

ICFE8 - Accompanying persons program – August 30th

Guided tour to Cividale del Friuli

UNESCO World Heritage Site

For this tour a minimum number of 20 participants is required. In case the minimum number of participants is not reached, we will inform you.

Cividale del Friuli

Since 2011, monuments and artistic evidences of the Longobards in Cividale del Friuli have been awarded as a UNESCO World Heritage status because are “considered of high architectural and decorative quality and they constitute exemplary evidence of the period between the 6th and the 8th century A.D.”

A walk along the streets and in the squares of Cividale will make you discover art treasures and well-known landscapes by the Natisone river and surrounding hills covered by vineyards from whose grapes yield the excellent wines of the “Colli Orientali del Friuli” area.

The walking tour includes a visit to the National Archeological Museum and to the Tempietto Longobardo. At the end of the tour there will be a delicious lunch with typical dishes of the region at the Osteria Antico Leon d’Oro.

The museum is located in the Palazzo dei Provveditori Veneti, built in the XVI century by Andrea Palladio. Precious Roman, Early Christian, Early Middle Ages, Romanesque and Gothic finds are on show. The museum has one of the world’s best collections of Longobard evidences of this civilization (goldsmith, funerary outfit), and it also displays the important material discovered in the Cividale territory in the most recent excavations.

The Tempietto Longobardo is a small private chapel built originally during the Longobard Kingdom (an early medieval state which occupied a considerable part of Italy between 568 and 774 A.D.) and later included in a monastery of Santa Maria in Valle. It is considered an outstanding art work of the Longobard culture.

(http://www.tempiettolongobardo.it/_it/).

Programme August 30th

- 9.10 a.m Meeting point: Udine Railway Station
- 9.33 a.m Train departure Udine - Cividale
- 9.52 a.m. Arrival in Cividale and meeting with the tour guide

- Visit to the National Archeological Museum (with a special attention to the Longobard section), Monastery of Santa Maria in Valle and Tempietto Longobardo, Cathedral, walking tour of the old town, the Devil’s Bridge.

- 1.00 p.m. End of the tour and lunch at the Osteria Antico Leon d’Oro (address: Borgo di Ponte, 24, Cividale del Friuli, <http://www.anticoleondoro.it/>).

After lunch, return to Udine by train.

Trains depart from Cividale to Udine once every hour.

(i.e. Departure at 3.00 p.m. arrival in Udine at 3.19 p.m. / departure at 4.00 p.m. arrival in Udine at 4.19 p.m. etc.).

Cost: 32,00 €/person

The price includes transportation (train), tour guide, entrance fees, lunch.

Deadline for booking:

August 27th (12 a.m.) at the congress reception desk.
