



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### JANUARY

January, 6 - Monopoli (Ba), C.da Antonelli, Magi parade  
 January, 6 - Mesagne (Br), Magi cavalcade in the historic centre  
 January, 6 - Crispiano (Ta), Living Crib Scene  
 January, 11 - Castellana Grotte (Ba), Madonna della Vetrana  
 January, 17 - Giovinazzo (Ba), Sant'Antonio Abate  
 January, 17 - Molfetta (Ba), Sant'Antonio Abate  
 January, 17 - Rutigliano (Ba), Sant'Antonio Abate  
 January, 17 - Latiano (Br), Sant'Antonio Abate  
 January, 17 - Gallipoli (Le), Sant'Antonio Abate  
 January, 17 - Novoli (Le), Sant'Antonio Abate  
 January, 19 - Gallipoli (Le), the Feast of S. Sebastiano  
 January, 20 - Galatone (Le), the Feast of S. Sebastiano  
 January, 30 - Grottaglie (Ta), the Feast of S. Ciro

### FEBRUARY

Gravina (Ba), Ring race  
 Gallipoli (Le), Carnival  
 Mardi Gras - Palo del Colle (Ba), Palio del "viccio"  
 February, 3- Cisternino (Br), the Feast of San Biagio  
 February, 22/23 - Locorotondo (Ba), the Feast of San Giorgio

### MARCH

March, 7 - Bitritto (Ba), Maria SS.ma di Costantinopoli  
 March, 19 - San Giorgio Jonico (Ta), S. Giuseppe  
 March, 31- Cellino San Marco (Br), Feast of li tè-tè  
 March, 31 - Santa Cesarea Terme (Le), Cuddrura festival

### APRIL

Palm Sunday - Lecce, Fair of San Lazzaro  
 Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday- Ginosola (Ta), the Passion  
 Maundy Thursday - Gravina (Ba), Procession  
 Maundy Thursday - Ruvo (Ba), Procession of the eight Saints  
 Maundy Thursday and Good Friday - Noicattaro (Ba), Procession of the Dead Christ and the Christ carrying the Cross  
 Maundy Thursday and Good Friday - Trani (Ba), Procession of Our Lady of Sorrows  
 Maundy Thursday and Good Friday - Taranto, Procession of Perdune, Our Lady of Sorrows and the Mysteries  
 Good Friday - Molfetta (Ba), Procession of the Mysteries  
 Good Friday - Noci (Ba), Procession  
 Good Friday - Ostuni (Br), the Passion  
 Good Friday - Francavilla Fontana (Br), Procession of the Mysteries  
 Lequile (Le), the Feast of Madonna della Stella  
 End of the month - Manduria (Ta), Procession of trees  
 April, 2 - Spinazzola (Ba), the Feast of Madonna del Bosco  
 April, 29 - Polignano (Ba), the Feast of San Vito  
 April, 30 - Castellana Grotte (Ba), April festival

### MAY

Polignano (Ba), Kyte festival  
 Putignano (Ba), the Feast of Madonna delle Grazie  
 Francavilla Fontana (Br), the Feast of the Ascension  
 Last Sunday of the month - Cisternino (Br), Gnummeredd festival  
 May 2/4 - Galatone (Le), the Feast of the Crucified  
 May 3 - Trani (Ba), the Feast of the Crucified in Colonna  
 May 4/6 - Lecce, Fair of Sant'Irene





May 5/6 - Latiano (Br), the Feast of Madonna di Cotrino  
 May 7/9 - Bari, the Feast of San Nicola  
 May 7/10 - Sammichele (Ba), S. Michele  
 May 8/10 - Taranto, the Feast of San Cataldo  
 May 19 - Francavilla Fontana (Br), the Feast of Madonna della Croce  
 May 25 - Oria (Br), the Feast of SS. Medici  
 May 28 - Conversano (Ba), the Feast of Madonna della Fonte  
 May 29 - Nardò (Le), Flower festival

#### JUNE

Otranto (Le), Festival in the historic centre  
 Fasano (Br), Madonna di Pozzo Faceto  
 Corpus Domini - Brindisi, Procession of decorated horses  
 Pentecost - Muro Leccese (Le), Pentecost Fair  
 4th Sunday - Lequile (Le), Fair of San Vito  
 June 13 - Cisternino (Br), the Feast of Sant'Antonio  
 June 23/30 - Galatina (Le), National market, industry, commerce, agricoltura, and trade exhibition  
 June 29 - Galatina (Le), the Feast of SS. Pietro e Paolo

#### JULY

Cisternino (Br), C.da Sisto, Madonna di Fatima  
 Santa Cesarea Terme (Le), Fish festival  
 2nd Sunday - Barletta (Ba), Madonna dello Sterpeto  
 2nd Sunday - Muro Leccese (Le), the Feast of S. Marina  
 3rd ten days - Torre dell'Orso (Le), Olive-tree festival  
 Last Saturday - Alberobello (Ba), Farmyard feast  
 Last Sunday - Santa Maria di Leuca (Le), the Feast at Finisterre Shrine  
 July 16 - Conversano (Ba), Madonna del Carmine  
 July 24/26 - Gallipoli (Le), the Feast of S. Cristina  
 July 31 - Carosino (Le), Wine festival  
 End of month - Otranto (Le), Craftwork exhibition in Otranto  
 End of month - Martina Franca (Ta), International Festival of Valle d'Itria

#### AUGUST

Alberobello (Ba), Città dei Trulli Festival  
 Casamassima (Ba), Historic parade of Corrado di Svevia  
 Oria (Br), Quarter tournament and historic parade of Frederick II  
 Santa Cesarea Terme (Le), Bread festival  
 1st ten days - Alberobello (Ba), Local craftwork exhibition  
 2nd Sunday - Terlizzi (Ba), Madonna di Sovereto  
 last fortnight - Alberobello (Ba), "Città dei Trulli" International Festival  
 August 5/7 - Trani (Ba), the Feast of San Nicola Pellegrino  
 August 10 - Francavilla Fontana (Br), San Lorenzo Festival  
 August 13/15 - Otranto (Le), the Feast of SS. Martiri  
 August 14/16 - Alezio (Le), the Feast of Madonna della Lizza  
 August 15 - Altamura (Ba), the Feast of Madonna del Buoncaminno  
 August 15 - Monopoli (Ba), the Feast of Madonna della Madia  
 August 15 - Santa Maria di Leuca (Le), "Finibusterrae" Sea procession  
 August 15/16 - Torrepaduli (Le), the Feast of S. Rocco and Dance of Swords  
 August 16 - Conversano (Ba), San Rocco Cavalcade  
 August 16 - Ruvo (Ba), the Feast of San Rocco  
 3rd Sunday of the month - Giovinazzo (Ba), Madonna di Corsignano  
 August 21 - Castellana Grotte (Ba), the Feast of Consolatrice  
 August 24/26 - Lecce, the Feast and Fair of S. Oronzo  
 August 26 - Turi (Ba), the Feast of S. Oronzo





August 26 - Ostuni (Br), Sant'Oronzo Cavalcade  
Last Sunday of the month - Capurso (Ba), Madonna del Pozzo

SEPTEMBER

Barletta (Ba), Disfida  
First Tuesday and Wednesday - Acquaviva delle Fonti (Ba), Maria SS.ma di Costantinopoli  
1st week- Brindisi, San Teodoro d'Amasea Sea procession  
1st Sunday- Carpignano (Le), the Feast of te lu Mieru  
1st Sunday - Taranto, the Feast of Stella Maris  
2nd Sunday - Casamassima (Ba), the Feast of San Rocco  
mid-month - Massafra (Ta), the Feast of SS. Medici  
3rd Sunday - Castellana Grotte (Ba), Our Lady of Sorrows  
September 7/8 - Castellana Grotte (Ba), Chicken and Rabbit Festival  
September 7/8 - Molfetta (Ba), Madonna dei Martiri  
September 8 - Cisternino (Br), Bomminella Festival  
September 14 - Francavilla Fontana (Br), Madonna della Fontana  
September 14/15 - Rutigliano (Ba), the Feast of the Crucified  
September 15 - Bisceglie (Ba), Procession of Our Lady of Sorrows  
September 15/30 - Cisternino (Br), Grape festival  
September 17 - Polignano (Ba), the Feast of the Crucified  
September 18 - Copertino (Le), S. Giuseppe da Copertino  
September 26 - Alberobello (Ba), the Feast of SS. Medici  
September 26 - Ruvo (Ba), the Feast of SS. Medici  
September 29 - Putignano (Ba), the rural festival of San Michele Arcangelo  
September 29 - Sammichele (Ba), S. Michele della Vendemmia  
September 29 - Massafra (Ta), the Feast of SS. Medici and S. Michele

OCTOBER

1st Sunday - Conversano (Ba), Santa Rita and SS. Medici Cosma and Damiano  
2nd Sunday - Molfetta (Ba), SS. Medici  
October 4 - Castellana Grotte (Ba), the Feast of San Francesco

NOVEMBER

1st Sunday after Novembre 4 - Acquarica del Capo (Le), the Feast of S. Carlo Borromeo  
November 9/11 - Adelfia (Ba), the Feast of S. Trifone  
November 10 - Bisceglie (Ba), the Feast of S. Trifone

DECEMBER

December 6 - Bari, the Feast of San Nicola  
December 13 - Cisternino (Br), Santa Lucia  
December 13 - Erchie (Br), Santa Lucia  
December 13 - Galatone (Le), Santa Lucia  
December 25 - Cisternino (Br), Living Crib Scene  
December 25 - Massafra (Ta), Living Crib Scene  
December 26 - Putignano (Ba), Santo Stefano (first day of Carnival)  
December 29 - Mottola (Ta), S. Tommaso Becket

