

27-29 FEBRUARY 2024

TOUR 1) THE SUNNY SIDE OF PUGLIAN HILLS & SEA TOWNS

Tour Guide: Marilù Iaccarini +39 3287418519

February 26th

Arrive in Bari

5:00 PM - One Night in Bari

The narrow streets of the old town recreate a medieval atmosphere, ladies preparing Orecchiette Pasta in the streets, limestone buildings and eternal castles and churches. While you explore all this, indulge and taste some of the local street food and products this city has to offer.

Meeting Point: Piazza del Ferrarese

Overnight in Bari

With this tour we will take you to the area north of Bari, famous for Cathedrals, Castles and old-world flavors. We will then continue to the so-called "Monti Dauni", one of the hidden treasures of Puglia where tradition meets history, a breath-taking hilly landscape is enriched by quaint old towns.

February 27th

Breakfast at the Hotel.

8:00 AM - Departure from Bari towards Trani.

9:00 AM – Guided Tour of Trani.

10:45 AM - Continue to Orsara di Puglia.

12:45 PM - Experience lunch in a picturesque old bakery and local restaurant "Pane e Salute" with a straw-fed oven.

3:00 PM – Transfer to Troia and discover one of the most unique villages in the Region, crossed by the roman Trajan Way.

This area is also famous for its indigenous grape variety "Nero di Troia".

4:30 PM - Wine tasting at the Cantine Alberto Longo.

6:00 PM – Continue towards Lucera and quick visit of the old town.

Overnight and dinner at Hotel Vigna Nocelli.

February 28th

Breakfast at the Hotel.

9:00 AM - Departure towards Foggia.

9:30 AM Embark on a Helicopter Ride over the Tremiti Islands.

11:30 AM – Transfer to Castel del Monte area.

UNESCO World Heritage Site – Castel del Monte sits on a hilltop, the octagonal-shaped structure dominates the surrounding landscape. Geometry meets architecture and history.

12:45 PM – Enjoy a wine tasting at Cantine Conte Spagnoletti Zeuli.

3:00 PM – Guided Tour of Castel del Monte.

4:30 PM – Continue to Molfetta for a visit of the old town.

6:30 PM – Check-in at Hotel Dogana.

7:30 PM - Dinner and overnight.

February 29th

Breakfast and departure towards Bari

Arrival in Fiera del Levante for the BUYPUGLIA ROUTES & EXPERIENCES workshop

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TOUR 2) PUGLIA'S UNESCO HERITAGE SITES ACROSS SEA & LAND**Tour Guide: Lucia Capursi +39 3296264666****February 26th**

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Overnight in Bari

The Gargano National Park covers most of the "spur" of the Italian Boot.

This itinerary will allow you to discover the gorgeous diversity of this territory with hilltop towns, coastal cities and unexpected forests.

Explore the area north of Bari, with medieval cathedrals and picturesque harbors, a surprise around every corner.

February 27th

8:00 AM - Departure towards Mattinata.

10:30 AM – Embark on a hike of Monte Saraceno, overlooking the breath-taking Mattinata Bay.

Continue with a visit of Museo "Matteo Sansone" and light lunch.

1:30 PM - Drive towards Monte Sant'Angelo - World Heritage UNESCO Site.

Visit of its Sanctuary dedicated to the Arch-Angel Michael. Located on top of a hill from which you can overlook the Gulf of Manfredonia and part of the Umbra Forest.

3:30 PM - Join an activity and learn more about the local product "Ostie Ripiene" (stuffed Host) at Forno Morelli.

5:00 PM – Drive to Mattinata and check-in at Hotel Il Porto.

Enjoy a Dinner with wine tasting at the hotel.

February 28th

8:30 AM - Departure towards Andria.

Enjoy a tasting of Burrata and visit the cheese producer "Caseificio Olanda".

11:00 AM - Continue towards Bisceglie and visit the old town.

1:00 PM – Lunch at Frantoio Galantino with olive oil tasting.

4:00 PM - Transfer to Barletta and visit the medieval old town

5:30 PM – Transfer to Trani and quick visit of the old town

6:30 PM – Check-in at Corteinfiore B&B.

Dinner at Corteinfiore Restaurant and overnight.

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Breakfast and departure towards Bari

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TOUR 3) ADVENTURES IN MAGNA GRAECIA & THE TRULLI UNESCO HERITAGE SITE
Tour Guide: Vincenzo Di Modugno +39 3426299773**February 26th**

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Overnight in Bari

Taras, the great city of Magna Graecia is still very much alive.

The Ionian Sea and its secrets, archeology, countryside and white-washed hilltop towns are signature marks of this territory.

Discover the UNESCO Site of Alberobello and the picturesque countryside of the Itria Valley.

February 27th

8:15 AM - Departure towards Taranto.

10:00 AM - Enjoy a dolphin-watching experience in the Ionian Waters sailing from the harbor of the city. An aperitif will be provided on board.

In case of adverse weather conditions we will visit the nearby town of Grottaglie with its Ceramic Workshops.

3:00 PM – Check-in at Hotel Akropolis.

4:30 PM – Visit the Archeological Museum of Taranto (MARTA) and the old town with three-wheeler “Ape Calessino”. Half of the group will visit the Museum while the others ride around and viceversa.

6:30 PM – Enjoy some free time in Taranto until dinner.

8:00 PM - Dinner at restaurant and overnight stay.

February 28th

8:00 AM - Departure towards Ginosa, famous for its rural village and its cave-houses “Villaggio Rivolta”.

10:30 AM – Discover Puglia’s beautiful countryside with a Bicycle Tour in the area of Locorotondo on the “Ciclovia dell’Acquedotto Pugliese” - in partnership with Puglia Cycle Tours

1:30 PM – Refuel yourself with a light lunch at a local country house before having a stroll around Locorotondo/Cisternino.

4:30 PM - Transfer to Alberobello and enjoy a guided tour of the World Heritage UNESCO Site.

6:30 PM Check-in at “Charming Trulli” scattered Hotel.

7:30 PM – Dinner in Alberobello at Trattoria Terra Madre.

Overnight in Alberobello.

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TOUR 4) WHITEWASHED DREAMS & VALLE D'ITRIA LANDMARKS**Tour Guide: Daniela D'Amato +39 3482208785****February 26th**

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Overnight in Bari

The Itria Valley can't be mistaken, white-washed villages, cone-shaped dwellings, miles and miles of dry stone walls, hundred-years old olive trees and the warmth of the locals.

The coastal towns are the cherries on top.

February 27th

8:00 AM - Departure towards Alberobello – World Heritage UNESCO Site.

Discover Alberobello and the Trulli, cone-shaped dwellings entirely made of local limestone featuring a complex water-collection system.

11:45 AM - Enjoy a food-themed activity and light-lunch in a local farmhouse Masseria Spartaglio - in partnership with Tipica Tour Operator

3:00 PM - Transfer to Ostuni, the white-washed city on a hilltop which dominates a unique landscape and the path of the Trajan Way.

4:30 PM A three-wheeled Ape Car will take you around the old-town.

6:00 PM - Dinner and overnight at Masseria Montenapoleone and enjoy a tethered-ride in a Hot Air Balloon.

February 28th

9:00 AM - Transfer to Brindisi.

10:00 AM – Visit Brindisi.

11:45 AM – Transfer to the Giovanni Aiello Winery for light lunch and wine tasting.

3:00 PM – Guided tour of the Castellana Grottoes – Duration: 1 hour.

5:00 PM – Transfer to Polignano a Mare for a visit.

8:00 PM – Overnight and dinner at Hotel Calaponte in Polignano.

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TOUR 5) EXPLORING RAVINES & LUSCIOUS WINE TASTINGS**Tour Guide: Francesca Milano +39 3403588597****February 26th**

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Overnight in Bari

The Natural Regional Park "Terra delle Gravine" has seen thousands of years of Human History unfolding in its canyons and caves. From the Adriatic Coast to the Ravine, this itinerary is centered on natural beauties and local food producers.

February 27th

Breakfast at the Hotel

8:15 AM – Departure towards Gravina.

Hiking Experience in the Natural Regional Park "Terra delle Gravine" the main theme of this hike is "Water and Stones", we will learn more about the long-lasting human presence in this territory.

12:00 PM - Experience an "Immersive Flight" with Virtual Reality.

1:00 PM - Lunch at a typical osteria in Gravina - in partnership with Sguardi Rupestri.

Continue with a guided tour of Gravina visiting rural churches in natural caves and medieval bastions. You will have the opportunity to cross the famous bridge featured in the latest James Bond 007 movie.

5:30 PM – Check-in at Hotel San Nicola in Altamura, dinner and overnight.

February 28th

Breakfast at the Masseria

9:00 AM - Guided Tour of Altamura, enjoy a tasting of the local bread/focaccia at "Museo del Pane Forte".

11:00 AM – Transfer to Gioia del Colle area for a wine tasting of "Primitivo di Gioia del Colle" and light lunch at Cantine Polvanera.

2:00 PM – Transfer to the Adriatic Coast and visit Monopoli to catch a glimpse of the old town.

5:00 PM – Arrive at Masseria Spina.

Check-in and enjoy an olive-oil tasting at the Masseria.

Dinner and overnight.

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT: Hiking clothing, sneakers, backpack, raincoat.

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Breakfast and departure towards Bari

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TOUR 6) DISCOVERING MAGNIFICENT SALENTO AND ITS OPULENT PALAZZI

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Tour Guide: Fabio Congedo: +39 3333661223**February 26th**

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Overnight in Bari

Salento is renowned for its crystal-clear waters, charming baroque-old-towns and delicious local products. Explore the southernmost part of Puglia immerse yourself in history and taste the finest products this area has to offer.

February 27th

Breakfast at the Hotel.

7:45 AM - Departure towards Otranto.

Photo-Stop along the way.

10:30 AM – Visit the fortified Old Town of Otranto.

Drive along the gorgeous Adriatic Coastline with several panoramic stops along the way.

1:45 PM Lunch at Restaurant Donna Maria in Tricase.

After lunch drive to Galatina.

4:30 PM - Visit Galatina and its picturesque old town.

6:00 PM - Continue to Nardò, overnight at Relais Monastero Santa Teresa and dinner at Restaurant Il Mignano.

February 28th

Breakfast at the Hotel

8:30 AM - Guided tour of Nardò's historical center to appreciate its unique baroque architecture.

10:00 AM - Head towards Manduria, the land of Primitivo and enjoy a wine tasting and light lunch at Cantina Soloperto - in partnership with Lineacontinua Tour Operator

3:30 PM - Continue towards Ceglie Messapica and explore the old town.

5:00 PM – Drive to the Itria Valley and its biggest city: Martina Franca.

Visit the old town, its opulent Palazzi and the refined baroque architecture.

7:30 PM – Check in at Masseria San Michele and Leonardo Trulli Resort.

Dinner at Masseria San Michele.

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TOUR 7) THE BAROQUE EXPERIENCE, MASSERIE & OLIVE OIL TASTINGS**Tour Guide: Dionisio Altamura +39 3497367449****February 26th**

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Overnight in Bari

Lecce with its Baroque-Style architecture, Noble's Palaces and Roman Amphitheatre can charm every visitor. Dance, explore the countryside and get your hands dirty with a cooking class.

This classic itinerary showcases what has made Puglia renowned around the world.

February 27th

Breakfast at the Hotel.

8:15 AM - Transfer towards Lecce Photo-Stop on the way.

10:30 AM - Guided Tour of Lecce, known for its Baroque-style architecture, the noble's palazzi, the Roman amphitheater and the color of its stone.

1:00 PM - Lunch at Restaurant Il Vico del Gusto.

3:45 PM – Transfer to Parisi1876 and enjoy a workshop of famous “Luminarie” lightings.

5:45 PM - Departure towards Restaurant “La Bella ‘mbriana” where you will enjoy a Pizzica-Dance show and dinner .

Overnight at Hotel Risorgimento in Lecce.

February 28th

Breakfast at the Hotel.

8:15 AM - Transfer to Ostuni and embark an adventure riding an electric vehicle (E-Twizy) exploring the iconic countryside of the Itria Valley.

Transfer to Masseria Valente for a visit of their underground oil-mill, olive-oil tasting and light lunch.

2:00 PM - Continue to Cisternino for a visit of the whitewashed city overlooking a plain with thousand-years old olive trees.

4:00 PM – Arrive at the Masseria Torre Coccaro and check-in.

6:30 PM – Cooking Experience at the masseria followed by dinner.

Overnight at the Masseria.

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Breakfast and departure towards Bari

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