

## European Cooperation Day 2021



# EUROPEAN COOPERATION DAY

*Sharing borders, growing closer*

## **Cultures on the road**

### **Paths and theatrical stories of cooperation**

**1-2-3 October 2021**

#### **Monte Sant'Angelo/Minervino di Lecce/ Margherita di Savoia/ Castel del Monte-Andria**

Three days to get to know and discover the Apulian landscapes and history by walking along the cooperation paths mapped out by Cohen and TheRout\_Net projects.

Music, theatre, performances and dance will animate the itineraries, which combine walks with cultural workshops, paths with stories, testing a form of slow and innovative tourism that involves culture in all its aspects and expressions.

The European Cooperation Day is an initiative promoted by the European Union, on 21 September each year, to reflect on and highlight the results achieved by the 72 Territorial Cooperation Programmes financed throughout the territory of the Union. Under the motto "Sharing borders, growing closer", we celebrate the cooperation work between Puglia and Greece, which together face the common challenges of territorial development, promotion of culture, tourism and identity.

The European Cooperation Day is coordinated by the Interact Programme with the support of the European Union and co-financed by the ERDF, European Regional Development Fund.

### **PROGRAM**

- **1-2-3 OCTOBER 2021 MONTE SANT'ANGELO**

#### **Walks and theatrical stories**

#### **DESERT FLOWERS, FACTS AND STORIES OF MEDITERRANEAN HERMITS**

A theatrical journey through the places and stories of the Gargano hermits around the evocative a theatrical trilogy with Livio Berardi - Rossana Farinati - Bruno Soriato

musical research Fabio Trimigno

location guide Andrea Stuppiello

costumes Angela Gassi

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text and direction Bruno Soriato

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Meeting point: Monastery of S. Barnaba

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Meeting time and place: 2.30 p.m. at the Monte Sant'Angelo Castle car park, then together we will reach the starting point of the walk, where it will be possible to park the cars.

The walks will take place in the open air and respecting physical distance. Clothing and equipment for the trek: long trousers, hiking shoes or high boots, jumper, rain jacket or rain cover, hat, rucksack with water and a mat or cushion to sit on. Limited number of participants - reservations, use of mask and Green Pass required.

- **2 OCTOBER 2021 MINERVINO DI LECCE**

**PASSAGES AND LANDSCAPES Walk from Cocumola towards Porto Badisco**

Circular walk. Departure from Piazza San Nicola in Cocumola (hamlet of Minervino di Lecce) towards Serra di Porto Badisco and return to Piazza San Nicola in Cocumola. Length of route approx. 8 km

Time: 3.30 p.m.

Reservations: free participation and compulsory reservation with Whatsapp message to the numbers 3276927397 or 3383746581

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- **2 OCTOBER 2021 MARGHERITA DI SAVOIA TORRE PIETRA**

**SIGNS Video art and landscape**

**Site specific multimedia performance organised by SIRIO (AKA Dario Iurilli)**

Telling the story of the Saline di Margherita di Savoia, the reserve, the pilgrims passing through the Sanctuary of San Michele on the Gargano in an audiovisual language close to the new generations (performance of images and sounds, VJing, remix) projected onto the part of the Torre Pietra watchtower.

Time 20.30

Free entrance up to a maximum of 200 people

In collaboration with IMMERSIONICA



- **3 OCTOBER 2021 MINERVINO DI LECCE**

### **PASSAGES AND LANDSCAPES Walk: the Serra di Montevergine**

Departure from Piazza San Nicola in Cocumola (a hamlet of Minervino di Lecce) towards Vignacastri and Vitigliano and return by bus to Piazza San Nicola in Cocumola. Length of route approx. 8 km

Time 9.30 a.m.

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Reservations: Free participation and compulsory reservation with Whatsapp message to the numbers 3276927397 or 3383746581

- **2 - 3 OCTOBER 2021**

### **CHALLENGES IN A CARAVAN**

A walk around Castel del Monte, Unesco World Heritage Site, to discover the landscapes, the environment and the stories of Murgia, narrated by the voice of Filippo Tito. Along the way, the travellers will stop to watch the show "Sfide sui generis" with the Alkemia Quartet and soprano Ripalta Bufo. The artists will perform pieces by G. F. Haendel, D. Seidenberg, G. Rossini, J. Venuti, G. Sollima, E. Morricone, S. Grappelli, M. Bazar and F. Zappa.

Saturday 2 October 2021 at 10.00 a.m. - Meeting point Fondazione Bonomo

Sunday, 3rd October 2021 10.00 a.m. - Meeting point Agriturismo Sei Carri

Duration of the walk: about 3 hours - Length of the route from 3 to 5 kilometres

In collaboration with Apulia Felix

### **The Cohen and TheRoute\_Net projects**

These two projects are in line with the commitment of the Puglia Region to promote policies with local company accommodation facilities with itineraries for trekking, cycling, which are also linked to the history of the territory.

The two projects also include actions to improve reception: the towers and lighthouses along the coast are a very characteristic element of Apulia; restoring them and making them reception and information points with a common thread linked to the sea is a very important action because it makes them usable and useful and includes them in a route and itinerary to be offered to Apulians and travellers.

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The Via Francigena and the historical paths of Apulia are another important must for Apulia, which has seen the recognition by the European Association of the paths of the Via Francigena as far as Santa Maria di Leuca. The fact that these two projects are in cooperation with Greece is a significant added value: the routes will be cross-border between two well-connected and friendly regions of Europe.

"CoHeN - Coastal Heritage Network" <https://interreg-cohen.eu/> aims to create an itinerary of the Adriatic-Ionian Coast, connecting some important historical coastal buildings in Apulia and Greece.

In Apulia the project will restore three coastal towers, Torre di San Felice at Vieste, Torre Calderina at Molfetta and Torre Pietra at Margherita di Savoia, and three lighthouses, San Cataldo at Bari, Faro di Punta Palascia at Otranto and Faro Torre Carlo V at Ugento, to transform them into information and exhibition centres, stages in a network of places to tell the story of the sea and the coast, but also starting points for learning about the heritage of each territory.

"TheRoute\_Net - Thematic Routes and Networks" [https://greece-italy.eu/rlb-funded-projects/therout\\_net/](https://greece-italy.eu/rlb-funded-projects/therout_net/) aims at enhancing cultural and thematic itineraries and historical routes in Apulia and Greece. In Apulia, the project will restore eight public buildings to create the first network of hostels along the Via Francigena and the historical routes of Apulia, creating a system of reception and related services for walkers and tourists.

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