

# DISCOVER APULIA

Bari, Lecce, Locorotondo, Alberobello, Ostuni, Altamura

*Region of Glorious Churches, Castles,  
& Sun-Bleached Beaches*



**9** DAYS



### DAY 1 - USA - ITALY

Independent overnight flight from USA for Bari Italy.

### DAY 2 - BARI - LECCE

Upon arrival at Bari (BRI), transfer to Lecce and check into your hotel. This evening, gather for a welcome drink and dinner. (D)

### DAY 3 - OTRANTO & LECCE

Today we explore Oranto and marvel at the exquisite floor mosaic inside Otranto's Cathedral. Return to Lecce in the afternoon and visit a private workshop to observe artisans at work on wonderful papier-mâché figures. (BB)

### DAY 4 - LECCE & MARTINA FRANCA

Following a lecture on baroque architecture, take a walking tour of Lecce's central area. En route, stop at the Antinori Masseria Maime wine estate in the Salento region. Apulia produces more grapes than any other region. Antinori has been producing excellent reds such as Negroamaro, Malvasia Nera, and Primitivo since 1998. Enjoy a tour of the new estate followed by a wine tasting and lunch. This afternoon, arrive at your resort. Enjoy your surroundings before gathering for dinner in the hotel. (BB L D)

### DAY 5 - CASTEL DEL MONTE & TRANI

Travel north to admire the geometric harmony and majestic octagonal plan of the

Castel del Monte. After our tour, drive to the delightful port town of Trani and enjoy lunch in a typical trattoria. Discover the Cathedral of Trani, the pearl of Apulia during this afternoon's walking tour. Return to your resort, where you can enjoy an olive oil tasting prior to dinner. (BB L D)

### DAY 6 - LOCOROTONDO, ALBEROBELLO & OSTUNI

Visit a mozzarella factory in Locorotondo. Later, discover the curiously shaped trulli houses, a vernacular architecture seen only in Apulia. In this fairy-tale city hundreds of these delightful dwellings clustered together form a World Heritage site. Return to the hotel for an afternoon to relax. Enjoy the pool and spa facilities or take a bike ride through the olive groves towards the beach. Tonight, we have a dinner of local specialties in a restored farmhouse. (BB D)

### DAY 7 - ALTAMURA & BARI

Visit a family-run bakery in Altamura, which produces a unique blend of bread, turning it into delicious focaccie and pizze. This afternoon, explore the seaport of Bari. This evening, dine in the hotel's restaurant. (BB D)

### DAY 8 - EGNAZIA & POLIGNANO A MARE

Go inside the walls of the ancient city of Egnazia to view the treasures unearthed by archaeologists. Stop in enchanting Polignano, before returning to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure. Gather this eve-



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### ACCOMMODATIONS

4 STAR HOTELS

Note: Similar category hotels may be substituted.

### MEAL LEGEND:

(BB) Buffet Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner



ning for a farewell dinner at a local farmstead. (BB D)

### DAY 9 - ITALY - USA

Depart Bari (BRI) for the USA on individual flights. (B)



### WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Accommodations
- Transportation
- Local Guides
- Meals as specified

### NOT INCLUDED:

Intercontinental Flight; Gratuities; Portage at airport; Arrival/Departure airport transfers; Beverages and meals not mentioned in the program; Tips, other Entrances and Personal Items; Travel Insurance; All that is not specifically mentioned above.