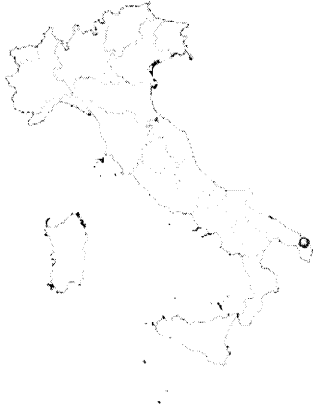
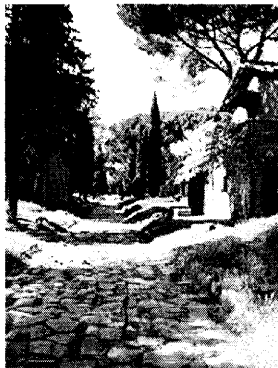


Lecce, Italy

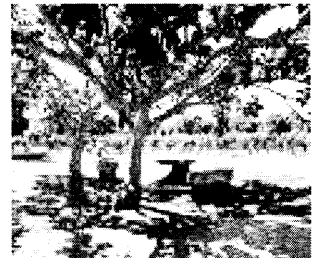


We visited the Appian Way Friday. It was the main road that connected Lecce to Rome. We found out that Lecce's old name was Sybar during the Trojan War. But it was later seized by the Lapyges and conquered by the Romans in the 3rd Century, and the name was then changed to Lecce.



Hey ya'll ☺

We arrived in Lecce last week in the important city of Apulia. It is over 2,000 years old. This is a little collection of the past places we have been to, Lecce is called the "Florence of the South." We visited one of the famous vineyards in Lecce last Wednesday. Lecce is set up at the sub peninsula heel of the Italian Peninsula.



We visited Duomo Cathedral yesterday and learned many fascinating things. Did you know that the Cathedral was built in 1144 but was rebuilt in 1230? Giuseppe Zimbalo built the 70 m bell tower in 1659-70



Our last visit of the week was to the amazing site of the Roman Amphitheatre, it was completed in the 2nd Century. It sat almost 25,000 people at one time. It is half buried among the other monuments that have been built around it over the centuries.

Xoxo,

Leslie Paige