

PURE IN ITALY



Puglia Tour

OCTOBER 18 - OCTOBER 25 2025 • 7 DAYS • 6 NIGHTS



Detailed Itinerary

October 18–25, 2025 (7 Days - 6 Nights)

Departures for Italy: Sat. October 18th

Flights from Canada to Bari, Italy.

Note: Flights are not included in the tour price.

Flights from North America arrive in Bari the next day.



DAY 1

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19TH, 2025

WELCOME TO ITALY, WE ARE SO EXCITED YOU'RE HERE!

Get ready to experience a week of pure JOY. Join Ami and Don in Italy for an unforgettable adventure! Your journey begins in Bari, where you'll take in the sights and sounds of Puglia before settling into our charming accommodations. The day ends with a traditional meal and a tour of a multigenerational farmhouse dating back to the 1600s, a perfect start to your visit!

SCHEDULE

- *Afternoon pick-up/transfer service from Bari International.*
- *Transport to Ostuni.*
- *Tour of your Masseria.*
- *Welcome Dinner.*

OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL: APULIA LUXURY MASSERIA

DAY 2

MONDAY OCTOBER 20TH, 2025

APULIA MASSERIA | CENTURIES-OLD VINEYARD TOUR CHARMING TOWN OF MONOPOLI AND COOKING CLASS

Welcome the morning with a classic Italian breakfast before heading from your Masseria to Monopoli for a tour of this beautiful seaside town. After lunch in Monopoli, return to your Masseria to participate in an afternoon cooking class featuring Italian classics, followed by a fireside gathering with cocktails and traditional dancers. We then conclude the evening with a delicious Puglian dinner.

SCHEDULE

- Breakfast at your Masseria.
- 10:30 am: Departure from your Masseria.
- 11:30 am: Arrival at Monopoli for a town tour.
- 1:30 pm: Enjoy lunch at an authentic Trattoria.
- 3:00 pm: Depart from Monopoli.
- 4:00 pm: Return to your Masseria accommodations.
- 4:30-5:30 pm: Participate in a cooking class.
- 5:30-7:00 pm: Fireside gathering with cocktails and local dancers.
- 7:00-9:00 pm: Dinner at a stunning Masseria.
- Activities End.

OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL: APULIA LUXURY MASSERIA

DAY 3

T U E S D A Y O C T O B E R 2 1 S T , 2 0 2 5

D A Y I N O S T U N I

Begin your day enjoying a leisurely Italian breakfast before heading out to explore Ostuni's ancient streets and charming antique shops. After a beautiful lunch in town, we end the day with a memorable dinner amidst orchards of olive groves, savoring the local flavors at another local Masseria, which includes a mesmerizing pre-dinner opera performance.

SCHEDULE

- Breakfast at the Masseria.
- 10:30 am: Depart from your Masseria.
- 11:00 am: Arrive in Ostuni.
- 11:00 am-1:00 pm: Ostuni guided tour.
- 1:00-2:30 pm: Lunch at Borgo Antico.
- 3:00 pm: Depart from Ostuni.
- 3:30 pm: Arrive back at your accommodations.
- 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm: Free time.
- 5:00 pm: Depart from your Masseria to another local Masseria.
- 5:30 pm: Arrive at Masseria.
- Explore the property and enjoy delightful artisanal beverages, followed by a pre-dinner opera performance.
- 7:00-9:00 pm: Dinner.
- 9:30 pm: Depart and return to your Masseria.
- Activities End.

OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL: APULIA LUXURY MASSERIA

DAY 4

W E D N E S D A Y O C T O B E R 2 2 N D , 2 0 2 5

A L B E R O B E L L O - E X P L O R E O L I V E G R O V E S & V I N E Y A R D S , E N J O Y T A S T I N G S A T M A S S E R I A S A L A M I N A

Indulge in breakfast before setting off for the World Heritage Site of Alberobello. Wander the streets and cobblestone alleys amidst its iconic trulli houses, followed by a leisurely lunch. Afterward, we visit an ancient olive grove for a tour and an olive oil tasting, this is your chance to hug a 400-year-old olive tree! We then return for an evening pre-dinner wine tasting and enjoy a delightful meal that blends tradition and innovation.

SCHEDULE

- Breakfast at the Masseria.
- 10:30 am: Depart from your Masseria.
- 11:30 am: Arrive in Alberobello.
- 11:30 am–2:30 pm: Tour/explore Alberobello and lunch.
- 2:30 pm: Depart from Alberobello.
- 3:00 pm: Arrive at ancient Olive Grove.
- 3:00-4:00 pm: Tour of the Olive Grove and Olive Oil Tasting.
- 4:00 pm: Leave Olive Grove.
- 4:30-5:30 pm: Return to your Masseria to freshen up for dinner/free time.
- 5:30 pm: Leave your Masseria.
- 6:00-7:00 pm: Masseria Salamina Wine Tasting.
- 7:30-9:30 pm: Dinner at Masseria.
- 10:00 pm: Return to your Masseria.
- Activities End.

OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL: APULIA LUXURY MASSERIA

DAY 5

T H U R S D A Y O C T O B E R 2 3 R D , 2 0 2 5

C I S T E R N I N O - F I R E S I D E C O C K T A I L S W I T H L O C A L D A N C E R S

Indulge in a leisurely breakfast, fueling up for a morning in Cisternino with exploration and lunch. We then embark on a journey to the enchanting Sassi di Matera, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its ancient cave dwellings. Check in to your accommodations and settle in. Take some time to relax, explore, and come together for a vibrant cocktail gathering overlooking the city. Lastly, savour the experience of a genuinely remarkable long-table dinner at Della Civita.

SCHEDULE

- 8:00 am: Breakfast at the Masseria.
- 9:00 am: Depart from your Masseria.
- 11:30 am: Arrive in Cisternino. Explore on your own (free time).
- 12:30-2:00 pm: Meet for lunch at Rosticceria Antico Borgo di Menga Piero in Cisternino.
- 2:30 pm: Depart from Cisternino.
- 3:30 pm: Check in and settle in at your unique cave hotel accommodations in Sassi di Matera.
- 3:30-5:00 pm: Free time.
- 5:00-6:15 pm: Gather for cocktails.
- 7:30-9:30 pm: Experience a memorable long table dinner at Della Civita.
- After that, feel free to make the most of your evening.
- Activities End.

OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL: SASSI DI MATERA LUXURY ACCOMODATIONS

DAY 6

FRIDAY OCTOBER 24TH, 2025

HIKE THROUGH THE GORGES OF MATERA. CANDLELIGHT DINNER IN A DECONSECRATED CHURCH.

Start your day with breakfast, then head for a hike through the gorges of Matera. Explore both the old and new parts of the town, one of the oldest in Europe, before enjoying lunch. Later, take some free time, then gather for cocktails with a city view. Conclude the day with a candlelight dinner in a deconsecrated church.

SCHEDULE

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- 10:30 am: Depart on foot to the Gorges of Matera.
- 11:00 am: Enjoy a hiking experience exploring the historic caves of Matera.
- 12:30 pm: Guided tour of the old and new town.
- 2:00 pm-5:30 pm: Free time to explore at your leisure. Lunch is not included.
- 5:30 pm-7:00 pm: Enjoy a cocktail gathering with an amazing city view.
- 7:30-9:30 pm: Farewell Dinner - Relish in a delightful candlelight dinner in a deconsecrated church.
- 10:00 pm: Return to your hotel.
- Activities End.

OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL: SASSI DI MATERA LUXURY ACCOMODATIONS

DAY 7

S A T U R D A Y O C T O B E R 2 5 T H , 2 0 2 5

F I N A L G O O D B Y E S -
A R R I V E D E R C I

Check out and say goodbye before heading to Bari Airport for your flight home.

SCHEDULE

- 3:00 am: Depart Masseria to Bari Airport.
- 4:00 am arrival at Bari Airport.
- 6:25 am: Flights depart for Canada at Bari International Airport for your flight home.
- Tour concludes.

**** GUESTS JOINING OUR POST-TOUR EXTENSION WILL FOLLOW
DAY 1 OF THE POST-TOUR EXTENSION ITINERARY ON THIS DAY. ****



Southern Puglia Ocean Post Tour Extension

(4 Days - 3 Nights)

October 25–28, 2025



DAY 1

S A T U R D A Y O C T O B E R 2 5 T H , 2 0 2 5

D E P A R T M A T E R A F O R A B R E A T H T A K I N G S C E N I C D R I V E T O G A L L I P O L I

Begin your day with an authentic Italian breakfast. Then, transfer from your Masseria in Matera to your Gallipoli Masseria. Conclude your day with a memorable dinner in Gallipoli.

SCHEDULE

- Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and depart Masseria at 9:00am
- 9:00 am: Transportation from your Masseria in Matera to Gallipoli.
- 12:00: Lunch in Gallipoli. After lunch depart for your Masseria accommodations.
- Check in to your accommodations.
- 3:00-7:00 pm: Free time.
- 7:00-9:00 pm: Dinner in Gallipoli at Il Pettolino Restaurant.
- 9:30 pm: Depart for your Masseria.
- 10:00 pm: Arrive back at your Masseria accommodations.
- Activities End.

OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL: GALLIPOLI MASSERIA LUXURY ACCOMODATIONS

DAY 2

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH, 2025

EXPLORE THE LOCAL AREA AND MAKE HOMEMADE PASTA WHERE THE TWO SEAS MEET

Begin your day with an authentic Italian breakfast. Then, venture to Santa Maria di Leuca for a breathtaking stroll along the serene, sandy shores where the Adriatic and Ionian Seas converge. Learn the art of making pasta, immerse yourself in the historic charm of Otranto, and conclude your day with a memorable dinner in Gallipoli.

SCHEDULE

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- 10:00 am: Depart for Salve with a stop to experience Torre Pali. (Torre Pali is a small municipality in the province of Lecce, a hamlet of Salve located on the coast of the Ionian Sea.)
- 10:30 am: Arrive in Salve for leisure time to stroll around on your own and take photos.
- 11:00 am: Depart for Santa Maria di Leuca.
- 11:30 am -2:00 pm: Firstly explore the pink sandy beaches then learn the art of making pasta and enjoy a lunch that you have created.
- 2:00 pm: Depart for Otranto.
- 2:30 pm: Arrive in Otranto / Free time to explore.
- 4:00 pm: Depart Otranto.
- 4:30 pm: Arrive back at your Masseria.
- 4:30-7:00 pm: Free time.
- 6:45 pm: Depart for Gallipoli restaurant.
- 7:00-9:00 pm: Dinner in Gallipoli at Il Pettolino Restaurant.
- 9:30 pm: Depart restaurant for your Masseria.
- 9:45 pm: Arrive back at your Masseria accommodations.
- Activities End.

OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL: GALLIPOLI MASSERIA LUXURY ACCOMODATIONS

DAY 3

M O N D A Y O C T O B E R 2 7 T H , 2 0 2 5

Y O G A , L O C A L C U L T U R E & B O A T T O U R - A D R I A T I C A N D I O N I A N , W H E R E T H E T W O S E A S M E E T

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SCHEDULE

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- 9:30 -10:00 am: Optional yoga session.
- 10:30 am: Depart your hotel and tour the village.
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm: Explore the village Santa Maria di Leuca and enjoy a local lunch.
- 2:00 - 6:00 pm: Embark on a boat tour at Santa Maria De Leuca with two boats and skippers, the Emma and the Diablo with beverages and Charcuterie boards.
- 6:00-7:00 pm: Gather together at your Masseria with an option to enjoy cocktails.
- 7:00-9:30 pm: Indulge in a memorable Long Table Dinner (TBA).
- Activities End.

OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL: GALLIPOLI MASSERIA LUXURY ACCOMODATIONS

DAY 4

T U E S D A Y O C T O B E R 2 8 T H , 2 0 2 5

F I N A L G O O D B Y E S -
A R R I V E D E R C I

Start the day with breakfast, check out, and say goodbye before heading to Bari Airport for your flight home.

SCHEDULE

- 2:00 am: Depart Masseria to Bari Airport.

TOUR CONCLUDES.

TRANSPORTATION

FLIGHT INFORMATION

International airfare is not included in the tour price. You can book the air through Total Advantage Travel & Tours, use your Aeroplan or Airline points, or book the air yourself.

All Inter Italy land transfers and transportation from Bari Airport throughout the tour by air-conditioned motor coaches or minibuses are included.

CHANGE YOUR SEAT, CHANGE YOUR VIEW!

Once a day, the hosts ask all guests to change seats. This ensures that every guest has an opportunity to enjoy a variety of views during the journey and to get to know each other better.





MEALS

The food people eat provides insight into their history, traditions, and values, and sharing food brings people together. One of the many wonderful aspects of travel is experiencing as much of the regional cuisine as possible. Your tour includes several meals as listed on your itinerary. Ami and Don have carefully selected restaurants that highlight local ingredients and offer regional flavours.

In Italy, it is customary to drink bottled water. Make sure to drink plenty of water throughout each day of your tour to stay hydrated.

Please inform us of any food allergies or dietary needs you may have when you book your tour.

All beautiful meals are included with the leading tour and post-tour extension.

Refreshments

Welcome cocktails, fireside drinks, and refreshments are included as per the itinerary. Please note that there are limits on free drinks per guest.

ACCOMODATIONS ARE INCLUDED AT THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES



Gallipoli Masseria: Puglia's Hidden Gem (Tour Esxtension: 3-night stay)

Time slows down at this Masseria, an upscale farm stay with charming suites set amidst Puglia's serene countryside. You can participate in farm activities like feeding the animals or collecting fresh eggs for breakfast, picking sun-ripened figs or oranges, exploring bike trails, and relaxing with yoga or wine tasting. This place combines the peace of nature with the rich heritage of Puglia. It is located on the Ionian side of Salento's hilly countryside, just four kilometres from Gallipoli, with beautiful beaches to the North and South.



Apulia Masseria: Experience Antique Furnishings in Simple yet Luxurious Rooms (4-night stay)

This 6th-century fortified farm in Apulia, Southern Italy, is surrounded by olive groves and verdant hills. It offers high-quality olive oil and a variety of produce from its vegetable garden. The renovated rooms and apartments are adorned with antique furniture and modern comforts, providing a serene retreat with wellness pools and authentic cuisine. This Masseria blends old-world charm with modern convenience and is an ideal place for a restful holiday in Puglia among the olive trees and whirlpool bath pools for wellness lovers.



Matera Project: World Famous for Its Sassi Quarters and Amazing Restoration (2-night stay)

Matera is a historic village in southern Italy known for its world-famous Sassi quarters, where caves have turned into dwellings, churches, and palaces. The oldest part of the Sassi, the CIVITA, houses rooms and an ancient church called the "Cripta della Civita," all renovated to retain their original features. It overlooks the Murgia park and its rock-hewn churches. This project realized a unique cultural project, preserving the ancient stones and caves' essence with extreme accuracy while conserving the original site.

What is a Masseria? A Masseria is a fortified farmhouse. It is a timeless embodiment of history and tradition in the Puglia region, standing as a testament to the enduring legacy of the 16th century.

TOUR PRICING OPTIONS

MAIN TOUR - (7 DAYS - 6 NIGHTS)

(L A N D O N L Y)

**** EARLY BOOKING BONUS! BOOK BY APRIL 30TH, 2025, TO RECEIVE CAD 250 OFF THE TOUR PRICE.****

**** BOOK NOW, AS SPACE IS LIMITED. (Pricing includes an early booking bonus of CAD 250 off the tour price for each person.)**

DOUBLE
OCCUPANCY
~~CAD - 5,719.00~~
5,469.00

SINGLE
OCCUPANCY
CAD
2319.00

The package includes the land tour as per the itinerary and all applicable taxes.

- A deposit of CAD 500.00** is required at the time of booking.
- Balance is due by July 20th, 2025.

*For bookings made after 2024-07-2025, please contact Total Advantage Travel & Tours, Inc for rates.

Deposit of CAD 500.00 is non-refundable after July 20th, 2025

We suggest you book your flights through Total Advantage Travel & Tours, Inc. to coordinate your air travel with the tour.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

Land tour, meals, refreshments, activities, accommodations, entrance fees as per the itinerary, and all taxes.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Round-trip airfare from Canada to Bari Airport*, air taxes and airport fees, cancellation waiver, and insurance.

*Aeroplan and other rewards programs can be used for your flight to Bari

TOUR PRICING OPTIONS

POST-TOUR EXTENSION (4 DAYS - 3 NIGHTS)

(L A N D O N L Y)

DOUBLE
OCCUPANCY

CAD
3,119.00

SINGLE
OCCUPANCY

CAD
1020.00

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CANCELLATION & CHANGES

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING
CANCELLATION AND CHANGE POLICIES

NAME CHANGES ARE ALLOWED UP TO
30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE TOUR.

REFUNDABILITY SCALE FOR CANCELLATIONS:

- Up to 90 days prior: 100% refundable
- 70 - 90 days prior: 75% refundable
- 45 - 70 days prior: 50% refundable
- Within 45 days of tour start: Non-refundable.

TOTAL ADVANTAGE TRAVEL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUBSTITUTE HOTELS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS IN SIMILAR CATEGORIES. IF A SPECIFIED HOTEL IS UNAVAILABLE DUE TO LIMITED INVENTORY OR UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, TOTAL ADVANTAGE TRAVEL & TOURS WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO RE-ACCOMMODATE YOUR BOOKING AT A COMPARABLE HOTEL (MASSERIA) IN A SIMILAR CATEGORY.

QUESTIONS? NEED TO BOOK? CONTACT US!

FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!
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Take advantage of this
incredible opportunity to
Your Spot with us today!

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You can also contact Robert Townshend, the Travel Consultant and booking agent for this tour, at Total Advantage Travel & Tours, Inc.

Call +1 (416) 240-7700 or toll-free at 1-800-419-1635 or email PureItaly@TotalAdvantage.com.

IMPORTANT TRAVEL TIPS

Disclaimer

If you plan to enter or leave the EU carrying the equivalent of €10,000 or more in cash, you must declare it at customs. Money includes currency notes, coins, bankers' drafts, cheques, and travellers' cheques. If you do not declare the cash, customs authorities could take away your money, and you may receive a fine of as much as €8,000.

Electricity

You may need an adapter and converter to connect your devices to the local power supply when travelling abroad. An adapter changes the plug to fit the outlet, and a converter adjusts the voltage. Check if your device plugs match the outlet at your destination.

Europe

When travelling to Europe, remember that the plug type is C (two round pins). If your plugs don't match, you will need an adaptor. Check the voltage of your devices. Many are dual-voltage, so no converter is required. You'll need a voltage converter for devices that aren't dual-voltage and differ from Europe's 220v-230v. Bring an extension cord, adaptor, and voltage converter if you have a sleep apnea machine.

HELPFUL HINTS

Here is a list of entities we recommend you contact before you depart on your tour:

1. Your cell phone/mobile carrier if you plan to use your device. You will want to confirm you have access to the area(s) you will visit and enquire about any charges you may incur.
2. Credit card company for any card(s) you plan to use. Make sure the card company knows when and where you will be travelling to avoid any charges being declined.
3. Your bank so you can use your ATM/debit card worry-free. If you travel to another country, your bank can tell you if your card will work at the ATMs to dispense local currency, including if your PIN will be accepted. Also, indicate if you plan to use your debit card as a credit card if your card has that option. Your bank will advise you of any charges for each transaction as well.

Itinerary & Passport

Leave a copy of your itinerary, hotel list (included in your tour documents bundle), and contact number with a designated person in case an emergency arises while you're away and someone needs to reach you.

We recommend you leave a copy of your passport at home in a secure location and bring an additional copy as a precaution.

Well-being

During your flight, stand up, walk around as much as possible, and drink plenty of water. These simple suggestions will help you stay comfortable, particularly during long flights.



HELPFUL HINTS

Gratuities

Tipping is a great way to show appreciation for the people who help keep your tour running smoothly. However, figuring out who to tip, when, and how much to tip can be confusing. We have guidelines to make it easier for you. We handle the gratuities for transfer baggage handling staff and the wait staff for all meals included in the tour. For hotel housekeeping staff, local sightseeing guides, transfer drivers, motor coaches or minibus drivers, and skippers, gratuities are not included in the price of your tour.

Here are a few of our suggestions:

Local Guide

For the insights, knowledge, and stories they share with you, we suggest a gratuity amount of 2-3 Euros per person. Remember, it's best to tip at the end of your day or time with your guide to show your appreciation for their service.

Motor Coach and Minibus Drivers and Skippers:

Expressing your appreciation for a job well done is customary by tipping 3-5 Euros per person for each travel day. (When to tip: at the end of your tour or time with your driver/skipper)

Other Services:

The only exceptions are beauty parlour and health spa services. Providing a gratuity after services are rendered to these skilled workers is customary.

A stone archway frames a garden path. The path is paved with light-colored rectangular stones and is lined with lush green plants and trees. Several white lanterns are placed along the path. In the background, there are white buildings and a clear blue sky.

TOUR BOOKINGS BY TOTAL
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