

Puglia and Matera – Sea, villages and olive groves

Discover the beauty of Puglia and Matera through coastal villages, historic towns, whitewashed streets, ancient caves, olive groves, and authentic local flavors.

START FROM	DURATION	LOCATION	GUIDE
$ 0.00	7 Days	Bari – Castel del Monte – Polignano a Mare	-





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Overview

Experience the best of Puglia and Matera on a 7-day journey filled with history, culture, nature, and local flavors. Explore the old town of Bari and Castel del Monte, enjoy the coastal beauty of Polignano a Mare and Monopoli, and discover the unique Sassi of Matera. Visit the famous trulli of Alberobello, walk through the whitewashed streets of Locorotondo and Ostuni, and explore the baroque beauty of Lecce. Along the way, enjoy authentic experiences including a boat trip, traditional food, and an extra virgin olive oil tasting in a local mill.

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Itinerary

DAY 01

Welcome to Bari

Upon arrival at the airport, you will be transferred by private transport to your hotel. Once there, you will have free time to stroll along the Lungomare or get lost in the narrow streets of the old town. In the evening, you can dine on your own and enjoy authentic Pugliese cuisine. Overnight in Bari.

DAY 02

Bari & Castillo del Monte

Breakfast at the hotel. The morning begins with a guided tour of Bari, touring the charming Bari Vecchia and discovering the Basilica of St. Nicholas, the Cathedral of St. Sabinus, and the imposing Svevo Castle. Strolling along the Via delle Orecchiette, you will be able to admire the preparation of the traditional fresh Pugliese pasta, followed by a pleasant walk along the Lungomare, enjoying the views and the sea breeze. In the afternoon, you will transfer to Andria to visit Castel del Monte, the famous octagonal castle of Frederick II, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a symbol of history and mystery. In the evening, you will return to your accommodation in Bari.

DAY 03

Polignano a Mare & Monopoly

Breakfast at the hotel. The morning is dedicated to Polignano a Mare, a picturesque village on the sea, famous for its panoramic balconies and the emblematic Lama Monachile. You can also embark on a boat tour of approximately one and a half hours, enjoying the sea caves and the coast from a unique angle. In the afternoon, a free visit to Monopoli, visiting its charming historic center, the old port, and the cathedral. At the end of the day, you will return to your accommodation in Bari. 5 Senses Lifestyle

DAY 04

Matera

Breakfast at the hotel. Spend the day exploring the Sassi of Matera, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Discover Sasso Caveoso and Sasso Barisano, step inside a cave house, and marvel at the fascinating rock-carved churches—authentic jewels of history. Follow a local guide to uncover the secrets and stories of this extraordinary place, and enjoy a typical lunch in a traditional restaurant, savoring the genuine flavors and aromas of the region. At the end of the day, return to your accommodation in Bari, carrying the memory of an unforgettable experience in one of southern Italy’s most iconic destinations.

DAY 05

Alberobello & Locorotondo with extra virgin olive oil tasting

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, explore Alberobello and admire its famous trulli in the charming neighborhoods of Monti and Aia Piccola, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy some free time to wander through local craft shops and discover the small details that make this village truly unique. In the afternoon, stroll through the picturesque circular borgo of Locorotondo, with its cobbled streets and whitewashed houses, and visit an oil mill to taste authentic extra virgin PDO olive oil, savoring its aromas and flavors. The day concludes with a transfer to Ostuni, the enchanting "White City," where you will stay in a traditional masseria, surrounded by the light and charm of this corner of southern Italy.

DAY 06

Ostuni & Lecce

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, you will explore Ostuni with a guided tour, strolling through the belvedere, admiring the cathedral, and getting lost in its charming whitewashed alleys, stopping at the small craft shops that dot every corner. In the afternoon, you will transfer to Lecce, the baroque jewel of the south, to tour its historic center with a guide: the impressive Basilica of Santa Croce, the elegant Piazza Duomo, and the ancient Roman Amphitheater. And, of course, you will have the opportunity to savor an authentic pasticciotto leccese, a sweet emblem of the region. At the end of the day, you will return to your accommodation in the Ostuni masserie with the feeling of having lived a day full of history, charm, and small pleasures that will remain in the memory.

DAY 07

Departure

Departure from the hotel and private transfer to Bari or Brindisi airport, depending on your flight schedule.

Considered travel. Lasting impressions.

This package is prepared for travelers who prefer depth, privacy, and a journey designed around comfort and timing.