

Puglia and Matera

Itinerary 8 days / 7 nights

PLATINUM

Luxury - Comfort - Flexibility

A modern “*Grand Tour*”, exclusive and private for individual clients

All inclusive formula with a wide choice of activities and options

Guaranteed departure with a minimum of 2 people



Eight days to spend in total serenity and safety.

A journey full of breathtaking views, encounters with history and culture, food and wine discoveries, unique contexts and lots of beauty.

We have carefully selected authentic and exclusive experiences to introduce you to a wonderful region of our country.

From Matera, starting point of our itinerary, we will set off to discover Puglia and its most lovely towns and villages, such as Polignano, Lecce, Otranto, Ostuni, Alberobello.

Elegance

Style

Comfort

Flexibility

PLATINUM

TO LIVE EVERY MOMENT INTENSELY AND HASSLE-FREE

A predefined itinerary and a special "Travel Kit" always at your disposal, consisting of:

- a professional tour guide;
- a comfortable and elegant minivan;
- an expert driver.

Each day can be customized as per your wish and interests, at no additional cost, by adding selected extra visits and activities.



PLATINUM: daily schedule

2 nights in Matera - 3 nights in Lecce - 2 nights in the Fasano / Savelletri area

Saturday

ARRIVAL OF THE GUESTS / TRANSFER TO MATERA

Depending on your arrival time:

- on the way to Matera, you will stop in Altamura to taste the famous local bread and focaccia;
- in Matera, first orientation walk;
- bumping ride on a "tuk tuk" (only 30 minutes!);
- aperitif on a splendid panoramic terrace.

Dinner "à la carte" included.

Overnight in Matera

Sunday

MATERA AND SURROUNDINGS

In the morning, guided tour of Matera.

Lunch is included.

In the afternoon at your choice:

- trasfer to and guided visit of Castel del Monte;
- excursion on foot or by bicycle in the Park of Murgia Materana;
- visit to the incredible Crypt of Original Sin.

Dinner "à la carte" included.

Overnight in Matera

Monday

MATERA / LECCE

After breakfast departure for Lecce.

Along the route, depending on your interests, you may stop for a visit in:

- Grottaglie, with the most important ceramic workshops in Puglia;
- Manduria, home of the well-known Primitivo wine (with wine tasting);
- Ginosa, for an outdoor activity in the ravine accompanied by a local shepherd.

Lunch is not included.

Arrival in Lecce.

Orientation walk in the historic area of the city.

Dinner "à la carte" included.

Overnight in Lecce

Tuesday

LECCE AND SURROUNDINGS

In the morning guided tour of Lecce and visit to a "papier-mache" workshop.

Lunch is not included.

Afternoon/evening, following options at your choice:

- meet a famous local sculptor who works exclusively with Lecce stone;
- visit the picturesque town of Galatina and its churches with a local guide;
- excursion on foot or by bicycle in the countryside of Salento among the olive groves, followed by a typical homemade dinner in an ancient "masseria";
- drive to the seaside and to Gallipoli. A delicious dinner is included in one of the local restaurants.

You can combine 2 or 3 options, it depends on your energy!

Overnight in Lecce

Wednesday

LECCE / SALENTO / PRIVATE BOAT TRIP / OTRANTO

Full day dedicated to Salento and the sea.

Private boat trip with light lunch on board.

Transfer to Otranto. Guided visit of the town and its Cathedral.

Free time at leisure.

Drive back to Lecce.

Dinner is not included today.

Overnight in Lecce

Thursday

OSTUNI / ALBEROBELLO / LOCOROTONDO

Departure from Lecce, direction North.

Guided visits of Ostuni and Alberobello.

Lunch is included at either Alberobello or Cisternino (at choice)

followed by a relaxing stroll in the beautiful village of Locorotondo.

Evening: interactive cooking class and dinner in one of the most beautiful "masserie" in the area.

Overnight in Fasano / Savelletri area

Friday

EXCURSION TO MONOPOLI AND POLIGNANO

Departure to discover Monopoli with its port and castle.

Then on to the famous and fascinating town of Polignano

(by minivan or public boat) for a guided visit and a delicious lunch "à la carte".

Free time to explore on your own.

Back to the hotel.

Dinner is not included.

Overnight in Fasano / Savelletri area

Saturday

END OF JOURNEY / DEPARTURE

Depending on your departure time and preferences:

- relax at the beach or swimming pool;
- guided visit of the historical/ancient city of Bari.

Lunch is included.

Transfer to airport.

The cost of overnight stays is not included in the final price.

All included meals are "à la carte" with three courses.
Drinks are not included.

ENCOUNTERS AND STORIES OF AN AUTHENTIC JOURNEY

Matera and the charm of the Sassi, an urban agglomeration in which the houses are carved out of the rock and the streets are the roofs of other houses.

The enigmatic **Castel del Monte**, where "fairy tale" and the story of Frederick II "Stupor Mundi", considered the first European citizen, are still alive.

Lecce, a joy for the eyes, with its baroque buildings and some important Roman vestiges.

Galatina and the frescoes of the Church of Santa Caterina di Alessandria.

The beauty of the Salento coast, the unusual sea views and the mysterious caves to explore during a private boat trip.

Otranto and its incredible history as an outpost town to the East.

Alberobello and the iconic "Trulli", famous all over the world.

And even more... Enjoy a walk in **Ostuni** and **Polignano**, explore ancient and picturesque places and experience "gastronomic" tours.

AN INTENSE JOURNEY TO LIVE EMOTIONS AND EXPERIENCES YOU WILL REMEMBER FOREVER.



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DECIDE WHERE TO STAY AND THE TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION YOU DESIRE.

Our selection, not binding on the client, aims at suggesting the most exclusive and unique estates and houses in terms of their location, history, top-class hospitality and level of general services.

All the properties listed below have been scrupulously selected and they fully respect prevention and safety protocols to assume the highest level of safeguard and protection for the clients and the health of their working staff.

SELECTED HOTELS AND "MASSERIE" (FARMS)

MATERA

Palazzo Gattini **RECOMMENDED**

Quarry Resort

Palazzo Viceconte

Corte San Pietro

LECCE

La Fiermontina Urban Resort

Palazzo Bozzi Corso by la Fiermontina

Palazzo de Noha

Hotel Risorgimento

Palazzo Sant'Anna

FASANO / SAVELLETRI AREA

Masseria Montenapoleone **RECOMMENDED**

Masseria Torre Coccaro

Masseria San Domenico

Masseria Maizza / Rocco Forte

Masseria Il Frantoio

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