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Activities and Events:



Italian language courses for new and advanced students. The courses (two hours each day) are fun and educational. They are offered indoors or in the gardens and feature spoken and written Italian : Francesca, our “professoressa”, has taught students young and old for more than twenty years. Her students come to Lecce from Europe, Asia and the Americas to learn the most beautiful language in the world.

Guided tour Lecce / Gallipoli: Patrizia will be your guide and narrator on a pleasant walk in the historic center of Lecce or Gallipoli (Option 1), or in both Lecce and Gallipoli (Option 2). Patrizia knows these cities well and can take you to their baroque churches, historic palaces, beautiful squares and hidden corners. Each tour lasts about three hours with a break at a bar where you can sample a typical beverage of the Salento.



A Salento Dinner: This romantic dinner will offer a tasting menu of typical Salento dishes. You will learn about the culture and cultivation of food products in the region. There will be a cooking demonstration as the chef prepares a local favorite – perhaps “orecchiette”, perhaps “sagne ‘ncannulate.”

Excursion (included with Option 2): This five-hour cultural excursion will be planned to match your interests. You can discover and learn more about the exceptional food and wine of Puglia, the millennial olive trees, the rustic and modern mills that produce the region’s famous olive oil. Or we can visit Byzantine crypts, or attend seasonal festivals and patron celebrations.



Vacation Options

Option 1 (3 nights) includes: Room and breakfast in a B&B or Agriturismo. All rooms have a private bath. 6 hours of "Corso di italiano" (Italian language course), Typical Salento dinner Guided tour of Lecce or Gallipoli (3 hours). Price for 2 persons is Euro 400; - Price for 1 person is Euro 300

Option 2 (6 nights) includes: Room and breakfast in a B&B or Agriturismo. All rooms have a private bath. 12 hours of "Corso di italiano" (Italian language course), Typical Salento dinner, Guided tour of Lecce and Gallipoli (3 hours each), Excursion to explore the natural, cultural and artistic treasures of Salento (duration 5 hours). Price for 2 persons is Euro 700; Price for 1 person is Euro 500.

Transfers to and from the Lecce railway station or the Lecce bus terminal (for connections to the Brindisi and Bari airports)
Transportation for the dinner, guided tours and excursions.