramic), Santa Maria and Caprera (Tahiti) with stops for swimming and sightseeing. Return to Palau at approximately 5.30 pm and drive to Alghero. Arrival at the hotel in the evening, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 7. **ALGHERO CODRONGIANOS**

Half board at the hotel and departure for a tour of the historic centre of Alghero, which preserves numerous historical and artistic treasures of great value. Optional visit to the Neptune's Grotto. In the afternoon, we will visit the Church of SS. Trinità di Saccargia, the highest example of Pisan-Genoese Romanesque architecture in Sardinia. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 8. **DEPARTURE**

Breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport.





AUTHENTIC LAND

TOUR DURATION: 8 days
PLACES VISITED ON THE TOUR: Cagliari, Oristano, Barumini, Giara di Gesturi, Tharros, Bosa, San Leonardo de Siete Fuentas, Santa Cristina, Barbagia, Orgosolo, Supramonte, Gennargentu Tonara, Fonni, Nuoro, Olbia, Costa Smeralda, La Maddalena, Alghero, Ss. Trinità di Saccargia.



TREKKING IN THE CINQUE TERRE AND TUSCANY

DAY 1. **ARRIVAL**

Arrival on the Versilia Riviera. Hotel check-in. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2. **CINQUE TERRE**

Half board at the hotel. In the morning, departure by bus for La Spezia. Meeting with the tour guide and departure by train for Vernazza. The trail starts in Vernazza, climbs to a height of 180 metres and ends near Monterosso, the westernmost town of the Cinque Terre. Return by train with a stop in Manarola or Riomaggiore to admire another characteristic village.
Travel time approximately 3 hours.

DAY 3. **PALMARIA ISLAND**

Half board at the hotel. Departure by bus for La Spezia.
Meet with the tour guide and board the boat to Palmaria Island. The trail extends across the entire island and passes through beautiful Mediterranean vegetation with views of La Spezia, Portovenere, Tino and Tinetto (travel time approx. 3 hours).
At the end of the walk, board the boat to Portovenere, where you will take a tour of the town.
Continue by boat to La Spezia and return to the hotel.

DAY 4. **CAMOGLI SAN FRUTTUOSO PORTOFINO**

Half board at the hotel. Departure by bus for Portofino. Meet with the hiking guide and continue to Camogli. Walk to the Benedictine Abbey of San Fruttuoso. Rest and continue to Portofino. During the walk, we will explore the Portofino Natural Park to admire the fragrant thyme, heather flowers, myrtle and broom, as well as the spontaneous Mediterranean scrub (4-hour excursion). Visit to Portofino and then transfer to Santa Margherita Ligure by boat for a short visit. Return to the hotel.



DAY 5 MARBLE QUARRIES OF CARRARA PIETRASANTA

Half board at the hotel. Departure by bus for the Carrara marble quarries. Aboard a jeep, our guide will take you on a unique tour to discover a wonderful and breathtaking panoramic terrace, where you can admire the sea, Portovenere, the Cinque Terre mountain range, the Gulf of La Spezia and the marble quarries from the inside. In the quarries, you will have the opportunity to touch the blocks of precious marble and see the processes and machines used to extract the marble in all its stages. After the visit, you will enjoy a tasting of Lardo di Colonnata, a delicate white pancetta cured in special marble basins. Continue to Pietrasanta, a place that has been the centre of artistic marble working since the time of Michelangelo. Famous modern sculptors such as Miró, Henry Moore, Mitoraj, Jean Botero and Pomodoro have also worked here. On request, you can visit the Museo dei Bozzetti, a collection of plaster drawings by world-renowned artists, and numerous art galleries.

DAY 6. DEPARTURE

Breakfast and departure for the return journey.



TREKKING IN THE CINQUE TERRE AND TUSCANY

TOUR DURATION: 6 days
PLACES VISITED ON THE TOUR:
Versilia, Cinque Terre, Isola Palmaria, Camogli, San Fruttuoso, Portofino, Carrara, Pietrasanta.



SOUTH-EAST ROUTE

TREKKING IN SALENTO



DAY 1. **ARRIVAL**

Arrival in Puglia (Brindisi or Bari airport) and transfer to Otranto. Check-in at the hotel. In the afternoon, relaxation and, for those who wish, a little trekking just to test your shoes in Salento. Presentation of the guides and the travel programme, free dinner and quiet evening in the historic centre of Otranto. Overnight stay.

DAY 2. **From OTRANTO to PORTO BADISCO**

After breakfast, guided tour of Otranto and departure southwards to the Bauxite Quarry along the perimeter of Orte. In the warmer months, it will be possible to swim in the lake, an unforgettable experience. Continuing southwards, we will head towards Torre Sant'Emiliano and Porto Badisco. Stop at a farm with a dairy where it will be possible to buy cheese. Traditional dinner and Palentini wine tasting. Overnight stay.

Average duration: approximately 5 hours - Length of route: 16 km - Level of difficulty: Easy.

DAY 3. **From PORTO BADISCO to CASTRO**

Breakfast and departure for a stop on the seafront of Santa Cesarea Terme, passing through Torre Minervino and Torre Specchia la Guardia. A stop in Santa Cesarea Terme in front of Villa Sticchi before arriving at Porto Miggiano and its beautiful bay where you can swim. Climb uphill through pine forests and country paths to the Zinzulusa Cave. Visit to the cave, arrival in Castro and visit to the castle. Hotel accommodation. We recommend an aperitif in the heart of Castro Città or Porto di Castro. Overnight stay.

Average duration: approximately 7 hours - Length of route: 20 km - Level of difficulty: Medium.

DAY 4. **From CASTRO to TIGGIANO**

We say goodbye to Castro and a few kilometers later we will be immersed in the dense vegetation of Seno Acquaviva, which flows into the splendid and small bay of crystal clear water. The temptation of a morning bath will be irresistible. Resumption of the journey up to Torre Capo Lupo, where you can enjoy an incredible panoramic view,



then passing through Torre del Sasso and entering the sunny countryside that will take us to the small port of Porto Tricase. Climb to altitude and then descend again to the Canal del Rio Tricase, with some steps overlooking the sea you will find yourself heading towards Marina Serra with the beautiful Torre Palane and the incredible natural swimming pool that will attract all hikers for a refreshing dip. After the quiet moment of relaxation we return to Tiggiano passing through the small path surrounded by the Tricase woods. Brief visit to the Baronial Palace and the church of Sant'Lppazio. Overnight stay.

Average duration: about 9 hours - Route length: 21 km - Difficulty level: Medium.

DAY 5. **From TIGGIANO to MANNUTA CAVE**

A good awakening and a rich breakfast to face a demanding coastal day.
We will descend towards the sea, along ancient olive groves and once we reach the fascinating Nasparo Tower, we will be back on the sea to immediately tackle the paths of the "Vie del Sale", the rocks of "Scalamascu and Funnuvojere"
and return to the "Nsepe" forest, which continues along the narrow sheep track that leads to Torre Specchia Grande. We descend from the sheep track to the sea that takes us to Marina di Guardiola and Canal del Rio Guardiola and then climb up to Marina di Novaglie. From here, only ancient sheep tracks will take us to the final destination. The Cipolliane trail, the stop to visit the caves of the same name will be a must and after a few kilometers of dry stone walls we arrive in Ciolo for a well-deserved break with an almost obligatory swim. In the beautiful cove under the bridge from the Canyon, we will climb up the steep stretch of the Aspro, from here a descent will lead to the Mannuta cave, fully incorporating the trekkers among Mediterranean scrub, Euphorbia, myrtle and ancient crops that dominate the sea. Once you arrive in Mannuta, transfer by minibus to the hotel. Overnight stay.

Average duration: about 8 hours - Route length: 18 km - Difficulty level: Difficult.

DAY 6. **From MANNUTA CAVE to S. MARIA DI LEUCA - LECCE**

The final phase, despite being the shortest, will be the most challenging.
The narrow path that leads from the Mannuta Cave to Santa Maria di Leuca has numerous exposed sections and many differences in height. An exciting stage overlooking the sea, touching the numerous caves from above.
Arrival at the lighthouse and the sanctuary of Leuca, the descent of the monumental staircase and the arrival in Leuca. Mandatory stop for a refreshing drink by the sea and departure for the accommodation.
Overnight stay.

Average duration: about 6 hours - Route length: 7 km - Difficulty level: Difficult.

GIORNO 7. **LECCE WALKING TOUR**

Breakfast and city trek to Lecce, the capital of the Baroque. With a guide, we will discover the historic
of this beautiful southern Italian city that enchants with its houses, its churches, palaces and squares. We will visit Piazza San Oronzo, Santa Croce, the Roman Amphitheater, and Piazza Duomo. Free time in the city to discover shops and numerous restaurants and trattorias that offer typical menus at very attractive prices. A tip is to taste the typical cake of Lecce, or "pasticciotto". Overnight stay.

Average duration: about 8 hours - Route length: 10/12 km - Difficulty level: Easy.

DAY 8. **DEPARTURE**

Breakfast and departure to the airport.





SOUTH-EAST ROUTE

TOUR DURATION: 8 days
PLACES VISITED ON THE TOUR:
Otranto, Porto Badisco, Castro, Tiggiano, Grotta delle Mannute, Santa Maria di Leuca, Lecce.





BETWEEN THE FORESTS AND THE BLUE

TREKKING IN PUGLIA

DAY 1. ARRIVAL

Arrival at the airport, transfer to the Gargano, check-in at the hotel, meeting with the tour guide, presentation of the itinerary. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2. GARGANO

Half board at the hotel. The itinerary takes us from the woods of Vieste to the edge of the Umbra Forest, then on to Monte Sacro, known for the ruins of the Abbey of the Holy Trinity. We start from Sagro, whose woods are characterised by large specimens of Cerro trees.
After about 3 km, we arrive at the Fusillo farm: from here we continue to the trapezoidal-shaped Monte Sacro.

Average duration: about 10 hours - Length of the route: 21 km - Difficulty level: Medium/High.

DAY 3. UMBRA FOREST GARGANO NATIONAL PARK

Half board at the hotel. Today's itinerary takes place within the Umbra Forest: Caserma di Caritate (300 m above sea level), Baracconi and Lacotenente (800 m above sea level), then descends to Ginestra (lower and upper) and Caritate. Starting from the Caserma di Caritate, follow the paved road for about 1 km until you reach a picnic area. At the end of the area, there is a forest sign indicating the route to Baracconi (first sign). The trail climbs up the hill with 25 hairpin bends, and the second sign is located at one of them. Continuing on, you will find signs leading to the Pozzo Lombardo ravine and, further on, to Malanotte. After about three hours of walking, you will reach Baracconi near Villaggio Umbra. Transfer to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

Average duration: approximately 11 hours - Length of the route: 26 km - Level of difficulty: High.

DAY 4. ALTA MURGIA CASTEL DEL MONTE

Breakfast, collection of lunch packs and departure by bus to the meeting point for the start of the excursion (approx. 1.5 hours). Tour with a guide specialised in the area



surrounding Castel del Monte to admire the native flora and fauna of the Murgia and some examples of human settlement in the park, such as farmhouses, sheep pens and dry stone walls. There will be a tasting stop at a farm and, in the afternoon, a guided tour of the octagonal manor house, symbol of the power of Emperor Frederick II. Transfer by coach to Salento (approx. 2.5 hours). Arrival and check-in at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

Average duration: approx. 4 hours - Length of route: 15 km - Level of difficulty: Medium.

DAY 5. **PORTO SELVAGGIO PALUDE DEL CAPITANO GALLIPOLI**

Half board at the hotel. Departure by bus. The route starts from the "Portoselvaggio e Palude del Capitano" regional nature park between Santa Caterina and Sant'Isidoro, with a succession of high cliffs, coves, bays and small inlets. The pine forest provides shade and a network of paths that wind through the park, among prehistoric caves, specchie (dry stone huts), ancient village walls, coastal towers and fish fossils. The first park in Puglia, a park for all seasons. Transfer by bus to Gallipoli, short visit to the old town of the "Città Bella" (beautiful city). Transfer to the hotel by bus.

Average duration: approximately 10 hours - Length of route: 15 km - Level of difficulty: Medium.

DAY 6. **SOUTH-EAST ITALY OTRANTO**

Half board at the hotel. Walk along the Adriatic coast of Salento north of Otranto, Italy's easternmost city, on golden cliffs and sand dunes that blend white and black. There are many contrasts along this route. At the end of the itinerary, stop and visit the ancient village of Otranto. Transfer by bus to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

Average duration: approximately 10 hours - Length of route: 18 km - Level of difficulty: Medium.

DAY 7. **TERRA D'ARNEO LECCE**

Half board at the hotel. A beautiful excursion, this time to Terra di Arneo, among expanses of scrubland near the prototype testing track. The penetrating and pleasant aromas of farmhouse cheeses and ricotta can be purchased during the stops. Masseria Donna Aurelia, on a route through olive groves, long straight dirt and asphalt roads, elegant country residences, large towers for irrigating the fields, giant oaks and caves. Transfer by bus to Lecce for a short visit to the historic centre.

Average duration: approximately 10 hours - Length of the route: 18 km - Level of difficulty: medium.

DAY 6. **DEPARTURE**

Breakfast, free time, transfer to the airport for departure.

BETWEEN THE FORESTS AND THE BLUE

DURATION TOUR: 8days
PLACES VISITED ON THE TOUR: Gargano, Foresta Umbra, Parco Nazionale del Gargano, Parco Nazionale dell'Alta Murgia, Castel del Monte, Porto Selvaggio, Palude del Capitano, Gallipoli, Otranto, Terra d'Arneo, Lecce.





CYCLING IN SALENTO

A WEEK OF BIKE TOURS



DAY 1. **ARRIVAL IN SALENTO**

Arrival in Salento. Check-in, bike delivery (if requested) and briefing with our cycling guide, who will explain the itinerary and the departure times for the tours. Overnight stay.

DAY 2. **BOSCO BELVEDERE**

Buffet breakfast. The itinerary takes place in the south-western area of Maglie, in an area once occupied by the immense Bosco Belvedere forest, now replaced by what remains of a centuries-old olive grove. After catching sight of the ancient town centre of Scorrano, we reach the main point of interest on the itinerary, the Trappito della Castagna, an underground oil production facility (not open to visitors). In the same area, you can see a karst sinkhole and enormous centuries-old olive trees, now the last remaining examples before replanting due to xylella. Another point of interest is the charming Casino Canale d'Oronzo, a typical palatial residence. Return to the hotel and overnight stay.

DAY 3. **CUTROFIANO GALATINA CORIGLIANO D'OTRANTO**

Buffet breakfast. The itinerary allows you to reach Galatina safely, taking advantage of the dense network of secondary roads that criss-cross the Salento area.
Worth visiting are the underground trappito (olive oil mill) of Masseria Astore, located on the eastern outskirts of Cutrofiano, the historic centre of Galatina (don't miss the Church of St. Catherine), the pozzelle (wells) of Corigliano, located on the south-western outskirts of the village, and its historic centre, embellished by a castle with a beautiful Baroque façade dating back to 1667. Return to the hotel and overnight stay.

DAY 4. **EAST ROUTE**

Buffet breakfast. The itinerary takes you to the ancient town of Otranto, passing menhirs and dolmens, Basilian crypts and fortified farmhouses, and bizarre natural formations (the Masso delle Vecchia and the bauxite deposits of Monte Vergine). Visit the ancient Messapian centre of Muro Leccese, Giurdignano and the medieval centre of Otranto, dominated by the Norman cathedral. Return to the hotel. Overnight stay.



DAY 5. **I BASILIANI**

Buffet breakfast. One of the main attractions of the itinerary is the 10th-century Basilian crypt of Santa Cristina in Carpignano. After admiring the large dovecote tower and passing the Staurotomea menhir, we head towards the Church of S. Marina di Stigliano, the centre of a small medieval village. From here, you will first reach the fortified farmhouse of Torcito and then Cannole and its Baronial Palace. A stop at the Church of S. Giovanni in Morigino is a must. Return to the hotel and overnight stay.

DAY 6. **TOUR OF THE MESSAPI**

Buffet breakfast. The itinerary takes place partly on the ridge of the Serra di Poggiardo. Along the way, you will encounter the hermitage of S.Giovanni in the territory of Giuggianello, the baronial palace of Specchia Gallone, the crypt of SS. Stefani with its precious frescoes, the archaeological park of Vaste, an ancient Messapian city, Poggiardo and its interesting historic centre. Finally, the small church of S. Maria di Miggiano, in the territory of Muro Leccese, is well worth a visit. Return to the hotel and overnight stay.

DAY 7. **Kalos Irtate: GRECÌA SALENTINA**

Buffet breakfast. The route can be shortened by taking the FSE train from Maglie to Sternatia. The itinerary winds through the heart of Grecìa Salentina, reaching Martignano, Calimera and Martano, with its castle and typical courtyard houses. Of particular interest are the pozzelle (wells) of Castrignano dei Greci and the small town of Melpignano, with its interesting Palazzo Orsini. Return to the hotel, overnight stay.

DAY 8. **DEPARTURE**

Buffet breakfast. Transfer to the airport and departure.





CYCLING IN SALENTO

TOUR DURATION: 8 days
PLACES VISITED ON THE TOUR: Bosco Belvedere, Scorrano, Cutrofiano, Galatina, Corigliano d'Otranto, Otranto, Carpignano, Torcito, Cannole, Morigino, Poggiardo,, Giuggianello, Specchia Gallone, Vaste, Miggiano, Muro Leccese, Maglie, Sternatia, Martignano, Calimera, Martano, Castrignano dei Greci, Melpignano.



RING OF FAITH

SYMBOLIC PLACES OF CHRISTIANITY IN ITALY

DAY 1. **ARRIVAL**

Arrival in Rome and transfer to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2. **ROME**

Half board at the hotel, morning transfer to St. Peter's Square in time to attend the Pope's Angelus.
Followed by a guided panoramic tour of the Eternal City: Colosseum, Imperial Forums, Campidoglio, Piazza Venezia. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3. **ROCCAPORENA CASCIA ASSISI**

Departure for Cascia and a short stop in Roccaporena to visit the birthplace of Saint Rita. This is followed by a visit to the Lower Basilica, the Monastery and the Penitentiary belonging to the complex of the Sanctuary of Saint Rita of Cascia. Continue to Assisi and visit the Basilica of Saint Francis, Piazza del Municipio and the Temple of Minerva. Check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 4. **LORETO CAMPLI LANCIANO**

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for Loreto, a small town in the Marche region that is home to the Basilica of the Holy House, one of the main places of worship and one of the most important and visited Marian shrines in the Catholic world. In the afternoon, continue to Campli, with a short stop in the Abruzzo municipality for those who wish to climb the Holy Stairs. In the evening, arrival in Lanciano, hotel accommodation and dinner. After dinner, walk through the historic centre to visit the scenic Piazza del Plebiscito with the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Ponte. Return to the hotel for overnight stay.



DAY 5. **SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO**

Breakfast. Visit to the historic centre of Lanciano, which retains much of the original layout of the town. Visit to the Sanctuary of St. Francis, which preserves the Eucharistic Miracle, the relic of the transformation of the Eucharist into flesh and blood. Continue to San Giovanni Rotondo to visit the places where Padre Pio of Pietrelcina lived. Afternoon free to attend religious services. Transfer to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 6. **MONTE SANT'ANGELO POMPEI**

Breakfast at the hotel and visit to the Sanctuary of St. Michael the Archangel (UNESCO World Heritage Site), a destination for Christian pilgrims since the 6th century. The site has been venerated since 490, the year in which, according to tradition, the archangel Michael first appeared to St. Lawrence Maiorano in the cave on the Gargano. Transfer to Pompeii, where we will arrive in time for the last celebration at 7:00 p.m. After Mass, transfer to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 7. **NAPLES**

Breakfast and departure for Naples. Walking tour of the historic centre of the Neapolitan city to discover its most beautiful sights: Piazza del Plebiscito, the Royal Palace, the Galleria Umberto I and the San Carlo Theatre. Visit to the Cappella San Severo, which houses one of the world's sculptural masterpieces: Giuseppe Sammartino's Veiled Christ. After the visit, transfer to Rome, where we will arrive in the evening. Hotel accommodation, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 8. **DEPARTURE**

Breakfast and departure.





RING OF FAITH

TOUR DURATION: 8 days
PLACES VISITED ON THE TOUR:
Rome, Cascia, Assisi, Roccaporena, Loreto, Campli, Lanciano, San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant'Angelo, Pompeii, Naples.



EXTENSIONS

From “THAT’S ITALY” tour

possible extensions FROM MONTECATINI TERME

DAY 7.

BOLOGNA & MORE

Day 1: Transfer by train from Montecatini Terme to Bologna or by private transfer. Check-in at the hotel and day at leisure to visit the capital of Emilia Romagna. Bologna is a city not to be missed: its main features are its porticoes (40 kilometres long!) and towers (once there were more than a hundred, today there are 24). Stroll through the porticoes and Piazza Maggiore, Bologna’s living room and the main meeting place for the Bolognese. On the right, you can admire the Fountain of Neptune, one of the symbols of the city, designed by the sculptor Giambologna, and the Basilica of San Petronio. Don’t forget to try Mortadella di Bologna in one of the historic shops in the centre for dinner, and don’t forget to try tortellini!

Day 2: After breakfast, private transfer to Maranello, home of the Ferrari Museum. Inside the museum, you will find the cars that have made the history of the Prancing Horse and memorabilia of the great drivers of the past and present (the visit takes approximately 1.5 hours). You can also choose to extend your visit with a tour of the factory where the “Rossa” is built and the Maranello circuit (bus tour approx. 45 minutes). At the end of the tour, you will return to Modena by private transfer to visit a vinegar factory with a tasting of the famous balsamic vinegar. Return to Bologna in the afternoon.

Day 3 : Breakfast and departure

FIRENZE & MORE

Day 1 : Transfer by train (or private transfer) from Montecatini Terme to Florence, perhaps one of the most famous cities of art in the world. A third of all Italian art treasures are located in the Tuscan capital. Take more time to explore Santa Croce, the largest Franciscan church in Italy, considered the tomb of the most important Italian personalities in history, art and literature. Also surprising is the Palazzo Vecchio in Piazza della Signoria with its copy of Michelangelo’s David, the cathedral with Brunelleschi’s dome, the baptistery, Piazza della Signoria and the Ponte Vecchio with its ornamental battles. You will also have



the opportunity to visit the San Lorenzo market. It is one of the oldest and most important markets with a wide selection of fresh and regional delicacies. Why not try the typical products prepared at the various stalls?

Day 2: After breakfast, visit the Uffizi Museum, one of the most important museums in the world. The Uffizi houses a great artistic heritage, including thousands of paintings from the Middle Ages to the modern era, a large number of ancient sculptures and miniatures. Its collections of 14th-century and Renaissance paintings contain some of the greatest masterpieces of all time. Among the artists who have contributed to the splendour of the Uffizi Gallery are Giotto, Simone Martini, Beato Angelico, Piero della Francesca, Botticelli, Filippo Lippi, Mantegna, Correggio, Raphael, Michelangelo, Leonardo and Caravaggio. After visiting the Uffizi, free time to see the Ponte Vecchio and its jewellers or to shop in the city's boutiques. Dinner in a typical restaurant in the city to taste Bistecca alla Fiorentina and other typical dishes of the area (pappa al pomodoro, ribollita, tortelli mugellani, lampredotto, etc.).
Alternatively: private transfer to the Barberino Designer Outlet in Barberino del Mugello (approx. 40 minutes from Florence). The outlet is a charming shopping village where you can shop in complete relaxation, surrounded by the Tuscan countryside, and take the opportunity to purchase items in over 100 outlet stores — including single-brand boutiques and multi-brand stores — from the best Italian and international brands (such as Dolce & Gabbana, Prada, Gucci, Valentino, etc.) at discounted prices. Return to the city in the afternoon.

Day 3 : Breakfast and departure

Possible extensions FROM SORRENTO

DAY 10.

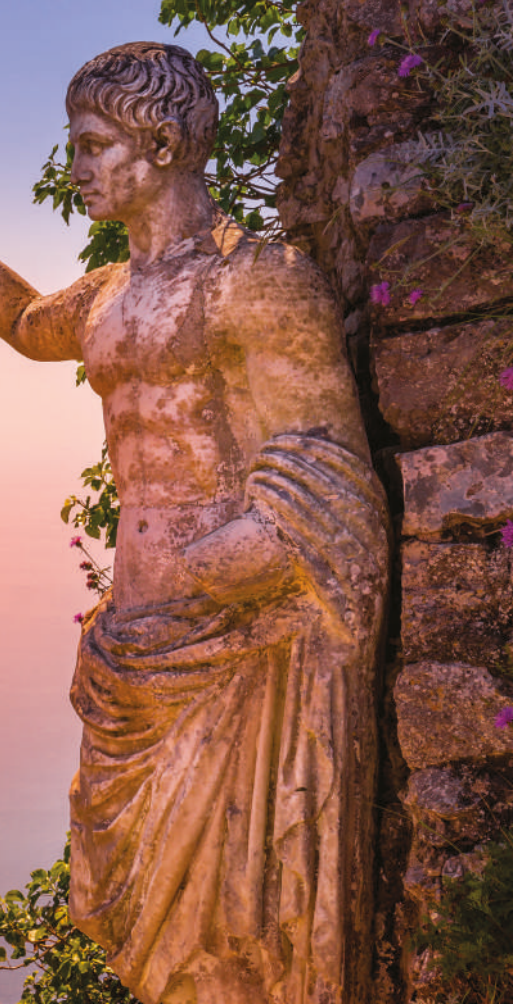
Day 1: AMALFI COAST ON THE ROAD

Breakfast and departure for the Amalfi Coast, one of the most fascinating in the world for its panoramic views. Don't miss the opportunity to engrave the breathtaking views of this corner of paradise in Italy in your heart and memory! Departure from your hotel or meeting point to reach the Amalfi Coast road to Positano, where you will have the opportunity to visit this wonderful village. Free time to stroll through the narrow streets towards the beach, admiring the fashionable shops of Positano. The tour continues along the scenic route, passing over the beautiful villages of Praiano, Furore and Conca dei Marini before heading to Amalfi, where you will have some free time to visit the Cathedral or enjoy an optional boat trip (weather permitting). Last but not least, a stop in Ravello, one of the most beautiful viewpoints in Italy, with time to visit some of its highlights, such as Villa Rufolo or the ancient Cathedral. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

Please note: entrance fees to the carredra/i and Villa Rufolo are not included.
Don't forget your camera, comfortable shoes, water, sunscreen and a hat. Knees and shoulders must be covered when visiting churches. A minimum of 6/8 participants is required.







Day 2: CAPRI BOAT TOUR
Breakfast and departure for Capri, a magnificent Mediterranean island that has captivated intellectuals, artists and writers with its magical beauty. Transfer from your hotel or meeting point to the port where you will board your boat and begin your cruise along the coast with the option of stopping for a swim before crossing the bay to Capri. Once there, the boat will take you around the island to see its most beautiful sights, such as the White Grotto, the Natural Arch, the Green Grotto, the Punta Carena lighthouse, the Blue Grotto and the famous Faraglioni rocks. Free time to explore the island and stroll through the famous main square or admire the gardens of Augustus. This is a unique opportunity to relax and sunbathe while admiring the beauty of the island from the sea.

Please note: the skipper is your guide. The entrance ticket to the Blue Grotto is not included and the stop is at the captain's discretion, depending on sea conditions and waiting times. Snorkelling equipment is included. Don't forget your camera, flip-flops, swimsuits, towels, sunscreen and hat. Maximum 12 people on board. All boats are equipped with Wi-Fi, stereo, first aid kit and legal insurance. Departure from the port of Massa Lubrense.

Day 3: : Breakfast and transfer to Naples airport for departure.

Possible extensions FROM VALLE D'ITRIA

DAY 13.

Day 1: BARI TYPICAL FOOD
Breakfast and departure for the beautiful city of Bari, capital of Puglia and ancient gateway to trade with the East. The old city, of Byzantine origin, enclosed within its walls, is rich in monuments. Guided tour of the Swabian castle, an imposing fortified structure that protected the city from the coast, from the Gargano to Otranto, followed by a visit to the Basilica of San Nicola (1087), which houses the relics of the saint. Considered the prototype of Apulian Romanesque architecture, it offers an original interpretation of the Lombard, Pisan and French styles, in which the influence of Syrian Byzantine architecture is also evident. At the end of the walk, you can taste the famous focaccia from Bari. In the afternoon, we will try our hand at making orecchiette pasta under the watchful eye of a local lady. At the end, we will eat the orecchiette we have made during a typical Apulian dinner. Return to the hotel and overnight stay.

Day 2: POLIGNANO A MARE
Breakfast and departure for Polignano a Mare, a magnificent seaside village built on a promontory overlooking the Adriatic Sea. We will visit the picturesque narrow streets that wind from the main square to the balconies overlooking the sea.
Polignano a Mare is also known for being the adopted home of the great Domenico Modugno, an Apulian singer who, thanks to his famous song "Volare", brought Italian music and style to the world. Opportunity to enjoy a delicious ice cream. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

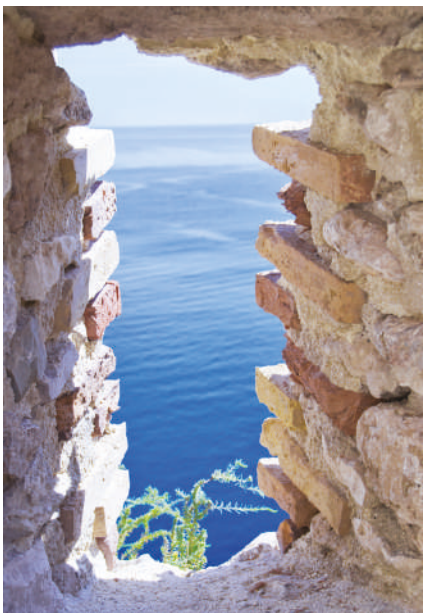
Day 3: Breakfast and transfer to Bari or Brindisi airport.



From the
“THE QUEEN OF THE SEAS”
“BEAUTY IN SMALL THINGS” tours

possible extension
FROM TERMOLI AND VIESTE

TREMITI ISLAND DAY TOUR
After breakfast, transfer to the port and embarkation to the archipelago of the Tremiti Islands, the “Sassi di Diomede”, pearls of the Mare Nostrum. Maritime passage by scheduled ferry to San Domino Island. Once docked, boat excursion to circumnavigate the island of San Domino then Capraia and finally the island of San Nicola. We will discover sandy coves and sea caves through a crystal clear sea, uncontaminated landscapes, jagged coasts,



sheer cliffs and a nature that the monks defined as “Garden of Paradise”. Docking on the Island of San Nicola and visit the main center of the archipelago where, among the paths that cling to the rock, you will come across the historic Abbey of Santa Maria del Mare, with its stupendous mosaic floor. Fish-based lunch in one of the characteristic restaurants and free time to relax on the beach.
5.00 pm approx. Boarding to return to the port of departure and then transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

General Terms and Conditions of Sale for Tourist Packages

1. LEGISLATIVE SOURCES

The sale of tourist packages, which concern services to be provided both nationally and internationally, is governed – until its repeal pursuant to Article 3 of Legislative Decree No. 79 of May 23, 2011 (the "Tourism Code") - by Law No. 1084 of December 27, 1977, ratifying and implementing the International Convention on Travel Contracts (CCV), signed in Brussels on April 23, 1970 - as applicable - as well as by the Tourism Code (Articles 32-51) and its subsequent amendments.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE REGIME

The organizer and intermediary of the tourist package, to whom the tourist refers, must be authorized to carry out their respective activities in accordance with the applicable administrative regulations, including regional regulations. Pursuant to Article 18, paragraph VI, of the Tourism Code, the use in the company name or designation of the words "travel agency," "tourism agency," "tour operator," "travel broker," or other words and phrases of a similar nature, including in foreign languages, is permitted exclusively to the authorized companies referred to in the first paragraph.

3. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this contract, the following definitions apply:

a) travel organizer: the entity that undertakes, in its own name and for a flat fee, to provide third parties with tourist packages, combining the elements referred to in Article 4 below or offering tourists, including through a remote communication system, the possibility of independently creating and purchasing such a combination;

b) intermediary: the person who, even if not professionally and without profit, sells or undertakes to procure tourist packages created in accordance with Article 4 below for a flat fee;

c) tourist: the purchaser, the transferee of a tourist package or any person, even if to be named, provided that they meet all the conditions required for the use of the service, on behalf of whom the main contractor undertakes to purchase a tourist package without remuneration.

4. CONCEPT OF TOURIST PACKAGE

The concept of tourist package is as follows:

"Tourist packages concern travel, vacations, "all-inclusive" tours, tourist cruises, resulting from the combination, by anyone and in any way, of at least two of the elements listed below, sold or offered for sale at a flat rate: a) transportation; b) accommodation; c) tourist services not ancillary to transport or accommodation referred to in Article 36, which constitute a significant part of the "tourist package" for the satisfaction of the tourist's recreational needs (Article 34 of the Tourism Code). The tourist is entitled to receive a copy of the package tour sales contract (drawn up in accordance with and in the manner specified in Article 35 of the Tourism Code). The contract constitutes a title to access the Guarantee Fund referred to in Article 21 below.

5. INFORMATION FOR TOURISTS - TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

The organizer shall provide a technical data sheet in the catalogue or in the non-catalogue program, including in electronic or telematic form. The mandatory elements of the technical data sheet in the catalogue or non-catalogue program are:

- details of the administrative authorization or, if applicable, the organizer's D.I.A. or S.C.I.A.;
- details of the civil liability insurance policy;
- period of validity of the catalogue or non-catalogue program;
- terms and conditions for replacing the traveller (Art. 39 of the Tourism Code);
- parameters and criteria for adjusting the price of the trip (Art. 40 of the Tourism Code).

The organizer shall also include any additional special conditions in the technical data sheet.

Upon conclusion of the contract, the organizer shall also inform passengers of the identity of the actual carrier(s), without prejudice to the provisions of Art. 11 of EC Reg. 2111/2005, and of their possible inclusion in the so-called "black list" provided for by the same Regulation.

6. RESERVATIONS

The booking proposal must be drawn up on the appropriate contract form, electronic if applicable, completed in full and signed by the customer, who will receive a copy. Bookings are considered accepted, with the consequent conclusion of the contract, only when the organizer sends the relevant confirmation, including by electronic means, to the tourist at the intermediary travel agency. Before departure, the organizer will provide information relating to the tourist package not contained in the contract documents, brochures, or other written communications, as required by Article 37, paragraph 2 of the Tourism Code. Pursuant to Article 32, paragraph 2, of the Tourism Code, in the case of contracts concluded at a distance or outside business premises (as defined in Articles 50 and 45 of Legislative Decree 206/2005, respectively), the organizer reserves the right to communicate in writing the non-existence of the right of withdrawal provided for in Articles 64 et seq. of Legislative Decree 206/2005.

7. PAYMENTS

The amount of the deposit, up to a maximum of 25% of the price of the tourist package, to be paid at the time of booking or at the time of the binding request, and the date by which the balance must be paid before departure, are indicated in the catalogue, brochure, or other documentation. Failure to pay the above amounts on the established dates constitutes an express termination clause that will result in the termination of the contract by the intermediary agency and/or the organizer.

8. PRICE

The price of the tourist package is determined in the contract, with reference to what is indicated in the catalogue or non-catalogue program and any subsequent updates to the catalogues or non-catalogue programs.

It may be changed up to 20 days prior to departure and only as a result of changes in:

- transport costs, including fuel costs;
- fees and taxes on certain types of tourist services such as taxes, fees, or landing, disembarkation, or embarkation fees at ports and airports;
- exchange rates applied to the package in question.

For such variations, reference will be made to the exchange rates and costs indicated above in force on the date of publication of the program, as reported in the technical data sheet of the catalogue, or on the date indicated in any updates mentioned above. The fluctuations will affect the flat rate price of the tourist package in the percentage expressly indicated in the technical data sheet of the catalogue or off-catalogue program.

9. MODIFICATION OR CANCELLATION OF THE TOURIST PACKAGE BEFORE DEPARTURE

Before departure, the organizer or intermediary who needs to significantly modify one or more elements of the contract shall immediately notify the tourist in writing, indicating the type of modification and the resulting price change. If the tourist does not accept the proposed modification referred to in paragraph 1, they may alternatively exercise the right to reclaim the amount already paid or to take advantage of the offer of a replacement tourist package in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 10. The tourist may exercise the above rights even when the cancellation is due to failure to reach the minimum number of participants specified in the catalogue or in the non-catalogue Program, or due to cases of force majeure and unforeseeable circumstances relating to the tourist package purchased. For cancellations other than those caused by force majeure, unforeseeable circumstances, and failure to reach the minimum number of participants, as well as those other than the tourist's failure to accept the alternative tourist package offered, the organizer who cancels (Art. 33 letter e of the Consumer Code) shall refund the tourist twice the amount paid by the tourist and collected by the organizer through the travel agent. The amount to be refunded shall never exceed twice the amount that the tourist would owe on the same date in accordance with the provisions of Art. 10, paragraph 4, if the tourist were to cancel.

10. WITHDRAWAL BY THE TOURIST

The tourist may withdraw from the contract without penalty in the following cases:

- an increase in the price referred to in Article 8 above exceeding 10%;
- a significant change in one or more elements of the contract that can be objectively considered fundamental to the enjoyment of the tourist package as a whole, proposed by the organizer after the conclusion of the contract but before departure, and not accepted by the tourist.

In the above cases, the tourist is alternatively entitled:

- to take advantage of an alternative tourist package, without additional cost or with a refund of the price difference, if the second tourist package is of lower value than the first;
- to a refund of only the part of the price already paid. This refund must be made within seven working days of receipt of the refund request. The tourist must notify their decision (to accept the change or to withdraw) no later than two working days from the moment they received the notice of increase or change. In the absence of express communication within the aforementioned deadline, the proposal made by the organizer shall be deemed accepted.

Tourists who withdraw from the contract before departure outside the cases listed in the first paragraph, or in the case provided for in Article 7, paragraph 2, will be charged - regardless of the payment of the deposit referred to in Article 7, paragraph 1 - the individual cost of administrative fees, the penalty indicated in the technical data sheet of the catalogue or non-catalogue program or tailor-made trip, any insurance coverage already requested at the time of conclusion of the contract or for other services already rendered. In the case of pre-established groups, these amounts will be agreed upon from time to time upon signing the contract.

11. CHANGES AFTER DEPARTURE

If, after departure, the organizer is unable to provide an essential part of the services included in the contract for any reason, except for a fact attributable to the tourist, it must arrange alternative solutions at no extra cost to the contractor and, if the services provided are of lower value than those provided for, reimburse the contractor for the difference. If no alternative solution is possible, or if the solution provided by the organizer is rejected by the tourist for proven and justified reasons, the organizer shall provide, at no extra cost, a means of transport equivalent to that originally planned for the return to the place of departure or to any other agreed place, depending on the availability of means and seats, and shall reimburse the tourist for the difference between the cost of the services provided and the cost of the services performed up to the time of early return.

12. SUBSTITUTIONS

The tourist who withdraws may be replaced by another person provided that:

a) the organizer is informed in writing at least 4 working days before the date set for departure, receiving at the same time notification of the reasons for the substitution and the details of the transferee;

b) the transferee meets all the conditions for using the service (pursuant to Article 39 of the Tourism Code) and, in particular, the requirements relating to passports, visas, and health certificates;

c) the same services or other replacement services can be provided following the replacement;

d) the replacement reimburses the organizer for all additional expenses incurred in order to proceed with the replacement, to the extent that these will be quantified prior to the transfer.

The transferor and the transferee are jointly and severally liable for the payment of the balance of the price as well as the amounts referred to in letter d) of this article. Any additional terms and conditions of replacement are indicated in the technical data sheet.

13. OBLIGATIONS OF TOURISTS

During negotiations and in any case before the contract is concluded, Italian citizens are provided with written information - updated at the time of printing of the catalogue - relating to health requirements and the documentation necessary for travel abroad. Foreign citizens will obtain the corresponding information through their diplomatic representatives in Italy and/or their respective official government information channels. In any case, consumers shall, before departure, verify that

this information is up to date with the competent authorities (for Italian citizens, the local police headquarters or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs via the website www.viaggiaresicuri.it or the Operations Centre at 06.491115) and comply with it before traveling. In the absence of such verification, no responsibility for the failure of one or more consumers to depart may be attributed to the intermediary or the organizer. Consumers must inform the intermediary and the organizer of their citizenship and, at the time of departure, must ensure that they are in possession of vaccination certificates, individual passports, and any other documents valid for all countries included in the itinerary, as well as any visas, transit visas, and health certificates that may be required. Furthermore, in order to assess the health and safety situation in the countries of destination and, therefore, the objective usability of the services purchased or to be purchased, tourists shall obtain (using the information sources indicated in paragraph 2) official general information from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which expressly indicates whether or not the destinations are subject to formal advice against travel. Consumers must also comply with the rules of normal prudence and diligence and those specific to the countries of destination, with all information provided to them by the organizer, and with the regulations, administrative or legislative provisions relating to the tourist package. Consumers will be held liable for any damages that the organizer and/or intermediary may suffer as a result of failure to comply with the above obligations, including the costs necessary for their repatriation. The tourist is required to provide the organizer with all documents, information, and elements in their possession that are useful for the exercise of the latter's right of subrogation against third parties responsible for the damage and is liable to the organizer for any prejudice caused to the right of subrogation. The tourist shall also communicate in writing to the organizer, at the time of booking, any special personal requests that may be the subject of specific agreements on the travel arrangements, provided that it is possible to implement them. The tourist is always required to inform the Intermediary and the organizer of any special needs or conditions (pregnancy, food intolerances, disabilities, etc.) and to explicitly specify the request for related personalized services.

14. HOTEL CLASSIFICATION

The official classification of hotels is provided in the catalogue or other informational material only on the basis of the express and formal indications of the competent authorities of the country in which the service is provided. In the absence of official classifications recognized by the competent public authorities of the countries, including EU member states, to which the service refers, the organizer reserves the right to provide its own description of the accommodation facility in the catalogue or brochure, so as to allow tourists to evaluate and subsequently accept it.

15. LIABILITY REGIME

The organizer is liable for damages caused to the tourist due to total or partial non-fulfilment of the services contractually due, whether these are performed by the organizer personally or by third-party service providers, unless the organizer can prove that the event was caused by the tourist (including initiatives taken independently by the latter during the performance of tourist services) or by the actions of a third party of an unforeseeable or unavoidable nature, by circumstances unrelated to the provision of the services provided for in the contract, by chance, by force majeure, or by circumstances that the organizer itself could not reasonably foresee or resolve, according to professional diligence. The intermediary through whom the tourist package was booked is in no way liable for the obligations arising from the organization of the trip, but is solely liable for the obligations arising from its role as intermediary and, in any case, within the limits provided for such liability by the relevant regulations in force, except for the exemption referred to in Article 46 of the Tourism Code.

16. LIMITS OF COMPENSATION

Compensation referred to in Articles 44, 45, and 47 of the Tourism Code and related limitation periods are governed by the provisions therein and, in any case, within the limits established by the C.C.V., by international conventions governing the services that form part of the tourist package, and by Articles 1783 and 1784 of the Civil Code.

17. OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE

The organizer is required to provide assistance to the tourist in accordance with the criteria of professional diligence, with exclusive reference to the obligation's incumbent upon it by law or contract. The organizer and the intermediary are exempt from their respective responsibilities (Articles 15 and 16 of these General Conditions) when the failure to perform or the incorrect performance of the contract is attributable to the tourist or is due to the actions of a third party of an unforeseeable or unavoidable nature, or was caused by unforeseeable circumstances or force majeure.

18. COMPLAINTS AND CLAIMS

Any failure in the performance of the contract must be reported by the tourist during the use of the package by promptly submitting a complaint so that the organizer, its local representative, or the tour guide can promptly remedy the situation. Otherwise, compensation for damages will be reduced or excluded pursuant to Article 1227 of the Italian Civil Code. The tourist must also - under penalty of forfeiture - file a complaint by sending a registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt, or by other means that guarantee proof of receipt, to the organizer or intermediary, no later than ten working days from the date of return to the place of departure.

19. INSURANCE AGAINST CANCELLATION AND REPATRIATION COSTS

If not expressly included in the price, it is possible, and indeed advisable, to take out special insurance policies at the time of booking at the offices of the organizer or seller against the costs arising from the cancellation of the tourist package, any accidents, and events relating to transported luggage. It will also be possible to take out an assistance contract covering repatriation costs in the event of accidents, illness, unforeseeable circumstances, and/or force majeure. The tourist shall exercise the rights arising from such contracts exclusively against the insurance companies providing the cover, under the conditions and in the manner provided for in such policies.

20. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TOOLS

Pursuant to and for the purposes of Article 67 of the Tourism Code, the organizer may propose to the tourist - in the catalogue, on its website, or in other forms - alternative methods of dispute resolution. In this case, the organizer shall indicate the type of alternative resolution proposed and the effects of such acceptance.

21. GUARANTEE FUND (Art. 51 of the Tourism Code).

The National Guarantee Fund, established to protect consumers who have a contract, provides for the following requirements in the event of insolvency or bankruptcy of the intermediary or organizer:

a) reimbursement of the price paid;

b) repatriation in the case of trips abroad.

The fund must also provide immediate financial assistance in the event of the forced return of tourists from non-EU countries in the event of emergencies attributable or not attributable to the behaviour of the organizer. The procedures for intervention by the Fund are established by Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers No. 349 of July 23, 1999, and requests for reimbursement from the Fund are not subject to any limitation period. The organizer and the intermediary contribute to this Fund to the extent established by paragraph 2 of the aforementioned Article 51 of the Tourism Code through the payment of the compulsory insurance premium that they are required to take out, a portion of which is paid to the Fund in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 6 of Ministerial Decree 349/99.

ADDENDUM

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF INDIVIDUAL TOURIST SERVICES

A) REGULATORY PROVISIONS

Contracts concerning the provision of transport services only, accommodation services only, or any other separate tourist service, which cannot be considered as travel arrangements or tourist packages, are governed by the following provisions of the CCV: Art. 1, nos. 3 and 6; Articles 17 to 23; Articles 24 to 31 (limited to those parts of these provisions that do not refer to the organization contract) as well as other agreements specifically referring to the sale of the individual service covered by the contract. A seller who undertakes to procure a separate tourist service for third parties, including electronically, is required to provide the tourist with the documents relating to this service, which must show the amount paid for the service, and cannot in any way be considered a travel organizer.

B) CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following clauses of the general terms and conditions of sale of tourist packages set out above also apply to these contracts: Art. 6, paragraph 1; Art. 7, paragraph 2; Art. 13; Art. 18. The application of these clauses does not in any way determine the configuration of the related services as a tourist package. The terminology of the aforementioned clauses relating to the package tour contract (organizer, trip, etc.) must therefore be understood with reference to the corresponding figures in the contract for the sale of individual tourist services (seller, stay, etc.).

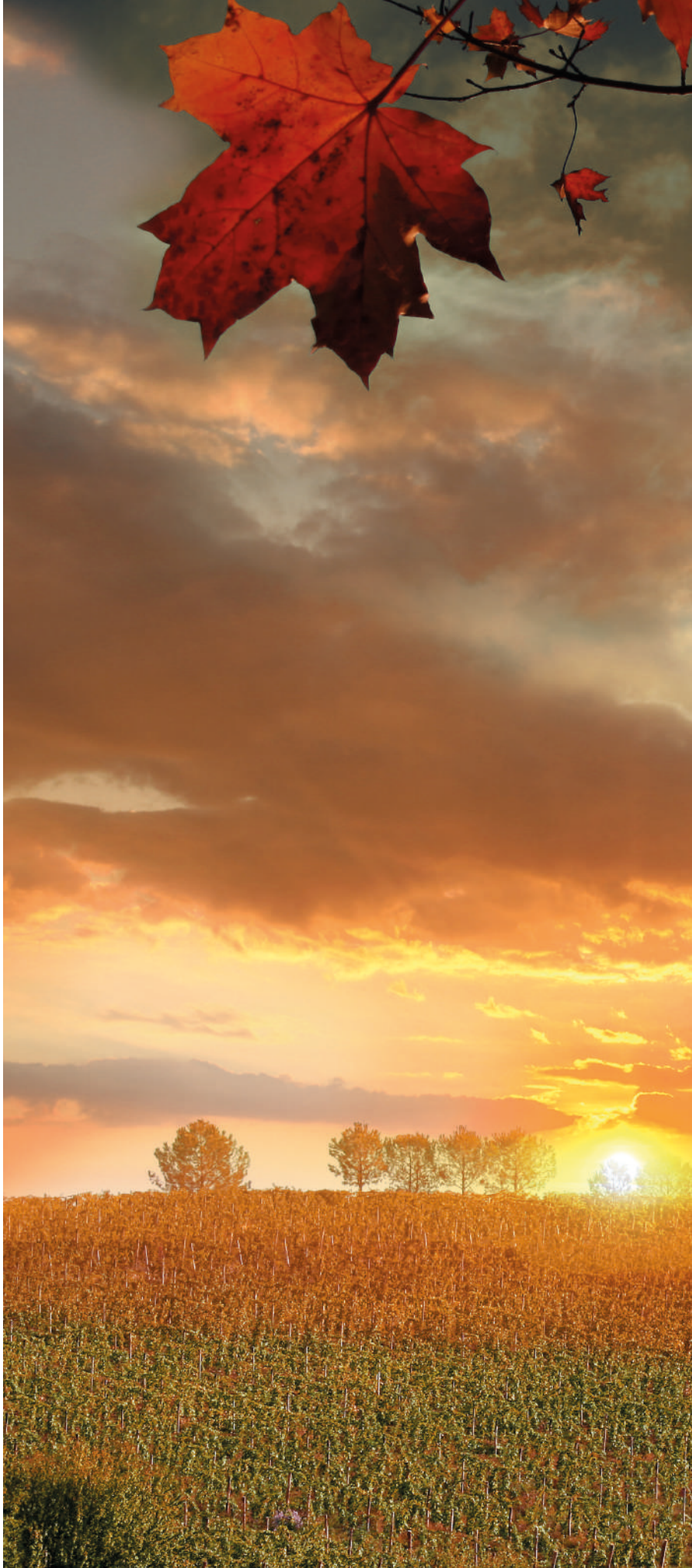
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