



## **Taste of Puglia - 7 Days (#20577)**

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **30-08-2025** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

### **Trip Highlights**

Rome - Bari - Lecce

### **Detailed Itinerary**

#### **Day 01**

#### **Day 01: Arrive Rome**

Benvenuti a Roma! After you touch down at the airport, meet your driver and transfer to your hotel. Check in and enjoy your first day in Italy.

**Meal:** No Meal

#### **Day 02**

#### **Day 02: Rome**



After breakfast at your hotel, spend a leisurely day exploring the wonders of Rome at your own pace. The package includes our I Love Rome City Tour Hop-On Hop-Off 24 hours (I love Rome City Tour - all the main sights of the Eternal City in 8 stops). Opportunity to book our regular tours in Rome, for example Vatican Museums or Colosseum. At the end of the day make your way back to the hotel. Overnight.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 03

### Day 03: Rome · Bari

After breakfast at your hotel, at the time indicated, head to Rome train station to reach Bari. Once there, make your own way to your hotel, check in at the hotel.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 04

### Day 04: Bari

After breakfast at your hotel, meet your guide in the hotel\* to start a wonderful walking tour. Bari boasts the presence of the Basilica of San Nicola, an important example of Apulian Romanesque architecture. This church is included amongst the most important places of worship in the world, where Catholic and Orthodox worships blend. Bari "Vecchia" is also characteristic, where time seems to have stopped: women who every day, seated outside their houses, prepare the typical orecchiette (local pasta), children playing in the street, laundry hanging in the sun and the disarming congeniality typical of inhabitants of Bari. And what about the focaccia barese? It's hard to resist the aroma... Do not worry! You will taste it ;-)

Rest of the day at your own total disposal. Overnight stay.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 05

### Day 05: Bari · Lecce

After breakfast at your hotel, at the time indicated, head to Bari train station to reach Lecce. Once there, make your own way to your hotel, check in at the hotel.

**Meal:** Breakfast



### Day 06

### Day 06: Lecce

After breakfast at your hotel, meet your guide in Porta San Biagio and starts the panoramic walking tour strolling through the streets of this beautiful city where you will admire the Apulian Baroque art, discovering church- es and monuments. Elegant and refined, Lecce is one of the most appreciated cities of art in Southern Italy. Here the Baroque style predominates and takes on a local connotation, the "Leccese Baroque". This style is characterized by the fine stonework in Lecce stone and not by lavish gold decorations. The façades of churches and historic buildings seem modelled by skilful hands. Strolling through the old town you will admire show- cases of craft shops: from papier-mâché master's to the local pastry-making. You will taste a delicious local specialty in one of these local bakeries: the "pasticcio to", a pastry filled with custard cream. Rest of the day at your leisure. Overnight stay.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 07

### Day 07: Depart Lecce

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to Brindisi airport or Lecce train station. End of our services.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

- Arrival transfer airport. or Rome railway station to hotel in Rome.
- 2 night in Rome Bed and Breakfast Basis.
- I Love Rome City Tour Hop-On Hop-Off 24 hours.
- High-Speed train tickets Rome/Bari in 2nd class.
- 2 nights in Bari Bed and Breakfast Basis.
- 2 nights in Lecce Bed and Breakfast Basis.
- Private guide for walking tour of Bari with tasting of a slice of the typical "focaccia barese". The tour includes: English or Spanish speaking local guide 2 hours, (\*pick up in the hotel included only if centrally located) and tasting of the typical "focaccia barese".
- Private walking tour of Lecce with tasting of typical local sweet "pasticciotto" (the tour includes: private English or Spanish speaking local guide 2 hours and tasting of the typical "pasticciotto".
- High-Speed train tickets Bari/Lecce in 2nd class.
- Departure transfer from hotel in Lecce to Brindisi apt. or Lecce railway station.





## Exclusions

International airfares

Optional activities

Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program

Gratuities

Voluntary tips for guides or drivers

Travel and medical insurance

Any items not mentioned as included

## Note

Hotels Used 1st Category

ROME NH COLLECTION ROMA CENTRO 4\*

BARI EXCELSIOR 4\*

LECCE DELLE PALME 4\*

High Season (27 MAR - 19 JUL and 28 AUG - 08 NOV'2025)

BLACKOUT DATES: 14 - 17 Apr, 20 - 21 Apr, 27 - 28 Apr, 01 - 15 May

Low Season (20 JUL - 27 AUG'2025)

BLACKOUT DATES: 05-16 Aug

Important Notes

Due to the closure of the Vatican Museums for departure on every Saturday the tour 3C AM-PM and 2B PM will take place on the 3rd day

Languages of the tour:

3C AM – PM

English AM at 08:00 and 09:00; PM at 2:30

Spanish AM at 10:30

Portuguese PM at 2:00

2B PM:

Monolingual in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

The day of the tours can be switched based on the chosen languages.

- From 30 to 31 Mar and from 27 Oct to 15 Nov, tour 2B PM leaves at 1:30 PM

- Please be aware that during the Jubilee Year, certain areas of the Vatican Museums may be inaccessible due to religious



ceremonies. Additionally, entrance to St. Peter's Basilica may also experience unannounced closures. These circumstances are beyond our control.

-Please advise your clients on their arrival in Rome, to call our office in order to reconfirm all the pick up time of their excursions.

-Due to the frequent change of transportation and the type of transportation used it is compulsory to bring only one piece of hand luggage per person for excursions to the south of Italy, as the luggage handling can provoke several difficulties and often may be lost or damaged. We are not responsible for those passengers who do not follow these luggage restrictions. In the eventuality of extra luggage clients will be charged directly.

-Pick up time of the tours are approximate according to traffic.

-For all tours that include lunches or dinners, please kindly inform us of any allergies, intolerances, or dietary preferences (e.g., vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free) in advance. Providing this information allows us to better accommodate your specific dietary needs.

-Entrance fees to monuments are not included if not mentioned on the inclusions.

-For all Minitours that include transfers, a night supplement will be applied for services from 8.00 PM to 08.00 AM.

#### City Tax:

Please take note that rates do not include city taxes. Where applicable, the amount due will be directly paid from clients at the hotel.

The amount changes according to the city board and it is meant per pax per night and hotel category.

Rates indicated include Service and the current applicable VAT. All prices are subject to automatic change without prior notice due to VAT increase, local fees or bus congestion charge not communicated.

Overnight in listed hotels or similar.

## Program Touring / Guide

Private touring

## Periodic Departure

**20 Jul, 2025 to 27 Aug, 2025**

4 Star

AUD 2,869 P P twin share

AUD 4,963 P P single

AVAILABLE

**28 Aug, 2025 to 08 Nov, 2025**

4 Star

AUD 3,082 P P twin share

AUD 5,392 P P single

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