



## PUGLIA DREAM

CONVERSANO | LECCE | MATERA

8 DAYS  
from  
**\$4,339**

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

Discover a dreamy and authentic Puglia which offers a simple way of life, with olive groves outstretched over a red-earthed horizon and honey-coloured coastline. Tour Alberobello to see incredible *trulli* houses, taste organic olive oil among thousand-year-old olive groves. Visit the coastal towns of Gallipoli, Santa Maria di Leuca and Otranto along the emerald waters where the Ionian and Adriatic Seas meet.

### Day 1

**BARI – CONVERSANO** Arrive in **Bari**. Welcome and private transfer to your hotel in Conversano. Take some time to settle in and begin discovering this area of Italy. *Corte Altavilla Relais & Charme, Jr. Suite* ★★★★★

### Day 2

**ALBEROBELLO & LOCOROTONDO** After breakfast, begin your private full-day tour of the picturesque towns of **Alberobello** and **Locorotondo**. Alberobello is known for its rupestrian houses made of dry stone and conical roofs called *trulli*. Visit the vineyards and wine cellars of a local wine farm, including wine tasting with local snacks. Perched atop a hill, visit the old town of Locorotondo with its typical ancient buildings and interesting architectural detail. This area is seemingly untouched by tourism offering a unique and authentic experience with breathtaking views of the Itria Valley. Return to Conversano. *Corte Altavilla Relais & Charme*

### Day 3

**OLIVE OIL & MASSERIA** Breakfast. Enjoy a private full-day olive oil experience including lunch at the magical **Masseria Montenapoleone**, an old farmhouse which sits atop an ancient cave settlement, set in the heart of centuries of olive plains. Upon arrival, smell the perfume of wild rosemary and oleanders in the breeze. A farmer will take you for a stroll around the farm, reaching the thousand-year-old olive grove. Taste three types of organically produced olive oils accompanied by local delights. Savour local delicacies during your three-course lunch. Return to Conversano. *Corte Altavilla Relais & Charme*

### Day 4

**CONVERSANO – LECCE** After breakfast, check out of your hotel and private transfer to **Lecce**. Later in the afternoon, meet your guide for a private walking tour of this beautiful city, also called the *Florence of the South* due to the abundance of monuments and historical buildings here. Thanks to the presence of limestone, which is soft and easy to work, Lecce soon became the center of ornate architecture known as *barocco leccese*. *Risorgimento Resort, Superior Room* ★★★★★

### Day 5

**LECCE & HEEL OF ITALY'S BOOT** Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. This morning, your private guide will take you on a full-day tour of the heel of Italy's boot. Departing from Lecce, pass through **Gallipoli** and **Santa Maria di Leuca**, where the crystalline waters mix with the azure of the Adriatic Sea. The rocky coastline, the tiny quaint fishing villages, the natural caves and wonderful sea views are an experience not to be missed. Arrive in **Otranto**, a lovely seaside resort town with very ancient origins, influenced by various cultures and civilizations through the centuries. Return to your hotel in Lecce. *Risorgimento Resort*

### Day 6

**LECCE – MATERA** Enjoy breakfast and check-out of your hotel. Your private driver will take you to **Matera**, a village carved into the rocky landscape. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure to explore the village on your own, or opt for an optional panoramic tour by three-wheeled *Ape Calessino*. *Corte San Pietro, Superior Room* ★★★★★

### Day 7

**MATERA** After breakfast, enjoy a private walking tour of this unique town known for its *sassi*, caves build directly into the rocky hill, inhabited by the locals for centuries. Tour inside these spectacular cave dwellings and visit a historical church. *Corte San Pietro*

### Day 8

**MATERA – BARI – HOME** After breakfast, check-out of your hotel. Private transfer to Bari airport to begin your journey home.



### TOUR OVERVIEW

▶ Total of 7 nights accommodation; charming 4 & 5-Star hotels

3 nights in Conversano  
2 nights in Lecce  
2 nights in Matera

- ▶ Private transfers as per itinerary
- ▶ All private touring as per itinerary
- ▶ Entrance fees as per itinerary
- ▶ Continental breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges\*\*

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- *Trulli* houses of Alberobello with visit to local vineyard
- Incredible vistas from the village of Locorotondo
- Organic olive oil farm visit with lunch
- Private walking tour of Lecce
- Full-day private tour of Gallipoli, Santa Maria di Leuca and Otranto
- *Sassi* cave dwellings of Matera

**International airfare not included.**  
Minimum 2 passengers travelling.

Price as indicated valid April 8, 2019, subject to availability at time of booking. For alternative dates, inquire for pricing. Itineraries are fully customizable. Not valid during trade shows, bank holidays and other special events. Blackout periods may apply.

\*\*European city/tourist taxes collected locally unless otherwise indicated.

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