



Essence of Puglia through Masserie, Traditions and Taste

This journey is designed to offer a fully immersive experience in Apulian culture by staying in a traditional masseria, the historical rural estate that represents the heart of local identity. Throughout the program, accommodation in a masseria is combined with guided visits, tastings and hands-on experiences that highlight regional gastronomy, artisan production and the architectural heritage of Puglia. Each activity is selected to ensure direct contact with local traditions, from olive oil mills and wineries to pasta making and dairy craftsmanship. A structured itinerary with strong experiential content, ideal for groups seeking authenticity and cultural depth.

Tour includes



- Coach service according to the program
- Tour leader service from the airport to the hotel including city tour
- Tasting of **focaccia barese**
- 7 nights half board in a **4★ Masseria Raum Carovigno**
- Aperitif and tasting dinner
- Full day tour leader for visit of **Carovigno and an olive oil mill**
- Lunch in a typical restaurant
- Tour leader for **visit to a olive oil mill** and olive groves
- Visit of an olive oil mill with **guided tasting of extra virgin olive oil**
- Full day tour leader for visit of **Alberobello, Martina Franca and Locorotondo**
- Full day tour leader for visit of **San Vito dei Normanni**
- Full day tour leader for visit of **Grotte di Castellana and a local winery**
- Entrance ticket to the **Grotte di Castellana**
- **Visit of a winery** with wine tasting
- Dolce far niente (free time) at disposal
- **Cooking demonstration** at the hotel with translation
- Light lunch in hotel
- Full day tour leader for visit of **Andria with cheese tasting** and airport assistance
- Visit with **tasting of typical cheeses Burrata di Andria Caciocavallo Pecorino** and others
- Earphones for the entire stay

Hotel Example

4★ Masseria in Carovigno

This Masseria is a 4★ hotel located in the countryside of Puglia, surrounded by centuries old olive groves and typical dry stone walls. Set in a restored historic masseria, the property preserves the authentic rural architecture of the region, offering guests a genuine Apulian atmosphere.

The structure features white stone façades, inner courtyards and traditional spaces that reflect the agricultural heritage of the territory. Rooms are furnished in classic style and integrated harmoniously within the original rural setting. An outdoor swimming pool immersed in the greenery and an on site restaurant focused on regional cuisine complete the experience.



Price



8 Days Package from € 1.299

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Itinerary



Day 1 | Bari

Arrival at **Bari Airport** and welcome by our assistant. Before continuing to the masseria, **guided visit of the historic centre of Bari**. Walking through Bari Vecchia you will visit the **Basilica di San Nicola** and the **Cathedral of San Sabino**, and see the **Castello Svevo** from the outside. In the characteristic courtyards you can observe the traditional **handmade pasta production** and enjoy the atmosphere of the monumental seafront promenade. After **tasting the typical focaccia barese**, transfer to the **Masseria near Carovigno**. Room allocation, welcome aperitif and first dinner with regional specialties.



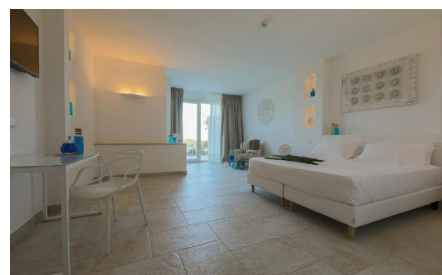
Day 2 | Carovigno

Guided walk through the **historic centre of Carovigno**. Discover the authentic atmosphere with its white alleys, the Church of San Giovanni and the Clock Tower. **Lunch in a traditional restaurant** featuring local specialties.



Day 3 | Adriatic Coast and olive oil mill

Coach excursion from Carovigno through the **typical Apulian landscape**, characterised by centuries-old **olive groves** and **views over the Adriatic Sea**. Panoramic drive along scenic coastal roads alternating between olive fields and sea views. **Visit of a traditional olive oil mill** to learn about the production of extra virgin olive oil. **Tasting of different regional olive oils** served with homemade bread. Return to the masseria for dinner and overnight stay.



Day 4 | Valle d'Itria: Alberobello, Locorotondo and Martina Franca

Departure to **Alberobello** in the **Valle d'Itria**, UNESCO World Heritage Site, with a walk through the historic trulli districts. Continue to **Locorotondo** and **Martina Franca**, elegant towns known for their historic centres and Baroque architecture. Return to the masseria and dinner.

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Day 5 | Ostuni and San Vito dei Normanni

Day dedicated to **Ostuni, the famous White City**. Guided walk through the white alleys up to the Cathedral and free time to explore artisan shops in the historic centre. Continue to **San Vito dei Normanni**, located in the hinterland of the Province of Brindisi, surrounded by landscapes of centuries-old olive groves. Visit of the main square dominated by **Castello Dentice di Frasso**, a medieval structure with Norman tower and later Renaissance and Baroque additions. Walk through the old town with its light-coloured stone houses, wrought-iron balconies and small courtyards. Visit of the **Church of Santa Maria della Vittoria** with its Baroque façade and richly decorated interior. Free time for a coffee break and return to Carovigno.



Day 6 | Castellana Grotte and local winery

Visit of the **Grotte di Castellana**, one of the most important karst formations in Europe, with guided tour among impressive stalactite and stalagmite formations. In the afternoon, **visit to a local winery with tasting of Apulian wines** including Primitivo and Negroamaro, accompanied by typical regional products. Return to the masseria and dinner.



Day 7 | Apulian cooking class in Carovigno

Morning **cooking demonstration at the masseria**. Together with the chef you will prepare orecchiette and Apulian focaccia and learn about the characteristics of regional cuisine. The prepared dishes will be served for lunch. Afternoon at leisure for relaxation and "dolce far niente". Dinner and overnight stay at the masseria.

Day 8 | Andria and Burrata. Departure from Bari

After check-out, departure towards **Andria** for the **visit of a dairy farm** renowned for high-quality milk products. Guided visit of the production area and of the agricultural and dairy museum. Live demonstration of pasta filata production with explanation of traditional methods. **Tasting including Burrata di Andria IGP, naturally smoked Cuordiburrata, Fior di Latte** prepared together with the cheesemaker, **Caciocavallo, Pecorino, smoked Bocconcini and Cuordicrema with jam**. All accompanied by homemade bread, Trebbiano IGP Puglia white wine and extra virgin olive oil IGP Racioppa from own production. Transfer to Bari Airport and departure.



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