

APULIA AND CALABRIA

SUB-PUG-CAL-NAP-1211

12 ☀️ days | 11 🌙 nights

NAPLES - ANDRIA - BARI - POLIGNANO A MARE - MONOPOLI -
ALBEROBELLO - LOCOROTONDO - LECCE - OSTUNI - MATERA - NAPLES
- PIZZO CALABRO - TROPEA - AEOLIAN ISLANDS - SCILLA - REGGIO
CALABRIA - LAMEZIA TERME



DAY 1 - TUESDAY

NAPLES

Arrival at Naples airport and transfer to hotel. Free time at leisure. At 6:00 p.m. meeting with the tour leader at the reception.

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY

NAPLES – ANDRIA – BARI

Breakfast at the hotel and departure towards Puglia. Before reaching Bari, stop to visit Castel del Monte in Andria, a place of secrets and magic, an ancient 13th-century building constructed by Frederick II, Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. It is one of the most iconic landmarks in Puglia and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Afterwards, transfer and accommodation at the hotel.

OPTIONAL EXCURSION:

Old Bari, the heart of Bari city

Old Bari is a place where time seems to stand still in its simplicity and authenticity. Walking through the narrow streets of this neighborhood, one can feel the essence of history, tradition, and customs passed down from generation to generation. The style of the old town's buildings reflects the blending of different eras that have shaped the architecture and daily life of this place.

DAY 3 - THURSDAY

BARI - POLIGNANO A MARE - MONOPOLI – BARI

After breakfast, we depart for Polignano a Mare, a marvelous medieval village perched on a high, rugged coastline. Stroll through the alleys of this small town, with its white houses and terraces overlooking the sea, offering a unique and unforgettable view. We then continue to Monopoli, known as the "City of a Hundred Districts." Walk through its charming old town, featuring a stunning

Baroque cathedral and a lovely seaside promenade. Return to the hotel.

OPTIONAL EXCURSION:

Polignano Caves by Boat

A two-hour boat tour departing and returning from the small port of San Vito in Polignano a Mare. The excursion includes visits to the main caves and the most evocative views along Polignano's coastline. The experience also includes a stop for swimming at one of the admired spots during the journey.

DAY 4 - FRIDAY

BARI - ALBEROBELLO - LOCOROTONDO - LECCE

After breakfast at the hotel, departure for Alberobello to visit its monumental village of Trulli, dating back to the mid-16th century and declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its unique architecture and historical significance. In the afternoon, we continue to Locorotondo, a charming town that captivates visitors with its whitewashed buildings, colorful flowers, and plants adorning the balconies. Despite its small size, Locorotondo stands out for its harmony, intimacy, and graceful atmosphere—a luminous white town overlooking the valley below. Finally, transfer to the hotel in Lecce.

DAY 5 - SATURDAY

LECCE

After breakfast at the hotel, we will spend the day exploring Lecce, often called the Baroque capital of southern Italy. This cultural and historical center is known for its ancient structures of exceptional beauty, crafted over centuries using the so-called "Lecce stone." Squares, palaces, amphitheaters, and intricately carved stone sculptures are seamlessly integrated into the urban landscape, making Lecce, as described by 18th-century visitor Thomas Ashe, "the most beautiful city in Italy." Highlights include the Basilica of Santa Croce, the adjacent Palazzo



dei Celestini (former Convent of the Celestine Fathers), and the Lecce Cathedral, located in the heart of the historic center in the square of the same name. During the excursion, enjoy lunch featuring traditional local dishes. Free time in the afternoon offers culture and art enthusiasts the chance to discover more hidden gems and typical spots in Lecce.

DAY 6 - SUNDAY

LECCE - OSTUNI - BARI

After breakfast at the hotel, departure for Ostuni, also known as the White City due to its characteristic historic center. A walk through the old town reveals picturesque alleys, steep staircases, courtyards, and small squares lined with whitewashed houses, artisan workshops, typical restaurants, and quaint shops. After the visit, transfer to your hotel in Bari.

OPTIONAL EXCURSION:

Bari Food Tour

Prepare for a full meal—or more! The Bari Food Tour offers an authentic experience of the city, immersing you in local life. A local cuisine expert will guide you through tastings of the best traditional dishes at places known only to the locals. Get ready for an irresistible culinary adventure in a relaxing atmosphere!

DAY 7 - MONDAY

BARI - MATERA - NAPLES

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for Matera, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the oldest cities in the world. Matera is a place where history, culture, and nature blend to create a city rich in stunning scenery and impressive corners. Visit the Sassi, an ancient settlement carved into the rock. A maze of cave dwellings, winding alleys, rock-hewn churches, terraces, gardens, and underground passageways make the Sassi a spectacular example of architectural adaptation to the natural environment. Continue to Naples and check-in at the hotel.

DAY 8 - TUESDAY

NAPLES - TROPEA AREA

Breakfast and transfer to the station to board a train to Calabria. Transfer to the hotel in the Tropea area.

DAY 9 - WEDNESDAY

TROPEA AREA - PIZZO CALABRO - TROPEA - TROPEA AREA

After breakfast, visit Pizzo Calabro, a tranquil town perched on a hill overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea. Majestic cliffs create an idyllic setting, while the Aragonese Castle and medieval churches narrate the local culture and history. Stroll through the center and enjoy a tasting of the famous “Tartufo di Pizzo” ice cream. Continue to Tropea, “the City of the Turquoise Sea,” known for its white beaches interrupted by cliffs, historic noble palaces with grand portals overlooking the sea, and its vibrant historic center rich in art and local crafts. Return to the hotel.

DAY 10 - THURSDAY

TROPEA AREA - SCILLA - REGGIO CALABRIA - TROPEA AREA

Breakfast and departure for Scilla, featuring its famous Ruffo Castle, a fortification with mysterious origins that dominates the village and offers spectacular views. Explore its historic center and Chianalea, the oldest and most enchanting part of Scilla. This magical area is home to stilted restaurants, small fishing boats visible from every alley, and fishermen’s houses bathed by crystal-clear waters. After free time for lunch, transfer to Reggio Calabria to admire the famous Riace Bronzes and other treasures housed in the National Archaeological Museum, one of the most representative museums of Magna Graecia in Calabria. Enjoy the Falcomatà seafront promenade, one of the most beau-



tiful in Italy, with Villa Genoese Zerbi and the striking Rabarama statues. Visit the Duomo, the Castle, and the shopping streets. Return to the hotel after the tour.

DAY 11 - FRIDAY

TROPEA AREA - AEOLIAN ISLANDS - TROPEA AREA

Breakfast at the hotel followed by a day of exploring the Aeolian Islands: Vulcano, Lipari, and Stromboli. Their wild beauty, unspoiled nature, and pristine environment make this archipelago not only one of the most beautiful in the Mediterranean but also a true tourist destination. Return to the hotel.

** Landing fee of €5 not included*

DAY 12 - SATURDAY

TROPEA AREA - LAMEZIA TERME

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport/station. End of services. Optional: High-speed train return to Rome. End of services.





APRIL:	22
MAY:	20
JUNE:	03 - 17
JULY:	15
AUGUST:	26
SEPTEMBER:	09 - 23
OCTOBER:	07 - 21

From **€ 2.567.-**
per person in DOUBLE occupancy

From **€ 2.552.-**
per person in TRIPLE occupancy

SINGLE supplement: From € 726.-
Half Board supplement: € 652.-



PLANNED HOTELS OR SIMILAR

- **Naples**
Palazzo Salgar/ Best Western Paradiso/ Palazzo Caracciolo/ Hotel Sant'Angelo Palace/ Hotel Palazzo Esedra/ Unahotels Napoli or similar
- **Bari**
Hotel Excelsior/ Hotel iH Oriente/ Hotel Boston/ Hi Hotel/ Hotel The Nicolaus/ Hotel Parco dei Principi/ Hotel Barion or similar
- **Lecce**
Grand Hotel Lecce/ 8piuhotel/ Hotel delle Palme/ Best Western Leone di Messapia/ Arthotel & Park Lecce or similar
- **Tropea Area**
Cala Del Porto Resort/ Popilia Country Resort/ Hotel Tropis/ Hotel Le Rocchette Mare/ 501 Hotel/ Hotel Residence Santa Chiara/ Hotel Colomba D'Oro/ Hotel Marinella or similar

THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- 11 nights of accommodation in double rooms at the listed hotels with breakfast included.
- Transportation by Gran Turismo bus or tourist minibus with Wi-Fi access included.
- Private transfers for arrival and departure.
- Assistance of an English-speaking tour guide throughout the entire tour.
- Guided tours with authorized local guides in English: Andria, Alberobello, Lecce, Matera, Pizzo Calabro, Tropea, Scilla, Reggio Calabria
- Audioguides available throughout the journey.
- Included entry tickets to: Archaeological excavations in Castel del Monte in Andria, Lecce Cathedral and crypts, Basilica of Santa Croce in Lecce, Cave House in Matera, Murat Castle in Pizzo, Piedigrotta Church, National Archaeological Museum of Reggio Calabria
- Lunch in Pompeii with pizza and beverages included.
- Lunch in Lecce with beverages included.
- Train travel from Naples to Lamezia Terme.
- Tasting of the famous "Tartufo di Pizzo" ice cream.
- Boat transfer to the Aeolian Islands.

**IMPORTANT: Aeolian Islands – In case of adverse weather conditions, the excursion may be canceled without prior notice, or the itinerary may be subject to changes without prior notice.*

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights to/from Italy
- Any internal connections or transfers to reach the starting point of the tour
- City tax
- Beverages during meals, unless expressly indicated under "The price includes"
- Luggage handling, tips, and general or personal extras
- Optional excursions
- Assistance and cancellation insurance (optional and upon request)
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the program and in the section "The price includes"

NOTE: FOR INQUIRIES REGARDING RATES FOR PRE AND POST-TOUR NIGHTS OR EXTRA NIGHTS IN THE RESPECTIVE CITIES, PLEASE REFER TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.