

10-Day Puglia & Matera Discovery

10 days · 6 stops · 2026-08-24

Embark on a captivating 10-day journey through Puglia and Matera, starting in the vibrant coastal city of Bari with its historic old town and delicious street food. Discover the fairy-tale charm of Alberobello's unique Trulli houses, then immerse yourself in the stunning Baroque architecture and rich culture of Lecce. Conclude your adventure in Matera, exploring its ancient cave dwellings and savoring authentic local cuisine. This trip promises a perfect blend of history, culture, culinary delights, and breathtaking landscapes, creating unforgettable memories for two couples traveling together

Sydney → Bari → Alberobello → Lecce → Matera → Sydney

Sydney

DAY 1–1

Bari, Italy

DAY 1–4

Bari is the vibrant gateway to Puglia, known for its historic old town, bustling seafront, and delicious seafood cuisine. Explore the Basilica di San Nicola, wander through narrow streets filled with charm, and enjoy lively piazzas perfect for evening aperitivos. It's a fantastic starting point to immerse yourself in authentic southern Italian culture and cuisine.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

SYD → BRI

31h 15m · 2 stops

\$2,737.00

STAY

Palazzo della Torre - Seaview Luxury historical apartments

Piazza della torre 34, 70126 Bari

ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Bari · 1 experiences: La Uascezze
- Day 2 · Explore Bari Old Town and Taste Local Flavors · 5 experiences: Swabian Castle (Castello Svevo), Bari: Street Food Walking Tour with a Local Guide, Piazza del Ferrarese, Caffè Vergnano 1882, Osteria delle Travi
- Day 3 · Cooking Class and Cultural Sights · 4 experiences: Bari: Pasta & Tiramisu Cooking Class at a Local's Home, St. Nicholas Basilica, Gelateria Gentile, Al Pescatore
- Day 4 · Departure to Alberobello · 1 experiences: Bar Nettuno

Alberobello, Italy

DAY 4–6

Alberobello is famous for its unique Trulli houses, traditional Apulian stone dwellings with conical roofs that create a fairy-tale atmosphere. Exploring the UNESCO World Heritage site offers a charming glimpse into local history and architecture. The town's quaint streets are perfect for leisurely strolls, shopping for local crafts, and savoring authentic Puglian cuisine.

ARRIVE · CAR

Bari → Alberobello

1h

STAY

Il Sogno

Contrada Bellocchio 505, 74015 Alberobello · 8.9

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Arrival and Trulli Exploration · 2 experiences: Trulli of Alberobello World Heritage Site (Trulli di Alberobello), Osteria del Tempo Perso
Day 5 · Guided Trulli Tour and Local Flavors · 4 experiences: Alberobello: 2-Hour Guided Trulli Tour, Caffè Tripoli, Trullo Sovrano, Il Pinnacolo
Day 6 · Leisurely Morning and Departure · 1 experiences: Bar Centrale

Lecce, Italy

DAY 6–9

Lecce is known as the "Florence of the South" for its stunning Baroque architecture and vibrant historic center. Explore the beautiful churches, charming piazzas, and lively local markets. Don't miss tasting the delicious local cuisine and traditional pasticciotto pastries in this cultural gem of Puglia.

ARRIVE · CAR

Alberobello → Lecce

1h 16m

STAY

LHI Healthy Hotel Lecce

Viale Gino Rizzo, 73100 Lecce · 9.0

ITINERARY

Day 6 · Arrival and Baroque Wonders of Lecce · 3 experiences: Lecce: Baroque Architecture and Underground Walking Tour, Porta Napoli, Le Zie Trattoria
Day 7 · Historic Sites and Culinary Delights · 4 experiences: Lecce Roman Amphitheatre (Anfiteatro Romano di Lecce), Lecce Cathedral (Duomo di Lecce), Private Cooking Class in Lecce (Corigliano): Handmade pasta, Osteria degli Spiriti
Day 8 · Wine Tasting and Cultural Exploration · 3 experiences: Faggiano Museum, Lecce: wine tasting and authentic rural experience, La Cucina di Mamma Elvira
Day 9 · Departure to Matera

Matera, Italy

DAY 9–11

Matera is famous for its ancient cave dwellings known as the Sassi di Matera, a UNESCO World Heritage site that offers a unique glimpse into prehistoric urban life. The city's historic center with stone-carved houses and churches creates a magical atmosphere, perfect for exploring on foot. September is ideal for visiting, with pleasant weather to enjoy the local cuisine and vibrant cultural events

ARRIVE · CAR

Lecce → Matera

1h 59m

STAY

Le Comunicazioni

Via Trieste, 6 Primo piano rialzato, 75100 Matera · 9.0

ITINERARY

Day 9 · Arrival and Evening Stroll in Matera · 2 experiences: Sassi di Matera, Osteria Al Casale
Day 10 · Explore Matera's History and Culinary Delights · 3 experiences: Matera: Guided Walking Tour, Ristorante Francesca, Matera: Pasta Cooking Class Old Farmer Style in Sassi Cellar
Day 11 · Departure Day and Relaxed Morning · 1 experiences: Caffè Tripoli

Sydney

DAY 11–11

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

BRI → SYD

29h 24m · 2 stops

\$3,680.80

TRANSFER

Sydney: Transfer Between Airport & Hotels or Cruise Terminal

\$11.18
