



EVENTI 2011 / SEASONAL ATTRACTIONS 2011

Discover our several wine and food festivals, historical commemorations and patronal festivals that animate streets and squares of towns in order to live again our old tradition . Solemn processions, firework competitions and wine and food stands give our guests suggestive and cheerful moments to share with the whole community.

APRIL

- **The religious Easter in Puglia** – from April 17 2011 to April 25 2011 - Taranto - The climax is reached with the traditional procession of Holy Thursday and Mysteries on Friday that one of the traces of the Spanish domination in Southern Italy. The brotehrs parade slowly until dawn with his head covered by a cap, bare feet, dragging the statues of the virgin of Sorrows, the Dead Christ.
- **"Tarallucci e Vino" Festival** – to taste salty ring-shaped biscuit (typical of the South of Italy) and wine - Alberobello (BA)

MAY

- **"Gnumredd" Festival – Sagra degli Gnumredd** – To taste typical meat - Cisternino (BR)
- **Cantine Aperte** – May 29 2011 – To visit the vineyards of Apulia, to attend to the entire process of grape-to-wine and taste wine with the local products.

JUNE

- **La scamicciata** - Historical commemoration that refers to the defeat of the Turks in Fasano – June 2 1678 - Fasano (BR)
- **Radici del Sud - Festival dei Vini da Vitigni Autoctoni** – from June 6 to June 8 2011 – The festival will be exclusively based on the evaluation of wines from local grapes with a much wider comparison involving all southern regions. - Savelletri di Fasano(BR)– www.ivinidiradici.com
- **Fig Festival - Sagra del Fiorone** - to taste the season fruit in different ways - Pezze di Greco(BR)

JULY

- **Sagra gnumredd e ciavellet** – to taste the typical meat - Cisternino (BR)
- **Tipica...mente** - Local products Festival – Locorotondo (BA)
- **Festival della Valle d' Itria** – from July 15 to August 06 2011 – Martina Franca (TA) www.festivaldellavalleditria.it

AUGUST

- **Calici di Stelle** – August 05 2011 and 10 August 2011– wine and oil tasting through streets and squares of the main cities
- **La notte della Taranta** - Melpignano
- **"Bombetta" and "Bruschetta" Festival - Sagra della Bombetta e Bruschetta** – Cisternino (BR)
Festival that brings out the "bruschetta", that is slice of grilled bread, rubbed with garlic and brushed with olive oil) and the "Bombetta" that is stuffed roll of meat.
- – **"Orecchiette" Festival - Sagra delle Orecchiette** (typical short, ear-shaped pasta) - Cisternino

- **Pietre che Cantano Festival** – August/September 2011 – Cisternino (BR)
Summer musical event with performances of several artists
www.pietrechecantano.com
- **Festival of Saint Oronzo** – from August 25 to August 27 2011 – Ostuni (BR) - The cavalcade of St.Oronzo is the most awaited manifestation in Ostuni. On the 26th a procession of dressed up horses and knights parades across the city to guard the patron papier-maché statue.
- **Torneo dei Rioni – Corteo storico di Federico II di Svevia** – August 16 2011 - The Tournament of Quarters is the historical commemoration of the challenge among the 4 quarters of Oria. - Oria (BR)

SEPTEMBER

- **Benvenuta Vendemmia - Welcome Grape Harvest** – September 18 2011 – walk among the vineyard, guided wine and local products tasting.

OCTOBER

- – **Mushrooms Festival - Sagra del Fungo** - Noci (BA)

NOVEMBER

- **Bacco nelle gnostre** – from November 06 to November 07 2011 – Noci (BA)
New wine and chestnut in Festival
www.bacconellegnostre.it
- **San Martino in cantina** - new wine tasting
- **“Frescianne j Mangianne”** - Fasano (BR) – wine and chestnut festival

DECEMBER

- **Presepe stella sulla Grotta** – Christmas crib/ Christ’s Nativity - Fasano (Br)
- **Lovolio extravergine** – December 11 2011 – oil tasting
- **“Pettole nelle gnostre” and Chocolate Festival** – Noci (Ba)

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