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What is Apulia famous for?

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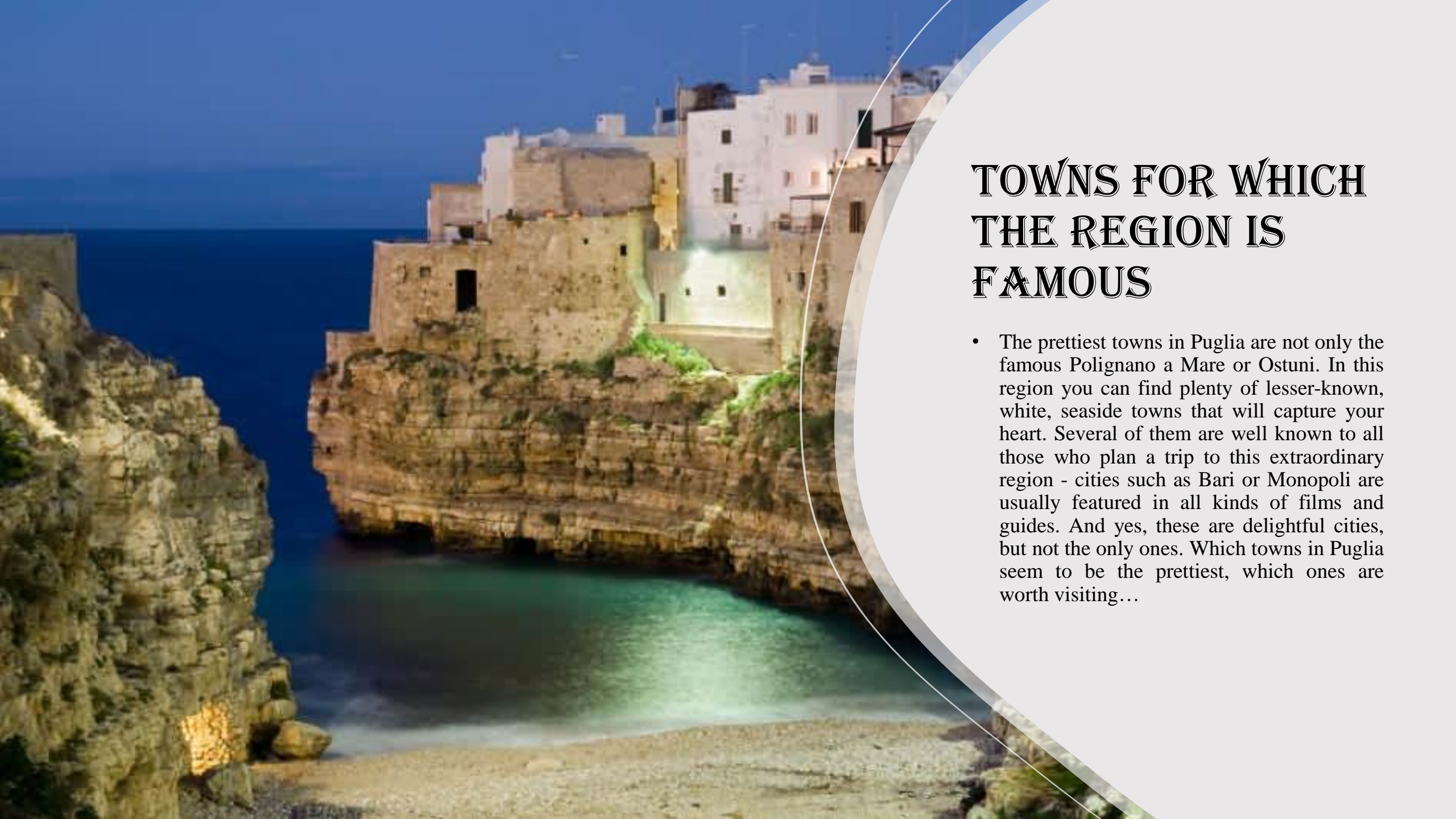
PUGLIA

- It is said that Puglia steals the heart, even of those who have seen and experienced a lot. Even those who traveled half of Italy and ate cheese somewhere on the Mediterranean Sea. Puglia is simply different and therefore will satisfy and surprise every lover of southern climates. Yes, it is a bit flat, but like a good cheesecake, after cutting each piece, it tastes delicious. Buildings different than everywhere else, different locations of towns, different vegetation, different history, strongly Byzantine and Norman. Even olive oil tastes different here.



- Puglia is famous for the best olive oil, artichokes, the least rainy weather and really good prices for Italy. In winter, the farther from the Adriatic, the colder it is, but it blows strongly over the sea. But looking at the charts, Puglia still has a lot of sunny days a year. The Italians like to rest here in agritourism.
- For whom? Certainly for lovers of searching and learning about "other Italy", historical flavors, flavors on a plate and the sea coast.





TOWNS FOR WHICH THE REGION IS FAMOUS

- The prettiest towns in Puglia are not only the famous Polignano a Mare or Ostuni. In this region you can find plenty of lesser-known, white, seaside towns that will capture your heart. Several of them are well known to all those who plan a trip to this extraordinary region - cities such as Bari or Monopoli are usually featured in all kinds of films and guides. And yes, these are delightful cities, but not the only ones. Which towns in Puglia seem to be the prettiest, which ones are worth visiting...

BARI

- Bari is the capital of the province of Bari and the region of Apulia.
- Bari is the largest city on the Adriatic Sea, an important industrial, commercial and cultural center of southern Italy. A large military, commercial and passenger port maintains ferry connections with the cities of Montenegro, Croatia and Greece. Developed shipbuilding and food industry (including traditional branches - pasta and wine factories). Great oil refinery. In addition, large plants in the engineering, automotive, cement, textile and steel industries. The International Levantine Fair has been organized in Bari since 1930.





PETRUZZELLI THEATRE



CASTELLO NORMANNO – SVEVO



- **Martina Franca** is by far the most elegant town in Puglia.



Near the palace there is one of the most beautiful basilicas in all of Italy - **SAN NICOLA**.

- Millions of people from all over the world visit the basilica every year. If we are in Bari around May 1, it is definitely worth going to the basilica. On this day, the feast of St. Nikola, during which all the streets leading to the basilica are illuminated with thousands of colorful lights.





Monopoli





Alberobello



- The conical roofs of trulli houses are often decorated with white paintings, which - according to the beliefs of the inhabitants - were supposed to ensure prosperity and drive away evil spirits

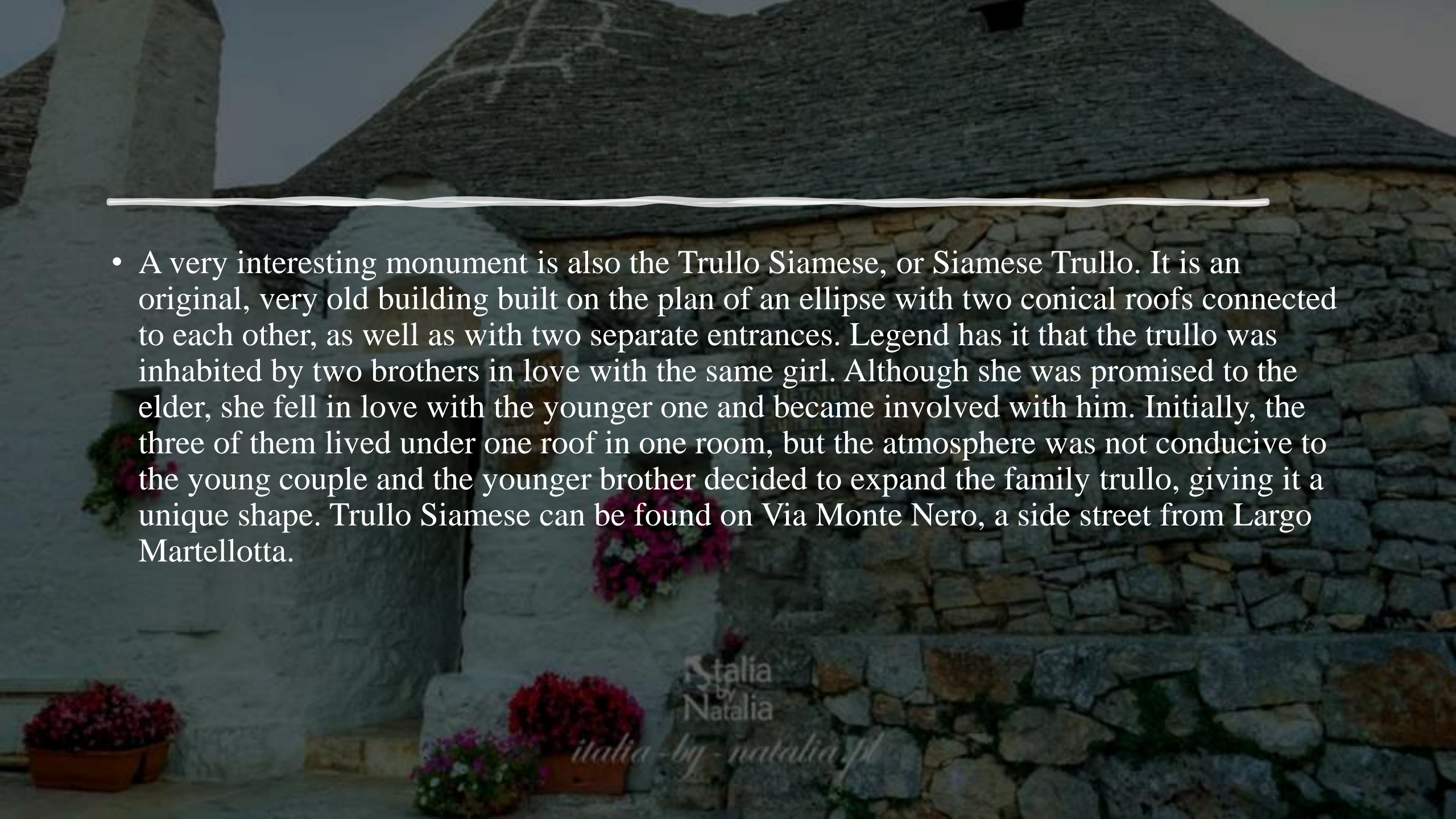


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- A very interesting monument is also the Trullo Siamese, or Siamese Trullo. It is an original, very old building built on the plan of an ellipse with two conical roofs connected to each other, as well as with two separate entrances. Legend has it that the trullo was inhabited by two brothers in love with the same girl. Although she was promised to the elder, she fell in love with the younger one and became involved with him. Initially, the three of them lived under one roof in one room, but the atmosphere was not conducive to the young couple and the younger brother decided to expand the family trullo, giving it a unique shape. Trullo Siamese can be found on Via Monte Nero, a side street from Largo Martellotta.

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Polignano a Mare

A scenic view of a rocky coastline with turquoise water and a white title overlay. The image shows a rugged coastline with layered rock formations and clear, shallow water. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The text "Puglia as a film city.." is centered in a white, serif font, with a white wavy underline beneath it.

Puglia as a film city..

JAMES BOND FILM

"No Time To Die", the latest James Bond film, starring Daniel Craig for the last time, boasts not only great action scenes and successful acting performances, but also beautiful locations. The background for the opening scenes is Matera, but the movie was also shot in the cities of Puglia, Marina de Pristicci and Sapri in Italy.



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THE LAST PARADISE

"The last paradise" is an Italian production that takes us to the Puglia of the 1950s, when farmers growing olives are ruthlessly exploited. Most of the scenes were shot in Murgia. Already in the first minutes of the film we see a very characteristic panorama of Gravina in Puglia, also called little Matera. The following scenes were shot in the Parco Naturalistico di Capotenda, home to one of the most spectacular suspension bridges in Italy.





"Spring" was shot in the beautiful Apulian town of Polignano a Mare. A young American leaves the United States and moves to Italy. There, he meets a beautiful woman who hides a dark secret. The film can also be watched by the weak-hearted, because it is not one of the scariest horror movies. However, beautiful views will reward us with moments of fear.

Puglia is also famous for its unique nature..





**Grotta della
Poesia- the
most
beautiful
natural pool
in Puglia.**

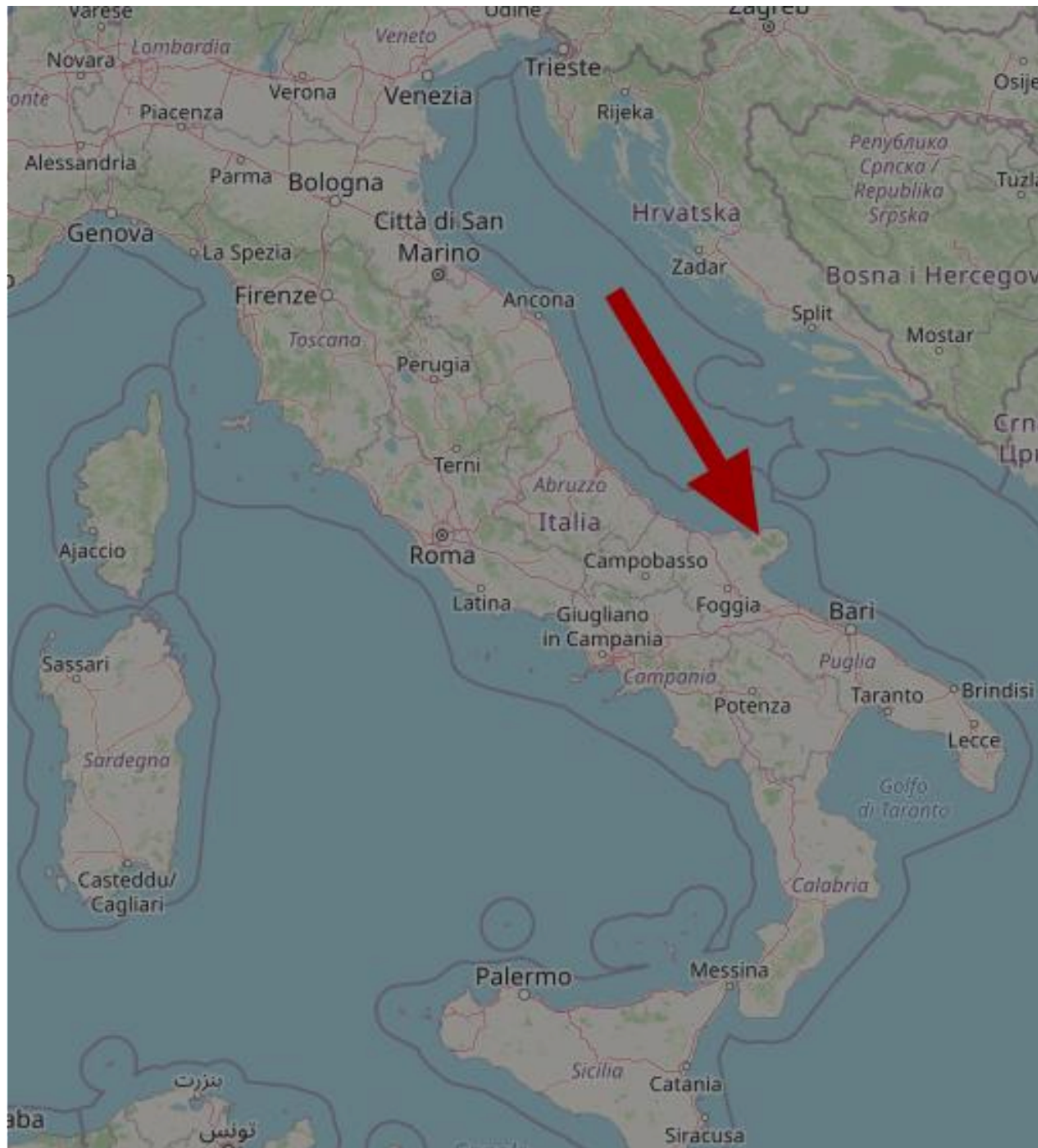
- This place located in the southern part of Puglia according to National Geographic was included in the 10 most beautiful natural pools in the world.

Castel del Monte

- In 1665, during the epidemic, the richest inhabitants of Andri took refuge in it.
- Frederick II Hohenstaufen (King of Sicily, Roman Emperor and King of Jerusalem), never visited Castel del Monte. The castle was a prison for three of his grandsons for 30 years
- Initially, the castle served the royal family as a residence during hunting. Some time after the death of Frederick II (1250), Castel del Monte was transformed into a prison.




Laghetto Cave di Bauxite



foresta Umbra



CUISINE..

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- **Focaccia barese**, the Apulian form of this dish was supposed to have originated in Altamura as a variant of traditional bread. There are many different variants of focaccia, but the traditional one is the one with tomatoes and black olives



- **Riso, patate e cozze** it's a rice with potatoes and clams. Some people call this Bari paella because it is a bit similar to Spanish paella.



- **Orecchiette con cime di rapa** its the most popular dish in Apulia, it can be translated as small dumplings with broccoli turnips.

Puglia famous for literature..



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- **A series of novels about the patron of Guerrieri, Gianrico Carofiglio** In Apulia (mainly Bari) the action of the Guerrieri series takes place. It consists of four titles: "Witness involuntarily", "With eyes closed", "Beyond a reasonable doubt" and "Ephemeral perfection."
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GIANRICO CAROFIGLIO LE TRE DEL MATTINO





- **"The Curse of the Palmisano Family", Rafel Nadal**- The novel is set in Bari and in the fictional town of Bellorotondo, and much of it takes place in Matera. No one knows why the Palmisano family is cursed, but 21 of its descendants are killed one by one. When the last Palmisano's widow finds out she's pregnant, she asks her friend, who is also expecting a child, to pretend she has twins and adopt her son as her own, she believes it will protect him from the family curse.



Thank you for listening <33 !

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