

## SALENTO - BETWEEN HISTORY AND LOCAL CULTURE



### Day 1.

- We will arrive at a vegetarian rural house, installation in the rooms.
- Course of traditional cuisine in the local bio-tavern.
- Dinner.

### Day 2.

Morning (09.00h)

OTRANTO - 10.00 - 12.00h

- The Annunciation Cathedral and the Pantaleone mosaic;
- the Byzantine Basilica of San Pietro;
- Visit to the historic center;

13.00h: Lunch in a typical Salento restaurant.

Afternoon:

OTRANTO-SANTA MARIA DI LEUCA Coast- 15.00 - 19.30h

Stop at the Bauxita lake;

Thermal baths of Santa Caesarea and Palazzo Sticchi;

16.00h CASTRO:

- Cathedral;
- the Aragonese castle;
- the Historical Center;

7.30pm: Dinner at a typical Salento restaurant and back to the accommodation

### Day 3.

Free morning and free lunch

Afternoon:

16.00h TREKKING IN THE IDRO Valley - OTRANTO.

Free dinner

#### **Day 4.**

Morning (09.00h)

10.00h LECCE:

- Sant Oronzo Square;
- The Roman amphitheater;
- Basilica of Santa Croce;
- Church of Santa Irene
- The Cathedral Square;
- Street Libertini's Churches and Monument;
- The Rudiae door.

12.00h: to Galatina

Afternoon: GALATINA - 13.00 - 17.30h

13.00h Arrival at Galatina. Lunch in a typical Salento restaurant.

- Chapel of San Paolo;
- Church of Saints Peter and Paolo;
- the St. Caterina Basilica.

7.30pm: Dinner at a typical Salento restaurant.

#### **Day 5.**

Morning (09.00h)

10.00h - 13.00h GASTRONOMIC TASTING IN A RURAL HOUSE;

PIZZICA SALENTINA's COURSE (traditional music and dance)

Visit to the renowned wine cellars of Salento and to the hypogeal oil mills;  
tasting of wines and typical products;

13.00h Lunch in a typical Salento restaurant.

Free afternoon

#### **Day 6.**

Morning (09.00h) Grecia salentina (Soleto- Sternatia-Carpignano Salentino).

10.00h: arrival at Soleto

- San Vito Gate.

- Churches of Santa Sofia and San Stefano;
- the Historical Center;
- the Mother Church;
- the Orsini Del Balzo's tower.

13.00h: Lunch in a typical Salento restaurant.

Afternoon 3:00 pm: arrival at Sternatia's central square.

- Mother Church;
- Filia Gate;
- Hypogeum oil mill;
- Crypt of San Sebastiano;
- Chora-ma Study Center on the Griko-Salentine culture.

16.45h: arrival at Carpignano Salentino in Largo / Piazza Madonna delle Grazie:

- Byzantine Crypt of Santa Cristina;
- Duque de Aosta Square;
- Immacolata's chapel (Congrega);
- Medieval Walls;
- Mother Church;
- Ducal Palace;
- A Final Neolithic Sepultura (III millennium BC).

In alternative to the previous:

- Byzantine Crypt of Santa Cristina;
- Complex of Cacorzo;
- Sanctuary of the Virgin of the Grotto;
- The snow storage room and some industrial archeology testimonies;
- Colombaia Tower

7.30pm: Dinner at a typical Salento restaurant.

### **Day 7.**

RELAX DAY

Morning (departure at 09.00h) - Walk on the Jonian coast

13.00h back to the hotel

Free afternoon, Free lunch and dinner

**Day 8.** Breakfast and Bus to the airport

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ACCOMMODATION in B & B and GREEN HOTELS

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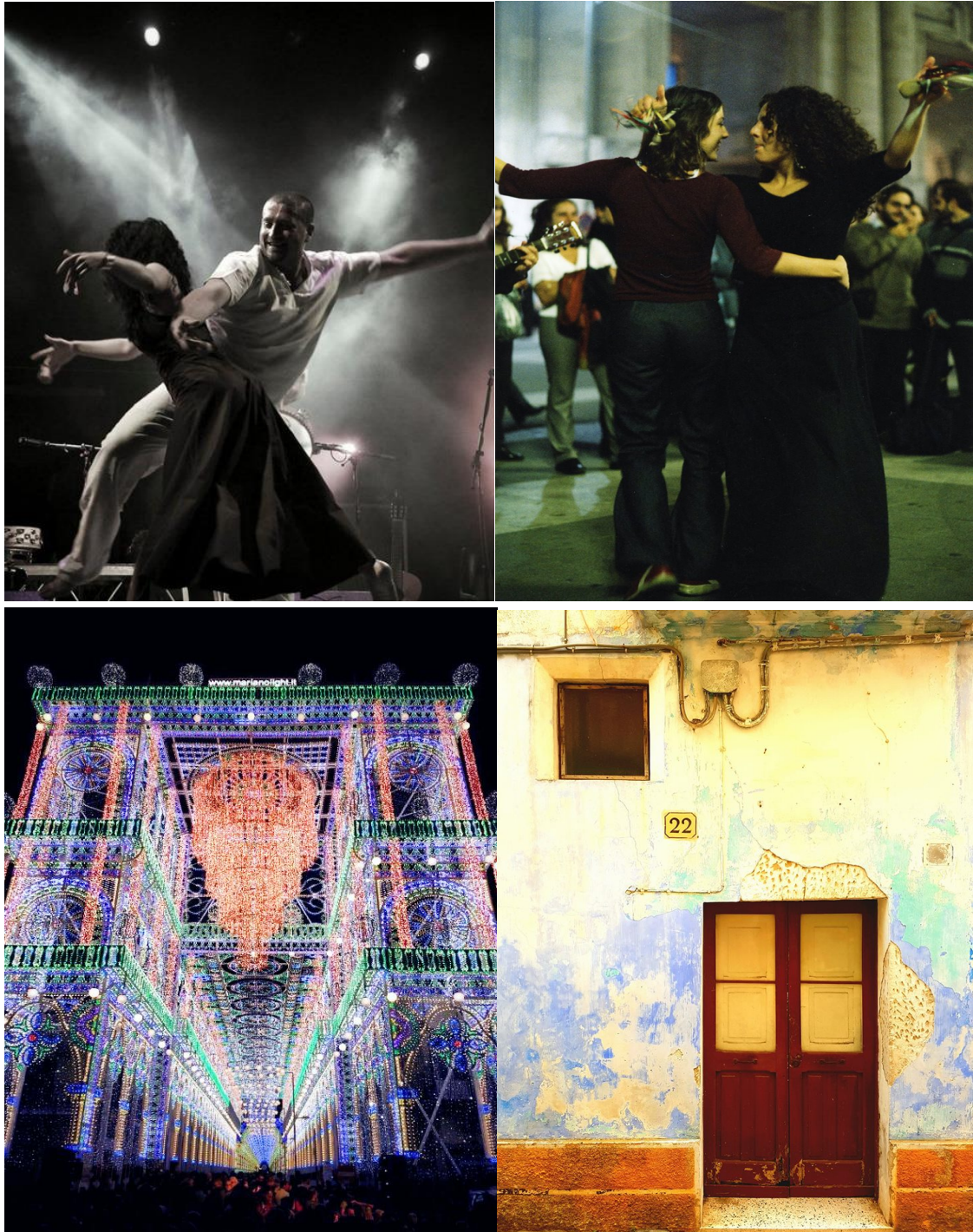


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