

Apulia | HIKING TOUR – Natural and man-made treasures in the heel of Italy - 8 Days

- Alberobello and Matera – UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Pasta cooking class, cheese and wine tasting
- The white cliffs of Otranto and the Caribbean-like sea of Salento

SUGGESTED ITINERARY - GET IN TOUCH FOR A CUSTOMIZED TOUR!

1 Arrival in Apulia

2 Torre Guaceto, cheese tasting and Ostuni

- Our first excursion takes us to the protected nature reserve through thick bushes and along fossil dunes
- The tour ends at Torre Guaceto on the beautiful seashore
- Stop at a Masseria to enjoy a break with typical local products and learn all about the locally produced mozzarella cheese
- In Ostuni, the White Town, we lose ourselves in the picturesque labyrinth of narrow streets

3 Matera

- Today we head to UNESCO-listed Matera, one of the tour's main highlights, to experience a fascinating relic of human settlements and culture
- We enjoy an early morning stroll through the "sassi", cave dwellings carved into the rock and hike through the Gravina Gorge. This 200 m deep canyon is dotted with around 150 mysterious cave churches

The tour includes:

- 4 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in Carovigno
 - 3 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast in Santa Maria al Bagno
 - 1 x welcome drink
 - 7 x extensive buffet-style dinners
 - 1 x entrance to the Torre Guaceto
 - Nature Reserve
 - 1 x break at a Masseria including tasting of mozzarella cheese
 - 1 x pasta cooking class with light lunch
 - 1 x wine tasting with lunch
 - 1 x 2-hour guided tour of Lecce
 - 4 x English-speaking hiking tour guides
- REQUEST A QUOTE AND A CUSTOMIZED ITINERARY!

Prices:

04-01-2024 - 04-24-2024 - 4* Hotel

per person in a double/twin room from	619 €
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GROUND TRANSPORT INCLUDED	



- At the Belvedere viewpoint we are rewarded with a stunning panorama over the old town

4 Cookery class in Cisternino and the trulli of Alberobello

- Urban walk through the narrow streets and alleyways of Cisternino
- At lunchtime we learn how to cook the famous orecchiette pasta and enjoy a light lunch
- In the afternoon we take a gentle hike through the glistening olive-groves up to Alberobello, the town of the trulli, the traditional Apulian huts with their conical roofs



5 Baroque Lecce and wine tasting with lunch

- A guided tour of the famous Baroque capital of Southern Puglia takes us on a journey through history and art
- We continue to a Masseria for a delicious lunch of seasonal products accompanied by local wine before heading to our hotel in Santa Maria al Bagno



6 At leisure | Enjoy the amenities at your hotel or relax on the beautiful beach



7 Otranto and hike along the cliffs

- Today's hike takes us along the cliffs to Italy's easternmost point
- We stop at Lake Bauxite to marvel at the contrast between the red earth, green waters and blue sky

- We continue to the lovely old town of Otranto, the pearl of Salento
- In the afternoon we walk along the coast to the impressive white cliffs of Sant'Andrea

8 Departure

4* Hotel

Accommodation in 4* Hotel

