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FANTASIA COMBO

Rome & Puglia

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Rome > Rome

4 Meals + 2 Local Food Experiences

+ 1 Cooking Class

Rome > Bari > Trani > Castel del Monte > Alberobello >

Matera > Locorotondo > Ostuni > Otranto > Lecce >

Martina Franca > Monopoli > Bari > Rome

Hotels

ROME

Hotel St. Martin 4*

Hotel Diana Roof Garden 4*

BARI Excelsior Hotel Bari 4*

ALBEROBELLO Grand Hotel La Chiusa di Chietri 4*

LECCE

Hotel Delle Palme 4*

Hotel Mercure President 4*

Highlights

Transfer In/Out in Rome from airport to the hotel.

Private arrival and departure transfers from & to Rome Termini train station.

High-Speed train tickets Rome/Bari in 2nd class.

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Guided tour in Bari, Matera and Lecce.

See the UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES of Castel Del Monte,

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Alberobello and Matera!

Locorotondo and Otranto: Certified “BORGHI”!

Dinner in a Masseria with 1 glass of wine included.

Entrance fees included for: Casa Grotta (Matera), Otranto Cathedral, and the Churches of Lecce.

Shuttle to Castel del Monte.

Cooking Experience & lunch at a Masseria.

Transfer Out from the hotel in Bari to the station.

Important Notes

All prices are per person.

City tax not included: it shall be paid directly at the hotel.

Drinks not included in meals unless included in the experience

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DAY 1

Rome

Welcome to Rome! Arrival in Rome, meet with our driver at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day free at your leisure. Overnight stay.

DAY 2

Rome > Bari (B)

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before leaving Rome. Transfer to the station for the train departure to Bari. Arrival at the hotel in Bari on your own. Rest of the day at your disposal. Overnight stay.

DAY 3

Bari (B, D)

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel and meet our Tour Leader for

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a morning tour of Bari, the main city of Puglia. Visit the old city center, including the Basilica of San Nicola and the Norman-Swabian Castle, with its breathtaking views (Castle entry at your own expense). Continue to Piazza Mercantile and see the ancient Column of Justice. After the visit, you'll have free time for lunch. While not included in the package, we recommend you enjoy a meal at a typical local restaurant in the city center or explore the area for some delicious street food. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 4

Bari > Trani > Castel del Monte > Alberobello (B, D)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing Bari by coach to Trani, known as the 'Pearl of Puglia'. Discover its art, monuments, the Jewish quarter, and the stunning white stone Cathedral. In the afternoon, visit Castel Del Monte, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, built in the 13th century under Roger the Norman. Explore this octagonal fortress, surrounded by mystery. Continue to Alberobello, famous for its UNESCO-listed Trulli, dry-stone coneshaped houses dating back to the 14th century. Enjoy a welcome toast with local white wine and Apulian taralli. Overnight stay and dinner included.

DAY 5

Alberobello > Matera > Alberobello (B, D)

Matera will be the destination for today. After breakfast, the coach will take you to this incredible UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit and learn the history of the "Sassi di Matera" (Stones of Matera), caves that have been used as houses for over 9.000

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years, that are part of the historic center of the city. Admire the Romanesque Cathedral that overlooks the city, its beautiful “Campanile” (Bell Tower) and enjoy the amazing view of the “Sassi”. Transfer back to Alberobello in the late afternoon. Dinner and overnight

DAY 6

Alberobello > Locorotondo > Ostuni > Lecce (B, D)

Breakfast in the hotel. Leave Alberobello by coach and reach Locorotondo. Enjoy some free time to visit this small town that is part of the “white towns” of Puglia. Board on the coach again and travel to Ostuni: located between the “Trulli” region and Salento, overlooks the coastal plain rich of ancient olive trees. Free time at your disposal to explore another “white town” with free time for lunch, shopping and tasting of several local products like the world’s famous Ostuni olive oil (all at your own expenses). In the late afternoon, get again on board of the coach and reach Lecce in the heart of the Salento region. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 7

Lecce > Otranto > Dinner at a Masseria > Lecce (B, D)

After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy a 3-hour guided visit of Lecce.

Learn its history, explore the old town center, the 12th-century Cathedral, the Basilica of Santa Croce, and Piazza del Duomo.

Afterward, depart for Otranto by coach, with free time for lunch.

Spend the afternoon exploring Otranto at your own pace, known

for its blend of Greek, Roman, and Turkish influences. Visit the

iconic Cathedral, housing the bones of 813 martyrs and a marvelous mosaic floor. In the evening, head to Maglie for dinner

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at Masseria L'Uliveto, an ancient farm offering regional cuisine.

Return to Lecce for overnight.

DAY 8

Lecce > Martina Franca > Cooking Experience & Lunch at a
Masseria > Monopoli > Bari (B, L)

After breakfast, head to Bari, passing through the unique landscape of the Murge plateau. Visit Martina Franca, ***passing through the unique landscape of the Murge plateau. Visit Martina Franca, an elegant Baroque town with churches, noble buildings, and Piazza Plebiscito.

Explore the Cathedral, Ducal Palace, and Torre dell'Orologio, followed by free time. Continue through Valle d'Itria, filled with olive trees and vineyards, to Masseria Montenapoleone. Here, learn to make fresh pasta like orecchiette, cavatelli, and strascinate, while enjoying local wines. Savor the lunch made with your creations. In the afternoon, visit Monopoli, a fortified citadel by the sea, then head to Bari for the overnight stay.

DAY 9

Bari > Rome (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. At the time indicated, transfer to the station for the train departure to Rome. Arrival at the train station and transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay.

DAY 10

Rome (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Spend a leisurely day exploring the wonders of Rome at your own pace. Opportunity to choose one of our

I Love Rome experiences. Overnight stay.

DAY 11

Rome (B)

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Enjoy your final breakfast at the hotel. Depending on your flight schedule, take advantage of any last-minute free time for shopping or sightseeing. Transfer to the airport is included. End of our services.

FANTASIA REGIONAL

Fantasia Siciliana

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Palermo > Taormina

5 Meals + 1 Light Lunch & Wine Tasting

Palermo > Monreale > Erice > Wine Tasting with Light

Lunch in Marsala > Agrigento > Ragusa Ibla > Noto >

Siracusa > Taormina

Hotels

PALERMO Hotel Mercure Palermo Centro 4*

AGRIGENTO Hotel Della Valle 4*

RAGUSA Hotel Poggio del Sole 4*

TAORMINA

Hotel Splendid 4*

Hotel Caesar Palace 4* (Giardini Naxos)

only on departures May 10 & August 30

Highlights

Guided tour in Palermo and Agrigento.

Visit of the Cathedral of Monreale (entrance ticket included).

Agrigento: Entrance tickets to the Valley of Temples.

Visit of a historic Cellar.

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Wine Tasting with light lunch in Marsala.

Visit Mount Etna, Europe's largest active volcano, and discover its dramatic landscape.

Baroque Sicily: Explore the stunning Baroque architecture of Ragusa Ibla, Noto and Siracusa.

Important Notes

All prices are per person.

City tax not included: it shall be paid directly at the hotel.

Drinks not included in meals unless included in the experience.

High Season

APRIL 23

MAY 07 14* 21

JUNE 04 18

JULY 02 16

AUGUST 20

SEPTEMBER 03 10 24*

OCTOBER 01 08 22

NOVEMBER 05

*On these dates, in addition to the English-only tour, a separate French-only tour is also available.

Price

SGL € 2.183

DBL € 1.683

TPL € 1.612

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DAY 1

Palermo (D)

Arrive in Palermo and make your way independently to the hotel. Take time to relax and settle in. In the evening, enjoy your welcome dinner at the hotel, preparing for the journey ahead.

Overnight stay in Palermo.

DAY 2

Palermo > Monreale > Palermo (B, D)

Start the day with an excursion to Monreale, famous for its Norman architecture and beautiful Cathedral, now a UNESCO site.

Enjoy some time shopping for local delicacies. Return to Palermo for a walking tour of the historic center. Discover the city's

diverse influences through its palaces, churches, and vibrant streets. Visit the Cathedral, with its blend of styles and rich history. Free time in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight in Palermo.

DAY 3

Palermo > Erice > Marsala (Light Lunch & Wine Tasting) > Agrigento (B, L, D)

Travel to Erice, a well-preserved medieval village with ancient charm. Continue to Marsala for a light lunch and wine tasting in a traditional winery. After this flavorful experience, head to Agrigento. Visit the Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO site, and explore ruins like the Temple of Concord, Hercules, and Jupiter. Check in to your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Agrigento.

DAY 4

Agrigento > Ragusa Ibla > Ragusa (B, D)

Depart for Ragusa and explore its historic center, Ragusa Ibla.

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Stroll through Giardini Iblei and admire stunning Baroque architecture. Highlights include the Church of San Giuseppe, the

Cathedral of San Giorgio, and Cosentini Palace. This area is part of the UNESCO-listed Val di Noto. After your walking tour, check in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay in Ragusa.

DAY 5

Ragusa > Noto > Siracusa > Taormina (B, D)

Begin with a visit to Noto, known for its elegant Baroque buildings and the restored Cathedral of San Nicolò. Continue to Syracuse and explore Ortygia Island, the city's ancient core, rich in medieval and Baroque treasures. Later in the afternoon, arrive in Taormina. Check-in to your central hotel in Taormina and enjoy dinner. Overnight stay in Taormina.

DAY 6

Taormina > Mount Etna > Taormina (B)

Venture to Mount Etna, Europe's largest active volcano. Learn about its geology and explore its lunar-like landscape of lava fields and craters. Weather permitting, reach up to 1,800 meters for breathtaking views. Return to Taormina in the afternoon and enjoy free time to explore or relax in this romantic hilltop town.

Overnight stay.

DAY 7

Taormina (B)

After breakfast, your Sicilian adventure comes to an end. Departure on your own and end of services.



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Fantasia of Sardinia

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Cagliari > Olbia

3 Local Food Experiences

Cagliari > Nuoro > Orgosolo > Gastronomic Experience

with shepherds > Alghero > Nuragic Complex of

Palmavera > Capo Caccia > Castelsardo > Tempio

Pausania > Olbia > Costa Smeralda > Olbia

Hotels

CAGLIARI UnaT Hotel Cagliari 4*

ALGHERO Smy Carlos V Wellness and Spa 5*

OLBIA Delta Hotels by Marriott Olbia Sardinia 4*

Highlights

Tour Leader during all the Journey.

Transfer In from the airport in Cagliari to the hotel.

Guided tour in Cagliari and Alghero.

Traditional Sardinian lunch with shepherds in Barbagia, surrounded by nature, with Drinks Included.

Sardinian gastronomic experience in Capo Caccia, featuring local specialties, with Drinks Included.

Traditional Sardinian lunch in the Gallura region, with a focus on regional delicacies, with Drinks Included.

Discover the Nuragic Complex of Palmavera, a prehistoric treasure of Sardinia.

Explore the Explore the vibrant murals of Orgosolo and the medieval town

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of Castelsardo.

Free time to explore Porto Rotondo and Porto Cervo in Costa Smeralda.

Transfer Out from the hotel in Olbia to the airport.

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High Season

MAY 10 24

JUNE 07 21

SEPTEMBER 13 27

OCTOBER 11

Price

DBL/TPL € 2.076

SUP SGL € 672

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DAY 1

Cagliari

Welcome to Sardinia! Upon landing in Cagliari, meet your private driver for a transfer to your centrally located hotel. Settle in and enjoy your first taste of this captivating island. The rest of the day is yours to relax or begin exploring Cagliari at your own pace.

Overnight in Cagliari.

DAY 2

Cagliari (B)

After breakfast, meet your local guide for a walking tour of

Cagliari's historic districts: Castello, Stampace, and Marina. Highlights include the Bastion of Saint Remy, the Elephant Tower,

and the Cathedral of Santa Maria. In the afternoon, enjoy free

time: you may choose to relax at Poetto Beach or visit the Roman

Amphitheatre and the Archaeological Museum (optional). Return

to your hotel. Overnight in Cagliari.

DAY 3

Cagliari > Nuoro > Orgosolo > Alghero (B, Gastronomic Experience with shepherds)

We start with a traditional breakfast in Cagliari before heading

to Barbagia, one of Sardinia's most authentic regions. Our first

stop is Nuoro, known for its museums and craft traditions. After

exploring the city, we head into the mountains for a unique

experience: a traditional lunch with shepherds, surrounded by

Barbagia's unspoiled nature. Enjoy Sardinian dishes and the

wild atmosphere. After lunch, we continue to Orgosolo, a village

famous for its vibrant murals and strong pastoral traditions. Following the visit, we head towards Alghero. Overnight.

DAY 4

Alghero > Palmavera > Capo Caccia > Alghero (B, Gastronomic Experience)

Begin with a walking tour through Alghero's charming old town,

with Catalan roots and noble architecture. At lunch, enjoy a gastronomic experience on a local estate, tasting Sardinian cuisine.

In the afternoon, visit the ancient Nuragic site of Palmavera and

admire its Bronze Age remains. End the day at Capo Caccia with

sweeping cliff views. Return to Alghero for free time and overnight stay.

DAY 5

Alghero > Castelsardo > Tempio Pausania > Olbia (B, Gastronomic Experience)

Travel east across Sardinia, stopping first in Castelsardo, a hilltop coastal town overlooking the Costa Paradiso. Explore its medieval center and enjoy the view. Continue inland to Tempio Pausania, a peaceful town rich in granite buildings and baroque churches. Enjoy a traditional Sardinian lunch, featuring local specialties. After lunch, proceed with a tour of Tempio Pausania. Later, continue your journey to Olbia, a lively port town known for its beautiful beaches and connection to the Costa Smeralda.

DAY 6

Olbia > Costa Smeralda > Olbia (B)

Spend the morning exploring the Costa Smeralda, visiting Porto Rotondo and glamorous Porto Cervo for free time to explore these beautiful coastal towns. Around midday, return to Olbia and enjoy some free time. Stroll through the city of Olbia or relax peacefully by the hotel pool, or choose to spend your free time at the beach. It will be a moment just for you, where you can explore on your own and enjoy the freedom to decide how to spend

the rest of your day.

DAY 7

Olbia (B)

Enjoy your final breakfast in Sardinia. Transfer from your hotel to Olbia Costa Smeralda airport. End of our services.

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