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3 Nights stay

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## Day 1

- 14:00 Arrival at the Hotel
- 16:00 Meeting at the municipal cloister (former Franciscan convent). Welcome drink.  
**Welcome by the mayor and presentation of the honorary recognition upon return.**
- 16:30 Afternoon dedicated to getting to know the “Reunion Bridges” with the place and its inhabitants.  
Guided tour of the historic center “Alleys, churches, palaces, and courtyards between curiosities and legends” (duration about 2 hours).
- 18:30 Reenactment of the Ritual “Corteo delle Some- la dadda” (Procession of the Wedding Gifts) starting from the bride’s house.  
Optional folklore performances: “The Mourner,” “The Impediment,” “Ribbon Cutting,” “The Scumpassata,” “Gifts to the Bride.”
- 20:00 Start of the “Departure Feast” with typical tastings and traditional dances (Quadriglia - “Square Dance”).
- 23:00 Return to the Hotel.

## Day 2

- 8:30 Meeting in the lobby and departure for the “Reunion Bridges” tour (program reserved for the bride and groom and close family members).
- 9:30 Meeting in the lobby and departure for the excursion (tour program for guests).
- 10:00 Guided tour of Atri and along the “calanchi” route - brunch at a farm for the bride and groom.
- 14:00 Return to the hotel, reunion with the guests, and start of preparations for the ceremony.
- 18:00 Civil or religious Wedding Ceremony (Reenactment of wedding rituals).  
At the conclusion of the ceremony: folk dance performance of the “laccio” dance.
- 20:00 Transfer to the wedding banquet location.
- 24:00 Fireworks or “ballo della pupa” and return to the hotel.

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## Day 3

- 12:00 Meet in the lobby and departure for an excursion to the Trabocchi Coast.
- 13:00 Lunch in a traditional Trabocco.
- 15:00 Guided tour of the Abbey of San Giovanni in Venere in the village of "Rocca San Giovanni."
- 17:00 Journey along the "Trabocchi Coast" with a stop at the Dannunzian Hermitage.  
**Return to the hotel.**



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