

## **ALPS NEWS: THE ALPS HOLIDAY IN PUGLIA & SOUTH ITALY 23/27th SEP 15**

Accompanied by the association President and three other council members, a group of forty ALPS members and friends have returned from a short holiday in the Puglia region of Italy. The trip commenced on the 23rd and lasted until the 27th September 2015. It was a wonderful experience and everyone had a great time visiting Bari / Sassi di Matera / Bitonto / Alberobello / Bisceglie / San Giovanni Rotondo ( with Padre Pio shrine ), Monte Sant Angelo & Trani.

The picturesque scenery that was seen, brings back many happy memories of a different culture. It is worth mentioning that the traditional TRULLI have a unique manner of providing shelter for residential and business premises. They add to the magnificent scenery that is not so easily surpassed.

The weather was pleasant for most of the holiday. All the participants on this short trip to South Italy, enjoyed the different taste of the good food and sweets that are produced in the region. Hopefully, we can have an even greater number when we next organize a similar overseas holiday.

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