



Dream Italian

VILLAS & TOURS

Distinctively Different

PUGLIA, ITALY
 Explore. Dream. Discover.
 Please join us for Italy's best kept secret! Your heart will be torn – wishing to share all you have experienced, while keeping Puglia's secrets safe!
 Select Dates
 2020 & 2021

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 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 Bedrooms with Queen Bed and Ensuite Bath
- Villa Meals Prepared by Chef Katie
- Unlimited Premium Italian Wines & Spirits
- 5 Tours - Including Lunch & Wine
- Olive Oil & Wine Tastings with Local Producers
- Conveniently Located Near Ostuni
- All Gratuities & Taxes

\$3,999 USD*

*Per person, double occupancy, based on 14 paying guests; at time of publication. 1€ = \$1.22 USD



"Drinking good wine with good food in good company is one of life's most civilized pleasures."
 ~ Michael Broadbent



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- B, D, at the villa. Enjoy a guided stroll from one side of the old city to the other with a short boat ride, marvelling at the millenniums-old port and it's rich history. We will be delighted at lunch by a wine tasting at **Numero Primo**.

DAY 3 -MONDAY- Egnazia- 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 will visit a cheese maker for a **Mozzerella and Burrata** demonstration with light lunch, then we'll enjoy a tasting with a local olive oil producer.

DAY 4 -TUESDAY- Cooking Class- B, L, D, at the villa. Chef Katie will teach us to make the very unique Pugliese pasta called **cavatelli**, to be shared at lunch. Enjoy the villa for the afternoon, or choose to explore **Ostuni** – often referred to "*the white town*".

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 will drive to **Locorotondo** for lunch and wine tasting, followed by a visit to the **Cardone** winery – Marianna and her brother now carry their grandfather's vision into the future.

DAY 6 -THURSDAY- Bari and Polignano a Mare- B, D, at the villa. We will visit **Bari** and afterwards stop for a seafood lunch on a terrace near the sea. Then, we'll visit one of the most iconic and often photographed cliff towns – the charming old town of **Polignano a Mare**. After a walk thru the old town centre, perched atop limestone cliffs, above crystal clear water, we'll descend to **Lama Monachile**, also known as the *Beach of Polignano* (pictured on front).

DAY 7 -FRIDAY- Conversano- B, D, at the villa. Guided walk 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 so many exceptional experiences, we have saved one more for the last day. A visit to **Il Frantoio**, a 500 year old farm, where timeless tradition and culture intertwine, for an olive oil tasting and lunch.

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.

"Wow! We loved our villa experience – and like cruising, it fit our holiday style perfectly. The villa was a great venue to relax and socialize with friends. The included daily tours were well organized, allowing us to explore the villages in the heart of the countryside. Meals prepared by our private chef Katie, paired with local wine was the icing on the cake." ~ Martin & Harvey

1st Deposit \$900 per person due within 7 days of reservation, 2nd Deposit \$900 due 8 months prior (or \$1800 if not previously deposited). Final payment due 90 days. Deposits and Final Payments are 100% Non-Refundable. Travel and cancellation insurance highly recommended; protect your investment. Please read the disclaimer. B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner.

Rates are in US Dollars, per person, based on double occupancy. Final payment will be based on prevailing Euro currency: at time of publication 1 EUR = 1.22 USD. Deposits and final payments are 100% non-refundable; your payment constitutes acceptance of this policy. Your reservation is confirmed once you submit your signed invoice with your acceptance of this policy with your deposit. We are not responsible for any fees you might incur that insurance, or trip cancellation does not cover. Tour requires participation of 14 guests. Pricing is per guest and includes all meals and items noted in the program. If changes are deemed necessary, adjustments will be at our discretion and held to the same standards. No refund on unused nights. Transportation included for scheduled excursions only. Should you opt out of tour, lunch will be available at the villa. No refunds on unused tours, or changes due to inclement weather. Should the Italian government issue new taxes, or fuel increase, while rare, additional collection will be necessary prior to departure. Some restrictions apply.



*Pugliese specialties
by your private chef!*

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