

Itinerary



Deep South Discovery



A COMPLETELY PRIVATE & BEUTIFUL JOURNEY THROUGH SOUTHERN ITALY INCLUDING PUGLIA, CALABRIA & BASILICATA WITH LOCAL HOSTS & STUNNING ACCOMMODATIONS



Tour : Kingdom of the Sun Discovery: A private Journey into Italy's Mezzogiorno

Day 1 Private Transportation from Bari Airport to the Hotel in Polignano A Mare Meals: None



Location: Bari, Puglia, Italy
Location 2: Polignano a Mare, Puglia, Italy
Meeting Location: Bari airport
Description: Start your journey to the stunning coastal town of Polignano A Mare with our exclusive private transportation service from Bari airport.
 Relax in comfort and style as you're chauffeured through the scenic landscapes of Puglia, arriving effortlessly at your hotel doorstep. Begin your Italian adventure with ease, ready to immerse yourself in the beauty and charm of Polignano A Mare from the moment you arrive.

Day 2 Private Transportation to Alberobello and Ostuni, with Time at Leisure in Each City Meals: B



Location: Polignano a Mare, Puglia, Italy

Location 2: Alberobello, Puglia, Italy

Location 3: Ostuni, Puglia, Italy

Description: Get ready to explore the iconic trulli of Alberobello and the dazzling white-washed buildings of Ostuni with our exclusive private transportation service. Here's what your day entails:

1. **Early Departure:** Your private chauffeur will pick you up from your hotel in Polignano A Mare at the agreed-upon time, ensuring a prompt start to your day of exploration. With comfortable transportation awaiting, you can sit back, relax, and enjoy the scenic drive through the picturesque landscapes of Puglia.
2. **Alberobello:** Your first destination is the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Alberobello, renowned for its charming trulli houses with conical roofs. Upon arrival, you'll have ample time to wander through the winding streets of the historic Rione Monti district, admiring the unique architecture and soaking in the town's enchanting atmosphere. Feel free to explore the boutiques, cafes, and artisan shops, immersing yourself in the local culture and craftsmanship.
3. **Ostuni:** After exploring Alberobello, your private transportation will whisk you away to the dazzling hilltop town of Ostuni, often referred to as the "White City" due to its striking whitewashed buildings. Upon arrival, you'll have the freedom to explore Ostuni at your own pace. Wander through the labyrinthine streets of the historic center, marvel at the panoramic views from the city's highest point, and discover hidden gems around every corner. Don't miss the opportunity to savor authentic Apulian cuisine at one of Ostuni's acclaimed restaurants or trattorias.
4. **Leisure Time:** Throughout your time in Alberobello and Ostuni, you'll have the flexibility to tailor your itinerary to your preferences. Whether you're interested in visiting historical landmarks, sampling local delicacies, or simply soaking in the ambiance of these charming towns, your private transportation allows you to explore at leisure without feeling rushed.
5. **Return Journey:** After a rewarding day of exploration, your chauffeur will be ready to transport you back to your hotel in Polignano A Mare. Reflect on the day's adventures as you relax in the comfort of your private vehicle, with memories of Alberobello and Ostuni to cherish for years to come.

Experience the beauty, history, and culture of Alberobello and Ostuni with the convenience and flexibility of our private transportation service. Let us enhance your journey as you discover the timeless charm of these enchanting Apulian towns.

Day 3

Private Transportation to Lecce and Otranto, with Time at Leisure in Each City

Meals: B



Location: Polignano a Mare,Puglia,Italy

Location 2: Lecce,Puglia,Italy

Location 3: Otranto,Puglia,Italy

Description: Prepare for a day of discovery as we embark on a journey to the captivating cities of Lecce and Otranto, renowned for their rich history, stunning architecture, and coastal beauty. Here's what your day holds:

1. **Early Departure:** Your private chauffeur will pick you up from your hotel in Polignano A Mare bright and early, ensuring a prompt start to your day of exploration. Settle into the comfort of your private vehicle as we depart for Lecce, known as the "Florence of the South" for its magnificent Baroque architecture.
2. **Lecce:** Upon arrival in Lecce, you'll have the opportunity to immerse yourself in the city's architectural wonders at your own pace. Marvel at the intricate facades of Baroque churches, stroll through picturesque piazzas adorned with ornate statues and fountains, and explore the labyrinthine streets lined with artisan workshops and boutiques. Don't miss the chance to sample Lecce's famed pasticciotto pastry or sip on a refreshing caffe Leccese at a local cafe.
3. **Otranto:** After soaking in the beauty of Lecce, we'll continue our journey to the coastal gem of Otranto, situated on the shores of the Adriatic Sea. Upon arrival, you'll have ample time to explore the town's historic center, characterized by its charming narrow alleys, medieval fortress, and stunning seaside promenade. Take in panoramic views of the turquoise waters from the scenic ramparts, visit the imposing Otranto Cathedral with its striking mosaic floor, or simply relax on the golden sands of Otranto's pristine beaches.
4. **Leisure Time:** Throughout your time in Lecce and Otranto, you'll have the freedom to tailor your itinerary to your interests and preferences. Whether you're drawn to cultural landmarks, culinary delights, or coastal vistas, your private transportation allows for a flexible and personalized experience.
5. **Return Journey:** As the day draws to a close, your chauffeur will be ready to transport you back to your hotel in Polignano A Mare. Reflect on the day's adventures and the beauty of Lecce and Otranto as you relax in the comfort of your private vehicle, with memories to cherish long after your journey concludes.

Experience the charm, history, and coastal beauty of Lecce and Otranto with the convenience and flexibility of our private transportation service. Let us elevate your travel experience as you discover the wonders of Southern Italy.

Day 4

Private Transportation to Matera, with a stop in Bari

Meals: B



Location: Polignano a Mare, Puglia, Italy

Location 2: Bari, Puglia, Italy

Location 3: Matera, Basilicata, Italy

Description: Prepare for a day filled with culture, history, and breathtaking scenery as we journey from Polignano A Mare to the captivating city of Matera, with a stop in Bari for a private guided tour. Here's what awaits you:

1. **Morning Departure:** Your private chauffeur will pick you up from your hotel in Polignano A Mare in the morning, ensuring a smooth start to your day of exploration. Settle into the comfort of your private vehicle as we depart for Bari, the vibrant capital of Puglia.
2. **Bari Guided Tour:** Upon arrival in Bari, immerse yourself in the city's rich history and cultural heritage with a private guided tour. Accompanied by a knowledgeable local guide, you'll discover Bari's historic Old Town, characterized by its maze-like alleys, ancient churches, and charming piazzas. Highlights of the tour may include the imposing Basilica di San Nicola, the picturesque waterfront promenade, and the bustling Mercato Coperto, where you can sample local delicacies and soak in the vibrant atmosphere.
3. **Leisure Time in Bari:** After your guided tour, you'll have approximately two hours of leisure time to further explore Bari at your own pace. Indulge in a leisurely stroll along the seafront, browse artisan shops for unique souvenirs, or savor authentic Apulian cuisine at a traditional trattoria. Don't miss the opportunity to sample Bari's renowned street food, such as focaccia barese or panzerotti, for a true taste of local flavors.
4. **Journey to Matera:** Following your time in Bari, we'll continue our journey to Matera, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its ancient cave dwellings and stunning architecture. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the scenic drive through the picturesque landscapes of Basilicata as we make our way to Matera.
5. **Arrival in Matera:** Upon arrival in Matera, your chauffeur will transfer you directly to your hotel, where you'll have the remainder of the day at leisure to explore this remarkable city on your own. Whether you're drawn to the labyrinthine streets of the Sassi districts, the panoramic views from the Belvedere di Murgia Timone, or the culinary delights of Matera's local cuisine, you're sure to be captivated by the beauty and charm of this unique destination.

Experience the best of Bari and Matera with our private transportation service, tailored to provide a seamless and memorable journey through the heart of Southern Italy. Let us enhance your travel experience as you discover the wonders of Puglia and Basilicata.

Day 5

Private Guided Walking Tour and Leisure Time in Matera

Meals: B



Location: Matera, Basilicata, Italy

Description: Today, immerse yourself in the rich history and unique beauty of Matera with a private guided walking tour followed by leisure time to explore at your own pace. Here's what your day holds:

1. **Morning Exploration:** Begin your day with a private guided walking tour of Matera's captivating historic center. Accompanied by a knowledgeable local guide, you'll delve into the fascinating history and architecture of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Wander through the narrow alleyways and ancient cave dwellings of the Sassi districts, marveling at the centuries-old homes carved into the limestone cliffs. Discover hidden churches, cave churches, and underground cisterns, gaining insight into Matera's evolution from prehistoric settlement to modern-day cultural hub.
2. **Cultural Highlights:** Throughout the 2-hour tour, your guide will lead you to Matera's most significant landmarks and cultural attractions. Admire the panoramic views from the Belvedere di Murgia Timone, offering sweeping vistas of the Sassi and surrounding landscape. Explore the intricately decorated interiors of the rock-hewn churches, including the impressive frescoes of the Chiesa di San Pietro Caveoso and the haunting beauty of the Chiesa Rupestre di Santa Lucia alle Malve.
3. **Leisure Time:** After your guided tour concludes, you'll have the remainder of the day at leisure to further explore Matera on your own. Wander through the bustling streets lined with artisan workshops, boutiques, and cafes, or simply soak in the ambiance of the city's historic squares and picturesque viewpoints. Consider indulging in Matera's culinary delights, from traditional local dishes to modern interpretations of Basilicata cuisine, at one of the city's acclaimed restaurants or trattorias.
4. **Personalized Exploration:** Whether you're interested in delving deeper into Matera's history, discovering hidden gems off the beaten path, or simply taking in the beauty of the Sassi districts, your leisure time allows for personalized exploration tailored to your interests and preferences.
5. **Reflection and Relaxation:** As the day draws to a close, take a moment to reflect on the wonders you've experienced during your time in Matera. Whether you're captivated by its ancient charm, inspired by its cultural heritage, or simply rejuvenated by its tranquil ambiance, Matera offers a truly unforgettable travel experience.

Experience the magic of Matera with a private guided walking tour and leisure time to explore at your own pace. Let us enhance your journey as you discover the timeless beauty and cultural richness of this remarkable city in the heart of Basilicata.

Day 6

Private Transportation to Maratea, with Leisure Time in Maratea

Meals: B



Location: Matera, Basilicata, Italy
Location 2: Maratea, Basilicata, Italy
Description: Prepare for a scenic journey along the stunning coastline of Basilicata as we travel from Matera to the picturesque town of Maratea. Here's what awaits you on Day 6 of your Italian adventure:

1. **Morning Departure:** Your private chauffeur will pick you up from your hotel in Matera in the morning, ready to embark on a memorable journey to Maratea. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the picturesque landscapes as we travel along the winding coastal roads of Basilicata.
2. **Coastal Drive:** As we make our way towards Maratea, you'll have the opportunity to admire the breathtaking beauty of the Tyrrhenian Sea stretching out before you. Keep your camera handy to capture panoramic views of rugged cliffs, secluded coves, and charming seaside villages along the coastline.
3. **Arrival in Maratea:** Upon reaching Maratea, you'll be welcomed by the town's timeless charm and tranquil ambiance. Your chauffeur will transfer you directly to your hotel, where you can check in and settle into your accommodations.
4. **Leisure Time:** With the remainder of the day at leisure, you'll have the freedom to explore Maratea at your own pace. Whether you're drawn to the pristine beaches, scenic hiking trails, or historic landmarks, Maratea offers a wealth of opportunities for relaxation and exploration. Spend your time basking in the sun on one of Maratea's renowned beaches, such as Fiumicello or Illicini, or take a leisurely stroll through the town center to discover hidden gems and local treasures.
5. **Dining and Relaxation:** As evening approaches, indulge in the culinary delights of Maratea at one of the town's charming restaurants or trattorias. Savor fresh seafood dishes, locally sourced ingredients, and regional specialties paired with fine wines from the Basilicata region. After dinner, unwind with a leisurely stroll along the waterfront promenade or simply relax and soak in the serene atmosphere of Maratea under the starlit sky.

Experience the beauty and tranquility of Maratea with our private transportation service, tailored to provide a seamless and memorable journey along the coast of Basilicata. Let us enhance your travel experience as you discover the hidden gems and coastal charm of this enchanting seaside town.

Day 7 **Private Guided Walking Tour and Leisure Time in Maratea** **Meals: B**



Location: Maratea, Basilicata, Italy

Description: Commence on a journey of discovery as you explore the scenic coastal town of Maratea with a private guided walking tour, followed by leisure time to soak in the beauty of this charming destination. Here's what your day holds:

1. **Morning Exploration:** Begin your day with a private guided walking tour of Maratea, led by a knowledgeable local guide who will provide insight into the town's history, culture, and landmarks. Lace up your walking shoes and set out to explore Maratea's hidden gems, from historic churches and monuments to panoramic viewpoints overlooking the azure waters of the Tyrrhenian Sea.
2. **Landmarks and Highlights:** During the 2-hour tour, you'll have the opportunity to visit Maratea's most iconic landmarks and attractions. Admire the imposing statue of Christ the Redeemer, perched atop Monte San Biagio and offering panoramic views of the coastline below. Explore the historic center of Maratea, characterized by its narrow cobblestone streets, whitewashed buildings, and charming piazzas. Marvel at the intricate details of the Basilica of San Biagio, a masterpiece of medieval architecture adorned with stunning frescoes and sculptures.
3. **Scenic Vistas:** Throughout the tour, your guide will lead you to picturesque viewpoints and scenic spots where you can capture postcard-worthy photographs of Maratea's natural beauty. From cliffside lookouts to secluded beaches, you'll have the opportunity to admire the rugged coastline, turquoise waters, and lush vegetation that define this idyllic coastal town.
4. **Leisure Time:** After the guided walking tour concludes, you'll have the remainder of the day at leisure to explore Maratea at your own pace. Whether you're interested in sunbathing on the beach, exploring hiking trails through the surrounding countryside, or simply relaxing and enjoying the laid-back atmosphere of the town, Maratea offers something for every traveler.
5. **Personalized Experience:** Use your leisure time to indulge in your interests and preferences, whether it's sampling local cuisine at waterfront restaurants, browsing artisan shops for unique souvenirs, or simply unwinding with a leisurely stroll along the promenade. With no set itinerary, you have the freedom to tailor your experience to suit your desires.
6. **Reflection and Relaxation:** As the day comes to a close, take a moment to reflect on the beauty and tranquility of Maratea. Whether you're captivated by its natural scenery, charmed by its historic architecture, or rejuvenated by its peaceful ambiance, Maratea offers a truly unforgettable travel experience.

Experience the beauty and culture of Maratea with a private guided walking tour and leisure time to explore at your own pace. Let us enhance your journey as you discover the hidden gems and coastal charm of this enchanting seaside town.

Day 8

Private Transportation to Tropea, with Leisure Time in Tropea

Meals: B



Location: Maratea, Basilicata, Italy

Location 2: Tropea, Calabria, Italy

Description: Experience a scenic journey along the picturesque coastline of Southern Italy as we travel from Maratea to the charming town of Tropea. Here's what awaits you on Day 8 of your adventure:

1. **Morning Departure:** Your private chauffeur will pick you up from your hotel in Maratea in the morning, marking the beginning of your journey to Tropea. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the stunning coastal views as we make our way along the scenic roads of Calabria.
2. **Coastal Drive:** As we wind our way along the coastline, you'll have the opportunity to soak in the natural beauty of the Tyrrhenian Sea, with its azure waters and rugged cliffs providing a picturesque backdrop for your journey. Keep your camera handy to capture the breathtaking vistas and charming seaside villages that dot the coastline along the way.
3. **Arrival in Tropea:** Upon reaching Tropea, you'll be greeted by the town's timeless charm and stunning coastline. Your chauffeur will transfer you directly to your hotel, where you can check in and settle into your accommodations.
4. **Leisure Time:** With the remainder of the day at leisure, you'll have the freedom to explore Tropea at your own pace. Whether you're drawn to the golden sands of Tropea Beach, the historic landmarks of the town center, or the panoramic views from the cliffs overlooking the sea, Tropea offers a wealth of opportunities for relaxation and exploration.
5. **Dining and Relaxation:** As evening approaches, indulge in the culinary delights of Tropea at one of the town's charming restaurants or trattorias. Savor fresh seafood dishes, locally sourced ingredients, and regional specialties paired with fine wines from Calabria. After dinner, take a leisurely stroll through the town center, browse artisan shops for unique souvenirs, or simply relax and soak in the serene ambiance of Tropea under the starlit sky.

Experience the beauty and charm of Tropea with our private transportation service, tailored to provide a seamless and memorable journey along the coast of Calabria. Let us enhance your travel experience as you discover the hidden gems and coastal allure of this enchanting seaside town.

Day 9

The Adventure Ends or Continues

Meals: B



Location: Tropea, Calabria, Italy

Description: As your unforgettable journey through Southern Italy draws to a close, Day 9 offers the option to savor some final moments of relaxation in the enchanting town of Tropea or to extend your holiday and continue exploring Sicily with us. Here's what awaits you:

1. **Relaxation in Tropea:** If you choose to conclude your adventure, spend this day indulging in the laid-back atmosphere and scenic beauty of Tropea. Bask in the Mediterranean sunshine on the golden sands of Tropea Beach, take a leisurely stroll through the historic town center, or treat yourself to a delicious meal at a waterfront restaurant overlooking the azure waters of the Tyrrhenian Sea. Reflect on the memories you've made during your time in Southern Italy and savor the tranquility of Tropea before bidding farewell to this idyllic coastal gem.
2. **Continuing Your Holiday:** For those eager to prolong their exploration of Sicily, seize the opportunity to extend your holiday and embark on new adventures with us. From the historic streets of Palermo to the majestic landscapes of Mount Etna and the charming villages of the Sicilian countryside, there's still so much to discover in this captivating island. Let us tailor an itinerary that caters to your interests and preferences, ensuring that your Sicilian journey continues to delight and inspire.

Whether you choose to conclude your adventure in Tropea or embark on new discoveries in Sicily, rest assured that our team is dedicated to providing you with seamless and memorable travel experiences. Let us accompany you on the next leg of your journey, whether it's the final chapter of your Southern Italy adventure or the beginning of an exciting new chapter in Sicily.