

ENCHANTING PUGLIA

8 DAYS



At the heel of Italy's boot you will find beautiful whitewashed hill towns, delicious Mediterranean food and wine, stunning coastlines and ancient ruins. Discover Puglia, an overlooked region by tourists, where locals love to travel.

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- > 7 nights in exquisite accommodation, including 2 nights in a traditional Trullo house.
- > 7 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L).
- > Guided tours of Matera, Lecce and the UNESCO World Heritage city of Alberobello.
- > Private cooking class to make traditional orecchiette.
- > Guided tour and lunch with wine pairings at a local winery near Lecce.
- > Visit the charming seaside villages of the Salento Peninsula.
- > Private boat excursion in Santa Maria di Leuca.
- > Visit the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Matera and Alberobello.
- > Excursion to Polignano a Mare and guided tour of Castellana Cave.
- > Entrance to Casa Grotta & Chiesa Rupestre (rock church), Basilica di Santa Croce and Duomo, Trullo Sovrano and Castellana Cave.
- > Airport transfers on arrival & departure.

DAY 1 Bari – Matera

On your arrival, transfer to Matera, an ancient city with over 10,000 years of history. Transfer to your hotel and unwind.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: 4 star - Boutique Hotel Le Origini or similar.

DAY 2 Matera (B)

Enjoy a walking tour of Matera, a UNESCO World Heritage listed city and one of the oldest continually inhabited settlements. Discover the famous limestone shaped caves of the Sassi rock including entrance to the Casa Grotto and rock church. Afterwards, the afternoon is at leisure.

DAY 3 Matera – Ginosa – Lecce (B, L)

Visit Ginosa for a private orecchiette (hand made fresh local pasta) cooking class followed by an amazing lunch with wines. Continue to Lecce, known as the 'Rome of the South' with its ancient Roman amphitheatres, 17th Century Baroque style churches and palaces, surrounded by stunning countryside, coastlines and small towns. Arrive in the afternoon and enjoy the evening at leisure.

STAY 3 NIGHTS: 4 star - Palazzo Santa Chiara or similar.

DAY 4 Lecce (B, L)

Stroll amongst the stunning architecture, Roman ruins and discover Lecce's traditions on a walking tour of the city including entrance to the Basilica di Santa Croce and Duomo. Afterwards, enjoy a winery tour and lunch with wine pairings at their local restaurant.

DAY 5 Lecce - Santa Maria di Leuca - Castro - Otranto - Lecce (B)

Enjoy a full day excursion exploring the beautiful villages and coastline of the Salento Peninsula. Visit Santa Maria di Leuca for a private boat ride, including time to swim off the boat in amazing waters. Afterward, enjoy time for an independent lunch before passing through the picturesque village of Castro to Otranto, where you have time to explore before returning to Lecce.





Alberobello

DAY 6 Lecce – Ostuni – Martina Franca - Alberobello (B)

Visit the beautiful whitewashed town of Ostuni, with a historical tradition of painting all the houses with white lime. Stroll the streets at your own leisure and perhaps visit its local treasures such as the Cathedral and the baroque Church of Santa Maria Maddalena. Continue to Martina Franca, an old town surrounded by stone walls and featuring piazzas and narrow, winding streets. Enjoy time for an independent lunch before arriving in Alberobello for an overnight stay in a real Trullo.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: Trulli Central Accommodation or similar.

DAY 7 Alberobello – Polignano a Mare – Castellana – Alberobello (B)

Discover Alberobello and its tradition and landscape with a walking tour. Afterward, travel to the beautiful seaside village of Polignano a Mare with leisure time for independent discovery, a swim at its amazing beach with pristine turquoise water and possibly independent lunch at its world renowned Grotto Palazzese. Afterward, visit the Castellana Cave with a guided tour before returning to Alberobello.

DAY 8 Alberobello - Bari Depart (B)

After breakfast, transfer to Bari for your ongoing journey.



Otranto

2020 DEPARTURE DATES

COMMENCES	CONCLUDES	PRICE AUD (twin share per person)	PRICE AUD (single supplement)
18 May 2020, Bari	25 May 2020, Bari	\$3,950	\$2,300
29 June 2020, Bari	6 July 2020, Bari	\$3,950	\$2,300
14 September 2020, Bari	21 September 2020, Bari	SOLD OUT	
24 September 2020, Bari	1 October 2020, Bari	\$3,950	\$2,300

ALSO AVAILABLE AS A PRIVATE JOURNEY ON ANY DATE

PRIVATE DRIVER
TWIN SHARE FROM **\$4,250PP**

SELF-DRIVE
TWIN SHARE FROM **\$2,675PP**



Ostuni



Polignano a Mare