

11-Day Puglia, Sicily & Malta Romance

11 days · 7 stops · 2026-08-24

Embark on an unforgettable 11-day journey through the enchanting regions of Puglia, Sicily, and Malta, perfectly crafted for a romantic anniversary celebration. Experience the charm of Puglia's historic towns and unique trulli houses, indulge in authentic Italian and Sicilian cuisine, and immerse yourself in vibrant local cultures. Conclude your adventure with the captivating beauty and rich history of Malta, blending Mediterranean allure with cultural treasures. This trip promises a harmonious blend of romance, culture, and breathtaking landscapes, making your special occasion truly memorable

Harlingen-San Benito → Bari → Lecce → Alberobello → Palermo → Valletta → Harlingen-San Benito

Harlingen-San Benito, United States

DAY 1-1

Bari, Puglia, Italy

DAY 1-3

Bari, the capital of Puglia, is a vibrant city known for its historic old town, charming seafront, and delicious local cuisine. It's a perfect starting point to explore the region's beautiful coastline, ancient architecture, and lively markets. Bari offers a mix of romantic strolls along the Adriatic Sea and rich cultural experiences, ideal for your anniversary trip.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

HOU → BRI

18h 47m · 2 stops

\$828.36

STAY

Le Segrete

Via Pietro Ianora, 23, 70024 Gravina in Puglia

ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Bari · 2 experiences: Piazza del Ferrarese, La Uascezze
- Day 2 · Bari Old Town and Culinary Experience · 3 experiences: Swabian Castle (Castello Svevo), Bari: Pasta & Tiramisu Cooking Class at a Local's Home, Caffè Vergnano 1882
- Day 3 · Leisurely Morning and Departure to Lecce · 2 experiences: St. Nicholas Basilica, Bari Cruise Port (Terminal Crociere di Bari)

Lecce, Puglia, Italy

DAY 3-5

Lecce, often dubbed the "Florence of the South," is a baroque masterpiece in the heart of Puglia. Its stunning historic center boasts intricate churches, charming piazzas, and vibrant street life, perfect for a romantic stroll. Don't miss the ancient Roman amphitheater and the local cuisine, which offers a delicious taste of authentic Puglian flavors.

ARRIVE · CAR

Bari → Lecce

1h 38m

STAY

LHI Healthy Hotel Lecce

Viale Gino Rizzo, 73100 Lecce · 8.9

ITINERARY

Day 3 · Discover Lecce's Historic Heart · 6 experiences: Porta Napoli, Lecce Roman Amphitheatre (Anfiteatro Romano di Lecce), La Cucina di Mamma Elvira, Lecce Cathedral (Duomo di Lecce), Church of Saint Irene, Osteria degli Spiriti

Day 4 · Hands-On Italian Cooking and Wine Tasting · 4 experiences: Private Cooking Class in Lecce (Corigliano): Handmade pasta, Alle Due Corti, Lecce: wine tasting and authentic rural experience, Le Zie Trattoria

Day 5 · Explore Lecce's Hidden Gems and Departure · 2 experiences: Faggiano Museum, Caffè Alvino

Alberobello, Puglia, Italy

DAY 5–6

Alberobello is a charming town in Puglia famous for its unique trulli houses, which are traditional whitewashed stone huts with conical roofs. It's a romantic and picturesque destination, perfect for couples celebrating special occasions like anniversaries. The town offers a delightful mix of history, culture, and local cuisine, making it a must-visit spot in your Puglia itinerary.

ARRIVE · CAR

Lecce → Alberobello

1h 6m

STAY

Dimore Trulli Holiday

Via Brigata Regina, 21/23, 70011 Alberobello · 9.8

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Discover Alberobello's Trulli and Flavors · 3 experiences: Trulli of Alberobello World Heritage Site (Trulli di Alberobello), Alberobello: Gastronomic Walking Tour, Trattoria Terra Madre

Day 6 · Explore Trullo Sovrano and Travel to Sicily · 2 experiences: Trullo Sovrano, Caffè Tripoli

Palermo, Sicily, Italy

DAY 6–9

Palermo, the vibrant capital of Sicily, is a treasure trove of rich history, stunning architecture, and mouthwatering street food. Wander through its bustling markets, explore the Norman Palace and Palatine Chapel, and soak in the lively atmosphere of this cultural hotspot. Perfect for a romantic and immersive experience during your Sicilian stay.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

BRI → PMO

1h 42m · Direct

\$101.46

STAY

Centro storico apartment & Loft - Amnesia Holiday Home

Via Collegio Giusino, 43 piano primo, 90134 Palermo · 10.0

ITINERARY

Day 6 · Arrival and Historic Center Exploration · 3 experiences: Palermo Cathedral, Ballarò Market, Osteria Ballarò

Day 7 · Cultural Gems and Street Food Delights · 4 experiences: Palatine Chapel (Capella Palatina), Martorana, Palermo: Street Food and Local Market Tasting Tour, Antica Focacceria San Francesco

Day 8 · Coastal Relaxation and Cooking Experience · 3 experiences: Palermo: Mondello, Capo Gallo Reserve Boat Tour, and Snack, Palermo: Pizza and Gelato Cooking Class with Dinner and Wine, Piazza & Fontana Pretoria

Day 9 · Monreale and Departure to Malta · 2 experiences: Monreale, Monreale Cathedral (Duomo di Monreale)

Valletta, Malta

DAY 9–12

Valletta, the capital of Malta, is a historic and cultural gem with stunning baroque architecture and vibrant streets. It's perfect for a romantic stroll with your wife, offering beautiful harbors, charming cafes, and rich history. A visit here will add a unique Mediterranean flavor to your anniversary trip, blending well with your Italian itinerary.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

PMO → MLA

2h 10m · 1 stop

\$169.88

TRANSFER

Malta Airport: Private Hotel Transfer from Airport

Travel time: 30m

\$34.00

STAY

San Karlu

Triq San Karlu, Valletta VLT 1550 · 9.2

ITINERARY

Day 9 · Arrival and Valletta Introduction · 2 experiences: Upper Barrakka Gardens, Rampila

Day 10 · Valletta City Walking Tour and Cultural Gems · 4 experiences: Valletta: Guided City Walking Tour, St. John's Co-Cathedral (Kon-Katidral ta' San Gwann), Nenu The Artisan Baker, Grand Master's Palace

Day 11 · Historic Forts and Waterfront Charm · 5 experiences: Fort St. Elmo & the National War Museum, Valletta Waterfront (Pinto Wharf), Caffe Cordina, Lascaris War Rooms, The Harbour Club

Day 12 · Departure Day · 1 experiences: Busy Bee

Harlingen-San Benito, United States

DAY 12-12

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

MLA → HOU

22h 52m · 2 stops

\$1,136.72

TRANSFER

IAH Airport Private Transfer to Houston (downtown)

Travel time: 1h

\$67.47