ACCcommodations
(With baggage handling.)

Seven nights in Polignano a Mare, Italy, at the first-class Hotel Covo dei Saraceni.

EXTensive Meal Program

Seven breakfasts, three lunches and four dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Sample authentic regional specialties during meals at local restaurants.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history.

Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.

Free time to pursue your own interests.

Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.

Clearly hear your English-speaking guide with your VOX headset.

Tipping of guides and drivers.

Complimentary travel mementos.

ITinerary

Day 1: Depart gateway city.
Day 2: Arrive in Bari | Transfer to Polignano a Mare.
Day 3: Bari | Polignano a Mare.
Day 4: Matera.
Day 5: Lecce | Ostuni.
Day 6: Alberobello | Locorotondo.
Day 7: Trani | Bisceglie.
Day 8: Polignano a Mare.
Day 9: Transfer to Bari and depart for gateway city.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Excursions often require walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths or other uneven surfaces.

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Inspiring Moments

Feel your inner pace slow as you bask in sun-kissed Adriatic vistas and sip sweet Moscato on your hotel’s terrace.

Visit the sassi districts of Matera, the 2019 European Capital of Culture, and witness its dramatic saga of rebirth.

Interact with friendly locals during an open forum discussion about life in Italy.

Relish buttery olive oils and an Apulian lunch at a family-run olive mill.

Discover Alberobello’s fascinating conical trulli houses, which date back to the Middle Ages.

Explore labyrinthine passageways in the luminous “White City” of Ostuni.

Experience two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

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**DISCOVERY**

**Beautiful Bari.** Step inside the 11th-century Basilica of St. Nicholas, stroll by beautiful churches in Old Town and explore the Murat Quarter.

**Wonders of Polignano a Mare.** This tiny village rises dramatically from craggy limestone cliffs. Admire the medieval Marchesale Arch, and weave through the Old Town’s cobbled streets.

**Barocco Lecce.** Lecce’s 17th-century structures display beautiful caryatids and lyrical scrolls. Visit Piazza Sant’Oronzo, view the Roman amphitheater and see the Basilica di Santa Croce.

**White City of Ostuni.** Admire the famous whitewashed buildings that blanket Ostuni’s hilltop perch, and take in sweeping coastal vistas in Old Town.

**Trani, the Pearl of Apulia.** Admire this ancient seaport’s 12th-century cathedral and view Norman houses that line the Jewish Ghetto’s polished cobblestone streets.

**Meet the People.** Tour a family-run olive mill, sample the freshly pressed oils and enjoy lunch. Gather with locals for a discussion about their life in Italy.

**Trulli Fascinating Alberobello.** Discover Alberobello’s enigmatic trulli dwellings, which dot the countryside.

**Locorotondo.** Journey to medieval Locorotondo, where gleaming white buildings swirl down a hilltop setting.

**Sassi di Matera.** Venture into Matera’s celebrated sassi cave dwellings. These prehistoric caverns and churches are carved into the soft calcareous rock straddling both sides of a steep ravine.

**ENRICHMENT**

**History, Agriculture and Beauty of Apulia.** Hear the stories of Apulia’s multicultural past and the secrets behind its olive groves and vineyards.

**History and Architecture of Lecce and Ostuni.** Explore southern Italy’s rich architectural heritage, focusing on Lecce, “The Florence of the South,” and Ostuni, the “White City.”

**Contemporary Italy.** Examine Italy’s cultural heritage as it’s reflected today, and compare southern Apulia’s slower-paced lifestyle with that of its more industrialized northern counterpart.

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**UNESCO World Heritage**

1. The Trulli of Alberobello
2. The Sassi and the Park of the Rupestrian Churches of Matera

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