**Bassman - Trip in Puglia**Travelling 18 October – 31 October 2023 (13 nights)
2 Passengers

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## **Bellarome Travel**

Cambridge and London, UK Dublin, Ireland New York, USA Rome, Italy Sydney, Australia

#### **Full Itinerary:**

#### Day 1 Wednesday, 18 October 2023

09:00 Rome Fiumicino Airport to Hotel, Private exclusive taxi transfer

**Hotel Monte Cenci (Rome, 4 star)** 

Superior Room and Breakfast

2 Nights

Check In: Wednesday, 18 October 2023 Check Out: Friday, 20 October 2023



#### Day 2 Friday, 20 October 2023

08:30 Hotel to Rome Termini Train Station, Private exclusive taxi transfer

10:00 Rome Termini Train Station to Bari Centrale Train Station, First class

Departure: Friday, 20 October 2023

Departure Time: 10:00 Arrival Time: 14:10

14:10 Bari Centrale Train Station to Hotel, Private exclusive taxi transfer

Masseria Torre Maizza (Savelletri, 5 star)

Superior Room and Breakfast

3 Nights

Check In: Friday, 20 October 2023 Check Out: Monday, 23 October 2023



# 10:00 VIP Private Polignano a Mare Local Bites & Monopoli Guided Tour (6 hours)

Your Private Driver will pick you up at the hotel and take you to beautiful Polignano a Mare to discover its charming streets and local bites! Then enjoy a 2.5-hour private guided tour with your local guide in Polignano a Mare, the seaside gem that was the birthplace of "Mr. Volare" the famous Domenico Modugno.

During the tour, you can breathe in the Mediterranean soul through the typical alleys of the old town, look out from the majestic terraces overlooking the sea and photograph the beautiful views of the old town, such as the painted quotes and characteristic corners, the Chiesa Matrice and the Piazza Dell'Orologio.

The tour will be accompanied by a series of tastings of typical local products, which have made Polignano and Apulia famous in the world, such as: the historical **caffè speciale**, famous **focaccia**, **panzerotto and local wine**.

After the tour, enjoy some free time and continue towards Monopoli, another gorgeous coastal town that will win your hearts. Take a stroll around charming streets of Monopoli with your private local guide. After 1.5-hour private tour, you're Private Driver will take you back to your hotel.



### Day 4 Sunday, 22 October 2023

# 10:00 VIP Private Alberobello Guided Tour & Stop in Locorotondo with Lunch (5 hours)

This morning, our driver will meet you at the hotel. Commence your drive to the lovely, and fairy-tale town of Alberobello where you will meet your guide. The UNESCO protected Trulli District is one of Puglia's most incredible sights. The famous "trulli" are enchanting 14th-century dwellings that create a magical atmosphere through their fairy-tale construction. This walking tour begins through the paved roads of the ancient suburbs going from the Aia to the Trulli District, which is stretched out on seven hills.

As a part of the tour, you will explore hidden lanes with your expert guide, which are decorated with the most enchanting trulli, ensuring there is always plenty to see.

After 2-hour of private guided tour of this charming town, continue to Locorotondo, where you'll have a free time to explore the town on your own and authentic Lunch included!

By the end of the lunch, our private driver will take you back to hotel.



#### Day 5 Monday, 23 October 2023

10:00 Hotel in Savelletri to Hotel in Ostuni, Private exclusive taxi transfer

#### Masseria Salinola (Ostuni, 4 star)

Suite Del Massaro and Breakfast

2 Nights

Check In: Monday, 23 October 2023 Check Out: Wednesday, 25 October 2023



#### 10:00 VIP Private Guided Tour of Ostuni with Lunch (3 hours)

Meet your guide and driver at the hotel. Commence your transfer to beautiful Ostuni. Known as the "citta bianca" or the white city, it is the ideal place to go exploring, in the little alleyways discovering incredible places, taking photos of the white-washed buildings in contrast to the lovely florals that add pops of color everywhere. Ostuni is not just one of the most charming towns, but it is also rich in history and architecture. Being built on a hilltop, Ostuni was a defensive town overlooking the valley. Walking on the city walls, is a favorite thing to do in Ostuni. Part of the old construction that was keeping invaders outside of the town is still up and visitable.



#### Day 7 Wednesday, 25 October 2023

11:00 Hotel in Ostuni to Hotel in Lecce, Private exclusive taxi transfer

# Palazzo de Noha (Lecce, 4 star)

Grand Suite Room and Breakfast

3 Nights

Check In: Wednesday, 25 October 2023 Check Out: Saturday, 28 October 2023



#### Day 8 Thursday, 26 October 2023

# 10:00 VIP Private Tour of Lecce with Lunch (3 hours)

Discover Lecce's hidden attractions on this outside walking tour of the Duomo, main Piazza and Baroque buildings.

This VIP private walking tour of Lecce is a wonderful way to immerse yourself in the history and culture of this Italian treasure. On a half-day guided stroll through this city, you will be introduced to the ancient origins of Lecce and some landmark events in its history. Then, your guide will describe Lecce's remarkable Baroque architectural heritage, concentrating on the special details that contribute to the theatrical effect of the local architecture, as well as the tradition behind the local crafts (papier-mâché, wrought iron, ceramics and inlaid olive wood). You will then begin your tour through the city, seeing all the main sights, including the Duomo, the main Piazza, the glorious Baroque churches and much more.

By the end of the tour enjoy delicious local lunch.



#### 09:30 VIP Private Negroamaro & Primitivo Wine Tour with Lunch (8 hours)

A unique tour to discover the most famous and fine Salento wines.

Salento is a land where the climate conditions have favoured the abundance and the variety of fine wines. The wines considered a real hallmark of Salento are certainly those made from native grape varieties such as Negroamaro and Primitivo.

With this Primitivo and Negroamaro Tour you'll have the chance to relive the magical atmosphere of the grape transformation and to understand the wine-making techniques that have characterised these wines over the centuries.

During this tour you will visit two renowned wineries and, with the help of an expert sommelier, who will accompany you to discover the flavors and colors of the Salento wines, you could taste the best local wines. The tour includes a lunch with typical dishes.

#### Day 10 Saturday, 28 October 2023

10:00 Hotel to Lecce Train Station, Private exclusive taxi transfer

11:15 Lecce Train Station to Bari Centrale Train Station, Standard class

Departure: Saturday, 28 October 2023

Departure Time: 11:15 Arrival Time: 12:42

12:42 Bari Centrale Train Stationt to Hotel, Private exclusive taxi transfer

#### Palazzo del Duca (Matera, 4 star)

Junior Suite and Breakfast

3 Nights

Check In: Saturday, 28 October 2023 Check Out: Tuesday, 31 October 2023



#### Day 11 Sunday, 29 October 2023

# 10:00 VIP Private Tour of Matera (3 hours)

Explore the lovely Sasso Caveoso district in the city of Matera on our VIP walking tour with our knowledgeable local guide. Visit one cave, one church and the historical center, hearing about the fascinating history and subterranean architecture of the city. See parts of the famous Sassi of Matera, ancient cave dwellings that are still in use today and have been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### Day 12 Monday, 30 October 2023

#### **Leisure Day**

Enjoy a day relaxing, shopping for gifts or seeing the local attractions at your own pace.

## Day 13 Tuesday, 31 October 2023

10:00 Hotel in Matera to Bari Centrale Train Station, Private exclusive taxi transfer

# 11:30 VIP Private Bari Street Food (2.5 hours)

Meet your private local guide in Bari and taste famous local bites before your ride to Rome! Tantalize your tastebuds and discover the great eats of Bari with this guided street food tour. Save hours looking through restaurant reviews and get a shortcut to the hidden foodie spots that locals love. Along the way, learn about Bari's food delicacies, and try a range of dishes—such as "focaccia" bread, octopus, and ice cream.



14:55 Bari Centrale Train Station to Florence Train Station, First class

Departure: Tuesday, 31 October 2023

Departure Time: 14:55 Arrival Time: 20:46

Florence Train Station to Hotel in Pisa, Private exclusive taxi transfer