

# ITALY, HEEL OF THE BOOT

Cooper's Hawk Master Sommelier Emily Wines will host this captivating journey to the sun-drenched Heel of the Boot. Starting and ending in the vibrant city of Bari, this tour promises an unforgettable exploration of Puglia, Italy's enchanting southern region. The custom trip includes visits to the beautiful baroque city of Lecce and the whimsical Trulli houses of Alberobello. Each destination you visit will offer a unique glimpse into its rich history and culture. You'll indulge in the local cuisine, of course, where every meal is a celebration of flavors, as well as savor the exquisite local wines that capture the essence of the region's sun-kissed vineyards. This is more than just a trip; it's an immersive experience into the heart of southern Italy, where every moment is filled with beauty, flavor, and discovery. Embark on a grand adventure with Emily that will leave your heart full and your spirit invigorated.



MAY 15-23, 2026



friday, may 15, 2026

## DEPART USA

Board your flight from your home city.

saturday, may 16, 2026

## ARRIVE IN BARI, ITALY

Welcome to Italy! After clearing customs, you will be transferred to your hotel; check-in is usually mid- to late afternoon. This evening, you will join the group for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

*Meals Included – Dinner*

*Hotel – Jr Hotels Grande Albergo delle Nazioni Bari or similar*

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### Bari

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# BARI

We will start our Puglia discovery with a guided walking tour that includes Bari's Old Town, Piazza del Ferrarese, Palazzo dell'Acquedotto Pugliese, and Basilica di San Nicola. You'll have time to explore this seaside city skirting the Adriatic Sea that boasts one of Italy's longest waterfronts and an interesting maze of alleyways, courtyards, and historical palaces. This afternoon, we'll visit a winery for a tour and tasting; then, this evening, we will venture into the historic heart of ancient Bari, where the narrow streets are still home to women creating pasta the traditional way. We'll step into a local restaurant and meet a local expert pasta-maker who will teach us the secrets and techniques behind orecchiette pasta-making—we'll learn how to knead the dough and create the perfect little ear-shaped noodles. We will also enjoy a traditional southern Italian dinner, complete with cold and hot starters, your freshly made pasta, and dessert!

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner*

*Hotel – Jr Hotels Grande Albergo delle Nazioni Bari or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Bari Old Town

### Orecchiette Pasta



# BARI - POLIGNANO A MARE - OSTUNI - LECCE

Today, we'll journey to Polignano a Mare, a charming coastal town with medieval structures and breath-taking sea views. Upon arrival, a local guide will escort you on a walking tour to see a labyrinth of streets and old houses all linked to each other like little squares and all standing huddled together over a series of caves fringed on the sea below. We'll then continue along the Adriatic Coast to the Ostuni area through Monopoli and Savelletri, en route to a traditional olive oil estate. There, we will enjoy a tour and tasting at an ancient olive oil farm followed by a delicious dinner featuring authentic Pugliese cuisine. This evening, we'll arrive at our hotel in Lecce, where we will settle in for a two-night stay.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner*

*Hotel – Hilton Garden Inn Lecce or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Polignano a Mare

### Ostuni olive oil



# LECCE - EXCURSION TO GALLIPOLI AND SANTA MARIA DI LEUCA

Today, we'll travel to Gallipoli, an ancient Greek city built on an island in the Ionian Sea. Enjoy the charm of the Old Town with its quaint ambience, winding streets, and inviting squares. During your guided visit, you will explore Frantoio Ipogeo, an ancient underground olive press buried in the tufa rock: Between the 16th and 19th centuries, workers pressed Gallipoli's olive oil and used it to light the city's oil lamps. We'll then continue to Santa Maria di Leuca, the southernmost tip of Apulia, to discover art nouveau villas and iconic beach huts dating back to the early 20th century. We'll conclude the day with a visit to a local winery for a tour and tasting, followed by a dinner of local specialties before returning to Lecce for the evening.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner*

*Hotel – Hilton Garden Inn Lecce or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Gallipoli

### Frantoio Ipogeo





# LECCE - LOCOROTONDO - ALBEROBELLO

Spend a leisurely morning in Locorotondo, one of the most charming towns of Puglia's Valle d'Itria, known for its whitewashed buildings, picturesque expanses, and sweeping panoramic views. Then, we'll visit a nearby winery for a tour and tasting followed by a delightful lunch featuring regional flavors. We will continue to Alberobello for an evening at leisure to discover the unique atmosphere of this enchanting town.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch*

*Hotel – Grand Hotel Olimpo or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Valle d'Itria**

**Alberobello**



# ALBEROBELLO

This morning, we will enjoy a guided city sightseeing tour of Alberobello and guided walking tour to the Trulli—conical houses famous for their unique cone design. In the afternoon, we'll visit two wineries for tours and tastings, where we will sample a variety of Puglia's celebrated wines and learn about the region's winemaking traditions. This evening, we will savor a delicious dinner at a local restaurant.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner*

*Hotel – Grand Hotel Olimpo or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Alberobello winery

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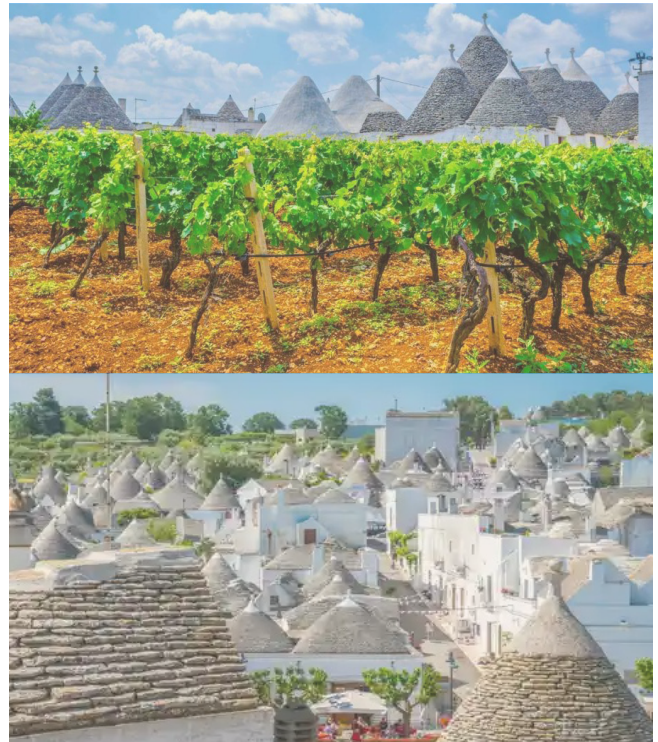
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# ALBEROBELLO - MATERA - BARI

This morning, we'll depart for Matera, one of Italy's most fascinating and historic cities. Upon arrival, we'll visit Casa Grotta—the filming location of 2004 drama “The Passion of the Christ”—and explore the area, which is known for its “sassi” homes. Later, we'll learn the art of cooking authentic pasta with a cooking class at a traditional Matera farmhouse, followed by a tasting of your creations. This evening, we'll return to Bari for a special farewell dinner to celebrate the unforgettable experiences and flavors of your journey through Puglia.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Hotel – Sheraton Miramar Hotel & Convention Center or similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Matera

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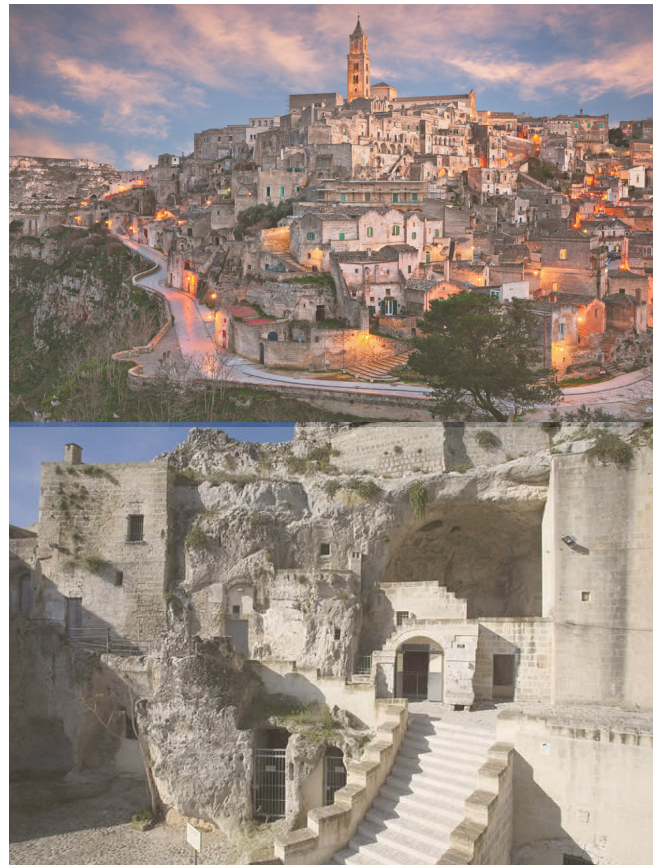
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## DEPART BARI, ITALY

After breakfast, your Globus custom tour comes to an end with your transfer to the airport.

*While we do our best to outline the planned itinerary, all events listed are subject to change. Whenever adjustments are needed, our tour director will ensure appropriate alternative plans. Impromptu changes can occur due to local issues.*

### mobility guidelines

*While there are not long walking tours or hikes, on select days, the itinerary will require that guests be comfortable on their feet for longer periods of time. We often tour wineries, cellars, and other historic locations that may have uneven cobblestones and stairs. We've endeavored to find a balance so there is ample time to relax and enjoy lunch or a unique site. Your tour director will give you an explanation of each day's activities the day prior, including the amount of activity involved. Please advise us of any mobility issues at the time of booking so we can work with our ground handlers to best accommodate you.*

### inclusions

## INCLUDED

**7 nights' accommodations at superior-deluxe hotels**

**Sightseeing, tours, activities & attractions as shown**

**Breakfast daily, two lunches, six dinners. Lunches & dinners include two glasses of wine.**

**Tour director, Cooper's Hawk host**

**Private coach throughout**

**Taxes**

**Gratuities for tour director & coach driver**

## NOT INCLUDED

**International airfare**

**Meals when not mentioned as included**

**Room service & personal room charges**

**Excess baggage & portorage**

**Local guide gratuities**

**Trip cancellation & travel insurance**

**Additional pre/post nights**



#### rates

**\$6,077**

Double occupancy (per person)

**\$6,887**

Single occupancy

*Space is limited on this tour, and it will be sold on a first-come basis upon receipt of deposit. You must have a valid passport for travel to Italy. Your U.S. passport must be valid for six months beyond your return date. Please read through the booking terms and conditions for further details and important information.*

#### deposit & final payment

**\$2,500 DEPOSIT (NON-REFUNDABLE)**

per person, due upon making reservations

**FINAL PAYMENT**

due by February 25, 2026

*This tour requires a minimum of 20 participants to operate at the prices shown. Falling below 20 participants may create additional costs. A nonrefundable deposit of \$2,500 per person is due upon making reservations, along with a signed Booking Terms & Conditions form. Final payment will be due Feb. 25, 2026. Forms of payment include MasterCard, Visa, and American Express.*

#### airfare

*Airfare is not included, but we are happy to assist you in securing your air tickets. You need to arrive in Bari, Italy, on May 16, 2026, which means you need to depart the U.S. on May 15, 2026. An arrival transfer will be included. Your first event is a welcome dinner, so we recommend you land by 2 p.m. Your departure home is from Bari on May 23, 2026, at a time convenient for your flight itinerary.*

#### land cancellation policy

*This tour is nonrefundable. Trip cancellation and travel insurance are recommended and will be quoted at the time of booking. Air tickets are nonrefundable from the time of ticketing. No name changes are allowed on air tickets.*

#### reservations

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