



**NO SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT**  
for Solo Travelers

**SMALL GROUP**  
Maximum of  
28 Travelers

**LAND  
JOURNEY**

# Apulia

Undiscovered Italy

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ From your hotel's terrace, witness **magnificent Adriatic** skies melt into the cerulean sea.
- ▶ View the Sassi districts of Matera, a **2019 European Capital of Culture**.
- ▶ Delight in **Lecce's architecture**, from its Roman amphitheater to churches adorned with cherubs and gargoyles.
- ▶ Take in sweeping panoramic views of the **Apulian countryside** while visiting a local vineyard and winery.
- ▶ Discover **Alberobello's** fascinating conical trulli houses, and wander maze-like alleyways in luminous **Ostuni**.
- ▶ Taste **Apulia's simple, fresh cuisine** crafted with homegrown flavors and family heirloom recipes.
- ▶ Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations

(with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** in Polignano a Mare, Italy, at the first-class Hotel Covo dei Saraceni.

### Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

### Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city†
- Day 2** Arrive in Bari | Transfer† to Polignano a Mare
- Day 3** Bari | Polignano a Mare
- Day 4** Martina Franca | Locorotondo | Alberobello
- Day 5** Lecce | Ostuni
- Day 6** Matera
- Day 7** Trani | Bisceglie
- Day 8** Polignano a Mare
- Day 9** Transfer to Bari airport and depart for gateway city†

†Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions.



Lecce



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## Discovery

### **AHI Connects: Family Winery.**

Visit a family-owned vineyard, famous for its white grape varietals. Tour the property and sample delicious wine made from Puglian grapes.

### **AHI Connects: Olive Oil Mill.**

Travel to the countryside to tour a family-run olive mill, sample freshly pressed oils and enjoy lunch. After, gather with the staff or owners to discuss life in Italy.

**Beautiful Bari.** The ancient seaport of Bari boasts narrow lanes and a pretty harbor with colorful boats bobbing on their moors. Step inside the 11th-century Basilica of St. Nicholas, tour the historic port, and revel in views along Bari's pretty seaside promenade.

### **Wonders of Polignano a Mare.**

Discover an ancient village rising dramatically from craggy limestone cliffs. Admire its medieval Marchesale Arch, wend the Old Town's cobbled streets and inhale the fragrance of flowering plants and freshly baked goods. Peek inside artisans' workshops, and experience the warm hospitality of local residents.

**Alberobello.** Discover this village's enigmatic trulli dwellings, mysterious dome-shaped buildings dotting the landscape, many of which are pieced together without mortar.

**Martina Franca.** In the Old Town, walk under the Porto Santo Stefano. See the 17th-century Palazzo Ducale and the honey-colored Basilica di San Martino.

**Barocco Lecce.** Lecce's 17th-century structures display beautiful caryatids and lyrical scrolls. Visit Piazza Sant'Oronzo, view the Roman amphitheater and see the Basilica di Santa Croce.

**White City of Ostuni.** Admire the famous whitewashed buildings that blanket Ostuni's hilltop perch, and take in sweeping coastal vistas in Old Town.

**Sassi di Matera.** Venture into Matera's celebrated Sassi cave dwellings. These prehistoric caverns and churches are carved into the soft calcareous rock straddling both sides of a steep ravine.

**Trani.** Admire medieval Trani, an ancient port with a stunning seafront cathedral. In the Jewish Quarter, view elaborate synagogues and Norman homes along the cobblestone streets.

## Enrichment

**Apulia's History, Agriculture and Beauty.** Hear the stories of Apulia's multicultural past and the secrets behind its olive groves and vineyards.

**Slow Food and the Mediterranean Diet.** In the Mediterranean, meals are a time for communal pleasure, where food is savored and eaten slowly. Learn more about this mindful way of eating.

**Contemporary Italy.** Examine Italy's cultural heritage as it's reflected today, and compare southern Apulia's slower-paced lifestyle with that of its more industrialized northern counterpart.

## AHI Travel Expertise

**Passenger Service Representative |** Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director |** Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

**Travel information |** Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides |** Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

**Lecturers |** Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

## Accommodations

**Hotel Covo dei Saraceni |**   
Polignano a Mare  
<http://bit.ly/covodeisaraceni>



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Alberobello



Sassi di Matera

## UNESCO World Heritage

1. The *Trulli* of Alberobello
2. The Sassi and the Park of the Rupestrine Churches of Matera

## Let us arrange your flights!

**AHI FlexAir |** Our personalized air program offers incredible advantages:

- **price guarantee**
- arrival and departure **transfers**
- **flexibility** to change or cancel
- **assistance** with changes or delays
- **flight insurance**

## DATES & PRICES

**April 15-23, 2020**

From **\$3,345**

Special Savings **\$250**

**Special Price \$3,095**

VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

**Single supplement waived for solo travelers!** This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.