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Experience the warmth, heritage, and culinary soul of southern Puglia with The Noble Heart of Salento. Over two unforgettable days, you'll wander through historic towns rich with baroque beauty, discover the secrets of Otranto's mosaics and coastal charm, and join expert truffle hunters and their dogs for a day in the countryside culminating in a fresh, truffle-infused feast. Evenings bring quiet elegance at Palazzo Ducale Venturi, where history, comfort, and hospitality meet.

Curated by **Indigenus Experiences**, this post-fam trip offers a heartfelt connection to Salento's culture, cuisine, and community, leaving you with memories as rich and layered as the region itself

DND: 10 – 14 November 2025 POST FAM: 14 – 16 November 2025











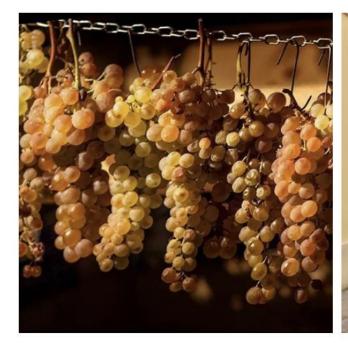
PALAZZO DUCALE VENTURI

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Tucked away in the Salento countryside, Palazzo Ducale Venturi is a 16th-century gem where history meets quiet luxury. Think vaulted ceilings, secret gardens, and even an ancient olive mill turned into a salt-water pool. Each suite feels unique, blending noble charm with modern comfort. But the real heartbeat of the Palazzo is its kitchen: food isn't just served, it's celebrated. From homemade breakfasts to dinners crafted from the freshest local ingredients, every plate tells a story of Salento. A stay here is less about passing through, and more about savoring - slowly, seriously, beautifully.













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GALATINA: SECRETS OF STONE AND LIFE

Enjoy a journey through history, culture, and culinary delights in Galatina. Located in the hearth of Salento, just 20km from Lecce is an example of baroque with its buildings and great monuments, such as the Basilica di Santa Caterina d'Alessandria, Torre dell'Orologio and Palazzo Orsini. Besides its artistic architectural value, Galatina is renowned for the myth of Tarantismo. The term historically is used to refer to a dancing mania, which likely had little to do with spider bites. The tarantella dance supposedly evolved from this therapy. Also, don't forget to taste the famous Pasticciotto, paired by a glass of Apulian sweet wine – Passito.











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OTRANTO: BETWEEN WALLS AND SEA

Step into Otranto, Salento's "gateway to the East," where the Adriatic sparkles against ancient fortress walls. Stroll through whitewashed streets, bustling piazzas, and sunlit harbors, feeling the town's lively yet relaxed rhythm. Inside the cathedral, a breathtaking medieval mosaic carpet sprawls across the floor, weaving stories of saints, legends, and local devotion. Beyond its art, the warmth of Otranto comes alive through its people: friendly staff in cafés, markets, and galleries eager to share their town's secrets. Every corner invites discovery, from seaside panoramas to hidden alleys, making Otranto a perfect blend of history, culture, and coastal charm.











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HUNT AND EAT LIKE A KING

Surrounded by nature unexpectedly at almost no distance from the sea the adventure begins!

A truffle hunt and extraction like no other led by truffle masters Aldo and Giuliano Borgia. Together with their truffle dogs Fara, Luna, Gemma and Kora, who will become your best friends for a day you will live a magical hunt of the precious hypogeum fruit whose search and extraction are protected as an Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO.

Our local friends will share with you the secrets of this world and by the end of the day you will become a truffle expert bringing back home an enriched cultural baggage.

As a cherry on the cake, you will enjoy a visit to the synergistic orchard, to the family "tartufaia" and a special fresh truffle-based lunch accompanied by sommelier's selection of local wines.





THE NOBLE HEART OF SALENTO AGENDA

NOVEMBER 14TH

MORNING

10:00 AM - Pick up from the hotel to the Salento;

GALATINA: SECRETS OF STONE AND LIFE

11:30 PM – Arrival in Galatina

11:30 – 1:00 PM – Walking tour in the historical city centre and pasticciotto taste

1:00 – 1:30 PM – Road to the hotel – Palazzo Ducale Venturi

Welcome aperitif.

Site inspection of the hotel.

4:30 PM – Departure from the hotel to Otranto

4:30 - 4:50 PM - Road to Otranto

5:00 – 6:30 PM – Walking tour in the old town by night, and

aperitif on a terrace

6:30 PM – Early special dinner

NOVEMBER 15TH

MORNING: HUNT AND EAT LIKE A KING

10:00 AM – Pick up and departure from the hotel

10:00 – 10:25 AM – Road to Casa Borgia

10:30 – 3:30 PM – Truffle hunt experience with visit of the estate and

final delicious truffle-based lunch with wine pairing.

3:30 PM - Return to the hotel

Leisure time

EVENING

7:30 PM – Farewell dinner at the hotel.

NOVEMBER 16TH

MORNING

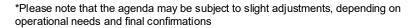
Departure transfer to the airport.

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CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT		N° of day
14 th November	16 th November		2
DETAILS			RATE
Buyer fee for experiences and transfer		€	500,00
Plus one guest in the same room		€	500,00
Plus one guest in extra room		€	1.200,00
Exhibitor fee to join the program		€	1.200,00

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 2 nights stay;
- Breakfast;
- Transfer from the hotel to the Salento area;
- Transfer from Palazzo Ducale Venturi to the airport.
- Walking tour in Galatina in the town historical centre;
- Walking tour in Otranto;
- Truffle hunting experience;
- Transfer for the included experiences;
- Farewell dinner.

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Other lunches or dinners
- Extra experiences or transfers

BOOKING POLICIES

All the rates are including VAT, and they are in EURO.

- 1. The buyers will be able to bring a plus one or have access to extra rooms, following the rates listed in the table.
- 2. Booking guarantee for experiences

Full payment is requested for confirmation of the booking.

CANCELLATION POLICIES

- 1. In case of cancellation of the booking from the confirmation up to 30 days before checking-in, the following penalty will be applied:
 - 30% of the total amount will stay charged (non-refundable).
- 2. In case of cancellation of the booking starting from 29 days before the stay, the following penalty will be applied:
 - 100% of the total amount will be non-refundable.
- 3. No show policy

In case of no show of the group / single person, a 100% penalty of the total amount of the stay will be charged.

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