

Baroque Treasures of Puglia & Basilicata



From \$1,199
Land Only
P.P.Dbl. Occ.
8 Days, 7 Nights



INCLUDED FEATURES

- w Category ECMR FIAT Panda 2 door five speed manual shift for six days (FIAT 500L 4 door five speed manual shift for triple occupancy) including the 22% Vat tax, unlimited free mileage, collision damage waiver, mandatory fire & theft protection, third party liability up to 2 million dollars, personal accident insurance, zero 0- deductible, 24-hour road assistance
- w Buffet breakfast daily, hotel tax and service
- w Two nights in Lecce
- w Two nights in Monopoli
- w One night in Matera
- w Two nights in Giovinazzo
- w Hands on orecchiette cooking class with English instruction followed by lunch with wine
- w Winery and olive press visit, wine and olive oil tasting with rustic snacks at an organic masseria
- w A private chauffeur-driven program may also be arranged upon request

Our Hotels

First Class Package

Lecce	Grand Hotel di Lecce
Monopoli	Tenuta Monacelle
Matera	L'Hotel in Pietra
Giovinazzo	San Martin
Or similar	

Our Rates

\$1,199.00 per person, double occupancy
\$1,949.00 per person, triple occupancy
\$2,049.00 per person, double for single occ.

Validity: March 15 – June 30, 2018 &
Sept. 15 - Oct. 31, 2018

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Puglia is a land of art and culture, rich in treasures waiting to be discovered! Explore UNESCO World Heritage Sites, ancient archaeological sites from Magna Grecia, historic towns, Baroque and Romanesque architecture, fabulous beaches, and exquisite cuisine. Enjoy one week exploring Italy's southeastern region at your own pace!

DAY 1 | LECCE

Pick up your Category ECMR FIAT Panda self drive car rental at any Europcar Rental Office location and self-drive to Lecce, a Baroque Treasure affectionately known as the "Florence of the South". Lecce will take visitors from prehistoric civilizations, through Medieval architecture and to the masterpieces of Baroque architecture. Check in and room assignment.

DAY 2 | LECCE

Buffet Breakfast

Buffet breakfast at hotel and a full day to explore this city at your own pace. Lecce is rich in history, a layer cake of ancient civilizations and empires stacked one atop the other. Its history can be found just under its cobblestoned streets and modern paved surfaces. Relics and artifacts are revealed frequently.

DAY 3 | LECCE - MONOPOLI

Buffet Breakfast

Buffet breakfast at hotel and check out. Self-drive to Monopoli. This town has been under the rule of the Norman, Byzantine, Swabian, Venice, Spain, Austria, and Naples before finally become part of the Kingdom of Italy, all leaving their mark in the area. Check in and room assignment.

DAY 4 | MONOPOLI

Buffet Breakfast] Orecchiette Cooking Class with Lunch

Buffet breakfast at hotel and enjoy a full day of exploration. Visit Alberobello with its curious Trulli stone structures, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Or perhaps visit the Basilian underground villages from the bronze age. This afternoon enjoy a hands-on orecchiette cooking class with English instruction followed by lunch with wine.

DAY 5 | MONOPOLI - MATERA

Buffet Breakfast

Buffet breakfast at hotel and check out. Self-drive to Matera, home of I Sassi. The Sassi represent, first of all, the most outstanding example of urban settlement dug into the rock as they witness, in a continuous way, "the art of living in a cave" from the Paleolithic to the present day.

DAY 6 | MATERA - GIOVINAZZO

Buffet Breakfast

Buffet breakfast at hotel and check out. Self-drive to the town of Giovinazzo, a fishing village just north of Bari on the Adriatic Coast. Check in and room assignment. There are many things to do in little Giovinazzo. We suggest visiting Piazza Vittorio Emanuele, lined with cafes, where the whole town does their evening walk, the "passeggiata".

DAY 7 | GIOVINAZZO

Buffet Breakfast] Winery & Olive Oil Press Tasting

Buffet breakfast at hotel and a half day at leisure to explore surrounding areas; Trani, Molfetta, and Bari are a very short ride away. If you prefer to visit smaller villages, travel along the Via Traiana, or visit Conversano or Puignano. Enjoy a winery and olive oil press visit followed by a tasting with rustic snacks at a local masseria.

DAY 8 | GIOVINAZZO

Buffet Breakfast

Buffet breakfast and check out. Self-drive to Europcar's Rental Office to return your car. Arrivederci!!