

10-Day Matera and Puglia Cultural Escape

10 stops · 2026-08-24

Naples → Naples → Matera → Bari → Alberobello → Lecce → Ostuni → Polignano a Mare → Naples → Naples

Naples

DAY 1–1

Naples, Italy

DAY 1–2

Naples is a vibrant city known for its rich history, stunning coastal views, and world-famous cuisine like authentic Neapolitan pizza. It's a perfect starting or ending point for your trip, offering a lively atmosphere and plenty of cultural landmarks to explore. Enjoy the historic center, bustling markets, and beautiful waterfront during your stay.

ARRIVE · CAR

Naples → Naples

STAY

Hotel Tiempo

Via Sannio,19, 80146 Naples · 8.0

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival and Cultural Exploration in Naples · 4 experiences: Naples: Downtown Tour with Veiled Christ & St Clare Tickets, Historic Center, Piazza del Gesù Nuovo, Trattoria da Nennella

Day 2 · Departure Day and Preparation for Matera · 1 experiences: Gran Caffè Gambrinus

Matera, Italy

DAY 2–3

Matera is a captivating city famous for its ancient cave dwellings known as the Sassi di Matera, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Exploring the historic stone streets, unique architecture, and vibrant local culture offers an unforgettable experience. Enjoy authentic Southern Italian cuisine in charming local restaurants and soak in the romantic atmosphere of this timeless destination.

ARRIVE · BUS

Naples → Matera

4h

STAY

Il Carrubo residenza Walk&Stay

Via San Potito 18/23, 75100 Matera · 9.0

ITINERARY

Day 2 · Arrival and Evening Stroll in Matera · 2 experiences: Sassi di Matera, Osteria Al Casale

Day 3 · Guided Sassi Tour and Departure to Bari · 3 experiences: Matera: Sassi Tour with Cave House and Rupestrian Church, Madonna delle Virtù Church, Caffè Tripoli

Bari, Italy

DAY 3–4

Bari is a vibrant coastal city in Puglia, known for its historic old town, bustling port, and delicious seafood cuisine. It's a great base to explore the iconic trulli houses nearby and enjoy the sunny Adriatic coast. Bari offers a perfect blend of culture, history, and culinary delights for a memorable Italian experience.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Matera → Bari

1h 30m

STAY

Anto

35 Via Ruggiero Leoncavallo Palazzina B interno 21, 70132 Bari · 9.8

ITINERARY

Day 3 · Arrival and Food Exploration in Bari · 3 experiences: Bari: Street Food Walking Tour with a Local Guide, Swabian Castle (Castello Svevo), La Uascezze

Day 4 · Cultural Sights and Departure to Alberobello · 3 experiences: St. Nicholas Basilica, Piazza del Ferrarese, Caffè Vergine

Alberobello, Italy

DAY 4–5

Alberobello is famous for its unique trulli houses, traditional stone huts with conical roofs that create a fairy-tale atmosphere. This charming town offers a rich cultural experience with its quaint streets, local crafts, and delicious Apulian cuisine. It's a perfect stop to immerse yourself in the authentic Puglia region's heritage and enjoy picturesque views.

ARRIVE · BUS

Bari → Alberobello

2h

STAY

Terrazza Sui Trulli

VIA MONTE SAN MARCO 9, 70011 Alberobello · 9.6

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Arrival and Trulli Exploration in Alberobello · 2 experiences: Trulli of Alberobello World Heritage Site (Trulli di Alberobello), Osteria del Tempo Perso

Day 5 · Cooking Class and Departure to Lecce · 1 experiences: Alberobello: Pasta and Tiramisu Class at a Local's Home

Lecce, Italy

DAY 5–7

Lecce, often called the "Florence of the South," is renowned for its stunning Baroque architecture and vibrant cultural scene. Wander through its charming streets to discover historic churches, lively piazzas, and artisan shops. It's a perfect spot to indulge in authentic Puglian cuisine and enjoy the warm southern Italian atmosphere.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Alberobello → Lecce

2h

STAY

Mesalia Casa Vacanze

Via Duca degli Abruzzi, 49, 73100 Lecce · 9.7

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Arrival and Baroque Bike Tour in Lecce · 2 experiences: Lecce: City Highlights Guided Tour by Bike, Osteria degli Spiriti

Day 6 · Cooking Class and Cultural Exploration · 4 experiences: Private Cooking Class in Lecce (Corigliano): Handmade pasta, Lecce Roman Amphitheatre (Anfiteatro Romano di Lecce), Lecce Cathedral (Duomo di Lecce), Caffè Alvino

Day 7 · Leisurely Morning and Departure to Ostuni · 3 experiences: Pasticceria Natale, Porta Napoli, Church of Saint Irene

Ostuni, Italy

DAY 7–8

Ostuni, known as the "White City" for its stunning whitewashed buildings, offers a charming blend of history, culture, and coastal beauty. Wander through its narrow cobblestone streets, enjoy breathtaking views of the Adriatic Sea, and

savor delicious local cuisine in its vibrant piazzas. It's a perfect stop for those who love authentic Italian atmosphere and picturesque landscapes.

ARRIVE · BUS

Lecce → Ostuni

2h 30m

STAY

Hotel La Terra

Via Gaspare Petrarolo, 20, 72017 Ostuni · 9.3

ITINERARY

Day 7 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Ostuni · 1 experiences: Osteria Piazzetta Cattedrale

Day 8 · Ostuni Guided Tour and Departure to Polignano a Mare · 1 experiences: Ostuni: Alberobello, Locorotondo, Ostuni & Apulian brunch

Polignano a Mare, Italy

DAY 8–9

Polignano a Mare is a stunning coastal town in Puglia, famous for its dramatic cliffs and crystal-clear waters. It's renowned for its charming old town with narrow streets, vibrant piazzas, and delicious seafood restaurants. A perfect spot to enjoy breathtaking sea views, explore caves, and savor authentic Italian coastal cuisine.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Ostuni → Polignano a Mare

2h

STAY

Le Dimore Del Sarto Polignano a mare

Via Montegrottone 13, 70044 Polignano a Mare · 9.3

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Arrival and Coastal Exploration in Polignano a Mare · 3 experiences: Historic Center of Polignano a Mare, Polignano a Mare: Boat Trip, Swim & Cave with Aperitif, Ristorante Grotta Palazzese

Day 9 · Departure Day and Relaxed Morning · 1 experiences: Bar Sport

Naples, Italy

DAY 9–10

Naples is a vibrant city known for its rich history, stunning coastal views, and world-famous cuisine including authentic Neapolitan pizza. It's a perfect starting or ending point for your trip, offering a lively atmosphere and plenty of cultural landmarks to explore. Don't miss the chance to stroll through its historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and enjoy the bustling street life.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Polignano a Mare → Naples

3h 30m

STAY

Hotel Tiempo

Via Sannio,19, 80146 Naples · 8.0

ITINERARY

Day 9 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Naples · 1 experiences: Via Toledo

Day 10 · Naples Culinary and Cultural Highlights · 3 experiences: Naples: Pizza-Making Workshop with Drink and Appetizer, Sansevero Chapel (Museo Cappella Sansevero), Spaccanapoli

Naples

DAY 10–10

ARRIVE · CAR

Naples → Naples
