



PUGLIA & MATERA | FOOD TOUR

TASTE THE LOCAL DELICACIES, CHEESE AND AFFETTATI (COLD CUTS)
WHILE SIPPING A LOCAL WINE.

An amazing and tasty tour where you will admire **4 Unesco sites** and some of the most amazing place in the world.

The itinerary is focused on the must to see (in terms of art, architecture, history and culture) in the area of Bari, Valle d'Itria, Salento and Matera but also on culinary experiences as you will taste several Puglian wines, cheese, Slow Food Presidia, meat and fish cold cuts as well as the delicious and healthy food of the Mediterranean Diet (another Unesco World Heritage) such as extra virgin olive oil, bread and vegetables.

Spaghetti
frutti di mare,
Puglia

DID YOU KNOW?

SIP THE FINEST LOCAL WINES, SUCH AS THE NERO DI TROIA. VISITS TO GALLIPOLI AND LECCE ARE A MUST TO AND INDULGE YOURSELF WITH THE LOCAL CUISINE.

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The vineyard of Cantina San Donaci, one of the oldest wineries in Salento.
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Trani cathedral
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If you find yourself passing through Via Arco Basso, in Bari, you will find the *orecchiette* made by women of the neighborhood. Copyright : Dissapore

DAY 1

START IN BARI

Discover the old town and the Murat district (built during the French domination in the early 19^o century). We will admire the Basilica of S. Nicholas (one of the few church in the world that guests two religions: the Roman Catholic and the Orthodox one), the Cathedral of S. Sabino, the Swabian castle (exterior), Piazza del Ferrarese, Piazza Mercantile. We will enjoy a stroll in the picturesque streets where there are some old ladies making and selling *orecchiette* (home made typical pasta). In the Murat district we can see some interesting palace (some of them are with liberty style architecture): the Palace of the aqueduct, Petruzzelli theatre, Fizzarotti Palace, Mincuzzi Palace, etc.

During the tour there's also a typical food tasting (cheese, cold cuts, dessert, wine) at a bistrot.

Hotel: 4* | **Meals:** N/A

DAY 2

TRANI & CASTEL DEL MONTE

After a quick stop in Molfetta to enjoy the picturesque port and the fish market we will visit Trani and its stunning cathedral (one of the finest examples of Apulian Romanesque architecture), the swabian castle (exterior), the picturesque touristic and fishing port, the old town with the interesting Jewish heritage.



Castel del Monte. Unesco site, symbol of Puglia with its unusual octagonal layout and its mysteries. Copyright : Gabriela Insuratelu



DAY 3

POLIGNANO A MARE, MONOPOLI ELECCE

A stroll in Polignano a Mare (the native town of Domenico Modugno named Mr. Volare for its world famous song) to enjoy the breathtaking views of the cliffs from the terraces overlooking the Adriatic Sea. Monopoli with the old fortified town on the seaside, the picturesque port, the lavish cathedral, the mummies of the Purgatory church. A tasty light lunch with a gourmet fish sandwich before to leave to Lecce. On the way we will stop to shot some photos to a scenic millennium old olive grove.

After the check in, a walking tour in the city center of Lecce (named the Southern Florence thanks to the richness of its architecture) to discover its baroque architecture, a papier-maché workshops, the Roman theatre and amphitheatre.

Hotels: 4* | **Meals:** L



DAY 4

GALLIPOLI & OTRANTO

A day to discover the symbols of Salento, the peninsular part of the region. Gallipoli with its fishing port, the old town surrounded by fortified walls and protected by the castle, the beautiful baroque cathedral, the small jewel of Chiesa della Purità with a Luca Giordano's painting, an underground olive oil mill entirely carved in the stone and dating back to the 17th century where lamp olive oil once produced and exported throughout Europe.

The lunch (served in a family run restaurant in the surroundings of Gallipoli) is a unique food experience thanks to the menu made with fish cold cuts «invented» by the young and passionate chef.

After lunch we will go to the Adriatic coast to visit the Unesco site of Otranto with the picturesque city center, the cathedral with the astonishing mosaics with hundreds hidden meanings. The day ends with the terrific view of the stacks of Torre Sant'Andrea.



Scenic view of Gallipoli waterfront,
Salento, Apulia, Italy
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DAY 5

CEGLIE MESSAPICA, OSTUNI



This foodie day starts with a cheese tasting at a cheese farm where usually it's possible to see making process of the mozzarella or cacio cavallo cheese. A stroll in **Ceglie Messapica** (an authentic hamlet considered the temple of Puglian cuisine) to taste, at a family run bakery, the Biscotto di Ceglie (a typical biscuit selected as Slow Food presidia and made with local almonds, sugar, eggs, cherry jam, honey, etc.). **Ostuni**, "the white city" with its narrow winding streets, the whitewashed houses, the scenic skyline, the elegant façade of the cathe-

dral, the panoramic view of the countryside with the expanse of olive groves gently sloping down to the seaside. It's time to discover and taste (at a family run artisanal factory) the Capocollo di Martina Franca: a pork meat cold cut, selected as Slow Food Presidia.

At the end of the day a stroll at the quaint hamlet of **Locorotondo** with its unique skyline.



DAY 6

MARTINA FRANCA & NOCI E ALBEROBELLO

In **Martina Franca** we will enjoy the baroque style palaces and churches, the sumptuous ducal palace with its rooms adorned with frescoes and its folk art and tradition museum.

Thanks to an extra virgin olive oil tasting you'll discover how to recognize and pair some excellent EVO with food.



For lunch we will drive to **Noci** (an authentic hamlet) for a unique culinary experience at a grocery: one of the best panino (sandwich) in Italy made with Slow Food Presidia and other typical products, lots of creativity and passion.

In the afternoon we will enjoy the fairy tale atmosphere of **Alberobello** with its Unesco trulli: a unique kind of buildings made with stone conical roof without any mortar that have survived quite intact and functioning into the modern world.





DAY 7 MATERA

A full day to discover all the treasures

(also the hidden ones) of Matera and to enjoy, with the different colours of the daylight, this magic, unique town that has been chosen as natural set for several movies (such as Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ").

We will start with the Parco della Murgia Materana with the belvedere overlooking the skyline of this beautiful town, then the Crypt of the Original Sin with its wonderful frescoes

made in the 9th century and considered the Sistine chapel of the rupestrian churches.

After a typical lunch with organic food at the farm next to the crypt, we will go to Matera for a walking tour in the Sassi (it means stones): the cave dwelling districts that have been declared, in 1993,

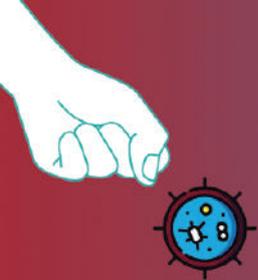
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where we will visit a rupestrian church and a typical furnished cave dwelling. It's also possible to visit some other areas of the city center (the medieval part and the Baroque style one built starting from the 17th century).

DAY 8

Stop in Altamura to visit the historic city center and to taste the world famous Altamura's bread and focaccia and/or some pastry made with the traditional recipes of St. Claire's nouns





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DETAILS

Duration: **7 nights/8 days**

Availability: **weekly**

Price: €

Additional guests: €

Additional time: €

Transfer: €

NOTE



COVID-19 UPDATES

In compliance with our **Covid-free policy**, we will provide full assistance and flexibility.

We will also accept reservations and allow cancellations even if given at short notice.

OUR RESERVATION AND CANCELLATION POLICY

We accept reservations and allows cancellations with a 100% refund up to 48h.



Please note this might not include entrance tickets booked in advance. Furthermore, you can reschedule for any time without any additional costs.



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