

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Tour historic olive grove and enjoy an olive oil tasting

Tour and tasting at a local winery

A day at the local market followed by a cooking class

Visit the studios of local artists

Enjoy Puglian cuisine with five lunches and eight dinners in the finest local restaurants

Guided tours of architecture, ancient historic villages, and local markets

Four-star accommodations in three cities

Private bus transfers and bilingual tour guides

Breakfast every morning

Free times for exploring, shopping and, most importantly, eating!

Gallipoli, Otranto, Tricase, Acaya, Galatina, Trani, Alberobello, Altamura

May 3–13, 2010

Food Lover's Tour of Puglia

San Gregorio

Lecce

Polignano a Mare



This ten-day insider's tour leaves May 3, 2010 from Brindisi in Italy and includes private bus transportation, luxury 4-star hotel stays, tours of Puglia, visits to artisan food producers, gourmet meals and a chance to experience the cuisine of this unique Italian region.

Itinerary

Day 1: Brindisi/San Gregorio

Private bus transfer, Brindisi Airport to Hotel Montecallini in San Gregorio

Check-in at Hotel Montecallini in San Gregorio.

Free Time.

Welcome lunch at the Hotel.

Free Time.

05:30 PM Guided tour of Gallipoli.

08:00 PM dinner at Restaurant La Puritate, Gallipoli.

Overnight: at Hotel Montecallini in San Gregorio.

Day 2: San Gregorio

Breakfast at Hotel Montecallini in San Gregorio.

10:00 AM visit to our friend Marta's olive oil company, Società Agricola Merico, including a stroll through the historic olive groves.

01:00 PM tasting lunch with the owner of Società Merico Company.

03:40 PM Guided tour of Otranto.

08:00 PM Dinner at Restaurant La Fulana

Overnight: at Hotel Montecallini in San Gregorio.

Day 3: San Gregorio

Breakfast at Hotel Montecallini in San Gregorio.

09:30 AM Bus transfer to the market to buy all the ingredient for the cooking class.

Light lunch at the hotel.

03:00 PM Cooking class. A professional chef will work with your group to prepare a traditional Puglia meal. After shopping for ingredients in the morning

at the local market, the chef will assist you in the preparation of the dishes.

08:00 PM dinner at Restaurant Montecallini.

Overnight: at Hotel Montecallini in San Gregorio.



Day 4: San Gregorio

Breakfast at Hotel Montecallini.

11:00 AM Visit Castel di Salve Winery.

12:45 AM Tasting lunch at the winery.

03:30 PM driving visit to the coast (Ciolo, Punta Ristola Leuca).

06:00 PM visit village of Tricase.

Dinner to on your own in Tricase.

Overnight: at Hotel Montecallini in San Gregorio.

Day 5: San Gregorio/Lecce

Breakfast at Hotel Montecallini.

08:40 AM Luggage collection and check out.

09:00 AM Bus transfer from San Gregorio to Lecce.

Check-in at Hotel Risorgimento in Lecce.

Lunch to on your own in Lecce.

04:00 PM Guided walking tour of Lecce.

08:00 PM dinner at Restaurant Gusto in Lecce.

Overnight at Hotel Risorgimento in Lecce.

Day 6: Lecce

Breakfast at Hotel Risorgimento.

09:00 AM Visit Cartapesta di Marco Epicochi to see the work of a master of Cartapesta.

11:00 AM Visit studio of internationally known local sculptor Fernando Perrone.

Lunch to on your own in Lecce.

Free afternoon.

08:00 PM Dinner at Restaurant Osteria degli Spiriti.

Overnight at Hotel Risorgimento in Lecce.

Call Pellston Market for more information: (231) 539-7100

Day 7: Lecce

Breakfast at Hotel Risorgimento.
09:30 AM Guided visit of Acaya.
Lunch to on your own in Acaya.
03:00 PM Guided visit of Galatina.
08:00 PM Dinner at Restaurant Alexander
Overnight at Hotel Risorgimento in Lecce.

Day 8: Lecce/Polignano a Mare

Breakfast at Hotel Risorgimento in Lecce.
08:40 AM Luggage collection and check out.
09:00 AM Bus transfer from Lecce to Polignano a Mare.
Check-in at Hotel Borgobianco in Polignano a Mare.
Free Time at the hotel.
12:30 PM lunch at the hotel restaurant.
05:30 AM Guided walking tour of Polignano a Mare.
Dinner on your own in Polignano a Mare.
Overnight: Hotel Borgobianco

Day 9: Polignano a Mare

Breakfast at Hotel Borgobianco in Polignano a Mare.
09:30 AM Guided visit of Trani and Ostuni.
Lunch to on your own in Ostuni.
04:15 AM Guided tour of Alberobello.
08:00 PM dinner at Restaurant Trullo D'Oro in Alberobello.
Overnight: Hotel Borgobianco in Polignano a Mare.



Day 10: Polignano a Mare

Breakfast at Hotel Borgobianco.
09:30 AM Guided visit of Altamura.
Lunch to on your own in Altamura.
Free afternoon at the hotel or in Polignano a Mare
08:00 PM Dinner at the Restaurant Grotta Palazzese.
Overnight: Hotel Borgobianco in Polignano a Mare.

Day 11: Polignano a Mare/Brindisi

Breakfast at Hotel Borgobianco.
Bus transfer to Brindisi Airport.



*Ten days and ten nights surrounded by
the beautiful Puglia countryside*

4-STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:
4 nights Hotel Montecallini, San Gregorio
3 nights Hotel Risorgimento, Lecce
3 nights Hotel Borgobianco, Polignano a Mare

Price per person:
\$4250.00 USD

Pellston Market Puglia Tour

May 3–May 13, 2010

Price per person: \$4250.00. Complete this registration form, then mail it along with your \$700 per person deposit to the following address. Deposit due by January 10, 2010.

Pellston Market
230 US 31 North
Pellston MI 49769
231-539-7100

I will meet you at the designated airport on the specified day. I understand that cancellation penalties do apply.

I plan to return:

On the departure date specified in the trip itinerary.

On an alternate departure date. If so, I understand that Pellston Market is not responsible for aspects of this trip that aren't either specifically outlined in the trip itinerary or otherwise confirmed.

Name 1:

Address:

Primary Phone: Fax:

Alternate Phone: Email:

I have the following food allergies/dislikes:

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Other pertinent information:

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Name 2

Address:.....

Primary Phone: Fax:

Alternate Phone: Email:

I have the following food allergies/dislikes:

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Other pertinent information:

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Emergency Contact Information:

Tour Information



Price Includes:

- Transfers to and from the airport
- Transfer by private bus for the whole tour.
- All 4-Star hotels located in the most beautiful locations.
- Inclusive in the trip are 5 lunches and 8 dinners.
- English/Italian speaking tour director.
- One folder with information about the producers and the cities that they will visit during the tour.
- Basic medical coverage for travellers

Price DOES NOT Include:

- Roundtrip airfare from your destination to Brindisi, Italy.
- Personal expenses.
- And everything not expressly mentioned in tour itineraries.

Booking Conditions:

- The tour must have a minimum of 14 participants and no more than 20 participants.
- If fewer than 14 participants sign up for the tour, you will receive a full refund of your deposit or an option to apply the deposit towards another tour date.
- Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Payment:

Please send a deposit of \$700.00 per person along with the registration form to confirm your participation by not later than January 10, 2010. The final payment is due not later than March 1, 2010. Please send your deposit and registration form to:

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Cancellation penalties:

- Cancellations made from time of deposit to February 1, 2010: \$350 non-refundable.
- Cancellations made from February 2, 2010 to March 1, 2010: \$700 non-refundable.
- From final payment/March 1, 2010 to tour departure: full amount non-refundable.

Changes of Hotels or Venues:

Pellston Market reserves the right to change hotels or other venues on the trip. If for some reason a change needs to be made, the level of service and quality will be equal to what has been agreed upon in the itinerary and we will advise the group of the change if a problem should arise.

Unforeseen circumstances and medical emergencies do occur and travel insurance is strongly recommended to protect your payments.