



# **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 bushlands 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:

- $4 \times nights$  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 CUTOMIZED ITINERARY!

# Prices:

 $04\text{-}01\text{-}2024 - 04\text{-}24\text{-}2024 - 4^* \, \mathsf{Hotel}$ 

per person in a double/twin room from per person in a double/twin room GROUND TRANSPORT INCLUDED 619 € 859 €



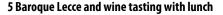




 At the Belvedere viewpoint we are rewarded with a stunning panorama over the old town

# 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



- 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









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- 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
Accomodation in 4\* Hotel



