

Schedule
(Monday November 3rd to Monday November 10th 2008)

Monday

Arrival in the early afternoon. Arrival cocktail. Early afternoon rest followed by first 4-hour class with the presentation of the fellow writers and of the program (4pm – 8pm). Dinner and overnight.

Tuesday

Breakfast. Second 4-hour class (9:30 – 1:30). Lunch (not included). Afternoon dedicated to private writing activity. Non-writing guests can enjoy the surroundings, the pool (weather permitting) or take a cooking class in the premises (separate cost). Dinner and overnight.

Wednesday

Breakfast. Early departure for first half-day excursion to Ostuni (*la citta` bianca* – the white city -), splendid example of Apulean architecture, with its incredible total-white look, its cobblestone streets and its gorgeous 15th-century Gothic cathedral. Return after lunch. In the afternoon third 4-hour class (4pm – 8pm). Dinner. After dinner participants can proceed to their private writing activities. Overnight.

Thursday

Breakfast. Fourth 4-hour class (9:30 – 1:30). Lunch (not included). Afternoon free for personal writing activities. Non-writing guests can enjoy the surroundings, the pool (weather permitting) or take a cooking class in the premises (separate cost). Dinner. After dinner projection of a movie and general discussion. Overnight.

Friday

Breakfast. Early leave for second half-day excursion to Alberobello, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to see the world-famous *trulli*, stone-built adobes. Return after lunch. In the afternoon fifth 4-hour class (4pm – 8pm). Dinner. After dinner participants can proceed to their private writing activities. Overnight.

Saturday

Breakfast. Early leave for a full-day excursion to beautiful Lecce. Visit of the city, its historical center; admire the Baroque architecture, which makes Lecce the "Florence of the south". Your English-speaking guide will explain everything about this less-known-to-tourists beautiful city, its Medieval and Romanesque periods, its history and architecture. Back to the villa for dinner and overnight.

Sunday

Breakfast. Sixth 4-hour class (9:30 – 1:30). Afternoon dedicated to private writing activity. Non-writing guests can enjoy the surroundings, the pool (weather permitting) or take a cooking class in the premises (separate cost). Dinner, personal writing activities/goodbye party and overnight.

Monday

Breakfast and leave for the airport