

## APULIA TRAIN TOUR

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 BARI

Arrival at Palese International airport, collect your luggage and private transfer to your hotel. Check-in and day at leisure.

**Accommodation: Bari for 2 nights**

#### DAY 2 BARI

After breakfast, meet your private guide for a half day visit of the city. Bari, gateway to the east, guardian of the relics of San Nicola, with the enchanting old town full of stately buildings dominated by the Basilica Nicolaiana. Characterized by narrow alleys, people sitting at their doorstep, from the scents of Bari's *focaccia* (*pizza*), to their *orecchiette* (homemade pasta) freshly made and left to dry, from the laundry hung on the

streets and of the squares with the sea urchins, the octopuses just banged on the rocks. Balance of the day at leisure to explore the city on your own. (B)

**DAY 3 BARI - MARTINA FRANCA**

After breakfast, check out and board a regional train to Martina Franca (2 hours approx.). Arrival on your own to the hotel and check-in. In the afternoon departure to reach Castellana Grotte. You will visit the wonderful Grotte di Castellana situated at a depth of 70 meters, along more than 1 mile of road. Rest of the day at your leisure to explore Martina Franca known above all for its splendid Baroque architecture and the homonymous music festival. (B)

**Accommodation: Martina Franca for 2 nights**



**DAY 4 MARTINA FRANCA – VALLE D’ITRIA**

After breakfast, departure to visit the Valle d’Itria (private car and guide) which welcomes visitors with unequalled olive trees, trees born from a red earth that smells and makes the landscape around a succession of wonderful colour effects. Known as the valley of the *trulli* includes some of the most characteristic cities of Puglia. Ostuni, known as "White City" due to its small white houses, typical of Mediterranean architecture. Locorotondo, in the ranking of the most beautiful villages in Italy. Alberobello, a unique village famous for the presence of its ‘Trullo’ dwellings, small circular shaped abodes with conical shaped roofs. Back to your hotel and overnight stay in Martina Franca. (B)



**DAY 5 MARTINA FRANCA - LECCE**

After breakfast, check out and private transfer to Brindisi train station. Board the regional train to Lecce (40 minutes approx.). Arrival, transfer to the hotel on your own and check-in. Afternoon private tour of the city. known as "the Florence of Baroque", Lecce has a wealth of architectural monuments in Baroque style, with portals and monuments made from Pietra Leccese, a gold coloured stone. (B)

**Accommodation: Lecce for 1 night**

**DAY 6 LECCE - BARI**

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the railway station on your own and take a high-speed or regional train to Bari (1h30/1h50 approx.). Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel on your own and check-in. Balance of the day at leisure. (B)

**Accommodation: Bari for 1 night**

**DAY 7 BARI**

After breakfast, check out and private transfer to the airport and board your flight home. (B)

## INCLUSIONS

- 6 night accommodation at 3\* or 4\* hotels
- Meals: 6 breakfasts
- Return transfer Bari airport / hotel in Bari
- Private transfer Martina Franca / Brindisi train station
- Private half day ( 2 hours ) visit of Bari ; private half day ( 2 hours ) visit of Lecce ; private half day ( 2 hours ) visit of Castellana Grotte (entrance included). The visit of the Grotto lasts 50 minutes with car and guide
- Private full day tour of the Valle d'Itria, Alberobello, Ostuni and Locorotondo (no entries) with car and guide
- One way regional train Bari / Martina Franca ; One way regional or high speed train Brindisi / Lecce ; One way regional or high-speed train Lecce/ Bari

**Not included** · Flights · transfers between hotels and train stations · city tax · beverages · gratuities · travel insurance ·

Hotel Options or similar		
City	3*	4*
<b>Bari</b>	Zodiacus & Residence	Mercure Villa Romanazzi
<b>Martina Franca</b>	Dell'Erba	Park Hotel San Michele
<b>Lecce</b>	Eos	Hilton Garden Inn

Price in CAD\$, per person starting from, double occupancy	Land package	Land package
	3*	4*
April 1 – October 31 2021	\$2609	\$2845
<b>Single room supplement</b>	\$1945	\$1945

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