

Memorable Discover France Tour Moments



Puglia Biking Tour 2010



Our biking trip through Puglia was so memorable ... the beautiful scenery of olive farms and walled historic cities ... the delish delights we tasted from the sea ... exquisite olive oil and big wine. For us, my deepest memories are around the beautiful people of Puglia we encountered along our travels. One experience stands out, biking along rural farm roads, flanked by stone walls and rolling hills rich with fruit, nuts, vines and olive trees; we came upon busy field workers picking almonds. When I stopped to say hello, and ask if I could take a picture ... the group immediately stopped and rushed over to me smiling and chatting in Italian. They started smashing the nuts with rocks so we could have a taste, and loaded us up with supplies for the rest of the group to try. Then with gestures and hearty laughs, they indicated we should bike on or start picking nuts with them. We were touched by the kindness and fun shown to us by the beautiful people of Puglia.



And there was much more ...

