

## **CONFERENCE LOCATION**

The conference will be held at the **Convent San Francesco** located in the historical centre of Taranto, courtesy of University of Bari, at Via Duomo 259.

Taranto was the capital of Magna Grecia and preserves an incredible archive of archaeological witnesses shown in the Archaeological National Museum "MARTA" one of the biggest in Italy. At present it is an important industrial and military town. It is located at about 100 km from the Bari and Brindisi airport which is connected to all main international airports of Italy.

During the summer season, direct flights are also available from some European cities to Bari and Brindisi airports. The train station is connected to the main Italian cities by high-speed trains named "Freccie". Bus connection will be available for participants from Bari and Brindisi Airports.



## **LOCATION AND CLIMATE**

Taranto is located in the southeast part of Italy, at Puglia region.

It is about 550 km from Rome, about 350 km from Napoli, 80 km from Bari, capital of Puglia region, and 70 km from Brindisi; all these cities are site of international and national airport.

Puglia region is one of most touristic regions of Italy. The coastal area is studded by splendid beaches and astonishing landscapes made precious by the heritage of the numerous civilizations which traversed Puglia region during prehistoric and historic times.

The very good food is represented by a regional diet composed by typical type of pasta, vegetables, typical cheese, fish and meat.

Puglia region has a Mediterranean climate, characterized by a dry and warm summer and a moderately rainy winter. Weather in September isn't very warm; the maximum temperature in September is about 26 °C, the minimum about 18 °C.

Rains are rare in this period and generally represented by short and strong showers.

The sea surface temperature at the end of September is of about 22 °C, still suitable for swimming.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Participants can choose their own accommodation in Taranto. A list of the suggested hotel and B/B is attached at the end of this announcement. They are all placed near the Conference place. Due



to the limited number of single rooms, conference attendees are recommended to share accommodation. A small number of triple rooms and mini-apartments are also available.

**Conference and field trip fees are indicative and could suffer slight change which will be promptly reported in the 3<sup>rd</sup> announcement and on the Conference website.**

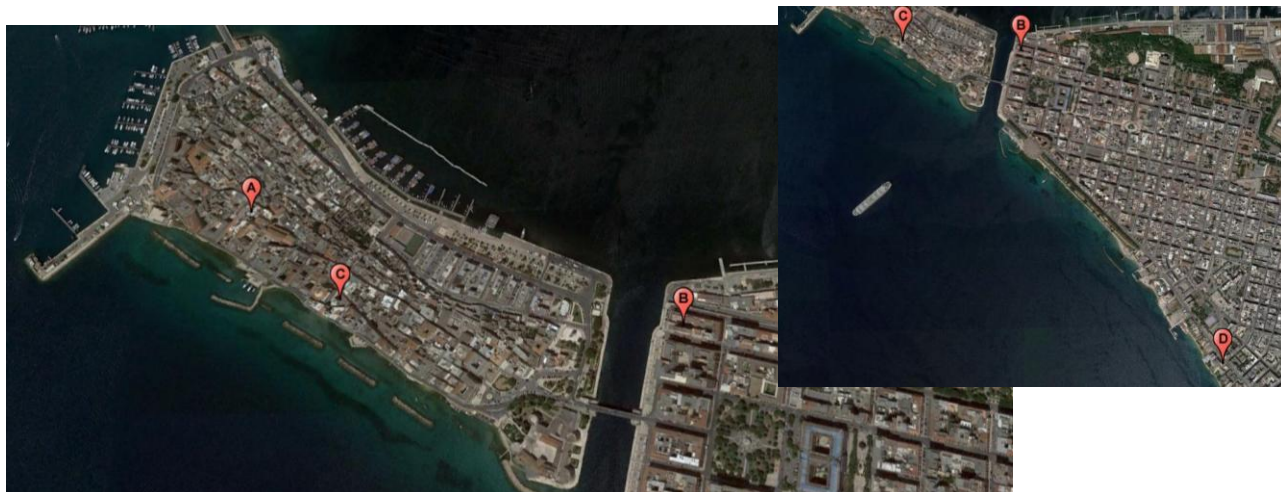




## SUGGESTED ACCOMODATIONS

### Hotels e B&B\*\*\*\*

<b>A</b>	Hotel Akropolis	Vico I° Seminario, 3 039.0994704110	<a href="http://www.hotelakropolis.it">www.hotelakropolis.it</a>
<b>B</b>	Hotel Europa	Via Roma, 2 039.0994525994	<a href="http://hoteleuropataranto.it">hoteleuropataranto.it</a>
<b>C</b>	B&B S. Andrea degli Armeni	Via Paisiello, 20 039. 0994609298	<a href="http://www.sanandreadegliarmeni.it">www.sanandreadegliarmeni.it</a>
<b>D</b>	Mercure Hotel Delfino	Viale Virgilio, 66 039. 0997323232	<a href="http://www.grandhoteldelfino.it">www.grandhoteldelfino.it</a>



### Hotels\*\*\*

<b>E</b>	Hotel L'Arcangelo	Piazza Fontana, 33 039.0994715940	<a href="http://www.hotelarcangelotaranto.it">www.hotelarcangelotaranto.it</a>
<b>F</b>	Albergo Del Sole	P.zza Fontana, 45 039. 0994707612	<a href="http://www.albergodelsoletaranto.it">www.albergodelsoletaranto.it</a>
<b>G</b>	Hotel Plaza	Via N. T. D'Aquino, 46 039. 0994590775	<a href="http://www.hotelplazataranto.it">www.hotelplazataranto.it</a>



## B&B

<b>H</b>	La Nassa	Via di Mezzo, 110 039. 3917695665	<a href="http://www.bblanassa.com">www.bblanassa.com</a>
<b>I</b>	Baja delle Sirene	Via G. Paisiello, 56 039.0999871786	<a href="http://www.bajadellesirene.it">www.bajadellesirene.it</a>
<b>J</b>	San Francesco	Piazza S. Francesco, 10 039.3922143969	<a href="http://www.bbsanfrancesco.net">www.bbsanfrancesco.net</a>
<b>K</b>	Casa sul Canale	Corso Due Mari, 9 039.3927948527	<a href="http://www.casasulcanaletaranto.com">www.casasulcanaletaranto.com</a>
<b>L</b>	Ai Marinai	Via R. Margherita, 43 039.0994525080	<a href="http://www.aimarinai.it">www.aimarinai.it</a>
<b>M</b>	Museo	Via Cavour, 15 039.3884205974	<a href="http://www.bebmuseum.it">www.bebmuseum.it</a>
<b>N</b>	Piazza Carmine	Piazza Giovanni XXIII, 13 039.3495808674	<a href="http://www.bebpiazzacarmine.com">www.bebpiazzacarmine.com</a>
<b>O</b>	Suite 11	Piazza Castello, 11 039.3913563752	<a href="http://www.suite11.it">www.suite11.it</a>
<b>P</b>	Casa Matilde	Pendio Lariccia, 34 039.3338147560	
<b>Q</b>	B&B Cuore di Borgo	Via Duomo, 293 039.3393323458	
<b>R</b>	Rosa dei venti	Corso Due Mari, 9 039.3490897163	

