



SALENTO - PUGLIA
ITALY

NATURALIS EXPERIENCE

Experiences inspired by the values and ancient traditions of Salento and Apulia.

"A journey through the Salento of yesterday and today," say Domenico & Marinella Scordari, "to discover the values and traditions preserved in this magical land and handed down from generation to generation."

In these places, where time seems to have stood still, we still rediscover the taste and authenticity of ancient traditions and a lifestyle where human relationships and People come first. This is why we wanted to invest energy and effort in this delicate phase to launch this new experiential project in Naturalis.

The Naturalis Experiences tell the story of the good and beautiful of our land through artefacts, workshops and activities. This is the true essence of the Salento Lifestyle: tales and images of bygone times, but also emotional experiences with local artisans and craftsmen who are ambassadors of our land".

The Naturalis Experience project, together with the magic of the rural village, the beauty of unspoilt nature and the warm welcome of the Naturalis team, offers unforgettable emotions linked to the Salento lifestyle. At Naturalis Experience, guests have the opportunity to experience full contact with Nature and its most authentic traditions with an exclusive welcome.

Naturalis Bio Resort was born from and fully embraces the green philosophy of the parent company N&B: a short supply chain concept, from the cultivation and extraction of raw materials to the creation of the finished cosmetic product, "pure food for the skin". A true paradise of beauty and nature where our ALOE greenhouses and Mediterranean garden are kept. ALOE, WHEAT, OIL AND WINE 'Made In Salento', poor, typically Mediterranean ingredients grown on the estate, also become a sensory experience on holiday.

The holiday at Naturalis in the beautiful town of MARTANO CITTA' DELL'ALOE is characterised by:

- Aloe vera experience (in its connection with the N&B parent company): from visiting the greenhouses to cutting the leaf and extracting the Aloe gel and then letting yourself be carried away by the scents and aromas of the Naturalis holiday.

- Stroll through the paradise of herbs and fragrances, a vast expanse extending over 16 hectares, occupied by a flourishing organic cultivation of olives, aloe vera, wheat, ancient perfumed vines, figs, tobacco, pomegranate and a wide variety of officinal plants that provide the essential elements and active ingredients for the N&B laboratories for customised cosmetic lines.

- Poolside relaxation. An evocative outdoor swimming pool, surrounded by large garden areas with Mediterranean plants and essences, allows guests to enjoy the outdoor solarium and experience contact with unspoilt nature. Perfectly in line with the organic concept is the pool water, naturally treated with sea salt, which makes it clear and light, respecting both the skin and the environment.

- Spa rituals with organic products ... Housed within the walls of the ancient cistern, a place where smell becomes perfume, perfume becomes wellness, with treatments and rituals based on aloe and officinal plants: our Private Wander Spa, in line with Naturalis' vision, presents itself as an intimate and sensorial place and offers wellness treatments and rituals based on herbs and officinal plants for holistic wellness of the highest quality.

- Emotional Cuisine km 0 based on Aloe and our medicinal plants

Emotional Cuisine km0, the resort's cuisine is inspired by the concept of 'pure food for the skin', i.e. not only gourmet culinary proposals linked to the typical gastronomic specialities of the Salento area, but also a variety of dishes based on officinal plants and aloe vera from the Tenuta Agricola.

Inspired by the N&B Natural is better concept "Pure food for the skin", our Chef offers sophisticated gourmet cuisine with km0 products, in which the dish becomes an experience of pure well-being for body and mind.

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-Naturalis Exclusive Boat Experience: elegant Naturalis boat (Apremare 12, two cabins and two private bathrooms) with the possibility of renting for the exclusive use of our clients for excursions along the Adriatic coast (San Foca- Otranto) with gourmet tastings and sparkling wines for an exclusive experience.

-Workshop with the 'master strawman Bruno blends artistry and nature in the ancient craft of the 'master basket weaver'. In the less busy periods in the Salento countryside, many farmers rediscovered the art of basket-making, using the resources of Mother Nature: reeds and cane together with thin vines grown in the summer on the trunks of olive trees were transformed under the action of laborious and expert hands into the famous 'panari'.

- Workshop with Andrea, paper artist. Andrea weaves precious sheets of paper with fibres extracted from plants from all over the Mediterranean basin: common fig, cotton, broom, etc.: he colours them using secret techniques of master textile dyers to the point of perfuming them with distillates from the uncultivated bush.

- Workshop with the mosaicist: Stefania in her workshop crumbles stones, traces lines, assembles colours and, following her innate artistic vein, translates her emotions into works. Experience is fundamental to creating, shaping the imagination, freeing thoughts and embedding them in the coloured tiles of her mosaics.

- Aloe Vera plantation tour and gel extraction: the Aloe Vera plantation is one of the key elements on which our green concept is based. On a guided tour starting from the greenhouse, you can discover how the N&B parent company's organic cosmetics production takes place, witnessing the harvesting of the Aloe leaf and the extraction of its gel, which has many beneficial properties.

- Guided tour of the Resort's plantations: explore the vineyards, the citrus grove, the centuries-old olive trees, the pomegranate trees, the km0 vegetable garden, the wheat and lavender fields, passing through a path of medicinal plants and aromatic herbs typical of the Mediterranean maquis, rich in unique fragrances, aromas and colours that warm the soul.

- Vineyard tour with oenologist: Tonio our oenologist will guide you on an interesting tour of discovery of our organic vineyard, explaining the care and attention given to the vineyard, hand harvesting, and cultivation techniques. The tour includes an itinerant tasting in the most picturesque corners of the Resort. Here you can

enjoy the goodness of our Sire I, a Negroamaro with an intense flavour and ruby red colour that goes well with our local cheeses.

- Cooking lesson - Aloe & Cucina Km 0: the chef illustrates the entire process of preparing a special recipe from the Naturalis km 0 emotional cuisine, starting with the harvesting of seasonal vegetables from our organic garden, together with the harvesting of the Aloe leaf and the treatment of its gel to make it edible raw, and ending with the preparation of a simple, healthy and tasty recipe to lick your lips.

- Natural Cosmetics & Massage Class: Learn about the many organic cosmetics lines made by N&B and how to use them for the well-being of your body! The Spa Manager demonstrates the basic techniques of a relaxing treatment using our organic Aloe Vera cosmetics products, detailing the properties of each product and how to use them according to the client's needs. Tips and suggestions for achieving psycho-physical well-being to take home with you as the best souvenir.

OPEN AIR EXPERIENCES

The natural environment of Naturalis Bio Resort becomes the perfect place for this practice.

- Muscle awakening in the morning
- Yoga /Pilates
- Tibetan bell massage