

Welcome to Annette & Hans'

"Sapori Tastes of Italy"

Tour of Puglia

1 to 14 September 2018



Why travel with us on a Sapori Tastes of Italy Tour ?

Our tours are ideal for those who would like to travel to Italy but do not want to take it on independently. This tour is at a very relaxed pace with 4 or 5 nights in just three places. It not only offers daily trips and activities but we are also able to provide you with plenty of free time to relax and explore. Every day two or three meals are included. You will not be constantly having to spend more money in order to get full enjoyment out of your holiday. The small group enables us to offer personal care and attention to our passengers.

Prices

14 Days/13 Nights \$7,200 Twin Share
 \$1,350 Single Supplement

Tour Inclusions

Domestic flights Rome/Brindisi & Bari/Rome
Transportation by air-conditioned coach
Hotel and Masseria (Farm) accommodation with
13 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) & 13 dinners (D)
English and Italian speaking tour host Annette will accompany you
throughout the tour
Guided easy walking tours with English speaking local guides
Tea, coffee and non-alcoholic beverages are included. Wines and
alcoholic beverages are additional cost at your expense.
Two cooking classes which include lunch and wine
Winery & Olive Grove visit

This tour is presented by :-

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Day 1 - Saturday 1st September Tour Commencement, Rome to Lecce



We will all meet at Rome Airport and fly down to Puglia together. Fly from Rome to Brindisi. Arrive 3.30pm. Transfer to Lecce. Welcome Drinks in the evening followed by dinner (D).

Day 2 - Sunday 2nd September Lecce



The rich Baroque architectural monuments found in Lecce has resulted in it being nicknamed "The Florence of the South". The city has a long traditional affinity with Greek culture going back to its foundation; the Messapii who founded the city are said to have been Cretans in Greek records. To this day, in the Grecìa Salentina, a group of towns not far from Lecce, the griko language is still spoken.

Walking Tour of Lecce in the morning with a free afternoon (B,D)

Day 3 – Monday 3rd September Day trip to Otranto



Otranto as the most eastern port in Italy was in its time a major point of departure for merchants, pilgrims and crusaders heading for the Orient and the Holy Land. Today it retains an attractive port and old quarter.

Day trip to Otranto with boat trip visiting caves including lunch onboard. (B,L,D).

Day 4 - Tuesday 4th September Salento Peninsula trip



South of Lecce is the most southern part of Puglia called the Salento Peninsula. We take you down to the southernmost point at Santa Maria di Leuca where the Adriatic and Ionian seas meet and to the picturesque town of Gallipoli where the old historic part is located on an island surrounded by high walls.

Tour of Salento Region to the south of Lecce with some free time in Lecce afterwards (B,D)

Day 5 - Wednesday 5th September Transfer to Farmhouse Accommodation near Ostuni



Masserias are unique to southern Italy. They were farmhouses that were modelled on the classic Roman villa and built to function as self-sufficient communities. Many have been converted into farm stay accommodation. You will find staying at a Masseria a unique experience. We will wine and dine on home-grown produce.

Transfer to our Masseria near Ostuni. Afternoon of relaxation enjoying the Masseria's facilities and ambiance.(B,L,D)

Day 6 - Thursday 6th September Winery and Olive grove visit

Puglia has made a name for itself with its 'cucina povera', or peasant cooking. We experience the growing and processing of some of the products the region is most famous for.

Winery and olive grove visit with stopover in Locorotondo (B,L,D)

Day 7 - Friday 7th September Walking Tour, Ostuni



The town of Ostuni is a charming entanglement of cobblestone streets and whitewashed houses with a magnificent gem of a cathedral as its charming centrepiece.

Morning Walking Tour of Ostuni followed by free time. Evening olive tasting and dinner at the Masseria (B,L,D)

Day 8 – Saturday 8th September Cooking Class, Ostuni



Our cooking classes are relaxed by nature. We start the morning with an amazing hands-on cooking experience with the Head Chef and afterwards enjoy our creations.

Cooking Class in Ostuni followed by Nature Park Walk. (B,L,D)

Day 9 – Sunday 9th September Visit to Alberobello & Polignano



Alberobello has been made a UNESCO World Heritage site for its unusual 'trulli', the characteristic white-washed conical-roofed houses of the area. A short drive down to the sea where Polignano has an historic centre overlooking a spectacular coastline.

Visit the Trulli at Alberobello and then to Polignano on the Adriatic coast. (B,L,D)

Day 10 - Monday 10th September Transfer to Matera



Matera is a haunting and beautiful place. It is the most outstanding, intact example of a troglodyte settlement in the Mediterranean region, perfectly adapted to its terrain and ecosystem. The first inhabited zone dates from the Palaeolithic age. The Sassi and the Park of the Rupestrian Churches of Matera comprise a complex of houses, churches, monasteries and hermitages built into the natural caves dug into the rock itself.

After our arrival an afternoon tour of the Rupestri Church Park followed by free time in town. (B,D)

Day 11 – Tuesday 11th September Walking Tour of Matera and visit to Craco



The old town of Matera is simply unique and warrants more than a day of exploration and aimless wandering.

Craco is a ghost town about an hour's drive from Matera through the Basilicata countryside. The old town was abandoned due to natural disasters. The abandonment has made Craco a tourist attraction and a popular filming location.

Morning walking tour and video presentation of Matera. Afternoon visit to Craco (B,D).

Day 12 – Wednesday 12th September Cooking Class, Matera



Another opportunity to get some tips to take home with you and impress your friends.

Cooking Class in Matera including lunch. Rest of the day free to go and do your own thing. (B,L,D)

Day 13 – Thursday 13th September Visit to Metaponto



The archaeological site of Metaponto, has excavations that have uncovered the ruins of an ancient Greek colony with temples dedicated to Athena, Apollo, Hera, Aphrodite and Demeter as well as Roman era monuments.

Half day tour to Metaponto for a visit to the archaeological museum with many old Greek and Roman relics. When we get back we will have some time for last minute shopping before our drinks and farewell dinner. (B,D)

Day 14 - Friday 14th September Transfer to Bari

Today our tour will sadly end...

You will be escorted back to Rome from where you will commence your journey back to Australia or onward arrangements in Europe and elsewhere.

Transfer to Bari Airport for our flight back to Rome. (B)

Traveller 1

Please read the booking conditions below and complete your details in BLOCK LETTERS and return to Canadian Bay Travel:

Please provide copies of your passport details.

A non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 per person is required to confirm your booking.

Please note: Full payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

Do you suffer from any medical condition or disability we need to be aware of? Yes No

If yes please describe your condition(s) and/or requirements

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Also please attach a doctor's certificate stating your fitness to travel

Travel insurance is mandatory

Please advise if you would like us to arrange a Travel insurance quote? Yes No

If no, please provide your insurer's name and policy number.

Please advise any food allergies and any dietary needs.....

I, the undersigned, understand and accept the Terms and Conditions.

Signature:

Date:

Name as per passport (please print): DOB:

Address: City:

State: Postcode:

Tel: Mobile:

Fax: Email:

Passport No:

Expiry Date:

Nationality:

PASSENGER CONTACT INFORMATION IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (someone in Australia we could contact while you are overseas)

Name: Relationship:

Tel: Mobile:

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Tour Deposit & Balance

A non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 confirms your place on the tour. The balance will be due no later than 90 days prior to tour departure.

Prices, Cancellations & Changes

The Prices given for the tour are based on a minimum of 10 paying passengers. Should we fall short of this number Canadian Bay Travel on behalf of Sapori Tastes of Italy Tours will attempt to make the necessary alternative arrangements to allow the tour to proceed. The tour may need to be amended to keep the price the same or other participants will be asked whether they would like to absorb some additional expenses to cover costs or a combination of both options. As a last resort the tour will be cancelled and we will refund monies in full less any expenses incurred due to cancellation penalties imposed by suppliers. Neither Sapori Tastes of Italy Tours nor Canadian Bay Travel is able to take responsibility for any other cancellation or amendment expenses you may incur for other travel arrangements associated with this trip as a result of our tour cancellation. Prices are based on an exchange rate of 65 Euro cents to the Australian dollar. Should there be a fluctuation in the rate of more than 5% or another supplier generated issue beyond our control we may need to adjust pricing accordingly. The decision whether to implement price adjustments will be at our discretion.

Items not Included

The tour price does not include your airfare from Australia. Canadian Bay Travel will be able to assist you with this and any other travel arrangements you require in conjunction with and in addition to the Sapori Tastes of Italy Tour. Other items not included in the tour price are your meals other than those mentioned on the itinerary, beverages, portorage, passport costs, travel insurance and any items of a personal nature.

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance - please note personal travel insurance is mandatory on all our tours and it is essential for you to insure your travel arrangements in case of cancellation due to sickness or any other causes. You agree to hold adequate travel insurance to cover, most importantly, medical costs and cancellation expenses. Canadian Bay Travel can assist you with competitively priced comprehensive travel insurance policies.

Passports

Please supply Canadian Bay Travel with a copy of your passport details. Please ensure that your passport has at least 6 months validity beyond your return date.

Luggage Allowance

The vehicle we are chartering for transport will only allow one regular size suitcase per person plus some hand luggage. Please ensure you restrict your packing to these requirements to avoid carriage problems at the time of travel.

Responsibilities

Sapori Tastes of Italy Tours is making tour arrangements for accommodation, transport and sightseeing as well as payments through Canadian Bay Travel in Mt Eliza, an ATAS Accredited Travel Agent. This means we can offer you the benefits and protection that booking through a travel agent who has been scrutinised by a government authorised organisation will provide. Your escort Annette Went will endeavour to ensure that the tour runs as smoothly as possible. We are unable to take responsibility for matters that are outside our control.

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