

Discovering Salento while playing Golf



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Among Olive trees & an extraordinary sea

Nestled in one hundred and twenty acres of Mediterranean vegetation, Acaya Golf Resort & SPA is located at the centre of a cross-section of enchanting Salento, a few kilometres from the decorated stonework of Lecce, an expression of the artistic and architectural movement known as Lecce Baroque.

The ancient art is echoed about ten minutes' drive from the resort, located next to the WWF oasis called Le Cesine, a national Nature Reserve, and between the countryside of Vernole and Acaya, facing the belt of sea that encircles the peninsula, a harmonious competition of waves between the Adriatic and Ionian Seas.

On the Adriatic and Ionian Seas, there are countless rocky and sandy beaches not to miss in Salento. Some suggestions to get to know the place better, getting lost along the fascinating and endless stretches of coastline of this wonderful land.



Programme

- 6 nights in a double superior room + breakfast at Acaya Resort
- Welcome Drink
- Daily entrance to the Fitness Center, Solarium, Pools & daily beach service
- One access per day to the SPA path (40 minutes)
- 2 dinners at Gian Giacomo restaurant inside the Resort (drinks not included)
- 4 dinners at Masseria San Pietro a 16th century farmhouse (drinks not included)
- 2 x 18-hole green fees at the Acaya Golf Course (with free Pull Trolley and Access to the driving range with unlimited balls)
- 1 x 18-hole green fee at "San Domenico Golf"
- Day trip to discover :"THE SECRETS OF APULIAN WINE", lunch with typical products.
- "COOKING CLASS" or "SAILING REGATTA" : by choice or according to the season.



Acaya Golf Resort & SPA

THE RESORT - The luxury of spaces and boundless times.

In Puglia, in the heart of Salento, you will find the Acaya Golf Resort & SPA, a charming 4-star resort just a few kilometers from Lecce, with a private beach, outdoor swimming pool, indoor swimming pool, restaurant, spa, wellness center and golf course.

Ideal for beach holidays in Salento and to explore the beautiful beaches of Puglia, the resort is surrounded by nature. Next to the resort stands the natural oasis of the Cesine.

The beautiful 18-hole golf course is developed right next to the reserve. In the fairways stands an ancient and charming farmhouse dating back to the sixteenth century, home of the Club House.

The rooms are elegant, comfortable, spacious and functional. The two outdoor pools and the extraordinary SPA, spread over 1,200 square meters, offer the right mix of water, freshness and wellbeing.

The food is excellent, between Salento traditions and culinary innovation.



SPA & WELLNESS

Among the fragrant gardens, olive groves and pine forest, you will find our 1,200 m² of SPA. A holistic approach to health, wellbeing and fitness where you can rediscover the pleasure of taking care of yourself. The spa facilities, the ideal prelude to any treatment, include a chromotherapy and panoramic Jacuzzi, sauna, steam bath, frigidarium, tepidarium, sensory shower, relaxation area with herbal teas.

THERMAL SUITE

Along with the 8 treatment rooms at Acaya SPA, there is the exclusive Thermal Suite, a private spa programme for couples, where you can enjoy the pleasure of a moment of shared wellbeing. The Thermal Suite treatments may be specific to certain areas of the body or extensive, part of a real wellness programme enjoyed individually or as small breaks for pleasure and relaxation during the holiday.



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THE GOLF COURSE

In a natural setting and unique landscape for its beauty and integrity, in the midst of the maquis and ancient olive trees, you will find the Acaya Golf Resort & SPA course, designed by the renowned American firm Hurdzan and Fry. The 18-hole par 71 course is 6,192 metres long and offers a wide variety of design, constantly searching for perfect harmony between the natural features of the land and how the shots are to be played. It therefore requires players to use all fourteen irons and woods in their bag.



The fairway grass, using a strong, dense American Bermuda grass seed, guarantees that the ball will float extremely well along the surface for shots that are always sharp and clean. On the sides, a mixture of four types of fescue ripples at natural height.

For the greens, two varieties, A4 and A1, of agrostis stolonifera palustris have been used: a composition that has about twice the number of stems in the grass than conventional Penncross.



San Domenico Golf

THE GREAT GREEN ON PUGLIAN SEA

San Domenico Golf is located where the Puglian countryside meets the azure of the Adriatic sea, perfectly nested between the slopes of the Itria valley and the touristic port of Savelletri.

Characterized by a combination of strategically positioned bunkers and intricate mistral-oriented design, this prestigious links course designed by the European Golf Design in London winds through gentle slopes, zigzagging among centenary olive trees and glimpses of the ancient city of Egnathia. This is why it is not surprising that it has established itself as one of the best golf clubs in Italy.



The paradise of a golfer has 18 holes and is green. If you add to this an idyllic view of the sea from each hole then, the gameplay experience will be even more fulfilling.

Designed by architect Andy Haggar according to the highest USGA standards, the San Domenico Golf is a magnificent Mediterranean course that measures over 6300 meters with a par of 72 and runs along the stunning rocky shores of the Adriatic coast.

Its strategic proximity to the sea further increases the challenge thanks to the presence of winds that, depending on the hole, play as allies or opponents in the game.

The course is perfectly integrated in the natural Puglian context: enriched with olive trees of rare beauty and dotted with the colors and scents of the typical Mediterranean Maquis such as thyme, rosemary and sage.



AT THE DISCOVERY OF SALENTO

THE SECRETS OF APULIAN WINE

It is an unusual and particularly effective way of stimulating group aggregation, in ways and times consistent with the dynamics of a company and not of a sommelier.

Tradition, culture, conviviality, friendship, art, well-being ... there are many words and emotions that are linked to wine.

Experienced in Apulian wineries is based on five senses (smell, taste, hearing, sight, touch)..



COOKING CLASS

This is an opportunity to learn real Italian recipes and acquire basic techniques in order to prepare a quality dishes also in the comfort of your own home.

An extremely enjoyable event that will take place in an area that has been especially set up for this occasion, hosted by chefs who will accompany the participants along this culinary journey, from the selection of the ingredients right up to its baking.

Moreover, at the end of the Experience, you will have the opportunity to taste all the dishes made by your fellow participants!

SAILING REGATTA

Regatta with different boats and departure from the Port of Gallipoli, Leuca or any other port in Puglia.

The various groups will be assisted on the boat by the Skipper and crew members, if necessary.

Participants can, based on the number, be divided into several teams and follow a predefined itinerary with the help of the wind only.

The little space available on the boat will increase the spirit of aggregation and collaboration between the participants



Terms and conditions

Price does NOT include:

- Flight
- Tips
- Visitors' tax to be paid on-site
- Entrance fees to museums
- Insurance cancellation
- Customised beauty treatments in the SPA
- Health Insurance (mandatory) : 20,00 € p.p.

Extras on demand :

- Car Rent
- Private transfer with car or VAN (with driver)

The choice of the locations and any variations to the programme are made by the management/organisation depending on the relative availability and/or in the event of bad weather conditions.

The programme may be subject to change due to organisational logistics.

Please let us know if you suffer from allergies, intolerances or any other major medical conditions or follow any particular dietary regimes (vegetarian, vegan, etc.)

All the I4G Experiences have been conceived by Italy4golf yet are developed and managed by selected local tour operators to make sure you get the most out of your golfing holiday.

Booking & Payment

Booking	Confirmation by payment of 30% of the amount.
Balance	Within maximum 30 days from the beginning of the stay.
Cancellation Fees	Up to 7 days no Fee

Local Travel Agency

Italy4Golf

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Therefore, Italy4golf's aim is to promote Italy overseas by proposing solutions and integrated pathways linking the Golf, Hospitality, Wine and Food, Entertainment and Culture sectors.

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