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Vieste

in the heart of Gargano



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MATTER OF experiences

Vieste, live in the moment

Trabucco fishing

On these ancient fishing machines that have now become one of the symbols of the area and all of Puglia, you too can feel a little "garganico"! An ancestral, slow, sustainable ritual that recalls stories of seamen who, today like yesterday, share gestures and knowledge to be carefully preserved. It will be exciting to be part of it.

Emotions from dawn to dusk

Happiness comes from the sea. You will organise incomparable boat tours, through caves and beaches. Or give a romantic welcome to the day directly on the public beach, in the heart of the town, and take a dip in Marina Piccola. And, in the afternoon, you will wait for the evening to come embracing it from the so-called "Spiaggia Lunga", on the sand, with a glass of rosé wine and a focaccia from Vieste.

For those who love water sports, there's nothing better than immersing yourself in the blue sea or catching the perfect wave on a surfboard.

Dive into the countryside

Vieste offers more than just the sea. This is the perfect place to indulge your love for adventure. You can ride a quad bike or a bicycle with the guidance of our expert nature guides, or enjoy long walks along our trekking and walking routes. Our excursions are designed to help you explore every corner of this beautiful destination, even the most unexpected ones. Unforgettable glimpses, amazement and communion with nature.

Discovering Vieste

Explore the rich history of Vieste through its iconic landmarks, both ancient and modern. Marvel at the impressive Swabian castle, the grand "Porta Adalt", the legendary "Chianca Amara", the historical Cathedral, and the newly refurbished "Petrone" archaeological museum. Local tourist guides will accompany you on this journey, sharing stories of popes, emperors, Saracen invasions, earthquakes, churches, palaces, fortresses, and works of art.

GARGANO so good

All the flavours of this territory

Pancotto

Taste the Gargano through the dish of the peasant tradition par excellence. A poor man's dish made with stale bread and vegetables, which today has become a genuine comfort food to be eaten in every town (each one has its traditional recipe) and in every season as it is always different.

Paposcia

Fragrant and light, it was created to monitor the temperature of the wood-burning ovens in which the loaves of bread were cooked. It has become today a symbol included in the list of traditional agri-food products of the Puglia region. The secret ingredient? Mother yeast and olive oil are used in the dough. Originating in Vico del Gargano, it has now conquered the whole territory.

Stuffed mussels

Picture a mouth-watering dumpling, crafted from bread, eggs, and cheese, wrapped in a delectable embrace with a succulent mussel from our local waters. Envision dipping this delectable treat into our rich, aromatic tomato sauce, delivering a small treasure trove of authentic goodness to your palate. Done? Now look for it and fall in love with it. In recent years the fried version has become increasingly popular. Not bad at all!

Caciocavallo podolico

From the precious milk of the majestic Podolian cows with a white/gray mantle comes the king of cheeses, a Slow Food praesidium: the caciocavallo podolico. Served at the end of the meal, grilled, hanged - as was customary during the transhumance - , try it as you prefer. You will feel all the complexity and aromas of the wild herbs the cows feed on. A real Italian gastronomic excellence.

Extra-virgin olive oil

Vieste is among the Gargano localities awarded with the title of "City of oil". The millenary olive trees characterise the landscape and enchant tourists and travellers. Thanks to the autochthonous Ogliarola Gargano cultivar, extra virgin olive oil is now an agri-food symbol of the whole territory, capable of accompanying and enhancing every dish.

GARGANO WOW!

Charming. Not just from the sea

Old town of Vieste

A maze by the sea where getting lost will be a pleasure at any time of day. The old part of Vieste will conquer you among narrow alleys and endless horizons. Starting from the "Porta di Sopra" and the Romanesque Cathedral, your every step, up to Punta San Francesco, will be guided by the beauty and the millenary history of the place.

Foresta umbra

If the coast will amaze you, here, in the green heart of the Gargano, wonder will find its place. This natural reserve, which takes its name from a very dense and shady vegetation, is a real treasure of biodiversity to be discovered, capable of giving unique landscapes and emotions in every season of the year.

The towns of the Gargano

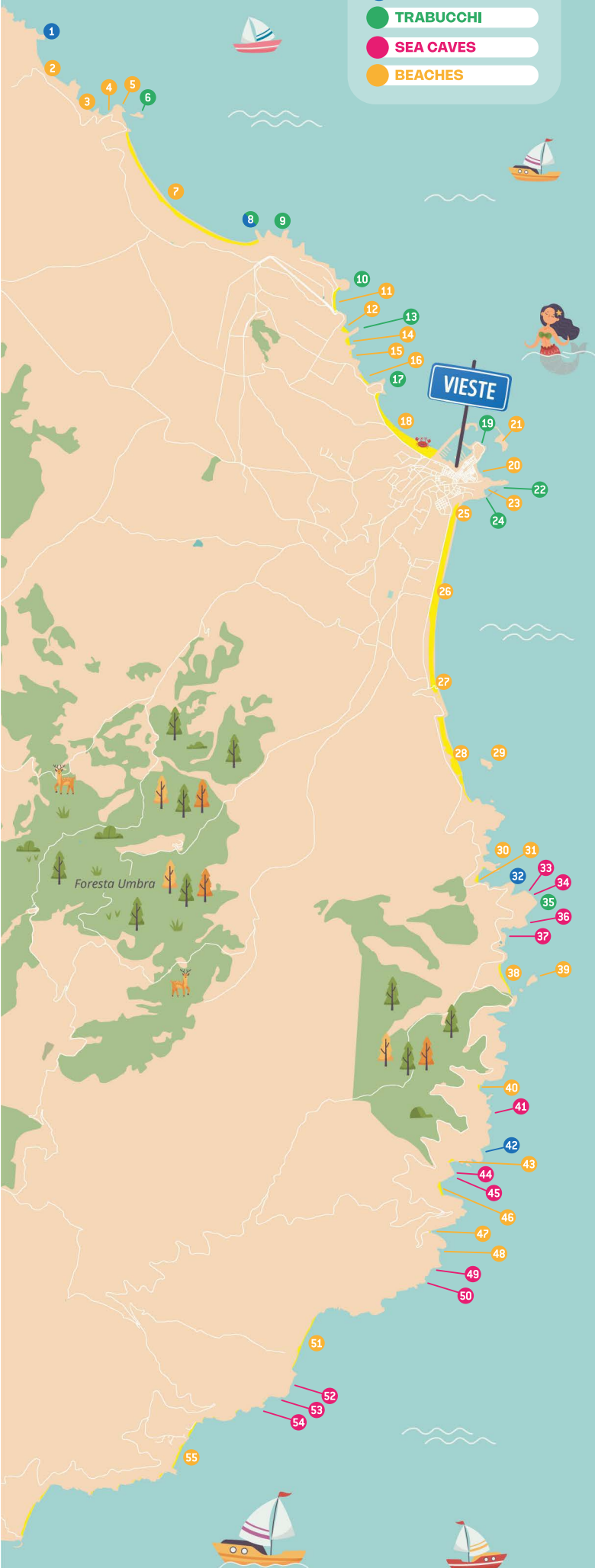
The Gargano is an ancient land in which myth and history merge with a unique natural landscape, making it an "island" of rare richness. Visiting its towns means making an ever new journey: from the celestial Basilica of Monte Sant'Angelo and its districts, to the citrus groves of Vico del Gargano and Rodi passing through Peschici, perhaps at sunset. And then still further towards Carpino to the rhythm of tarantella or towards the south, heading for Mattinata and then Manfredonia, passing through woods and farmhouses, the remains of ancient abbeys, archaeological sites and intact traditions. Without forgetting the Tremiti Islands, an uncontaminated paradise and a mandatory stop for those who love diving. Each of the towns on the promontory completes the other and tells a story that you will never get tired of listening to.

The lakes

Varano and Lesina, the two largest coastal lakes in Southern Italy, are worth a distinct mention. Separated from the sea by a thin strip of land, these lagoons are home to many species of birds and wildlife. Discover pristine locations where you can experience nature at a leisurely pace, either on a traditional boat or canoe, or by cycling through fisherman's villages and aromatic eucalyptus groves.

- COASTAL TOWERS
- TRABUCCHI
- SEA CAVES
- BEACHES

THE SECRETS OF THE coast



- 1 TORRE DI SFINALE
- 2 SPIAGGIA DI SFINALICCHIO
- 3 SPIAGGIA DI CROVATICO
- 4 SPIAGGIA STRETTA
- 5 SPIAGGIA LA CHIANCEA
- 6 TRABUCCO DI ISOLA LA CHIANCEA
- 7 SPIAGGIA DI SCIALMARINO
- 8 TORRE E TRABUCCO DI PORTICELLO
- 9 TRABUCCO DELLA TUFARA E TORRE DI PORTICELLO
- 10 TRABUCCO DI MOLINELLA
- 11 SPIAGGIA DI MOLINELLA
- 12 SPIAGGIA DI BRAICO
- 13 TRABUCCO DI PUNTA LUNGA
- 14 SPIAGGIA DI PUNTA LUNGA
- 15 SPIAGGIA DELLA GROTTA DEI COLOMBI
- 16 SPIAGGIA DI DIETRO SAN LORENZO
- 17 TRABUCCO DI SAN LORENZO
- 18 SPIAGGIA DI SAN LORENZO
- 19 TRABUCCO DI SANTA CROCE
- 20 SPIAGGIA DI MARINA PICCOLA
- 21 ISOLA FARO DI SANT'EUFEMIA
- 22 TRABUCCO DI SAN FRANCESCO
- 23 BAIA RIPE
- 24 TRABUCCO DELLA RIPA
- 25 PIZZOMUNNO
- 26 SPIAGGIA DELLA SCIALARA O CASTELLO
- 27 SPIAGGIA DELLA GROTTA DEI PIPISTRELLI
- 28 SPIAGGIA DI PORTONUOVO
- 29 ISOLA DELLA GATTARELLA
- 30 ARCHITIELLO DI SAN FELICE
- 31 SPIAGGIA DI SAN FELICE
- 32 TORRE DI SAN FELICE
- 33 GROTTA DEI CONTRABANDIERI
- 34 GROTTA CAMPANA PICCOLA
- 35 TRABUCCO PUNTA DELLA TESTA
- 36 GROTTA SFONDATA
- 37 GROTTA DEI DUE OCCHI
- 38 BAIA DI CAMPI
- 39 ISOLOTTO DI CAMPI
- 40 CALA DELLA SANGUINARA
- 41 GROTTA DEI POMODORI
- 42 TORRE DELL'AGLIO
- 43 BAIA DI PORTO GRECO
- 44 GROTTA DEI MARMÌ
- 45 GROTTA DELLE SIRENE
- 46 BAIA DI PORTOPIATTO
- 47 BAIA DI PUGNOCHIUSO
- 48 CALA DELLA PERGOLA
- 49 GROTTA DELLE DUE STANZE
- 50 GROTTA DEI SOGNI
- 51 BAIA DI VIGNANOTICA
- 52 GROTTA TAVOLOZZA
- 53 GROTTA CAMPANA
- 54 GROTTA SMERALDA
- 55 BAIA DELLE ZAGARE



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A Pizzomunno

Undisputed symbol of Vieste, This monolith made of limestone stands at almost 30 meters in height, dominating the Spiaggia del Castello or della Scialara. Imposing representation of the area's karst geology, it is inextricably linked to the legend of Cristakia and Pizzomunno, celebrated, among others, by the singer-songwriter Max Gazzè. The tale narrates the experiences of the fishermen, mermaids, and a love that transcends all challenges.

B Scalinata dell'Amore

The Scalinata dell'Amore (The Stairway of Love) has become an iconic spot for tourists in Vieste, almost as famous as the legendary Pizzomunno. It was created during the first edition of Vieste in Love and has become a popular romantic and photographic attraction in the town. Climbing the stairs hand in hand with your loved one is a must-do for couples and families. Even if you are single, taking a photo on the stairway is a must.

C Faro di Sant'Eufemia

As the lighthouse illuminates Vieste, a magical spell seems to take over the surroundings. This year, there's an added opportunity to capture the magic of the islet with Lorenzo Quinn's Building Bridges sculpture situated in front of the sea that separates it from the mainland. Don't forget to switch to panoramic shot mode!

D Baia Ripe and Punta San Francesco

If you are looking for two postcards of Vieste, here they are. From what was the ancient Jewish quarter of the town, you can access the small but precious bay. In the morning, when the sun shines down, the village is revealed in all its splendour with its blue waters reflecting its beauty. In the evening, it transforms into one of the most enchanting and evocative views of the town. Punta San Francesco is the endpoint of a moving journey that will leave you speechless. It's a place that will capture your heart.

E Piazza del bacio

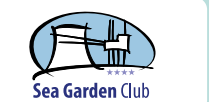
The romantic walk from Marina Piccola to the port only takes a few minutes. Along the way, you'll come across Piazza del Bacio (Kiss Square), a stunning spot that exudes a sense of enchantment and serenity. Set against the backdrop of the sea, it's the perfect place to spend some time basking in the infinite sweetness of the moment. It's also a great spot to capture some unforgettable photos that will take your breath away. It's like experiencing a breathtaking kiss.

F Piazzetta Petrone

It is not just a window on the sea, but a door wide open on the Gargano. Walking a few hundred meters uphill from the heart of the historic centre, it feels like a cathartic and evocative journey. And the end of it, as if by magic, one step after another the spell opens up. Here is the great beauty.



Vieste has been awarded the prestigious "Blue Flag" for the year 2023. This international award, which had been missing for over 20 years, confirms the extraordinary quality of the natural environment of Vieste and its crystalline waters. The Blue Flag is a recognition of excellence awarded to seaside and lakeside resorts that demonstrate high standards in terms of water cleanliness, waste management, availability of green areas and cycle paths, services on the beaches and in the municipality, hotels and much more.





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