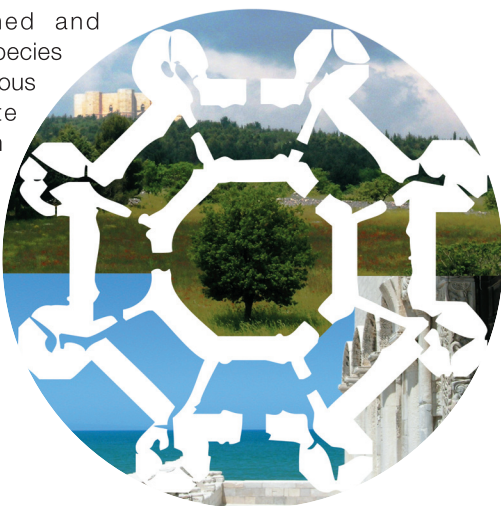


Also for you to discover...

If you haven't had enough, yet, and wish to enjoy even more fully the charm of the lands of Frederick II, we advise you to leave your luggage at the hotel and depart from Trani to discover some spectacular surroundings.

Many good reasons for your discovery tour of the common identity of this territory: landscape, light, shadows, wind, the scent of flowers, the colours of the sky and the fields, the sea breeze, the taste of food, human warmth and the dreams of the people who inhabit these lands are the "vital breath" that enchanted, as if by magic, Frederick II, inextricably linking him to these places.

The presence of Frederick II is found primarily in large castles (three of the most prestigious in less than 30 km), in the beautiful Norman-Swabian cathedrals, the medieval town centres (the famous Jewish quarter in Trani was Frederick's intuition); but also in the salt mines and wetlands of the ancient Salpi lake where the Emperor watched and studied the rare species of birds for his famous treatise "De arte venandi cum avibus"; up to the High Murgia surrounding Castel del Monte, kingdom of the Lesser Kestrel, a favourite location for falconry.



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Trani, in the heart of the Puglia Imperiale

Here are some **tips for your journey** in the Puglia Imperiale:

CASTEL DEL MONTE

World Heritage Site since 1996, it is the only castle in Italy to be included in the UNESCO list. It stands in the territory of Andria, in an area rich in impressive castles, telling the legendary deeds of the Emperor and the plots of ladies and gentlemen.

CANNE DELLA BATTAGLIA

The most famous Roman defeat. Or, if you prefer, the most famous victory of the Carthaginians, led in 216 B.C. by the great Hannibal, whose daring "pincer" manoeuvre later became a must also for Napoleon.

THE DOLMEN

The Chianca Dolmen of Bisceglie is the most famous: huge slabs of stone, immersed among the Olive trees, impossible to shake. Megalithic prehistoric symbols to be discovered throughout the territory

DE NITTIS: THE APULIAN IMPRESSIONIST

The boulevards of the Ville Lumière lit the brush of Giuseppe De Nittis from Barletta, who mixing with Renoir, Monet and other French painters "impressed" extraordinary canvases gathered today in this wonderful gallery named after him. From Paris to Palazzo della Marra the step is short.

BURRATA

Beyond extra virgin olive oil and DOC wines, fresh vegetables, mushrooms and sausages, orecchiette and broccoli. It amazes the palate with its fresh milk filament enclosed in a bag of mozzarella. It is forbidden to end your holiday without having a taste of it!

THE PINK FLAMINGO

The Wetland between the city of Margherita di Savoia and Trinitapoli, recognized by the Ramsar Convention, is the favourite stopping place for migrating Pink Flamingos: bird watching is an unexpected pleasure, which makes your imagination soar.

HIGH MURCIA NATIONAL PARK

First rural park of Italy, kingdom of the Lesser Kestrel, seemingly barren and wild, it is a natural spectacle as far as the eye can see. A landscape that, in spring, surprises for its colours and its breathtaking sunsets. It's called "Southern Tuscany" ...

THE COLOSSUS aka ERACLIO

A cross in the right hand, a ball in the left: 5 metres of bronze and legend is the imposing Heraclius. Mysteriously found on a beach in Barletta, the statue, abandoned by the Venetian on their way back from the sack of Byzantium in 1204, is today the symbol of the City.

SEA AND THERMAL BATHS

40 km of coastline for sun worshippers! Expanses of sand, white polished pebbles, wild cliffs, equipped beaches, and also thermal resorts for wellness baths. Arriving by boat you can dock at the equipped marina's jetties, alongside millionaire yachts or fishing boats.

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