

# Dream Italian

## VILLAS & TOURS

Distinctively Different

SEP 28, 2019

### PUGLIA, ITALY

Please join Chef Katie and Claudia for Italy's best kept secret! Your heart will be torn; wishing to share all you have experienced, while keeping Puglia's secrets safe!

**OUR ALL-INCLUSIVE** villa tours are tailored to guests who want to experience the rich Italian culture in luxury!

Italian villas are high on many "bucket lists".

Now you have the option to purchase a 100% Inclusive Tour without the many responsibilities of renting the whole villa – everything will be arranged *for you*.

Not a tour in the traditional sense – *there is nothing traditional about it* – just 12 to 14 like-minded guests who have food, wine, and travel interests, and want exceptional accommodations with privacy when they desire it, and social time when it suits them.

### PUGLIA – ITALY'S BEST KEPT SECRET

*"You should go to Puglia. It's like nowhere else."* Anthony Bourdain

#### ALL-INCLUSIVE:

7 Nights - Saturday to Saturday

Five-Star Luxury

Spacious En-suite Accommodations

Villa Meals Prepared by Your Private Chef

Unlimited Premium Italian Wines & Spirits

5 Tours - Including Lunch & Wine

Olive Oil & Wine Tastings with Local Producers

Conveniently Located Near Ostuni

All Gratuities & Taxes

**\$4,690 USD\***



"Puglia is the heel to Italy's infamous boot and home to some of the brightest seas, most diverse art and architecture, most mouth-watering peasant cuisine and kindest people in all of Italy."

~ Giovanna Dell'Orto

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\*Based on 14 paying guests;  
at time of publication 1 € = 1.22 USD\$

Or Contact Your Travel Professional

Itinerary customizable for groups of 10 or more

**DAY 1 -SATURDAY-** Transfer from Bari or Brindisi airport, or pre-hotel arrangements/transfers; cost based on participation. Check-in time 5:30pm. Welcome Reception followed by dinner.

**DAY 2 -SUNDAY- Brindisi-** Breakfast and dinner at the villa. Enjoy a guided stroll through the old city from one side to the other, marvelling at the millenniums-old port and it's rich history. We will take a short boat ride for lunch and wine tasting at **Numero Primo**.

**DAY 3 -MONDAY- Conversano & Alberobello-** B, D, at the villa. After breakfast walk with a guide through the marvellous alleyways of **Conversano**, where the coexistence of Lords, Abbesses and Bishops was never easy. See what remains of an important heritage: the Castle, Monastery and Cathedral. After lunch on a beautiful rooftop we'll drive to the **UNESCO** site of **Alberobello** to visit the iconic *trulli*, unique cone-roofed houses, before returning to the villa.

**DAY 4 -TUESDAY-** B, L, D, at the villa; Enjoy day on your own, or join cooking class to be enjoyed at lunch. Or, transfer provided to Bari for free time on your own from 10:30-3pm.

**DAY 5 -WEDNESDAY- Grottaglie & Locorotondo-** B, D, at the villa. Today, **Grottaglie** is an important center in the traditional art of decorated pottery. We'll visit a local artist who will explain how she is carrying on a family tradition. Afterwards we'll drive to **Locorotondo** for an afternoon at **Cardone Vini** with wine tasting and local food in the vineyard beneath the old town.

**DAY 6 -THURSDAY- Polignano a Mare-** B, D, at the villa. Our first stop is a guided visit of **Museum and Archaeological Park of Egnazia** where marvellous painted pottery and marble sculptures help explain the evolution of art and society throughout the centuries. Outside, you will recognize some typical elements of a Roman city: ruins of the Forum, Thermal Baths and the Via Trajana. After the museum tour we'll have a delicious seafood lunch overlooking the Adriatic at **La Colonna**. Next, in **Polignano a Mare**, walk through the old town centre, perched atop limestone cliffs above crystal clear water. Descend to Lama Monachile, also known as the *Beach of Polignano* (pictured on front).

**DAY 7 -FRIDAY-** B, D, at the villa. After so many exceptional experiences, we have saved one more for the last day. A visit to **Il Frantoio**, a 500 year old farm for olive oil tasting & lunch; where timeless tradition and culture intertwine. Arrive back to the villa with one last afternoon to soak up the full experience of this exceptional property.

**DAY 8 -SATURDAY-** After breakfast, 10am check-out, then embark on your other European travel plans. Sicily anyone? Details for optional transfers to airports available on request: cost based on participation.

*"This experience was extraordinary! From the Villas' decor and views from every room to outstanding cuisine by Chef Katie. This cultural and culinary extravaganza went beyond our expectations of an Italian Villa vacation. Truly an experience not to be missed!"*

*~ Margaret and Ian B., Former owners of TravelTST | Top 10 Ensemble Travel*

1st Deposit \$450pp within 7 days of reservation; 2nd deposit (50% of balance) 7 months before tour; final payment due 90 days prior to tour. Deposits and Final Payments are 100% Non-Refundable. Please purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your investment. Please read the disclaimer.

Final payment will be based on prevailing Euro currency: at time of publication 1 EUR = 1.22 USD. Deposits & final payments are 100% non-refundable, your payment constitutes acceptance of this policy. We highly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation at time of deposit to protect your investment. We are not responsible for any fees you might incur that insurance, or trip cancellation does not cover. Tour requires participation of 14 guests if necessary you will be notified by 6 months out and a full refund will be issued. We recommend not purchasing any non-refundable airfare etc. until such time. Pricing is per guest and includes all meals & items noted in the program. Brindisi Airport transfer is additional, cost based on participation. If deemed necessary to make adjustments to the program, it will be at our vendor's discretion & held to the same standards. No refund on unused nights. Transportation included for scheduled excursions only. Should you opt out of tour, a light lunch will be available at the villa, no refunds on unused tours. US\$ Credit card payments require a 2.7% fee, International 4.4%, we accept US\$ Checks, otherwise International Wires a \$15 fee. Bank Fees subject to change. \*Details for optional transfers and cost based on participation. Can assist with transfers from other locations and pre/post travel plans.

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En Suite Accommodations



*Pinch yourself Moments*  
A vineyard outside your door



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