



# Masserie e Dimore storiche nel Salento Tour

*Accommodation: Masseria Chicco Rizzo - Palazzo Castriota.*

**Tenuta Masseria ChiccoRizzo** is located in the center of “Grecia Salentina” an area with still a strong presence of an ancient past. The Masseria was born in 1700 as a "post office" for the change of horses linked to the old routes, which connected the Roman Traiana-Calabria roads to Sallentina. Once through the door of the estate, the charm of the past introduces you in an unforgettable experience: the deafening noise of everyday life turns into silence and ... everything regains the right time!



*Tenuta Masseria ChiccoRizzo (Sternatia)*

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**Palazzo Castriota** is a historic residence of high value, an ancient palace built between the end of the 1700s and the early 1800s, by Luigi Castriota and his wife, who, in love with rural lifestyle, decided to renew this palace immersed in the Apulian countryside, decorating the large hall with rural life scenes. The property also has a spa suite with chromotherapy ideal for a romantic getaway in total relaxation.



*Dimora Storica Palazzo Castriota (Alezio)*

“Home is the place where, when you have to go there, they have  
to take you in”

(Robert Frost)

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## Tour Proposal:




### “Salento, history, culture and beautiful landscape”

 Salento: Sternatìa - Alezio

 4 nights/ 5 days (with 1 night extension option)

 April - October 2020

Experience Legenda:

-  **Nature Active Experience** (April - June / September - October)
-  **Local Authentic Experience Culture** (April - June / September - October)
-  **Sea lovers** (July - August)

## Day 01. Arrival. Tenuta Masseria ChiccoRizzo (Sternatìa)

Pick up from the airport with private car or 9-seater van with driver.

Transfer and check in at Tenuta Masseria ChiccoRizzo.

20:00 Dinner at Massera ChiccoRizzo's restaurant.

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## Day 02. The ancient inhabitants of Salento: I Messapi.

08:00 Rich breakfast in style: "Italian or American breakfast".

09:00 Pick up from the property with private driver. **Optional Experiences :**

10:00 - 15:00: **Exp 1** Coastal trekking and guided tour of the archaeological area of Roca Vecchia, an ancient Messapian settlement. Seafront seafood lunch. Return to ChiccoRizzo.

10:00 - 15:00 **Exp 1** Guided tour of Roca by kayak, snorkeling and short trek inside the archaeological area to discover an ancient Messapian settlement. Return to the ChiccoRizzo.



*Roca vecchia (Roca-Melendugno)*



*Kayak sea caves tour (Roca).*

10:00 - 13:00 **Exp 1** Guided tour of Otranto village, with a visit to the bauxite lake.

Return to the farmhouse and relax .

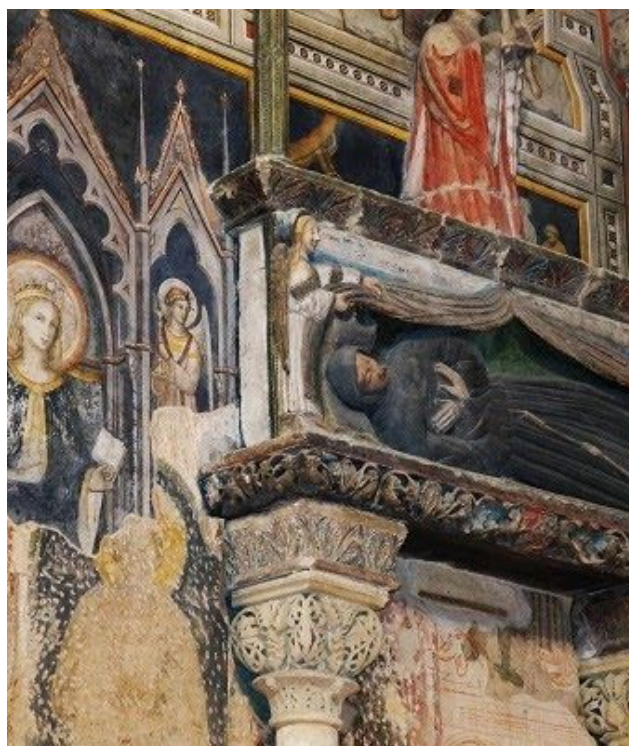
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18:00 **Exp 2** Cooking Class: " Making the typical bread with local wheat flour" baked in a stone oven at the farmhouse.

20:00 Dinner at the farmhouse with tasting of the bread made during the cooking class.

## Day 03. Medieval Salento . Alezio, Palazzo Castriota.



*Basilica di Santa Caterina (Galatina)*



*Chiesa di S. Stefano (Soleto)*

10:00 - 13:00 **Exp 3** Guided tour: "Medieval Salento: **Soleto**, **Galatina** with tasting of the typical pasticciotto of the ancient Ascalone pastry shop. Lunch in a farmhouse.

16:00 Arrival in Alezio, check in at Palazzo Castriota, relax. Dinner.

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*Porto Selvaggio Natural Park (Nardò)*



*Craft fishing traps Gallipoli*

## DAy 04. Palazzo Castriota.

08:00 Rich breakfast buffet by the pool.

09:30 Check out and pick up from the hotel. **Experiences to choose from:**

- 1) 10:00 - 13:00 **Exp 4** Easy Trekking, and snorkeling in the Porto Selvaggio Natural Park with picnics in the equipped areas of the park. Exp 5 Oil tasting at the Sannicolese Cooperative.
- 2) 10:00 - 13:00 **Exp 4** Visit to the historic center of Gallipoli and its castle and lunch based on typical local products.

16:00 Return to the hotel and relax.

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*Nineteenth-century villas of S. Maria di Leuca*

- 1) **Exp 4** Visit to the caves of S. Maria di Leuca by boat and kayak and snorkeling. Sea-based fish lunch.
- 2) **Exp 4** Trekking of S. Maria di Leuca and visit to the Devil's Cave. Fish-based lunch with sea view.
- 3) **Exp 5** Walk on the promenade of Leuca with its eclectic and fascinating nineteenth-century villas and dinner based on local products.

Return and overnight stay at Palazzo Castriota

## Day 05. Lecce, Departure.

08:00 Rich breakfast by poolside.

10:30 **Exp 9** Visit of the historic center of Lecce with tasting of the typical "Rustico Leccese (salty pastry) and Caffè Leccese (iced coffee with almond milk)". Transfer airport, departure.

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*Campanile del Duomo di Lecce  
(sight from Palazzo Rollo terrace).*



*B&B Palazzo Rollo.*

## Unesco heritage sites 1 night extension option: Alberobello - Polignano \*

### Day 05. Lecce. Palazzo Rollo

07:30 Rich buffet with typical italian breakfast

10:30 **Exp 9** Visit of the historic center of Lecce with tasting of the typical "Rustico Leccese (salty pastry) and Caffè Lecce (iced coffee with almond milk)".

14:00 Check in Palazzo Rollo B&B.

Free time

20:00 Dinner at La Scarpetta Restaurant.



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## Day 06. Alberobello Polignano. Departure.



*Alberobello.*



*Polignano a mare.*

07:30 Rich buffet with typical italian breakfast

08:30 Check out and pick up.

**Exp 10** Guided tour to Alberobello and Polignano

Transfer to the airport, departure.

End of tour and services.

\* This experience is affected by the airplane departure timetables.

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## Prices:

starting from € 1500,00

## The prices include :

- 4 nights in: masserie and historical residences.
  - n.9 experiences and guided tours with professional and certified guides (english speaking)
  - Full board service.
  - Car or van with personal driver.
  - Technical Direction of : G. Local Tour Operator srls.
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