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SORRENTO, CAPRI & PUGLIA JOURNEYS (TOUR CODE: 14210)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Rome to Bari	19 Apr 26 - 18 Oct 26	Group Journeys Food & Wine	Escorted Group Tour

Uncover ancient wonders, coastal charm, and culinary delights on a 12-day journey through Rome, Sorrento, Capri, and the heart of Puglia's most enchanting towns.

Highlights

- Group of maximum **40 People**
- Explore the coastal charm of **Sorrento**
- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Guided visits in **Bari, Matera & Lecce**
- Learn how to make **traditional Pugliese cuisine** like focaccia, orecchiette, and cavatelli,all paired with local wines
- Explore **Locorotondo and Otranto**, both certified as "Borghi", charming Italian villages known for their history and beauty.

Embark on a captivating 12-day Sorrento, Capri & Puglia Journeys, beginning in Rome with time to explore its timeless beauty. Travel south to Sorrento and the glamorous island of Capri. Continue to Bari, gateway to Puglia, where you'll discover medieval towns, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and the iconic "Trulli" houses of Alberobello. Explore the ancient cave dwellings of Matera and the whitewashed towns of Locorotondo and Ostuni.

In Salento, enjoy guided tours of Lecce and Otranto, rich in Baroque architecture and layered history. Enjoy a cooking class at a traditional masseria, followed by a visit to the coastal citadel of Monopoli. With a perfect blend of history, cuisine, and scenic landscapes, this itinerary offers unforgettable moments at every turn—ending in Bari, where your journey concludes.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES | VARIED GROUP SIZES | SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL | ENGLISH-ONLY EXPERT GUIDES | HANDPICKED CENTRAL HOTELS | AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES



- ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 11-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Entrance fees for Casa Grotta (Matera), Otranto Cathedral, and the Churches of Lecce
- Transportation by coach
- Daily breakfast
- Visit Locorotondo and Otranto: Certified “BORGHI”
- 6 Meals as per itinerary
- Cooking class and lunch in Masseria Montenapoleone
- Tour of Capri with Blue Grotto (weather permitting)
- See the UNESCO sites of Castel Del Monte, Alberobello and Matera
- English-Speaking Only Tour Director throughout the journey

ITINERARY

Day 1 Rome

Welcome to Rome! Meet with our driver at the airport and transfer to your hotel.

The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel St Martin** or similar.



PANTHEON

Day 2

Rome

After breakfast, enjoy the rest of the day to explore **Rome** at your own leisure or join one of our selected tours! Whether you explore iconic landmarks or hidden gems, every corner of the Eternal City offers unforgettable memories.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel St Martin** or similar.

Breakfast


VATICAN CITY

Day 3

Rome Sorrento

After breakfast, depart at 7:00 am by coach, crossing **Lazio and Campania**, and drive along the scenic Sorrentine Coast to **Sorrento**. Upon arrival, explore the charm of its picturesque streets, artisan boutiques, and historic churches.

Enjoy a free afternoon or join an optional excursion to the stunning Amalfi Coast. Enjoy dinner at the hotel (jacket required for men).

Overnight stay in Sorrento at **Grand Hotel Vesuvio** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner


SORRENTO

Day 4 Sorrento Capri Sorrento

After breakfast, enjoy a full-day excursion to **Capri**, one of the Mediterranean's most glamorous islands. Weather permitting, visit the enchanting **Blue Grotto by rowboat**.

Afterward, enjoy free time for lunch (*not included)* and to explore the island at your leisure. In the afternoon, return to Sorrento.

In the evening, a delightful dinner will be provided.

Overnight stay in Sorrento at **Grand Hotel Vesuvio** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



CAPRI

Day 6 Bari

Bari

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel and meet our tour leader for a morning tour of **Bari**, the main city of Puglia. Visit the old city center, including the **Basilica of San Nicola** and the **Norman-Swabian Castle**, with its breathtaking views (Castle entry at your own expense).

Continue to **Piazza Mercantile** and see the ancient **Column of Justice**. After the visit, you'll have free time for lunch. While not included, we recommend enjoying a meal at a typical local restaurant in the city center or trying some delicious street food.

Enjoy your dinner at the hotel.

Overnight stay in Bari at **Hotel Excelsior** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



NORMAN-SWABIAN CASTLE

Day 5

Sorrento Bari

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Spend the morning at your leisure or join an optional excursion to Pompei.

At the scheduled time, meet your driver at the hotel and transfer to **Caserta**, where you will board your train to **Bari**. Upon arrival at Bari station, meet your driver for your included transfer to the hotel. Check in at the hotel.

Overnight stay in Bari at **Hotel Excelsior** or similar.

Breakfast



BARI

Day 7

Bari Trani Castel Del Monte Alberobello

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel before leaving Bari by coach to reach **Trani**. Known as the 'Pearl of Puglia', the medieval town of Trani is one of the most remarkable cities of Southern Italy. Discover its art and monuments, visit the Jewish quarter and the wonderful white stone Cathedral.

In the afternoon, reach **Castel Del Monte**, one of Puglia's most acclaimed landmarks. Visit this UNESCO World Heritage Site built in the 13th century under Roger the Norman, one of the most enlightened kings in history. The building is a harmonious geometrical complex, shaped as an octagon and surrounded by a still unsolved mystery.

Your journey will continue towards **Alberobello**: a world-known UNESCO World Heritage Site made famous by the "Trulli". These drystone cone-shaped houses were built in the 14th century from local limestone and this village is really unique, with a fairytale-like atmosphere. The town of Alberobello gets its name from the ancient oak forest of "Arboris Belli" (beautiful trees) that once covered the area. It is possible to see these typical buildings all over the Itria Valley.

Dinner at the hotel is included.

Overnight stay in Alberobello at **Grand Hotel La Chiusa di Chietri** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



ALBEROBELLO

Day 8 Alberobello Matera Alberobello

After breakfast, the coach will take you to **Matera**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the **"Sassi di Matera"**, ancient caves that have been used as homes for over 9,000 years and are part of the historic center. Explore the Romanesque Cathedral, with its stunning Campanile (Bell Tower), and enjoy the amazing view of the Sassi.

Afterward, return to Alberobello in the late afternoon.

Dinner at the hotel is included.

Overnight stay in Alberobello at **Grand Hotel La Chiusa di Chietri** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



SASSI DI MATERA

Day 9 Alberobello Locorotondo Ostuni Lecce

Breakfast at the hotel. Leave Alberobello by coach and head to **Locorotondo**, a small town part of the "white towns" of

Puglia. Enjoy free time to explore. Next, travel to **Ostuni**, located between the “Trulli” region and Salento, overlooking the coastal plain with ancient olive trees.

Enjoy free time to visit this "white town," with options for lunch, shopping, and tasting local products like the famous Ostuni olive oil (at your own expense).

In the late afternoon, board the coach to reach **Lecce**, in the heart of Salento. Later, enjoy a dinner in Lecce.

Overnight stay in Lecce at **Hotel Delle Palme** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner


LOCOROTONDO

Day 11 Bari Martina Franca Masseria Zona Fasano Monopoli Bari

After breakfast, we'll head to **Bari**, driving through the unique landscape of the **Murge plateau**. Visit **Martina Franca**, an elegant Baroque town with churches, noble buildings, and **Piazza Plebiscito.** Explore the **Cathedral, Ducal Palace, and Torre dell’Orologio** before free time to wander.

Next, drive through **Valle d'Itria**, a rural area full of olive trees and vineyards, to **Masseria Montenapoleone**, where you'll learn to make traditional Pugliese cuisine like focaccia, orecchiette, and cavatelli, paired with local wines. Afterward, enjoy lunch with the dishes you've made, using organic local ingredients.

In the afternoon, visit **Monopoli**, a fortified citadel by the sea, before heading to Bari for the overnight stay.

Overnight stay in Bari at **Hotel Excelsior** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



MARTINA FRANCA PIAZZA

Day 10 Lecce Otranto Lecce

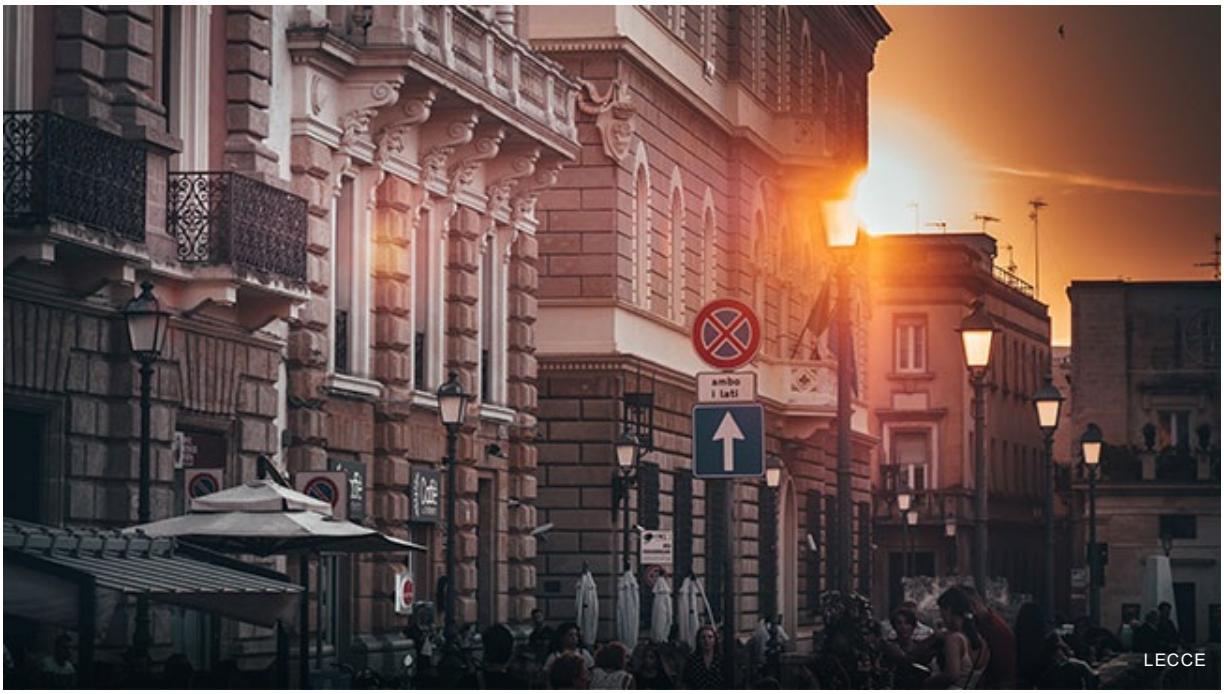
After breakfast, enjoy a **3-hour guided visit of Lecce**, exploring the old town center, the **12th-century Cathedral, the Basilica of Santa Croce, and Piazza del Duomo**. Then, board the coach to **Otranto**, where you'll have free time for lunch.

In the afternoon, explore Otranto at your own pace. The city has witnessed Greek, Roman, and Turkish invasions, leaving traces of each culture. Wander the old quarters to see this blend. Don't miss the iconic Cathedral, where the bones of 813 martyrs are displayed behind the altar, and its marvelous mosaic floor, rivaling Ravenna's.

End your day with dinner at Masseria L'Uliveto in Maglie, learning about Puglia's history and culture.

Overnight stay in Lecce at **Hotel Delle Palme** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



LECCE

Day 12 Bari

Enjoy your final breakfast at the hotel. Depending on your flight schedule, take advantage of any last-minute free time for shopping or sightseeing. Transfer to the airport is included.

End of our services.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Grand Hotel Vesuvio

Sorrento

Enjoy breathtaking views of Mount Vesuvius and the Sorrento Peninsula from a serene location just minutes from the city centre. With a semi-Olympic pool, citrus grove, shuttle service, and elegant dining overlooking the Gulf of Naples, it's the ideal escape for holidays, events, or business—where nature meets comfort in the enchanting Land of the Sirens.



Hotel St. Martin

Rome

Hotel St. Martin is a contemporary 4-star hotel in Rome that has been recently renovated. Conveniently situated near the Castro Pretorio metro station and Roma Termini train station, and just a short walk from Piazza della Repubblica, its prime location makes it an excellent choice for both business travelers and tourists exploring the city.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- No age limit
- All passengers must be able to indepently board and alight the coach.

Excluded

- International airfares and city taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package

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