1. **Lido Venere**  Torre Vado / Pescoluse Beach

   White sandy beaches, shallow water, Perfect for little ones *Best beach lunch* Pedalo (some with slide) €12/hour Kayaks, banana boat, etc

2. **Aquaviva**

   Cool rocky bay just before Castro, on the Adriatic Coast. Great vibe, lovely swim in cool currants Make sure you say hello to Maestro Franco, often painting one of his masterpieces (or body tattoos)

3. **Cave Boat Tour**  (Marina Torre Vado)

   Touring around the caves, swimming in coves, eating fresh sea urchins Always a highlight for guests.

   Adults: €25  Children: €15

4. **Splash!**  (Waterpark, Gallipoli)

   If you fancy a change from the beach, this is a fun day out Great big swimming pools, plenty of slides and not so much queuing (except in August)

   Adult €12  Children: €11 (130cm -)  Children under 110cm - free

5. **Coconut Bar**

   A great little spot for Piña Coladas, just down the road at Felloniche
6. Cinque Vele Beach Bar

Beach & music
Jacuzzi & daybeds
Foam parties

7. Cove of Ponte Ciolo

Pirate-like cove with walking trail to top of the cliff, and mad divers from the bridge above.
Good lunch and great view at L’Inconto across the road

8. Torre Vado Fair

Every evening, rides and games

9. Geocaching

Rain or shine, we love treasure hunting so we are great fans of Geocaching. With some 100 caches in Salento area and over 20 in a 20mile radius, a fun way to discover beautiful and special sites.

10. Eat & Drink - anytime, anywhere!

See ‘RESTAURANTS’ below
TOP BEACHES
Ionian Coast
- Torre Vado
- Pescoluse
- Maldive
- Torre Mozza

Adriatic Coast
- Otranto (Baia dei Turchi)
- Torre Dell Orso

ROCKY BEACHES / COVES / CAVES / PIERS
- Felloniche
- Grotta del Diavolo, Punto Ristola, Leuca
- Lido Azzurro, Leuca
- Hotel Terminal Pier, Leuca
- Novaglie

BEACH CLUBS (June - Sept)
Normally about €3-€4 to park for the day, €xx for sunbed & parasol
- Coco Loco (Torre Mozza)
- Maldives (Pescoluse)
- Lido Samarinda (Leuca)
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WHAT TO DO ON WET DAYS

- Beach Baseball, Football, Volleyball
- Beach Combing (find treasures, beach wood, etc)
- City Seeing: Lecce, Gallipoli, Ugento, Otranto, Ostuni, Alberobello, etc
- Terme di Santa Cesarea (thermal baths, massages, treatments) Booking required
- Ten pin bowling: (indoor complexe, Lecce)
- Wet and wild walks or bike rides through brilliant paths
- Wine Tasting
RESTAURANTS

Restaurant Tips
Don’t open till 7.30pm and don’t normally serve pizza until evening time. Recommend having or sharing a plate of antipasti (di mare: seafood; di terra: meat & veg) as a very good way to sample lots of small local things, before your main course or courses.

Tradition in Italy is to have a first course (pasta) and then a meat or seafood dish. Vegetables and potato’s are always served separately (‘contorni’) and not included on a main plate. In all our time in Italy we’ve only once managed to get through antipasti, primi and a secondi! Tipping is not part of Italian culture but we still feel good service is always worth tipping.

Telephone numbers are listed but we’re always pleased to help make a reservation.

SOME OF OUR FAVOURITES

**Tora**
Nearest to Puglia Glamping, pizza & extensive menu
Marina di Felloniche, Lit Leuca - Torre Vado, Patù 73057
TEL +39 (0)833 767 826

**Lido Venere**
Best beach lunch
C.so Italia, 3 (Lit.Gallipoli - S.M. di Leuca)
Posto Vecchio, 73050 Marina di Salve
TEL +39 (0)833 528 532

**Osteria Terra Masci**
Known for best/freshest seafood and lovely atmosphere
Strada Provinciale Castrignano- S.M. di Leuca
TEL +39 338 531 9277

**Trattoria Tatanka**
Lovely terrace and sea view, friendly service, excellent seafood & pasta
Lit.Gallipoli/ S.M. di Leuca

**Rizieri**
Lovely terrace in the sun, extensive menu
Lungomare C. Colombo, Leuca
TEL +39 xxx
Trattoria Da Mimi
Excellent food and lovely setting
San Gregorio

Dea Athena
Pizzeria with extensive menu
Lungomare C. Colombo, Leuca  TEL  +39 327 002 0867

Café do Mar
Good food with sea view
Lungomare C. Colombo, Leuca

Sant’ Elia
Evening only / lunch bookings 10 pax +
Str. Prov.le Patù - San Gregorio, Patù 73053
TEL  +39 348 7219803

Punta Meliso
Good food and nice cool pine park
Play area for kids
Via Suora Elisa Martinez, S.M. di Leuca

Lo Scalo
Good food, great view
Marina Novaglie

Pizza / Take Aways
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- **Tora**, Felloniche beach
- **L’Étoile du Sud**, Castrignano (garden terrace with kids play area)
- **Carpe Diem**, Leuca

**Caffè Bars**
- **Café Del Moro**, San Gregorio Bay
- **Rétro Casa Museo Bar**, Castrignano del Capo, Via XI Febbraio 2
- **Martinucci**, Leuca

**Gelato (Ice Cream)**
- **Martinucci**, Leuca
- **Bar Stork**, Torre Vado (play park for kids)

**Cool Bars & Clubs**
- **Gibó** Restaurant / Club
  
  Beautiful setting on rocky cliff
  
  open August only
  
  S.M. di Leuca - Otranto, KM 5
  
  TEL  +39 (0)833 548 979

  **Mosquito**
  
  (Marina di Pescoluse)

**SAGRAS**

Local village fêtes, celebrating everything from fish to watermelon.

Local listings of Sagre is available on site.
SHOPPING
Shops are normally open from 9/9h30am to 1pm and then again from 5/5:30pm to 8pm. Sundays - 9am to 12:30pm (not many open on Sundays) During summer (July - Aug) a few shops stay open all day.
See Supermarkets below

All opening hours vary, depending on the shop and the owners mood on the day.

Market Days
Markets starts 8am until 1pm
Market is normally spread across the town streets
Monday: Patù
Tuesday: Morciano di Leuca & Tricase (large market)
Wednesday: Salve
Thursday: Castrignano del Capo
Friday: Corsano
Saturday: Gagliano del Capo
Sunday: Leuca (July-August)

Roast Chicken
Market days, Ippazio is the best

Fresh Fish
The sea is abundant with fresh fish and in most of the villages there are Pescheria – fish shops. 2 are within the supermercato in Torre Vado. Suggest you have fish de-scaled and prepared in the fish shop.

If you'd like to go to the fish market, it's on everyday in Gallipoli just on the righthand side under the entrance (bridge) into the old town from early till mid day.
Supermarkets

- xx (Castrignano del Capo)
- Eurospin (Gagliano - cheap, decent food but no known brands - normally open all day in July - August)
- Il Centipede mini-market - San Gregorio roundabout (summer only, freshly made bread and ready-meals)

ACTIVITIES

Boat Tours (Cave Tours)
Going on a boat trip is great fun and very popular. There are loads of kiosks in the seaside villages, offering excursions. They normally cost about 25 euros for an adult for 3 hours, 15 for children. You get to go along the coast, meander into the grottos and caves and swim into them. There are loads of variety of boats to go on or even hire a boat for the day for yourself. Our preferred crew is with Biaggio, let us know if you would like us to book for you.

Scooter and Bike Hire
If you would like to really get ‘local’ then a nice change for the day is to hire bikes, or scooters. People take their cycling quite seriously here so be expected to have streaks of neon and spandex go past if opting for a bike, or vice versa streak by yourself on a vespa. Scooter hire is approx. 25 euros per day. Bikes about €7-8 per day.

Scuba-diving
Scuba diving is excellent around Leuca. Approximately 75 euros for half a day, which give you 2 deep dives (normally one on a wreck, and one out at sea down a deep cliff).

Diving Service Morciano
OFFICE Via XXV Aprile, 22, Morciano di Leuca (LE) - Italy
Tel. e Fax +39 0833 743685
Opening Hours: 9:00 - 13:00 / 16:00 - 20:00 except Thursday afternoons & Sundays
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**DIVING**  Via Trieste, 5, Torre Vado Fraz. Di Morciano di Leuca (LE) - Italy
Open all year on weekends and every day from June to October
Tel. +39 0833 711439
Cell. +39 335 5846092 (Marcello) +39 335 1262954 (Davide)

**Fishing**
If you’d like to go fishing, then rods can be bought very cheaply from most shops and bait is your imagination. Fishing off the rocks takes place all along the coast.

**Sailing, Sea Sports**
All other water sports are available in Leuca, just under the bridge. You can hire a laser, a dingy, have sailing lessons, take out a kayak etc. Along most of the lido’s and beaches you can always hire a pedalo, go on a banana boat, or other. Lido Venere (Torre Vado) has it all.

**Language**
They don’t do much English down south, even proper Italian is hard to find through so many dialects. So here’s a bit of useful vocab for your stay:

- Hello             Buongiorno / Ciao / Salve
- Goodbye           Arrivederci / Ciao
- Please            Per favore / Prego (you’re welcome)
- Thank you         Grazie
- Sorry             Scusa / scusi
- Where is...       Dov’è...?
- Where are...      Dove sono...?
- How much does it cost? Quanto viene?
- Half              Meta / mezzo
- More              Più
- Less              Meno

**Numbers**    (showing how many fingers also works)
One     Uno
Six     Sei
When to go: the ideal period to visit Salento is May, June and September. In July and (mostly) August, the area is flooded with Italian tourists and the beaches get very crowded. June and September are perfect, deserted beaches and ‘out of season’ so reasonable prices. Sadly many restaurants and most beach bars tend shut down mid-September but Lido Venere remains open at least until mid-October.