

LAND & CULTURE EXPERIENCE

THE WHISTLES' MASTER / CONVERSANO AND RUTIGLIANO

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SAMARELLI LAB

Meeting with your professional guide and departure for your half day tour to **Conversano** an elegant hill top town of pre-Romanesque origin with its medieval castle located in the hills and its extended historical centre to be discovered. A place where art and history are mingled together: the astonish castle and the beautiful art gallery with the Neapolitan painter Paolo Finoglio's masterpieces, the Benedictine monastery and a romanescue cathedral, all enclosed in a small round old town. We proceed to **Rutigliano** a traditional village where economy is based on agriculture and it is very well renowned for the production of table grapes. Here you will visit a tradition **pottery lab** handled by an old Master and his son, last heir of the "*figulina*" art which consist of creating original **terracotta whistles** inspired by local tradition. The laboratory is the only one in the south of Puglia using an **ancient furnace** fed by almond peels that gives an incredible ceramic colour. You will meet Master Antonio at work in his lab, his habit is to produce whistles while listening local music. Eventually at the end you will say goodbye to your guide and enjoy a typical **apulian lunch** based on local row food at an **agritourist masseria** which is even certified for people affected by celiac disease. It is necessary to book the excursion at the reception.

Estimated Total time for the activity: 4 hours / Available on Saturdays morning

PRICE PER PERSON - Minimum 6 ADULTS Included in the price: Professional English-speaking guide for the tour Minivan 7 seats - 4 hours Entrance at the pottery LAB	€ 85,00
Not included in the price: Lunch at a typical traditional masseria Appetizers - 1 first course - 1 second course - fresh fruit- dessert - soft drinks included	€ 28,00
wine selection to be paid on spot	
Minivan extra hour - per hour	€ 35,00



Shared excursion maximum six adults.

All prices are VAT included