

ITALY, BEAUTIFUL PUGLIA AND CAMPANIA

Rome. San Giovanni in Venere Abbey. Termoli. Bari. Brindisi. Lecce. Gallipoli. Alberobello.
Matera. Naples. Capri. Sorrento. Salerno. Pompeii. Cassino. Rome

6 Days 5 Nights



Puglia or Apulia is an area known for its abundant countryside and olive trees and a gentler pace of life. ...the welcoming southern Italian hospitality - referred to as the "heel" of Italy is piquing visitors' curiosity. Lecce (affectionately dubbed 'Florence of the South') ... Culinary delights, delightful village trattorias, whitewashed hilltop villages dazzle in the midday sun, and baroque architecture sits photogenically in the soft glow of golden hour. This popular European destination captures the hearts of 94 million visitors a year.

Puglia is probably most famous for its olive oil production, producing more than 40% of Italy's olive oil and 12% of the world's! (over 50 million olive trees)

Italy's southern-most region is famed for its vast 800km coastline... Puglia is the winner of 13 coveted Blue Flag beach awards. One such beach - Pescoluse - being referred to as the "Maldives of Salento" for its 4km stretch of white sands and translucent turquoise waters.

While streams of celebrities papped drinking their morning cappuccinos in a Rome café compete with front-page snaps of Milan's glamorous fashion shows. Justin Timberlake married Jessica Biel in an elegant Puglian resort, a favourite summer escape frequented by the Beckhams in recent years. Oscar-winning Dame Helen Mirren and Meryl Streep have both purchased typical Masseria-style farmhouses, an hour south of Lecce.

Now you Know. Book Now. Experience and explore a slower pace of life...

Trip Highlights:

Day 1: Rome. San Giovanni in Venere Abbey. Termoli. Bari

Day 2: Bari. Brindisi. Lecce. Gallipoli. Brindisi

Day 3: Brindisi. Alberobello. Matera. Naples

Day 4: Naples. Capri. Sorrento. Salerno

Day 5: Salerno. Pompeii. Naples. Cassino. Rome



Trip Map:



Puglia and Campania special package is quoted in US Dollars per person in a double/twin room and includes:

- 🏠 01-Night accommodation in ROME at the 4-star PARCO DEI PRINCIPI Hotel or similar
- 🏠 01-Night accommodation in BRINDISI at the 4-star PALAZZO VIRGILIO Hotel or similar
- 🏠 01-Night accommodation in NAPLES in 4-star Hotels (as per below list)
- 🏠 01-Night accommodation in SALERNO in 4-star Hotels (as per below list)
- 🏠 01-Night accommodation in ROME at the 4-star IBIS STYLES ROMA AURELIA Hotel or similar
- 🛏 Bed and Breakfast basis
- 🚗 Transfer Airport / Hotel only
- 🏰 City Tour in Pompeii and ticket admission
- 🎫 Entrance Tickets to: San Giovanni in Venere abbey, and Pompeii
- 🚤 Ferry in Naples + Ferry in Capri + Ferry in Sorrento
- 🍽 01 lunch in Matera
- 🚌 Transfers by Bus
- 🗣 English speaking guide
- 🛡 Travel insurance
- 📶 Free E-Sim card
- ↔ Starts and ends in Rome
- 🚫 Package excludes air ticket

Seasons	Double/Twin	Single
Low Season	\$ 960	\$ 1,244
Mid Season	\$ 1,001	\$ 1,285
High Season	\$ 1,022	\$ 1,330

SELECTED HOTELS

City	No. Nights	Stars	Hotel Options
BARI	1N	4	PARCO DEI PRINCIPI
BRINDISI	1N	4	PALAZZO VIRGILIO
NAPLES	1N	4	NAPLES or MAGRI'S or PALAZZO ESEDRA or NH NAPOLI or RADISSON NAPLES NOLA or RAMADA NAPOLES CITY CENTER
SALERNO	1N	4	GRAN HOTEL SALERNO or MEDITERRANEA HOTEL or HOTEL HOLIDAY INN CAVA DEI TIRRENI
ROME	1N	4	IBIS STYLES ROMA AURELIA or ERGIFE or MIDAS or ELE GREEN PARK HOTEL PAMPILI

ESCORTED TOUR SCHEDULE & DATES (FRIDAYS)

Months Y2025 & Y2026	Days	Seasons
Apr.25:	11, 18, 25	High
May.25:	02, 09, 16, 23, 30	High
Jun.25:	06, 13, 20, 27	High
Jul.25:	04, 11, 18, 25	Mid
Aug.25:	01, 08, 15, 22, 29	Mid
Sep.25:	05, 12, 19, 26	High
Oct.25:	03, 10, 17, 24, 31	High
Nov.25:	07	Mid
Nov.25:	21	Low
Dec.25:	05, 19	Low
Dec.25:	26	High
Jan.26:	09, 16, 30	Low
Feb.26:	06, 13, 27	Low
Mar.26:	06, 13, 20	Low
Mar.26:	27	Mid

Important Notices:

- ✦ These wallet-friendly programs are carefully priced to create "Budget Adventures" packages, that cater to budget-conscious travelers, backpackers, and globetrotters who wish to travel frequently and on a budget.
- ✦ Budget Adventures' packages cater to budget tourists with limited funds, yet offering high-quality hotels (which may not be centrally located), trips, and activities, ensuring excellent value for money.
- ✦ Prices are subject to change according to Availability at the Date and Time of booking.
- ✦ Transfers from Hotel to Airport at the end of the tour(s) is NOT included.
- ✦ The Itinerary or activities might be subject to change in light of logistic, technical issues, and/or trip experience.
- ✦ The list of Selected Hotels is final and cannot be changed. No alternative accommodations can be requested unless otherwise decided by the Suppliers.
- ✦ Room categories are assigned according to availability at the date of booking.
- ✦ Approximate Check-in time is: 14:00 and Check-out time 10:10am, depending on hotels and occupancy.
- ✦ Distance in Kilometers, Schedules and Timing are on approximate and indicative basis.
- ✦ The guide may adjust them as needed to enhance the trip experience.
- ✦ Prices may fluctuate based on changes in the Euro/USD exchange rate.
- ✦ Kindly do the due diligence to go through the Hotel list: Check the hotel reviews, ranking, website, information, location and gallery to make an informed decision prior to booking.
- ✦ For other Packages in Worldwide Destinations, please contact us.
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ITINERARY

DAY 1, FRIDAY: ROME - SAN GIOVANNI IN VENERE ABBEY - TERMOLI - BARI

Total distance covered: 550 km



- Journey along the Adriatic Sea, passing through the stunning landscapes of the Apennine Mountain range.
- Our first stop will be San Giovanni in Venere Abbey (admission included), a beautiful 11th century abbey built on the ruins of an ancient Roman temple.
- Visit Termoli, a charming coastal city where the beach is framed by the walled old town, with its 13th century castle and Romanesque cathedral as the main attractions.
- Free time to enjoy lunch and take a walk.
- Continue to Bari, a historic port city inhabited since before Roman times. Here, you'll have the opportunity to explore and stroll through the old town. Its narrow streets, beautiful churches, and vibrant atmosphere make it a truly special city, full of southern Italian charm.

Tour's Details & Schedule:

- 🕒 08:00 a.m.: Departure from Rome towards the Adriatic Sea, passing through the breathtaking landscapes of the Apennine Mountains.
- 🕒 12:00 p.m.: S. Giovanni in Venere Abbey (admission included); an 11th century Benedictine abbey, perched on a hill overlooking the Adriatic Sea and surrounded by vineyards and olive trees. The abbey is built on the ruins of an ancient Roman temple dedicated to Venus.
- 🕒 12:45 p.m.: Departure from S. Giovanni in Venere Abbey.
- 🕒 01:45 p.m.: Termoli, a charming seaside town, known for its walled old quarter, 13th century castle, and Romanesque cathedral. You'll have time for lunch and a stroll. How about taking a dip in the sea?
- 🕒 03:30 p.m.: Departure from Termoli. Journey south along the Adriatic coastal road.
- 🕒 05:30 p.m.: Trani. Arrival at "the Pearl of the Adriatic," a magnificent city that rests by the sea, famous for its pink Romanesque cathedral and historic center with impressive palaces.
- 🕒 06:30 p.m.: Departure from Trani.
- 🕒 07:30 p.m.: Bari. Arrival and free time to explore this port city, its historic center, narrow winding streets surrounded by ancient walls, dominated by a Norman castle - one of the symbols of Apulia.
- 🕒 08:30 p.m.: Transfer to hotel.

DAY 2, SATURDAY: BARI - BRINDISI - LECCE - GALLIPOLI - BRINDISI

Total distance covered: 274 to 334 km



- Drive along the coast to Brindisi, a walled port city to enjoy a pleasant stroll along the sea, admire the impressive Roman column, and explore the old quarter.
- Our next stop will be Lecce, a charming city renowned for its stunning baroque architecture, earning the nickname "Florence of the South." The historic center is filled with beautifully ornate baroque buildings and churches. Time for a walk and lunch.
- In the afternoon, we'll visit Gallipoli, a coastal city on the Ionian Sea founded by the Greeks, who named it "beautiful town." Influenced by Arab, Norman, and Aragonese cultures, Gallipoli's old town is connected to the mainland by a 17th century bridge. This charming area is a maze of narrow streets and historic buildings, cathedral, castle, and ancient city walls.
- Return to Brindisi at the end of the day for accommodation.

Tour's Details & Schedule:

- 🕒 After breakfast, you'll have time to explore the old town of Bari, a port city with roots that stretch back to pre-Roman times. Its narrow streets, churches, and vibrant atmosphere make it a unique and special place.
- 🕒 10:00 a.m.: Departure from Bari. Journey along the Adriatic Sea coast.
- 🕒 11:30 a.m.: Brindisi. You'll have time to explore this walled city, its port connects southern Italy with Greece. Seaside stroll, visit the impressive Roman column, wander through the charming old quarter.
- 🕒 01:00 p.m.: Departure from Brindisi.
- 🕒 01:45 p.m.: Lecce. Arrival in this charming city, known for its baroque architecture named "Florence of the South". Historic center, baroque buildings, churches. Time for a walk and lunch.
- 🕒 04:00 p.m.: Departure from Lecce, drive through the Mediterranean plains of Italy's heel.
- 🕒 05:00 p.m.: Gallipoli. Explore this coastal city located on the shores of the Ionian Sea. Founded by the ancient Greeks, who called it the "beautiful city". OR Taranto. (Itinerary is subject to change)
- 🕒 Taranto. Arrival in this vibrant city, which captures the essence of southern Italy—with its traditions, atmosphere, and a touch of faded charm. Here, you'll see the impressive Castello Aragonese, the old quarter, and the cathedral.
- 🕒 06:45 p.m.: Departure from Gallipoli or Taranto
- 🕒 08:00 p.m.: Arrival to Brindisi for an overnight.

DAY 3, SUNDAY: BRINDISI - ALBEROBELLO - MATERA - NAPLES

Total distance covered: 401 km



- Visit two extraordinary and authentic towns.
- Our first stop will be Alberobello, famous for its unique conical-shaped houses known as trulli. These distinctive structures, with their stacked stone roofs, are a UNESCO World Heritage Site and represent a remarkable example of Italian rural architecture.
- Next, head to Matera, located in the Basilicata region, known for its ancient historic center and the Sassi di Matera – a complex of ancient dwellings and buildings carved into the rock, dating back thousands of years. Not only is it a World Heritage Site, but also one of the oldest continuously inhabited human settlements in the world.
- In the afternoon, after lunch (included) in Matera, journey through Basilicata and Campania, taking in the beautiful mountain landscapes.
- Arrive in Naples in the evening. Free time to explore.

Tour's Details & Schedule:

- 🕒 09:00 a.m.: Departure from Brindisi.
- 🕒 10:15 a.m.: Alberobello, charming town, famous for its unique conical-shaped houses known as trulli. These distinctive structures, with their stone-stacked roofs, are a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a remarkable example of Italian rural architecture.
- 🕒 11:15 a.m.: Departure from Alberobello towards the Basilicata region.
- 🕒 01:00 p.m.: Matera, known for its ancient historic center and the Sassi di Matera, a network of ancient dwellings and structures carved into the rock, dating back thousands of years. Matera is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the oldest continuously inhabited human settlements in the world.
- 🕒 Lunch.
- 🕒 03:30 p.m.: Departure from Matera. We'll continue through Basilicata and Campania, taking in the beautiful mountain landscapes.
- 🕒 07:00 p.m.: Naples. Arrival in the evening. We recommend taking a stroll through this impressive city.

Enrich your stay in MATERA



One of the oldest cities in the world, nature, history and culture come together in Matera.

Matera, a UNESCO World Heritage Site: the city of stones and rock churches

The Murgia Materana Park: Ravines, caves, rock churches and nature in a unique and fascinating landscape.

DAY 4, MONDAY: NAPLES - CAPRI - SORRENTO - SALERNO

Total distance covered: 65 km, plus boat trip



- Head to Naples' Port to board a boat to Capri Island. Optional Tours: Boat to Grotta Bianca; or funicular to Capri city.
- Free time for lunch, then take a boat to Sorrento, a charming tourist town nestled at the base of a cliff. Free time to wander. Head to the Gulf of Salerno, where we'll stay in the city of Salerno.

Tour's Details & Schedule:

- 🕒 09:30 a.m.: Departure from Naples by ferry (an approximate one-hour ride), offering picturesque views.
- 🕒 10:40 a.m.: Capri. Free time for lunch on the island. Optional tours: you can take a boat to visit Grotta Bianca and the faraglioni; or take the funicular to go up to Capri city.
- 🕒 03:15 p.m.: Take a ferry to Sorrento (schedules may vary), enjoying beautiful scenery along the way.
- 🕒 04:00 p.m.: Sorrento. Explore this charming and lively town perched on a cliff, with its port located in the lower area.
- 🕒 06:00 p.m.: Departure from Sorrento.
- 🕒 07:45 p.m.: Arrival to Salerno and accommodation. You may want to take a stroll through this vibrant southern Italian city?

Important Notes:

- ⚠️ *Part of this trip is by boat, so we recommend bringing warm clothes. Don't forget your camera in case you want to photograph the breathtaking views.*
- ⚠️ *Due to weather conditions, ships connecting Naples with Capri or Capri with Sorrento may not operate. In such cases, the route will be modified to arrive at Sorrento by highway and visit Amalfi instead of Capri.*
- ⚠️ *During winter, schedules will be modified (departing earlier from Naples) to make the most of the daylight.*

DAY 5 - TUESDAY: SALERNO - POMPEII - NAPLES - CASSINO - ROME

Total distance covered: 300 km



- Start the day with a guided visit to Pompeii. Admire the remains of this ancient Roman city, buried by Mount Vesuvius ashes (tickets and guided tour included).
- Head to Naples, one of Italy's most captivating cities and among the oldest continuously inhabited areas in Europe. The historic quarter of Naples, one of the largest in Europe, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You'll have time to explore and enjoy lunch.
- Continue to Cassino, where you can visit the breathtaking abbey, the site of one of World War II's fiercest battles.
- Our journey will conclude in Rome, arriving in the evening.

Tour's Details & Schedule:

- 🕒 08:00 a.m.: Departure from Salerno.
- 🕒 08:45 a.m.: Pompeii. Explore the ancient Roman city buried under Mount Vesuvius ashes, two thousand (2,000) years ago. The visit includes tickets and a guided tour to learn about the history of this fascinating site.
- 🕒 11:30 a.m.: Departure from Pompeii.
- 🕒 12:00 p.m.: Naples. Discover one of Italy's most captivating cities, known for its rich history and vibrant culture. The historic quarter of Naples, one of the largest in Europe, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You'll have time for lunch and a stroll through its lively, narrow streets, featuring the quintessential Italian scene of laundry hanging from the balconies.
- 🕒 02:30 p.m.: Departure from Naples.
- 🕒 04:00 p.m.: Cassino. Visit the site of the largest battle on Italian soil during World War II and explore the breathtaking abbey and its magnificent views.
- 🕒 05:30 p.m.: Departure from Cassino.
- 🕒 08:15 p.m.: Rome.

DAY 6, WEDNESDAY: ROME

- Breakfast. Hotel check-out time is usually 10:00 a.m.
- Transfer to airport is Not included.
- Or we recommend extending your trip by one or +nights to discover the Eternal City of Rome.