



## HIGHLIGHTS OF APULIA



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Puglia - Lecce - Lecce

TRATTATIVA RISERVATA

**1° Day: STOP NIGHT IN RIMINI**

Bus trip to Italy and arrival in Rimini. Dinner and overnight.

**2° Day: GARGANO**

After the breakfast drive to Vieste, the most popular and beautiful town of Gargano. Hotel accommodation. Dinner and overnight.

**3° Day: GARGANO TOUR**

After breakfast, the tour begins with Monte S. Angelo, the pilgrimage to the cave church and Michael Cave. You will also see the " Tomba di Rotari ", one of the bigger complexes in Italy, and the church of Santa Maria Maggiore. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight.

**4° Day: BARLETTA-TRANI-CASTEL DEL MONTE-BARI**

After breakfast, drive along the coast to Barletta and visit of the Colossus of Barletta (largest Statue from antiquity 4,50 meter high). Then visit of the Romanesque cathedral of Santa Maria, the symbol of Trani, and the historical old town. The tour goes on with Castel del Monte, the powerful, octagonal fortress of Frederick II. Then explore the port city of Bari, capital of Puglia, with its restored old town. Here are the cathedral and the grave church of St. Nicholas and the Norman Swabian castle. Accommodation in Hotel. Dinner and overnight.

**5° Day: CASTELLANA CAVES-OSTUNI-ALBEROBELLO**

After breakfast, a dip in the culture of Apulia with a visit of the cave labyrinth of Castellana. The tour continues to Ostuni, the "white city" with its winding streets. Before reaching arrive in Alberobello, you get a wine tasting with a snack in Locorotondo. In the afternoon you are in Alberobello, home of the famous "trulli" houses. Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

**6° Day: LECCE-OTRANTO**

After breakfast transfer to the magnificent art town of Lecce, the "Florence of the South" with monuments of the Baroque period. Next to Lecce, Otranto, the Byzantine City of Puglia, the city of 800 martyrs with its old Port and the Norman cathedral with the best-preserved floor mosaic from the Middle Ages. Hotel accommodation. Dinner and overnight.

**7° Day: LEUCA-TARANTO-MATERA**

After breakfast, drive via Taranto to Matera. To marvel stimulates the sight of so called "Sassi" of Matera, in rock hewn caves that were built in prehistoric times as dwellings. Accommodation in Hotel. Dinner and overnight.

**8° Day: STOP NIGHT IN CHIANCIANO**

Right after breakfast departure for the return trip with a stop Chianciano. Dinner and overnight in Chianciano.

**9° Day: DEPARTURE**

After breakfast departure for your home destination.



