



SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
28 Travelers

**NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT**
for Solo Travelers

**LAND
JOURNEY**

Apulia

Undiscovered Italy

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Wander **timeless villages**, sip **sweet Moscato** and bask in **Apulia's enticing sun-bleached landscapes**.
- ▶ Visit the Sassi districts of **Matera**, the **2019 European Capital of Culture**, and witness its dramatic saga of rebirth.
- ▶ Delight in **Lecce's architecture**, from its Roman amphitheater to churches adorned with cherubs and gargoyles.
- ▶ Take in sweeping panoramic views of the **Apulian countryside** during lunch at a local vineyard and winery.
- ▶ Discover **Alberobello's** fascinating conical *trulli* houses, and wander maze-like alleyways in luminous **Ostuni**.
- ▶ Taste **Apulia's simple, fresh cuisine** crafted with homegrown flavors and family heirloom recipes.
- ▶ Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

INCLUDED FEATURES

ACCOMMODATIONS

(With baggage handling.)

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

EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM

- Seven breakfasts, four 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** Alberobello | Locorotondo | Martina Franca
- Day 5** Lecce | Ostuni
- Day 6** Matera
- Day 7** Trani | Bisceglie
- Day 8** Polignano a Mare
- Day 9** Transfer to Bari airport and depart for gateway city[†]

[†]Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved.



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DISCOVERY

Beautiful Bari. The ancient seaport of Bari boasts narrow lanes and a pretty harbor with colorful boats bobbing on their moors. Step inside the 11th-century Basilica of St. Nicholas, tour the historic port, and revel in views along Bari's pretty seaside promenade.

Wonders of Polignano a Mare.

Discover an ancient village rising dramatically from craggy limestone cliffs. Admire its medieval Marchesale Arch, wend the Old Town's cobbled streets and inhale the fragrance of flowering plants and freshly baked goods. Peek inside artisans' workshops, and experience the warm hospitality of local residents.

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.

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.

The Heart of Apulia. Alberobello captivates visitors with its enigmatic *trulli* dwellings. Explore the site with a guide, then traverse the Apulian countryside to a local winery in Locorotondo. Tour the property and learn how the Carapelli family combines traditional wine-making techniques with more modern practices. See the cellar, ancient farmhouse and vineyards. Then enjoy a tasting of wine made from Puglian white grapes and enjoy the countryside retreat over a light lunch. Continue to Martina Franca, the heart of Apulia, to wander narrow lanes and walk beneath the marvelous Porto Santo Stefano.

Trani and Olive Oil. Admire medieval Trani, an ancient port with a stunning seafront cathedral and a historic Jewish quarter built of white stone. Travel to the countryside to tour a family-run olive mill, sample freshly pressed oils and enjoy lunch. Then gather with the staff or owners to discuss life in Italy.

ENRICHMENT

Apulia's History, Agriculture and Beauty. 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.

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

Lecturers | Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel Covo dei Saraceni | 
Polignano a Mare
<http://bit.ly/covodeisaraceni>



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Alberobello



Sassi di Matera

UNESCO World Heritage

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

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All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.