



Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare  
Sezione di Lecce



# Welcome to Otranto

ITK OEC Pixel Integration Workshop

7-9 May-2024 Otranto

# Otranto: Gateway to the East



August 1480: Ottoman siege of Otranto

# Otranto: The City of the 800 Martyrs (now Saints)

14 August 1480 the Ottomans conquer Otranto and beheaded at Colle della Minerva 800 survivors

Opening  
7.00-12.00  
15.00-last mass



Otranto Cathedral (1068)

## Relics of the Martyrs



Tree of Life mosaic floor

# Otranto Cathedral: Tree of Life mosaic floor

Monk Pantaleone (1163-1165)



# Otranto: Byzantine Church of St. Peter



This is one of the medieval buildings of the South most representative of Byzantine tradition in Apulia. The Saint Peter's church dates back to the 9<sup>th</sup> century.

# The Castle of Otranto

Castello Aragonese di Otranto  
1485-1498, Ferdinando I D'Aragona

Rebuilt after the reconquest of Otranto



T H E  
C A S T L E of O T R A N T O,  
A  
G O T H I C S T O R Y.

— *Vane*  
*Fingentur species, tamen ut Pes, & Caput uni*  
*Reddantur formæ.* —

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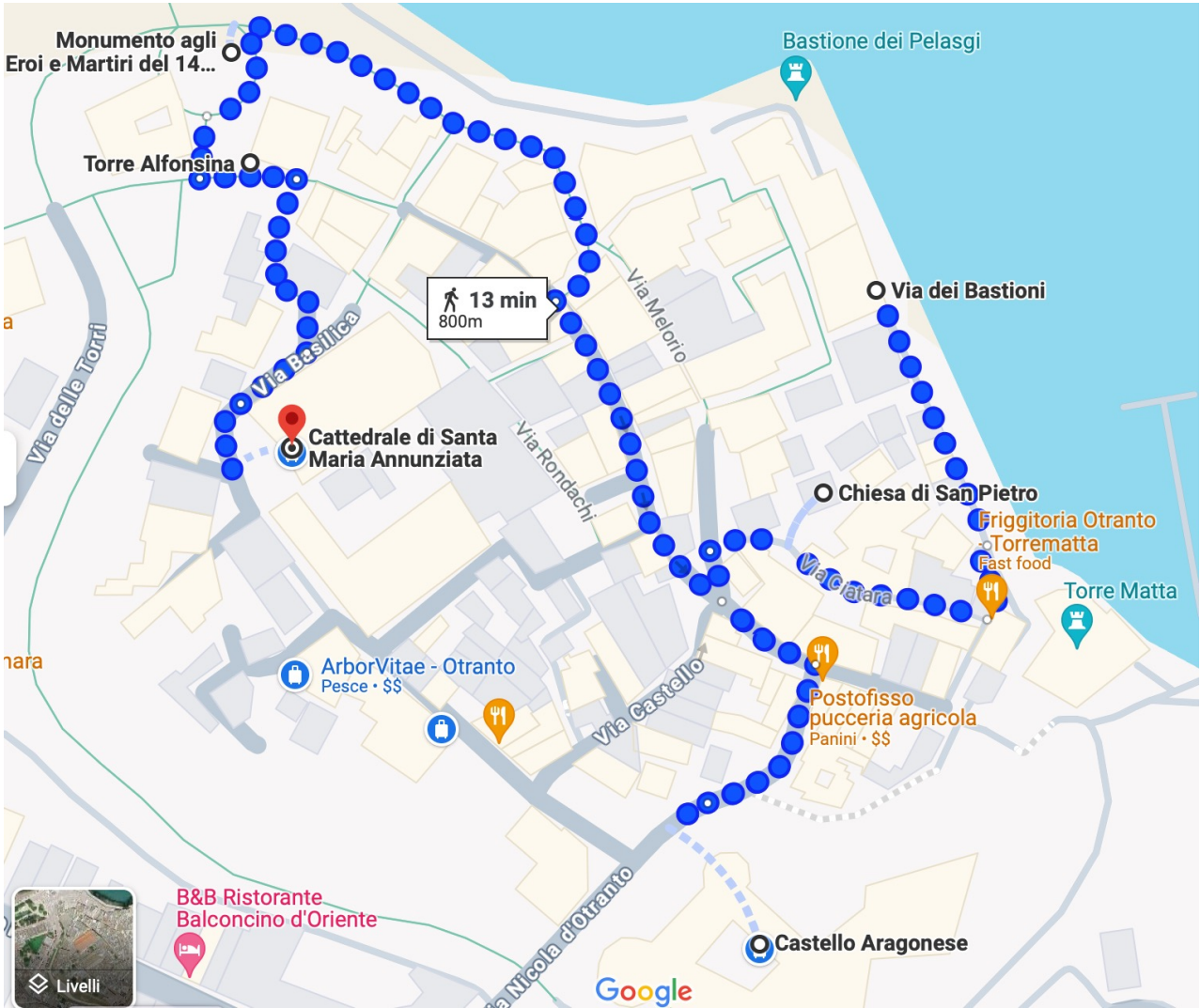
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# Otranto suggested walk in the center

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