



# PUGLIA, ITALY

## MAY 8-16, 2019

### ADVENTURE HIGHLIGHTS

- Fabulous accommodations for seven nights including a family-owned masseria (ancient stone farmhouse)
- Most meals, with excellent local wines at lunch and dinner
- Explore historic towns with local guides
- Visits to historical and scenic sites/cities: Baroque Lecce, the Salento Riviera, UNESCO sites, “trulli” towns, local palazzis, and more
- Enjoy a cooking class with the locals
- Visit an olive oil farm for tasting
- Travel with a small group of fun-loving, culturally-curious WOWees - who all honor the WOW Vows for responsible travel
- Marilyn Murphy, WOW! Travel Club Founder, will take care of every detail
- And of course: WOW! surprises throughout!







# ADVENTURE SCHEDULE

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH - Travel from US to Italy**

Depart the US on an overnight flight to Puglia.

## **THURSDAY, MAY 9TH - Lecce**

Arrive at Brindisi Airport and transfer to Lecce, the “Florence of the South.” Wander through narrow streets packed with Baroque-era churches with elaborately carved facades and interiors. It’s a lively but relaxed university town with great restaurants and upmarket boutiques.

Your comfortable lodging will be at the Risorgimento, a contemporary 5-star hotel in the historic city center.

## **FRIDAY, MAY 10TH - Lecce (B,L,D)**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel – as you’ll do each morning of the trip. We’ll then spend the day exploring the city of Lecce, accompanied by our knowledgeable guide, taking us through the Palazzi, churches, and charming city streets. We’ll enjoy lunch in the old town, followed by a visit to a stone sculpting studio for a behind-the-scenes look! Welcome reception and dinner tonight.

## **SAT, MAY 11TH - Visit the Salento Riviera (B,L)**

We’ll visit both coasts – the Adriatic to the east, and the Ionian Sea to the west. The cities of Otranto and Gallipoli boast splendid promenades, sea-front restaurants, lively cafes, and artisanal shops. Dinner on your own in charming Lecce.

## **SUNDAY, MAY 12TH - A day of WOW! (B,L,D)**

If you’re an enthusiast of Italian cuisine, wine, culture, art, music and/or “dolce vita” lifestyle – you’ll love what we’re planning for today! It’s a “wow”! We won’t reveal the surprises in store, but can promise you it’ll be a Mother’s Day you’ll never forget!

## **MONDAY, MAY 13TH - Valle d’Itria (B,L,D)**

Puglia has more than 50 million olive trees. We’ll visit a local farm and learn about olive oil production. In the white-washed town of Ostuni we’ll wine, dine, and shop. We’ll later transfer to the UNESCO town of Alberobello, famous for its unique “trulli” houses made of stacked stones.

After a full day of exploring we’ll enjoy a welcome dinner at the cozy Masseria Montenapoleone, our “home away from home” for the next three nights.

## **TUESDAY, MAY 14TH (B,D)**

Today we’ll visit two of Puglia’s most charming towns – Martina Franco and Locorotondo – both known for their delicious taste treats, beautiful architecture, and shopping experiences.

We’ll wrap up our day with dinner at the Masseria.

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH (B,L,D)**

Today we’ll head to the sea to explore the charming atmosphere of two Adriatic fishing villages. Fresh laundry is strung across narrow streets and homemade meatballs cook on the stove.

We’ll celebrate our final night together with a farewell dinner at the Masseria.

## **THURSDAY, May 16TH – Arrivederci Puglia (B)**

We say farewell to Puglia, transferring to Brindisi airport for the return flight home.

Or – extend your stay . . . there’s so much more to see!

Let us know if you’d like to extend your stay in southern Italy where there’s so much to see: Matera, Sorrento, Pompei, Capri and the Amalfi Coast!



# ACCOMMODATIONS

## HOTEL RISORGIMENTO RESORT

LECCE, PUGLIA | 4 NIGHTS

This property has one of the top-rated locations in Lecce! Featuring a roof-top restaurant with panoramic views, the Risorgimento Resort is in Lecce's Baroque historic center – an ancient residence dating back to the 1400s meets modernity. It offers free Wi-Fi throughout the property, large modern rooms, and a relaxing spa.



## MASSERIA MONTENAPOLEONE

PEZZO DE GRECO, PUGLIA | 3 NIGHTS

In the heart of Puglia, family-owned Montenapoleone is one of the most elegant and original accommodations in the region. Surrounded by olive groves, this 17th-century masseria has been restored to its ancient splendor, but with all the creature comforts to assure a memorable stay.



## *Meet your travel expert*



### MARILYN MURPHY

Founder & "creative queen" | WOW! Travel Club

"I've been traveling - as a career and a calling - since I was in my early twenties. While corporate travel has been my bread and butter, I always dreamed about developing more culturally-enriching experiences to the less-traveled places in the world - journeys that are more purposeful and authentic. This is the vision of our WOW! Travel Club and for the past twelve years we've ventured to some of the most magnificent destinations in the world. Join us and be transformed!"



# RATES & INCLUSIONS

## DEPOSIT & PAYMENT

A deposit of \$1,000 per person for double occupancy and \$1,500 per person for single occupancy is due at the time of booking. Final payment is due 90 before departure. Reservations will be held on a first-come, first-served basis. To review all Terms & Conditions of the trip, [please click here](#).

## PUGLIA, ITALY LAND PACKAGE COST | MAY 8-16, 2019

\*International airfare not included\*

Double Occupancy: **\$4,590 per person**  
Single Occupancy: **\$5,285 per person**

All rates are per person. Single accommodations are limited. Airfare arrangements will be billed at the cost of ticketing at the time of ticketing, or you can book your own flights as needed. Please contact us for more information.

## INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 4 nights at the 5-star Risorgimento Hotel in Lecce
- ◆ 3 nights at Masseria Montenapoleone in Valle d'Itria
- ◆ Breakfast each morning, five lunches, and five dinners
- ◆ Exploration via luxury motorcoach
- ◆ Walking tours with local guides
- ◆ Visits to historical and scenic sites
- ◆ Cooking class with the locals
- ◆ Olive oil farm visit and tasting
- ◆ Airport transfers in Puglia
- ◆ All taxes, admission fees and gratuities
- ◆ Escorted by Marilyn Murphy
- ◆ WOW! surprises throughout!



## EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ Airfare
- ◆ Meals not included in itinerary
- ◆ Incidental charges



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