

THEATRES AND AMPHITHEATRES



A BRIEF INTRODUCTION

In Lecce we visited the Roman theatre and the amphitheatre both in the city centre and wonderfully preserved.....

- ✘ The Roman theatre was discovered in 1929 by random excavations.
- ✘ The Amphitheatre was discovered in 1940 by excavations for the construction of the Bank of Italy.

Roman theatre

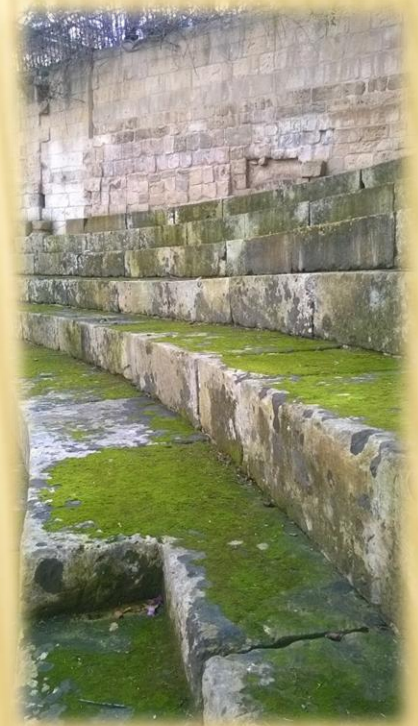


amphitheatre



THE SHAPE...

- ✘ The Roman theatre has a semicircular shape with 12 steps.



- ✘ The Amphitheatre has an elliptical shape.

...AND THE USE

- ✘ In the Roman theatre they represented tragedies, comedies and satyr plays.



- ✘ In the Amphitheatre gladiators performed against each other or against wild animals.

LEARNING DIRECTLY IN THE FIELD

Our tour in Lecce was highly educational and helped us a lot in understanding the differences between a Roman theatre and an amphitheatre.

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