

Competition Terms & Conditions

Travel Puglia x ST. ALi Italian Film Festival 2026

Entry into this competition is deemed acceptance of these Terms and Conditions. This is a game of skill. Chance plays no part in determining the winner.

1. Promoter

The promoter is Travel Puglia (ABN 57 840 074 193), with the competition presented in collaboration with Palace Cinemas and the ST. ALi Italian Film Festival. The competition landing page and entry form will be hosted on the Travel Puglia website. Travel Puglia will judge eligible entries and manage prize redemption. For competition enquiries, contact info@travelpuglia.com.

2. Competition period

The competition opens at 1:00 pm AEST on Thursday 10 September 2026 and closes at 5:00 pm AEDT on Friday 30 October 2026 (Competition Period). Entries received outside the Competition Period will not be accepted.

3. Eligibility

Entry is open to people aged 18 years or over who reside in Australia. Staff, family members and friends of Palace Cinemas or Travel Puglia are not eligible to enter.

4. How to enter

To enter, eligible entrants must complete the official competition entry form during the Competition Period, provide the requested contact details and answer the following question in 25 words or less:

“In 25 words or less, what would your perfect day in Puglia look like?”

Only complete and valid entries will be considered. One entry is permitted per person and one entry is permitted per unique email address. To be eligible, entrants must agree to the Competition Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy and opt in to receive marketing communications from Travel Puglia and the Italian Film Festival.

5. Game of skill and judging

This is a game of skill and chance plays no part in determining the winner. Eligible entries will be judged by Travel Puglia on the creativity, originality and relevance of the response to the competition question. Judging will take place on Thursday 5 November 2026. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

6. Winner notification

The winner will be notified using the contact details supplied with their entry within 5 business days of judging, by Thursday 12 November 2026. The winner must respond and accept the prize within 5 business days of being notified, by Thursday 19 November 2026. If the winner cannot be contacted, does not respond within the stated period, is found to be ineligible or is unable to accept the prize in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, Travel Puglia may select the next highest judged eligible entry.

7. Prize

The prize has a maximum total value of AUD \$18,000 and consists of a 7 night “5 Senses of Puglia” experience for two people, valued at AUD \$13,000, plus a contribution of up to AUD \$5,000 towards economy return flights for two people from anywhere in Australia to Rome, Italy.

The Travel Puglia experience includes seven nights accommodation in a traditional Masseria, daily breakfast, two included lunches, all dinners specified in the itinerary, selected local wine with included meals, scheduled transfers to and from Bari, transport during the tour, bilingual hosts and expert local guides, and the guided experiences and activities specified in the final 5 Senses of Puglia itinerary.

The prize value is a maximum value only. Any unused portion of the flight contribution is not redeemable for cash, credit or any other product or service.

8. Flight contribution

The winner will select their preferred economy return flights for two people from anywhere in Australia to Rome, Italy and submit the proposed itinerary and quote to Travel Puglia for written approval before any booking or payment is made. The winner is required to travel from Rome to Bari to commence the Travel Puglia experience.

The flight contribution is for economy flights and includes airfare, applicable airline taxes, baggage and booking fees, up to a maximum total value of AUD \$5,000. Once the proposed flights have been approved in writing, Travel Puglia will arrange payment of the approved flights, preferably through an approved travel agent and by bank transfer where available. The final payment process will be confirmed with the winner before booking. If the approved flights cost more than AUD \$5,000, the winner is responsible for the difference. If the approved flights cost less than AUD \$5,000, the unused balance is forfeited and is not redeemable for cash, credit or any other benefit.

Travel Puglia is not responsible for flights booked or paid for without prior written approval. Any upgrades, additional baggage, seat selection, booking changes or other optional airline charges requested by the winner are at the winner's expense unless Travel Puglia agrees otherwise in writing.

9. Travel dates and booking

The prize must be redeemed on an available Travel Puglia 5 Senses of Puglia departure between May and October 2027. There are no blackout dates, however all departures and bookings are subject to availability.

The winner should contact Travel Puglia at info@travelpuglia.com and book as far in advance as possible to avoid missing their preferred tour dates. There is no minimum advance booking period. The winner and their guest must travel together on the same departure.

10. What is not included

Unless expressly stated as included in the final itinerary, the prize does not include travel insurance, passports, visas, personal expenses, meals or drinks not specified in the itinerary, optional activities, museum or attraction entry fees not specified as included, transfers outside the scheduled arrival and departure transfers, accommodation before or after the tour, or any flight costs above the AUD \$5,000 contribution.

Travel Puglia recommends that the winner and their guest arrive in Bari before the tour commencement day to allow for potential travel delays. Any additional accommodation or associated costs are the responsibility of the winner.

11. Travel requirements

The winner and their guest are responsible for ensuring they hold valid passports, visas and any other documentation required for travel. They are also responsible for obtaining appropriate travel insurance. Travel Puglia is not responsible for any inability to travel resulting from failure to meet applicable travel, entry or documentation requirements.

12. Changes, cancellations and availability

Once confirmed, changes requested by the winner or their guest are subject to availability and may incur additional costs, which will be the winner's responsibility. Any changes or cancellations to approved flights will also be subject to the applicable airline or travel agent terms and conditions. Any refund or travel credit arising from flights paid for by Travel Puglia will be returned or issued to Travel Puglia where permitted by the relevant supplier.

Travel Puglia may make reasonable changes to the itinerary where required due to availability, weather, safety, operational requirements or circumstances beyond its reasonable control. Where reasonably possible, an unavailable experience may be replaced with an experience of a comparable nature and value.

13. General prize conditions

The prize is nontransferable, nonrefundable and cannot be exchanged for cash, except where required by law. The winner's guest must travel with the winner. Any part of the prize not used or redeemed will be forfeited and will not be compensated in cash or credit.

By accepting the prize, the winner and their guest agree to comply with Travel Puglia's applicable booking terms and reasonable travel requirements.

14. Privacy and marketing communications

Personal information collected through the competition will be handled in accordance with the Travel Puglia Competition Privacy Policy. The competition is hosted by Travel Puglia. Information may also be shared with Palace Cinemas and the Italian Film Festival where reasonably necessary to support competition administration and the marketing communications entrants have opted in to receive.

To be eligible to enter, entrants must opt in to receive marketing communications from Travel Puglia and the Italian Film Festival. These communications may include travel inspiration, upcoming tours and experiences, festival news, special offers and other relevant updates. Entrants may unsubscribe from marketing communications at any time using the unsubscribe link in the relevant emails.

Personal information may be accessed or processed by trusted service providers and competition partners where reasonably necessary to operate and administer the competition and deliver communications the entrant has agreed to receive. Personal information will be handled in accordance with the applicable privacy policies of the organisations that receive it.

15. Acceptance of terms

By submitting an entry, entrants confirm that they have read and accepted these Terms and Conditions and the Travel Puglia Competition Privacy Policy, and have opted in to receive marketing communications from Travel Puglia and the Italian Film Festival.