

WEDDINGS & EVENTS

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HISTÓ

SAN PIETRO SUL MAR PICCOLO

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# History, charm and refinement



In the heart of Puglia, just outside Taranto, Relais Histó extends within a 300-hectare olive grove. Housed in the ancient Masseria di San Pietro in Mutata, whose origins date back to 1392, the complex stands on a site rich in history: once a Greek temple, then a Roman villa, and later a monastery in the remote lands of Taranto. Today, this extraordinary architecture has been meticulously restored, revealing its original splendor and embracing contemporary elegance.



# Authentic architecture and evocative courtyards



The ancient medieval village surrounding Relais Histó has been masterfully restored without betraying its original soul. Enchanting courtyards and timeless architecture have been brought back to life thanks to the skill of expert local artisans, who have preserved the authenticity of the place while adding refined comfort.



The interplay of light and shadow highlights the Masseria's historic architecture, allowing guests to immerse themselves in the romance and mystique of this extraordinary retreat.

Whether enjoying a quiet evening stroll, a candlelit dinner, or simply gazing at the star-filled sky, Relais Histó at night is an unforgettable experience that captivates the soul.

A romantic  
& mystical  
retreat





A place  
steeped  
in spirituality  
& history



The Basilica, dating back to the 10th century AD, is a rare example of a Paleochristian structure, a place steeped in spirituality and history that has withstood the test of time. Its original frescoes, with their still-visible colors and intricate details, tell stories of distant eras, created by skilled hands that brought sacred images to life—silent guardians of the past.

But the true secret of the Basilica lies beneath the surface: an ancient Roman aqueduct, extraordinarily well-preserved, winds through an intricate system of underground tunnels, still accessible today.

# Rooms and Suites

The luxury of simplicity



Rooms and suites designed down to the smallest detail to enhance the beauty of the location and restore the romantic atmosphere of times gone by.

The hotel's rooms are located between the old building and the cloister.

The newlyweds have a suite separate from the old building, designed to offer an experience of comfort, tranquility, and maximum privacy.

Capacity: 48 rooms  
up to 130 guests



During the summer season, the poolside area becomes an enchanting setting for unforgettable events. Floating light fixtures and soft lighting create an intimate and sophisticated atmosphere, while meticulously crafted decorations make every celebration unique.

The pool is available to guests staying at the hotel or for all wedding guests in the event of a buyout.

The Pool  
An evocative setting  
for a relaxing day or  
a cheerful pool party



# The Spa

An oasis of relaxation  
and wellbeing



Nestled among olive trees, the Spa is an exclusive oasis of wellness, where relaxation rituals, beauty treatments, and romantic moments dedicated to couples create a unique and unforgettable sensory experience.





# The Exclusivity of a Historic Heritage All for You



Relais Histó is the perfect setting for unforgettable events, carefully crafted to reflect each couple's unique vision. Each celebration is completely customizable.

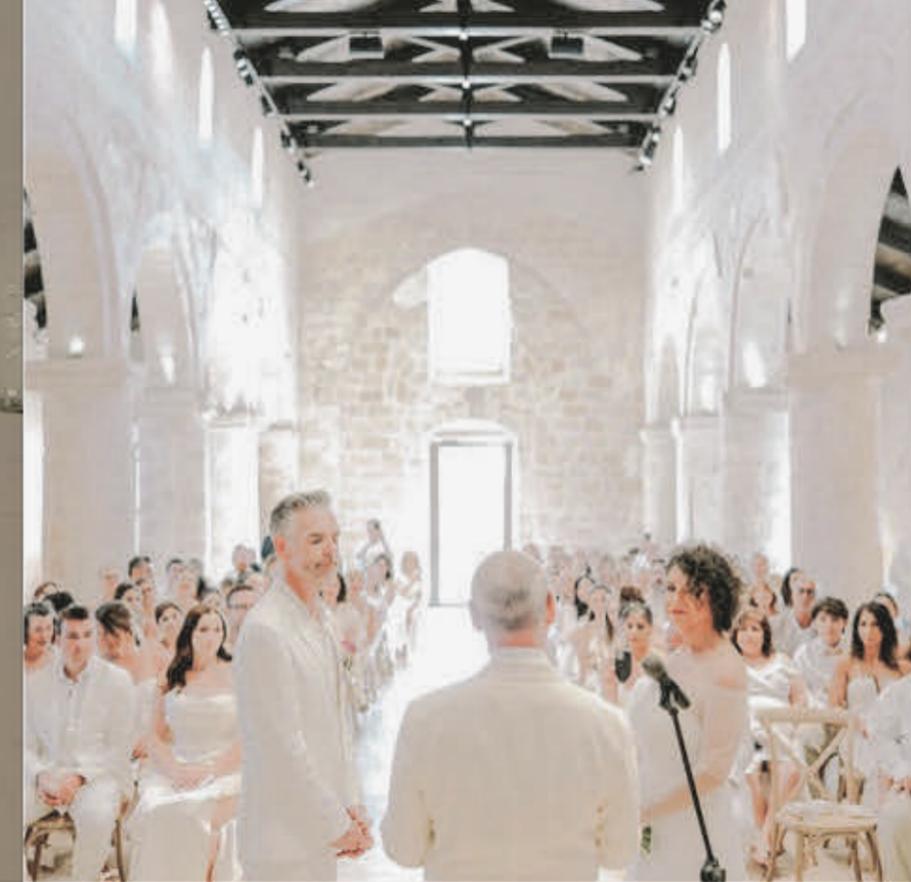
In the event of a buyout, you can enjoy the following benefits::

- **Absolute Privacy:** exclusive use of the pool, spa, and outdoor courtyards.
- **Freedom of time and volume for music** even in the outdoor courtyards
- **Use of the pool and the Octagon Courtyard** for your event.



# The Basilica

Celebration of the civil rite

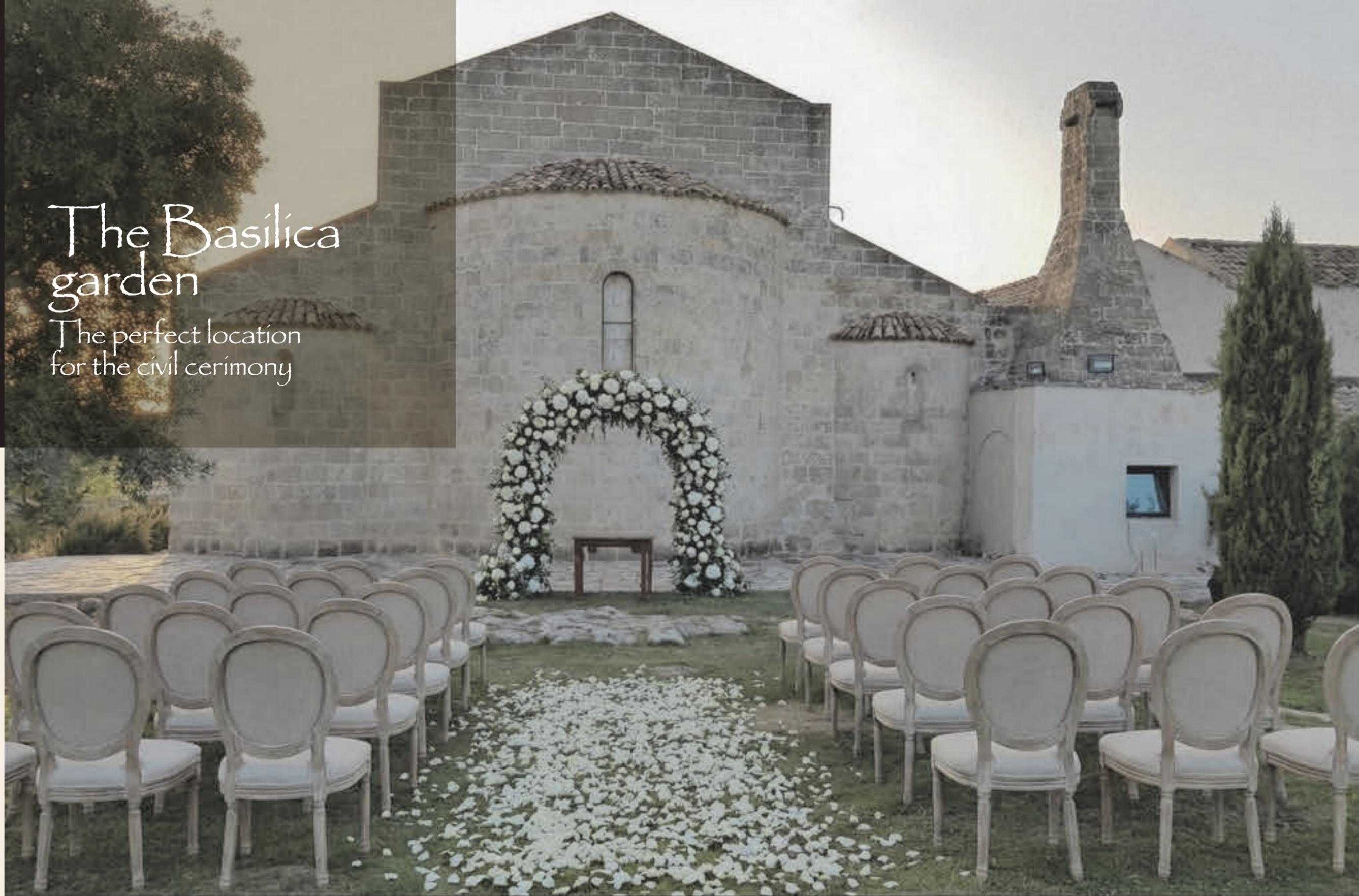


Dating back to the 10th century, the Basilica is a masterpiece of contrasts—imposing yet delicate. Once the village's place of worship, it stands on solid columns that still support the weight of centuries of history. Its frescoed hall and visible traces of an ancient Roman aqueduct are always captivating, offering guests a glimpse into a past of extraordinary significance. Today, this extraordinary place provides a truly unique setting for civil ceremonies and celebrations, where timeless heritage becomes part of every unforgettable moment.



# The Basilica garden

The perfect location for the civil ceremony



A lawn overlooking the pool, with the enchanting backdrop of the Basilica, the Basilica garden is the ideal place to celebrate a civil ceremony or even a memorable cake cutting.



With the backdrop of the ancient masseria, the Nobile Garden is the ideal space for organizing a civil ceremony or enjoying a welcome aperitif.



# The Palm Courtyard

An historic noble court



Nestled within the walls of a beautifully preserved 15th-century farmhouse, this historic noble courtyard offers a timeless setting for unforgettable wedding receptions. Surrounded by ancient stone arches, the venue exudes all the charm and grandeur of its noble past. It's a place where centuries of tradition meet modern elegance, perfect for celebrating love in a truly enchanting setting.

Capacity: 150 guests



# The centuries-old olive grove

For a rural chic wedding

The timeless elegance of an olive grove overlooking the sea, enclosed by an ancient Greek wall. A unique atmosphere where the serenity of the olive trees meets the majesty of the blue, creating an unforgettable scene for every ceremony.





# Marrese house

The terrace overlooking the sea



Experience the feeling of being on the deck of a large ship on the sea-view terrace of Casa Marrese, surrounded only by olive trees. The calm waters of the Mar Piccolo mirror sunsets in shades of pink and red. In the evening, the lights of the city in the distance resemble the shores of a vast lake, but the extensive cultivations of the famous Taranto mussels, fed by 30 underwater springs, make the setting unique.



# The Basilica

A unique location



The Basilica, an ideal venue for highly evocative events, is suitable for any type of event. An added bonus is the opportunity to enjoy music and sounds, which extend into the night hours.

Capacity: 220 guests



# The Olives Courtyard

In the shadow of the centuries

The tree, a timeless symbol of this land, welcomes guests to the Olives Courtyard. Beneath its branches, this enchanting outdoor space becomes a gathering place for celebrations, especially on mild days, when nature reveals all its splendor.

Capacity: 250 guests



# The Lanternaia

A romantic wedding



The Lanternaia, once the estate's ancient olive oil mill, is now a luminous location for enchanting events. Its large windows overlook the Corte degli Ulivi, where nature becomes an integral part of the setting. Flooded with natural light, the room exudes warmth and elegance, creating a welcoming atmosphere for unforgettable celebrations.

Capacity: 140 guests



# The Sheepfold

The Welcome Party  
becomes an experience



L'Ovile, authentic and informal, is the perfect space for a rehearsal dinner, to give friends and family a genuine experience, amidst the aromas of freshly baked pizza and grilled meat. Moments of sharing, far from formalities and immersed in the natural beauty of the estate. It's the warmest, tastiest, and most Apulian way to say: "Welcome, the party's begun!"

Capacity: 140 guests

# The Octagon Courtyard

For a true Apulian Brunch



Distinguished by a small, elegant octagonal temple, built as a symbol of the union between heaven and earth, the Octagon Courtyard enchants with its beauty and simplicity. It's perfect for a casual brunch the day after the wedding. The Octagon Courtyard is available to guests staying at the hotel or in the event of a buyout.

Capacity: 250 guests

48 rooms & suites  
10.000 olives trees  
1750 sqm SPA

- Private park of 70 hectares
- Restaurant & Bar - open all day
- Pizzeria
- Fully equipped Gym – Technogym
- Outdoor swimming pool - free access
- SPA: sauna, steam room, hammam, treatment rooms, large relaxation area
- Indoor and outdoor children's play area
- Wellness programs
- Free Wifi in the entire residence
- Free TV in all rooms
- Air-conditioner self governing in all rooms
- Free Parking (auto, minibus, bus)
- Accessible for guests with disabilities
- Charging station for electric cars
- Rental Car - with or without driver
- Pet friendly - dogs & cats
- Pet Area
- Reception and Concierge Service 24hr
- Bike rental - free of charge
- Horse riding experiences
- Airport Shuttle - airport transfers
- Private transfers
- Exclusive shopping - internal boutique
- Open all year round

## Fact sheet & general information



## Yoga and Meditation

Rebalance your body and mind with a relaxing yoga and meditation session. Immersed in the tranquility of the Italian countryside, our expert instructors will guide you through mindful movements and relaxation techniques.



## Sound Bath

Experience meditative relaxation and disconnection from the outside world with the deep vibrations of the large gong and Tibetan singing bowls inside the ancient Basilica, whose historic and austere architecture is not just a backdrop, but an active element. The stone surfaces create perfect natural acoustics, allowing the instruments' vibrations to propagate and envelop participants.



Authentic  
Experiences

For a relax day

For a day of  
sports and fun

## Roman Baths Program

A thermal program inspired by ancient Roman tradition, designed to purify and regenerate body and mind through heat and water. It includes:

- Secco Sea - sauna
- Steam Sea - Turkish bath
- Impluvium - pool with cervical jets
- Mar Piccolo Lagoon - indoor hydromassage pool
- Mar Piccolo Spring - outdoor pool heated to 35°C with full-body hydromassage
- Grotta del Fuoco
- Welcome to the herbal tea room
- Courtesy kit

Duration: 100 minutes



## Group skin care

A shared beauty ritual between friends to release tension and shine together: pampering, bonding, and a touch of glow before a special event.

Guided by an expert therapist, we'll pamper your face, hands, feet, and hair.



## Massages and Hammam Rituals

Discover our treatments designed to relax body and mind, relieve tension, and restore inner balance.

Inspired by ancient wellness traditions, our Hammam rituals offer a purifying and regenerating journey for body and mind.



## Puglian Cooking Class

Join our hands-on cooking class and discover the secrets of traditional Puglian cuisine. Learn how to make regional specialties using fresh, local ingredients, guided by our expert chefs. An unforgettable option is our Mediterranean Cooking Class, using vegetables freshly picked from our garden.

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Minimum:** 2 participants

**Suggested attire:** Comfortable clothing

## Horseback Adventure

Explore the stunning landscapes of Puglia on horseback. Our guided ride will take you along scenic trails, immersing you in the region's natural beauty.



## Ceramics Workshop

Experience direct contact with moist, malleable clay, which stimulates an immediate sensory response. It's an activity that forces us to slow down: if you try to force the clay, it will yield or deform. It requires a balance between pressure and delicacy.



## Private Candlelight Concerts

Much more than a simple musical performance; enjoy a multisensory experience designed to create an atmosphere of total intimacy and enchantment. With a gala dinner show or concert only, in the Basilica or on the open-air Prato Nobile.

More information: [www.feverup.com](http://www.feverup.com)

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## Game party

It stimulates interaction and creates connections between people in a relaxed setting. Board gaming requires participants to communicate, negotiate, and plan together. It transforms a simple game into an authentic and relaxed moment of togetherness.



### Dolphin Watching Tour in the Gulf of Taranto

Enjoy a guided boat tour through the beautiful Gulf of Taranto in search of wild dolphins in their natural habitat. Led by expert guides, this unforgettable experience combines marine observation with stunning coastal views and a chance to learn about the area's unique ecosystem.

Duration: 2–3 hours

Minimum: 2 participants

Suggested attire: Comfortable beachwear, hat, and sunscreen

Distance from Relais Histò: Approx. 15 minutes to departure point



### Bike Tour

Discover the countryside of the Mar Piccolo Regional Park or the Itria Valley by bike—guided or self-guided. Ride through centuries-old olive groves and visit charming villages like Grottaglie, known for its ceramics. More info: [www.pugliaebike.com](http://www.pugliaebike.com)



### Wine Tasting in Our Cellar

Indulge in a private wine tasting experience in our historic cellar. Enjoy a curated selection of local wines paired with artisanal cheeses and traditional delicacies. Learn about Puglia’s winemaking history from our expert sommeliers.

Duration: 1 hour

Suggested attire: Casual or smart-casual



### Painting at Sunset on the Terrace

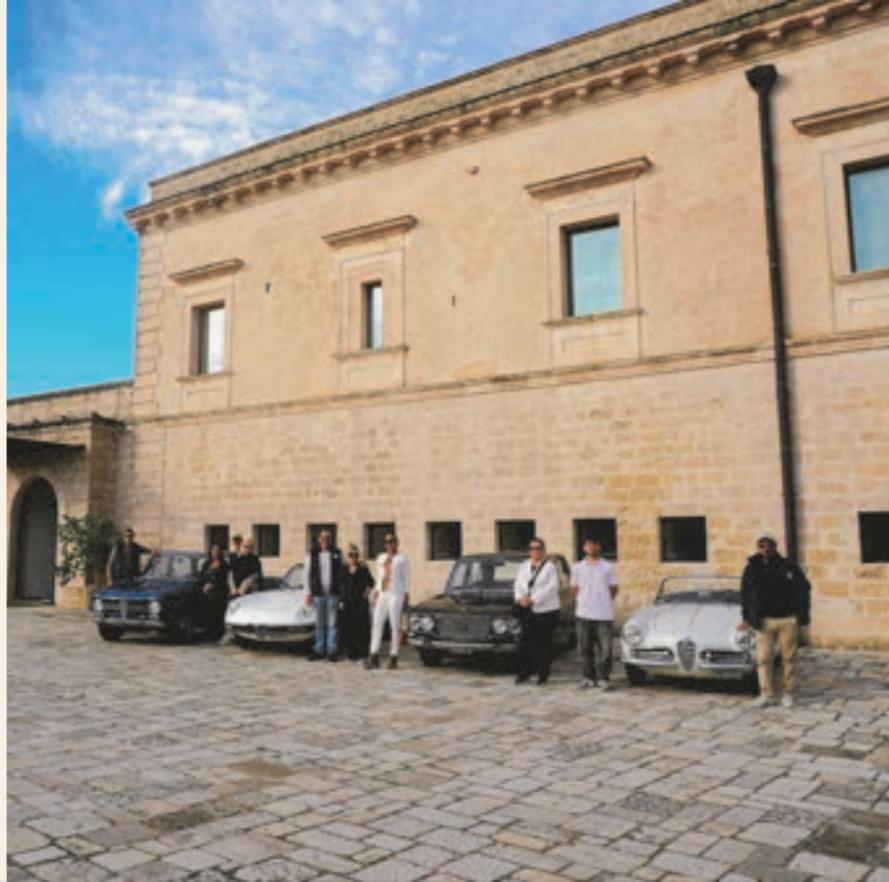
Let the warm colors of sunset inspire your creativity in this relaxing, open-air painting session on the terrace. Surrounded by silence and nature, let your hand and soul be guided by the light.

Duration: 1 hour

Suggested attire: Comfortable clothing

## Cheesemaking Experience at Masseria Cappella

Visit the historic Masseria Cappella and discover the ancient art of cheesemaking. This immersive experience includes a guided tour of the farm, a hands-on mozzarella and burrata making workshop, and a tasting of fresh cheeses paired with local specialties. A true journey into rural life and the culinary traditions of Puglia.



## Hike through the estate's centuries-old olive grove

Discover our centuries-old olive grove overlooking the sea. Pick the delicious, sweet olives and enjoy them fried on the spot, accompanied by a good local wine, warm bread, and Apulian focaccia.



## Vintage Car Tours

Experience the charm of the classic cars from the Puglia Auto Classica collection with a guided or self-drive tour.

Tour options:

Tour 1: Relais Histò - Grottaglie (Ceramics District)

Tour 2: Relais Histò - Taranto Historic Center (Aragonese Castle, Marta Museum, aperitif)

Tour 3: Relais Histò - Manduria (Primitivo Wine Museum)

Tour 4: Customized Itinerary

Duration: Full day

More information: [www.pugliaautoclassica.com](http://www.pugliaautoclassica.com)



## Walking & Hiking Tour in the Archaeological Area

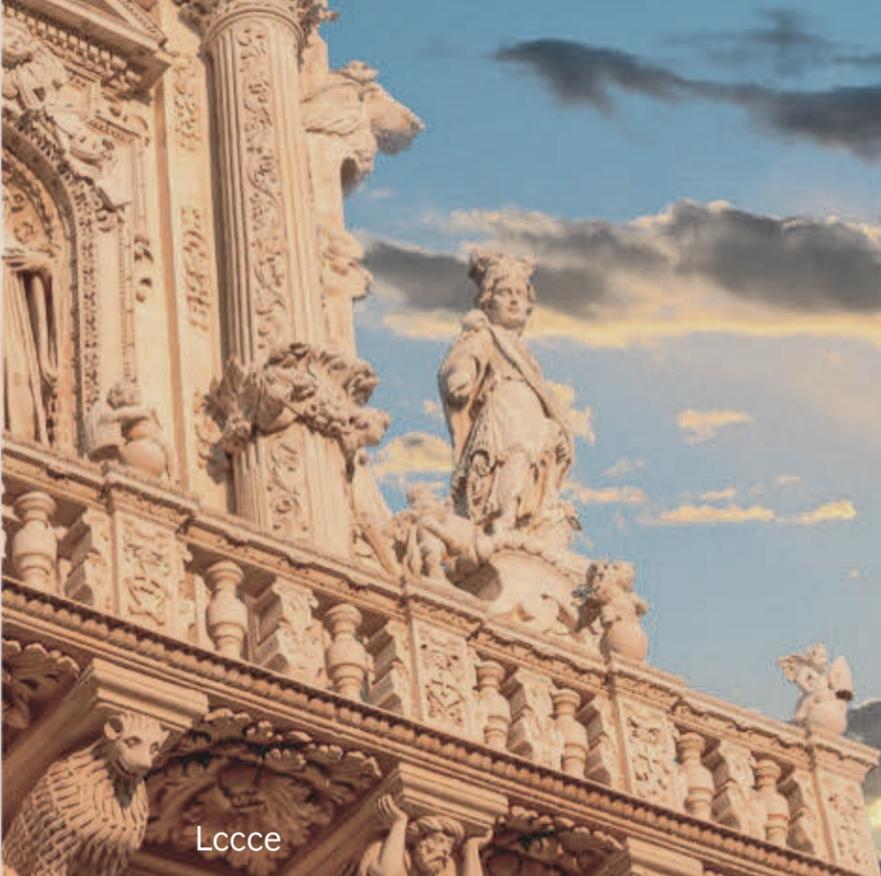
Discover the archaeological park surrounding Relais Histò. This site, located in a regional nature reserve, features nature trails with panoramic views of the Mar Piccolo. Highlights include ancient tombs, caves, the Battendieri Monastery, and the famous Big Bench.

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Minimum:** 2 participants

**Suggested attire:** Comfortable sportswear

**Location:** On-site



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Castello Aragonese - Taranto

## Taranto

- Isola del Borgo Antico: The historic center is full of narrow streets, traditional shops, and historic buildings
- Castello Aragonese: A well-preserved 15th-century castle on the seafront
- Museo Nazionale Archeologico (MARTA): One of the most important archaeological museums in Italy
- Cathedral of San Cataldo, a splendid example of Baroque architecture
- Ponte Girevole, the iconic swing bridge connecting the historic center to the modern city
- The Hypogea of Taranto

## Discover Puglia & Beyond

- Explore the beaches: Marina di Pulsano, San Vito, Torre Ovo, Campomarino, San Pietro in Bevagna, Porto Cesareo, Marina di Ginosa, Gallipoli, Chiatona Beach
- Itria Valley: Known for its trulli, this picturesque valley includes towns such as Alberobello (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), Martina Franca, and Locorotondo
- Grottaglie: Famous for its ceramics tradition
- Massafra: Explore the Gravina di San Marco, an impressive canyon with ancient rock-hewn churches and frescoes
- Discover the Sassi di Matera, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, ancient cave dwellings carved into the rock
- Murgia Materana Park: Enjoy hiking in this natural park and its surroundings
- Lecce, known as the "Florence of the South," is a masterpiece of Baroque
- Ostuni, known as the "White City," is a beautiful hilltop town in Puglia



Alberobello

# Distances from Relais Histó



- Bari - 93 km
- Brindisi - 67 km
- Grottaglie (private jets) - 17 km
- Taranto - 14 km
- Pulsano - 18 km
- Leporano - 21 km
- Lizzano - 23 km
- Martina Franca - 27 km
- Locorotondo - 33 km
- Campomarino - 40 km
- Alberobello - 42 km
- Manduria - 44 km
- Ostuni - 52 km
- Castellana Grotte - 56 km
- Monopoli - 60 km
- Polignano a mare - 66 km
- Matera - 90 km
- Lecce - 101 km





The Palm Courtyard



Parking



The Octagon Courtyard



Swimming Pool & Spa



Pet Area



The Lanternaia



The Olive Tree Courtyard



The Basilica



Playground



Sheepfold



# Our best partners



Over the years, we have selected the most reliable and highly qualified partners. We can help our couples with specific suggestions for every need:

- Makeup artists
- Hairdressers
- Florists
- Photographers
- Videographers
- Musicians
- Set-ups
- Party favors
- Babysitters for children and pets
- Exclusive photo shoots through the eyes of our pet friends
- Vintage car rental



A photograph of an outdoor wedding reception at night. The scene is set in a courtyard with a large palm tree in the center. Numerous round tables are covered with white cloths and surrounded by guests in formal attire. The background features a building with arched windows and doorways, illuminated with warm lights. The text "Wedding Menu Proposal" is overlaid in a white, elegant script font on the left side of the image.

# Wedding Menu Proposal

## Menu San Pietro / Buffet

### Aperitif

Mineral Water, Prosecco, Spritz  
and a selection of Non-Alcoholic Beverages

- Finger Foods – 5 Gourmet Varieties
  - Creamy Parmigiana
  - Ricotta & Pistachio Rocher
  - Gourmet Mini Arancino
  - Langoustine with Gazpacho
  - Octopus Finger Bite

### The Craft Stands

#### • Baker's Corner & Rustic Delicacies

- Traditional Barese Focaccia
- Assorted Stuffed Focaccia
- Rustic Laterza Bread Loaf
- Homemade Porchetta
- Fried Panzerotto (Mozzarella & Tomato),
- Golden Fried Meatballs
- Grilled Seasonal Vegetables
- Classic Eggplant Parmigiana
- Vegetable Antipasti - Fresh Mixed Salads

#### • Charcuterie & Cheese Corner

- Capocollo from Martina Franca
- Hand-Sliced Prague Ham
- Aged Cured Ham
- Berkel-Sliced Mortadella
- Traditional Curved Salami

#### • Cheese Artisan's Corner

- Aged Caciocavallo
- Pecorino
- Selection of Caciotte
- Fresh Cheese Varieties
- Mixed Tasting Platter
- Knot Cheese (Nodini)
- Creamy Ricotta
- Straciatella
- Fresh Scamorza
- Smoked Treccione

#### • Sea Corner

- Crispy Baby Octopus alla Catalana (Puglian Style)
- Summer Seafood Salad with Cuttlefish & Shrimp
- Citrus & Herb-Crusted Salmon Carpaccio
- Mixed Fried Seafood Selection

### Dining Experience

- First Course - One selection from Land or Sea
- Main Course - One selection from Land or Sea
- Dessert Buffet:
  - Assortment of Mini Pastries
  - Finger Desserts & Cake Buffet
  - Seasonal & Exotic Fruit Display (local or international)
- Wedding Cake

### Wine List

(to be defined during the tasting)

- Rosé, Red, White Wines
- Mineral Water & Soft Drinks
- Coffee & Fine Liqueurs





## Menu Mar Piccolo / Placé

### Aperitif

Mineral Water, Prosecco, Spritz  
and a selection of Non-Alcoholic Beverages

- Finger Foods – 10 Gourmet Varieties
  - Homemade Panzerottino
  - Creamy Parmigiana
  - Ricotta & Pistachio Rocher
  - Salmon, Stracciatella & Mixed Greens Bun
  - Gourmet Mini Arancino
  - Langoustine with Gazpacho
  - Spritz-Infused Barattiere
  - Histò Signature Tartlet
  - Octopus Finger Bite
  - Italian Focaccia

### Dining Experience

- Appetizers - Two selections from Land or Sea
- First Courses - Two selections from Land or Sea
- Main Course - One selection from Land or Sea
- Dessert
  - Assortments of Mini Pastries
- Wedding Cake

### Wine List

(to be defined during the tasting)

- Rosé, Red, White Wines
- Mineral Water & Soft Drinks
- Coffee & Fine Liqueurs





# Wedding Menu Proposal

## After Wedding & Party Packages

- Apulian Party - Welcome aperitif, traditional Apulian feast with local appetizers, lively BBQ experience, mixed salad, seasonal fruit in Ovile location
- On request it's possible to celebrate in our charming centuries-old olive grove overlooking the sea
- Pizza Party - Welcome aperitif, typical baked and fried appetizers, wood-fired pizzas, mixed salad, seasonal fruit
- Brunch - relaxed late-morning meal combining breakfast and lunch favorites
- Beverages Included - Water, beer, or wine from our estate winery (1L bottle per 4 guests)

## Special Stations & Experiences

- Raw Seafood Station - Featuring shellfish, crustaceans, tartare, and live filleting
- Shellfish & Crustaceans Selection
- Shellfish Tasting
- Large Pot of Orecchiette – Live Cooking Station
- Cheesemaker's Station – Live Knot Cheese Production
- Panzerotto Station – Live Cooking with Three Varieties
- Grill Station
- Ice Cream Cart
- Rum & Cigars – wide selection of cigars and cigarettes, rum, grappa and whisky, various types of dark chocolate
- Cupeta and caramelized almonds - Cupeta is one of the most classic Salento desserts, made with lightly toasted almonds and delicately flavored caramel

## Bar Packages

- Cocktail Package - 100 cocktails
- Premium Cocktail Package - 100 cocktails

## Open Bar

- Classic Long Drinks & Cocktails
- Premium Cocktails



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