



ITALY

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PUGLIA TOUR (TOUR CODE: 14403)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Ostuni

### TRAVEL PERIODS

15 Apr 25 - 21 Oct 25

### EXPERIENCE

Escorted  
City Stays

### TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Embark on an enchanting journey through the picturesque Puglia region, exploring historic towns, indulging in wine and olive oil tastings, and uncovering the charm of Ostuni and beyond. Unforgettable adventures await!

### Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Stroll through the charming village of **Locorotondo** and **indulge in a wine tasting at a local cellar**, savouring the region's celebrated flavours.
- Marvel at the UNESCO-listed **Trulli of Alberobello** and enjoy an **olive oil tasting in Martina Franca**.
- Explore the **baroque splendour of Lecce**, known as the **"Florence of the South,"** on a guided walking tour through its historic centre.
- Discover Bari's rich history with visits to its iconic churches, followed by a **scenic stop in Trani, a town steeped in Arab, Byzantine, and Norman influences**.
- Wander the **picturesque streets of Ostuni**, relax with a gelato, and soak in the **panoramic views of this "White City."**

Unpack Once, Explore More. Enjoy the best of both relaxation and exploration with this escorted group tour, where you'll stay in one hotel for the entire duration and take daily excursions to uncover the region's highlights. Skip the hassle of constant travel and immerse yourself in local culture and landscapes on guided day trips, returning each evening to the comfort of your "home away from home." Perfect for travellers who value a balance between adventure and relaxation, this tour combines the ease of settling in with the thrill of discovering new places every day.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support

- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

## INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights in Ostuni at Hotel Monte Sarago e- 4\* or similar
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- Daily Hotel Dinner
- Guided Excursion to Alberobello with wine tasting in Locorotondo
- Guided Excursion to the city of Lecce
- Guided Excursion to Bari
- Olive Oil Tasting in Martina Franca
- Visit of the city of Trani
- Professional English speaking Tour Director for the entire duration of the tour

## ITINERARY

Day

1

### Ostuni

Arrival on your own at hotel.

After check in, the rest of the day is at leisure. This evening, let's get together with our fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at the hotel.

Overnight stay in Ostuni at **Hotel Monte Sarago** or similar.

Dinner





Day

2

## Ostuni Locorotondo Alberobello Martina Franca Ostuni

Join us for a full day excursion exploring this unique region of Italy! We set off from our hotel this morning for an excursion to Locorotondo, a village renowned for its wine production and characterful streets.

We will savour a tasting at one of the local wine cellars before moving on to Alberobello, known for its UNESCO protected conical-shaped Trulli constructions. We'll sample some more local flavours with olive oil tasting in Martina Franca, before returning to our hotel.

Overnight stay in Ostuni at **Hotel Monte Sarago** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day

3

## Ostuni

Today is a free day to relax and discover the charms of Ostuni. Explore the historic town centre and enjoy a coffee or a refreshing gelato while admiring the panoramic views.

Our expert local guide will be happy to suggest activities and advise on mustsee highlights. A pre-bookable optional excursion to Matera will normally take place today. Our guide will reconfirm details locally.

Overnight stay in Ostuni at **Hotel Monte Sarago** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner

Day

4

## Ostuni Lecce Ostuni

Let's join our guide this morning and travel to the baroque city of Lecce, also known as the Florence of the South. Our guided walking tour takes us through the historic centre, which is characterised by the white and gold colour of the famous Lecce stone.

There will be free time for lunch in Lecce (not included) and our guide can suggest places which offer delicacies unique to the region.

Overnight stay in Ostuni at **Hotel Monte Sarago** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **5**

## Ostuni

Today will be free for relaxing, exploring and shopping at our own pace. Please see our guide on the previous day, who will be happy to suggest places of interest to see and visit.

Overnight stay in Ostuni at **Hotel Monte Sarago** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **6**

## Ostuni Bari & Trani Ostuni

Join us for a full day guided excursion starting with a visit to Bari, capital of the Puglia region. Today we will uncover more on a guided walking tour of the old town centre, including visits to the churches of San Nicola and San Gregorio.

After some free time for lunch (own arrangements), we continue our journey with a short visit to the beautiful town of Trani, where traces of Arab, Byzantine and Norman civilisations can be found.



Overnight stay in Ostuni at **Hotel Monte Sarago** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **7**

## Ostuni

On this full free day, take the opportunity to relax at the hotel and catch up on some local sightseeing and souvenir shopping.

Overnight stay in Ostuni at **Hotel Monte Sarago** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner

Day **8**

## Ostuni

It's time to say 'arrivederci' to magical Tuscany and set off for home.

Check out. End of services

Breakfast

# ACCOMMODATION

## Hotel Monte Sarago

### Ostuni

Hotel Monte Sarago, just a five-minute walk from Ostuni's historic centre and a 10-minute drive from the Puglia coast, features air-conditioned rooms with free internet, 32-inch satellite TVs, and modern Mediterranean décor. Some rooms include balconies with panoramic views, and free Wi-Fi is available throughout. Guests can enjoy the panoramic "Attico Rooftop 225" restaurant and bar, while the Lacus Spa is accessible on request for an additional fee.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Italian	EURO

- Please note that the order of some of the tours and experiences may vary in order without affecting the tour or experience.
- Guaranteed Departures with a minimum of 2 participants booked.

### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package