





Grottole, Basilicata (Italy)WondergrottoleItalian Way with a local







Wonder Grottole is an experimental project that involves and connects people and energies from all over the world, it is a social enterprise that works to rehabilitate the historic centre of the village of Grottole (30 km from Matera), thanks to the regeneration of abandoned houses and the creation of a new community. Local and global, material and immaterial, past and future.





number of participants: 2 - 10 age: 0-99 years

singles families

pairs

children / students

seniors

Groups

lovers of local cuisine

lovers of handcraft

lovers of old architecture

Lovers of nature

Lovers of culture

Creative minds

advantage 1: they take place inside the homes of the locals

advantage 2: you learn authentic activities that risk disappearing

advantage 3: telling authentic places that are not usually tourist attractions

advantage 4: create a micro economy in the area linked to crafts and food and wine

advantage 5: allow the creation of a new community between local and global





15) describe the person who stands behind the Slow Trips offer

Michela is an original Italian teacher and will introduce you to the secrets of the language through the lessons that will bring you inside the Bar, artisan ovens and inaccessible places, in close contact with the locals. A beautiful day received published phrases and idioms of Grottole's culture.

Walks in nature and knowledge of local traditions, with the possibility of working side by side with **Rocco** and being able to know the secrets of bees and the creation of organic honey.







16) Describe the region, where the Slow Trips offer is offered:

Grottole and its surroundings as a rural area made of countryside, to be traveled slowly, on foot or by bike, reaching panoramic points and unprecedented perspectives along the valleys of the Basento and Bradano rivers, which surround the hill where it is located the village, at 483mt sl. **Sanctuary of Sant'Antonio**: ancient pilgrimage site, it can be reached on foot, crossing fields and hills for 15km; particularly deserves the final stretch, very panoramic

Bosco Coste: wooded area that extends along the slope overlooking the Bradano valley, 4 km from Grottole,

Oasi San Giuliano Nature Reserve: part of the territory of Grottole falls within this protected area, where the artificial lake of the same name is located, now home to many species of water birds and a place to find the remains of a fossil whale: 15 km from Grottole, reachable by car.



