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**Social Program**  
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# SOCIAL PROGRAM

March, 2015

## **Tour reservation note**

The tickets will be available at the conference desk, We suggest to pre-reserve the tours via mail. You can be paid later, at the conference desk.

For more information please contact the tour service at:  
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## Tour 1 Lecce History and Art Tour with visit of Carlo V Castle

**Monday 23, 15:00 – 17:30, Wednesday 25, 15:00 – 17:30**

**Price: 15 € per person, excluding any entrance**

**Minimum of participants: 10**

A guided exploration of the historical center of Lecce, with time for visiting the Carlo V Castle.



## Program

**15:00:** meeting at the Grand Hotel Tiziano.

**15:15:** departure for the tour within the city.

At the entrance of the old town there are the two oldest gates: Porta Rudiae, leading to the ancient city of Rudiae and Porta Napoli which had been erected in honor of Emperor Charles V, who had never visited the Baroque city.

In the heart of the city there is the famous Piazza Sant'Oronzo with the Roman Column on which there is the statue of the Patron Saint of the city and the Seat, a splendid architectural structure of the Renaissance Period.

A few meters away there is the beautiful proof of the value of Rome, the Roman Amphitheatre, historical and artistic home of the crib in December and many cultural events.

Symbol of the splendor of the city is the Piazza Duomo, where you can admire the wonderful Cathedral, the Bell of about 70 meters high and the Bishop's Palace and Seminary.

Palazzo of Celestini, Palazzo Adorno, the Baroque churches of St. Anne, St. Irene, St. Clare, St. Matthew, St. Cross and the Greek Church are full of innumerable cultural significance.

**17:00:** the tour continues in the basement and the dungeons of Carlo V Castle.

**17:30:** end of the guided tour in Piazza S. Oronzo.

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### Price includes:

- Sightseeing Lecce City Center
- Guide and tour director

## Tour 2

### Beyond Baroque: Tour in the countryside S. Maria in Cerrate Abbey, and the proud Acaya Castle

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**Tuesday 24, 9:00 – 17:30**

**Price: 35 € per person**

**Minimum of participants: 20**

Two wonderful discoveries: an ancient Abbey and a medieval Castle



### Program

**9.00:** meeting at the Grand Hotel Tiziano.

**9.30:** departure for Santa Maria di Cerrate and visit the Abbey.

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According to the legend the Abbey of Santa Maria di Cerrate in Lecce was founded by King Tancredi of Altavilla whom appeared the Virgin Maria after chasing doe in a cave.

Dating back to the Twelfth Century a time when it hosted a group of Basilian Monks with time became one of the most important religious centers in Southern Italy. In 2012, finally, the Province of Lecce, after holding a public call, gave the Abbey to the FAI in thirty-year concession becoming, so, the first well Foundation in Puglia.

**15:00:** departure for Acaya Castle and guided tour. The heart of the settlement is a good example of the few fortified villages left in Puglia, and its layout was planned to optimize defense and survival capabilities. The street pattern dates back at least to the 16th century and divides the village into rectangular islands.

The center consists of six streets laid out in a regular pattern, parallel with each other and running roughly from north to south, all with a width of four meters, all but one some seventeen meters apart, and almost all having the same length. From east to west, three streets run at right-angles to the six north-south streets, one each at their south and north ends and one across the middle, making all of the streets orthogonal. The important buildings, such as the castle and the church, are built outside this grid of streets, the castle standing a little way off to the south-west.

The village lies some kilometers from the Adriatic Sea and the public natural Reserve “Le Cesine”.

**17:00:** departure for Lecce, at the Grand Hotel Tiziano meeting point.

**17.30:** arrival in Lecce at Grand Hotel Tiziano.

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**Price includes:**

- Transport by bus from Lecce to Cerrate e Acaya
- Sightseeing Gallipoli City Center
- Guide and tour director, entrances



## Tour 3

### Guided tour of Gallipoli

**Wednesday 25, 9:30 – 16:00**

**Price: 35 € per person**

**Minimum of participants: 20**

**Option for lunch with typical local food in a partner restaurant: 30 €**

Treat yourself to a walking tour in the city of Gallipoli, one of the most important and beautiful of Salento.



## Program

**9.30:** meeting at the Grand Hotel Tiziano.

**10.00:** departure for Gallipoli.

**10.40:** arrival in Gallipoli. Its good position on the sea made it one of the most important harbors of the Salento coast, and the port of Gallipoli was the focus of a great trade, the old town reminds its origins in the Greek colony.

The walls full of history and art, the elegance of restructuring, make it, one of the most popular destinations in the city of Gallipoli and all the Salento.

The tour begins at the gates of the old city, in front of the Greek Fountain, an example of Renaissance style inspired by the ancient world.

Crossing the bridge between the historic center of the new town you can enter in the heart of the city protected by the castle.

Walking along Via Antonietta De Pace you can arrive at the Cathedral dedicated to St. Agata, a Martyr of Catania, whose relics arrived in Gallipoli.

You can also go through the narrow streets of the city admiring old historic residences and courtyards.

**15.20:** departure for Lecce.

**16.00:** arrival in Lecce at Grand Hotel Tiziano.

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### Price includes:

- Transport by bus from Lecce to Gallipoli
- Sightseeing Gallipoli City Center
- Guide and tour director, entrances

There will be also 1 hour free time for individual program, shopping

## Tour 4 Castro – Otranto – Muro Leccese with botanical garden

**Thursday 26, 9:30 – 17:30**

**Price: 35 € per person**

**Minimum of participants: 20**

**Option for lunch with typical local food in a partner restaurant: 30 €**

A wonderful guided tour to discover the Adriatic coast.



## Program

**9.30:** meeting at the Grand Hotel Tiziano.

**10.00:** departure for Castro.

**10.40:** arrival at Castro, a pretty town called the Pearl of Salento. Here you can admire the Castro Bay and the panoramic route.

**12.00:** departure for Otranto. The streets of the city are characterized of white lime and they are narrow, full of shops and craft shops.

In Otranto you can admire the most important churches of the Byzantine Period as the Church of San Pietro built in the Seventh Century.

The Aragonese Castle is located in the heart of the historical center of the city and the beautiful Romanesque Cathedral is one of the richest and most interesting monuments of the Salento Peninsula: inside you can find the mosaic floor that covers the whole church and the Palatine Chapel where seven cabinets contain the bones of the 800 martyrs killed in the Turk Age .

**15.30:** Departure for Muro Leccese e Giuggianello.

**16.00:** Visit at Botanical Garden.

**17.00:** departure for Lecce.

**17.30:** The tour ends at Grand Hotel Tiziano.

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### Price includes:

- Transport by bus from Lecce to Castro Otranto and Muro Leccese
- Guide and tour director, entrances

There will be also 1 hour free time for individual program, shopping

## A treasure in the old town: Museo Faggiano



The " Museo Faggiano " is located in the historic center. Everything was born almost by accident in 2001, when the owner was forced to break up the floors in order to change the drainpipe. During this work it began to resurface historical and archaeological sites which testify to the presence of ancient peoples events of time. Today the house is a real archaeological site, where you can admire more than 2000 years of history. At 5 min. distance from S. Oronzo Square.

**Open daily from 9.30 to 13.00 and from 16.00 to 20.00 – Ticket price 3 €**  
**Via Ascanio Grandi, 56 – Lecce**



