

# 7 DAYS

## PUGLIA HAND MADE

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### ACCOMMODATION

Your accommodation will be in the spectacular, discreet and yet elegant countryside of the Itria Valley in Puglia. The accommodation has been selected strategically so we are located in a position which allows us to travel only short distances on a daily basis..

All guests will have their own authentic Trullo with private bathroom and all modern facilities. The accommodation is set on majestic grounds where you can recharge by the pool, enjoying the warm sun and fresh air.

### GETTING THERE

The tour begins at Bari International airport where we will meet you and transfer you to your accommodation. Approximately 1 hour drive.

### EXCLUSIONS

\*Airtfares \*Travel insurance (we'd advise taking out cover ahead of time) \*Entry fees to visit any museums, galleries, or public premises, not listed on the itineraries. \*Any meals outside of those listed within the itinerary.

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- Transfers to/from Bari International Airport on arrival & departure days
- 7 Nights accommodation in a typical Masseria/Trullo
- All breakfasts
- Three lunches are provided throughout the tour
- All dinners including local wines
- Traditional aperitivo in selected towns
- Bilingual hosts for the duration of your stay
- Olive Oil tasting and farm visit
- Mozzarella Making class
- Cooking Experience: Orecchiette & Taralli
- Day with a fisherman or Ceramics course
- All wine tasting events held at local establishments
- We'll assist with all travel as detailed on your itinerary
- Transport to the local township on tour free day

**US \$3,350 per person, twin share.**

**Single Occupancy \$550**

Creativity, adventure, luxury. These are just three of the words we'd use to describe our iconic Puglia, Hand Made tour. If you're a fan of up close and personal experiences, what better way to spend just over a week than with us?

### **SAT / ARRIVAL**

As soon as you step off of your plane you'll begin to feel the luxury, as we'll pick you up directly from the airport and transfer you back to your new home away from home. You'll have the opportunity to meet and greet your fellow guests, as well as pick between dining at home, or in one of the local Masserias. You'll also have the chance to chat with your hosts and talk about your exciting activities coming up in the week ahead.

### **SUN / OSTUNI & OLIVE OIL FARM & TASTING**

On the agenda for today is the fabled town of Ostuni; known as the white city due to its architecture, and filled with an incredible variety of things to see and do. From shopping and sightseeing, right through to olive oil tasting and much more – today is a day where you'll have your thirst quenched, your appetite sated and your enjoyment peaked. To top things off nicely, we'll take you for lunch in Ostuni and then fine dining in Cisternino later in the evening.

### **MON / A DAY WITH A FISHERMAN OR LEARN THE ART OF CERAMICS**

With a diverse day to enjoy, you'll have the choice between spending your time with a local fisherman and traversing the Mediterranean waves before heading into the market with your fishing guide for the day, or alternatively you could pick an exciting Ceramic creation course in the stunning town of Grottaglie, where you'll be taught to craft ceramics in a fun and engaging lesson. We'll then treat you to dinner in the evening, where you can catch up with your fellow guests and share your experiences.

### **TUE / MOZZARELLA MAKING IN POLIGNANO**

Today will be a firm favourite amongst cheese lovers and fans of fine dining. To get things underway, we'll be transferring you to Caseificio for a spot of tasting. With your appetite whetted, you'll be treated to an aperitivo before we head to Polignano a Mare, followed by dinner in the evening. You'll learn how to make Mozzarella using authentic techniques with a friendly and educational course – and then the evening will be yours to enjoy (after dinner).

### **WED / MAKE FRESH ORECCHIETTE & TARALLI IN MANDURIA**

If you thought that yesterday was exciting, today we have something even more exhilarating for you to experience. After breakfast, you'll have the chance to visit the iconic region of Manduria. Here you'll get to take part in a cooking experience where you'll get to make fresh Orecchiette and Taralli, as well as taste the tantalising wines that this region is so famous for. After your wine tasting session, we'll be heading back to your Masseria where you can chat, unwind and relax for the evening.

### **THU / LOCOROTONDO & ALBEROBELLO**

With breakfast providing you with plenty of energy for your day ahead, we'll be leaving for Alberobello; with plenty of free time for you to shop and explore, as well as an optional market visit. After spending an exciting time in this city, we'll take you back to your Masseria for lunch and then prepare you for our next incredible destination – Locorotondo. You'll get to partake of an aperitivo here, as well as a world-class dinner, complete with drinks.

### **FRI / FREE DAY**

To allow you time to take all of your experiences in, today has been designed as a free day; which means that you'll be able to choose your activities to your own preference. You'll get to enjoy breakfast and dinner on us, and we'll take you into Franca or Ostuni so that you can spend your day doing what you enjoy the most.

### **SAT / DEPARTURE**

We'll wish you the very best on your journey back home and thank you deeply for choosing Travel Puglia for your Italian experience. We'll provide you with breakfast, take some time to chat, and then transfer you back to the airport where you can begin looking back fondly on your experience with us.



# Frequently Asked Questions

## How small are the groups?

Our groups are no more than 12 participants.

## What is the average age of those in your groups?

Our guests vary in age from 30 through to 75 years of age.

## What time do our day trips start?

Our touring day generally commences at 9am

## Do I need travel insurance?

We highly recommend you have travel insurance. You are required to purchase your own travel insurance to cover cancellation coverage, airline tickets, trip delay, lost luggage or any potential medical expenses.

## Is there any free time?

We have scheduled tour free days within our respective itineraries and there is also the opportunity of spending time on your own on any of the scheduled day tours.

## Is there air-conditioning in the apartments?

Yes, all apartments are air conditioned.

## Is there a lot of walking?

Walking is part of the tour itinerary and although there may be stairs to climb and walking over cobble stoned streets is common, the walking is quite leisurely and you are able to stop and take a break if required.

## What can I do on a Tour Free Day?

You can choose from a variety of additional activities that we have on offer, these range from cheese making, cooking classes, horse riding, cycling tours and many more. Booking prior to the tour is recommended. Alternatively you can visit another township.

## Is there access to Wi-Fi?

There is Wi-Fi at all of the accommodations. However please remember that some of these places are in the countryside and although the Internet generally works quite well, it may not be the speed to which you are accustomed.

## Can I make changes to my itinerary before or during the trip?

Itineraries are provided in order to ensure all our guests have the utmost travelling experience and we therefore do not amend itineraries once your tour has commenced.

## How are the meals provided?

A continental breakfast will be served each morning at your accommodation. Lunches are generally at a Caffe or restaurant where you choose one course from the menu, this is generally a light lunch.

All dinners are either catered for at the accommodation or at a local restaurant or Trattoria. Dinner is 2 courses chosen from an a-la-carte menu. Local wine is included with dinner.

## What will the food be like?

The food is typically Italian; all the meals provided are from a-la-carte menus which have ample varied selection.

## What if I'm vegetarian or require a particular diet?

You are able to choose from an a-la-carte menu for all meals and the selection is varied and caters well for vegetarians.

## What is the dress code?

Comfortable clothing and walking shoes for daily tours and smart casual for dinners.

## What happens if I need to cancel?

Please see our terms and conditions.

