

Puglia and Matera

Itinerary 8 days / 7 nights

SILVER

Designed for those who like
to have more free time

A modern “*Grand Tour*”, exclusive and private for individual clients
A leisurely program with more free time. Possibility of adding optional visits and activities
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

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Explore and discover following the pre-established program, with part of the day free at your leisure.

Selected options and visits are available at an extra charge.

A comfortable and elegant minivan with driver will be at your disposal for all your transfers.

The presence/assistance of a tour guide is available as indicated in the detailed program.



SILVER: 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.

Rest of the day and dinner at your leisure.

Overnight in Matera

Sunday

MATERA AND SURROUNDINGS

In the morning guided tour of Matera.

Rest of the day, lunch and dinner at leisure.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE

- Transfer to and guided visit of Castel del Monte.
- Excursion on foot or by bicycle in the Park of Murgia Materana.

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.

Arrival in Lecce.

Lunch and dinner are not included.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE

- Upon arrival in Lecce, orientation walk in the historic area of the city.
- Dinner "à la carte" in a renowned restaurant.

Overnight in Lecce

Tuesday

LECCE AND SURROUNDINGS

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

Afternoon on your own.

Lunch and dinner are not included.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE - You can combine 2 or more options

- Meet a famous local sculptor who works exclusively with Lecce stone.
- Guided visit of the picturesque town of Galatina and its churches.
- Excursion on foot or by bicycle in the countryside of Salento with olive groves, followed by a typical homemade dinner in an ancient "masseria".
- Drive to the seaside and to Gallipoli for a guided tour and a dinner in a local restaurant.

Overnight in Lecce

Wednesday

LECCE / SALENTO / PRIVATE BOAT TRIP / OTRANTO

Full day dedicated to Salento and the sea.

Private boat ride with light lunch on board.

Transfer to Otranto. Free time at leisure to explore the town.

Drive back to Lecce.

Dinner is not included.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE

- Guided tour of Otranto and its Cathedral.

Overnight in Lecce

Thursday

OSTUNI / ALBEROBELLO / LOCOROTONDO

Departure from Lecce, direction North, to Ostuni and Alberobello.

Free time to explore the towns on your own.

Lunch is not included.

In the afternoon 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.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE

- Guided visits of Ostuni and Alberobello.

Overnight in Fasano / Savelletri area

Friday

EXCURSION TO MONOPOLI AND POLIGNANO

Departure to discover Monopoli with its ancient port and castle.

Then on to the famous and fascinating town of Polignano.

Time at your leisure to explore.

Return back to the hotel.

Lunch and dinner are not included today.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE

- Guided visits of Monopoli and Polignano.

Overnight in Fasano / Savelletri area

Saturday

END OF JOURNEY / DEPARTURE

Depending on your departure time and preferences:

- relax at the beach or swimming pool;
 - a stroll through the historical/ancient city of Bari.
- Lunch is not included.

Transfer to airport.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE

- Guided visit of the historical/ancient city of Bari.

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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