



**VALID PASSPORT
REQUIRED**

Your passport must be valid 6 months after your return date

Durgan Travel Service *presents...*
9 Days/7 Nights

PUGLIA & BASILICATA

Featuring **Bari, Lecce, Locorotondo, Ostuni, Matera, Sassi, Altamura, Alberobello, Otranto, Castel del Monte, Trani, Cisternino, more**

October 13 – 21, 2017

\$3039*

for payment by credit card

\$2979*

for payment by cash/check

*Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$720 in departure taxes, fees, and fuel surcharge (subject to change). Subject to 2017 air confirmation.



Southern Italy is one of Italy's most fascinating regions and until recently remained a hidden gem reserved for the Italian vacationer. Puglia, the better-known region, boasts beautiful coastal towns and great history. Mountainous Basilicata is a well-kept secret featuring unique Matera and the Sassi region. Join fellow travelers on an amazing journey to these two great regions – magnifico together!

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT TOUR OF PUGLIA & BASILICATA ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~INT. STOP~BARI: Depart Boston's Logan Airport for Bari on our overnight flight (via intermediate city). Meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight.

DAY 2 – BARI~MARTINA FRANCA: "Benvenuti in Italia!" Upon arrival at the Bari airport, we will transfer via our private motorcoach and check into the Park Hotel San Michele (or similar) in Martina Franca. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to freshen up and familiarize ourselves with our surroundings before a welcome drink and dinner this evening at our hotel. Overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – MATERA~SASSI REGION~ALTAMURA: After breakfast, we will depart for the province of Basilicata and visit Matera, once the capital of the region and a visually and historically fascinating city. Most notably, the historic center of Matera, Sassi, features the remnants of ancient settlements that had been carved in caves, and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll also see their unique cave churches, which had been carved out of the stone. In the afternoon, we cross the border back into Puglia and visit Altamura, famous for its amazing bread, which we will sample. The Romanesque cathedral, built in the 1200's, is an architectural highlight. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, D)

DAY 4 – ALBEROBELLO~LOCOROTONDO: After breakfast, we are off on a tour to the *trulli* of Alberobello- picturesque unique cone-shaped houses which take us back to a time of simpler country life. Next we will visit the wonderful town of Locorotondo, including a tour of the town, lunch, and winery visit. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – LECCE~OTRANTO: After breakfast, we are off to Lecce, known as the "Florence of the South" for its beautiful baroque monuments. We will have lunch and a wine tasting at a local winery. Then, we are off to the beautiful harbor town of Otranto, whose most prominent feature is the Aragonese Castello which juts out into the bay. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 – CASTEL DEL MONTE~TRANI: After breakfast, we will be off for a visit to Castel del Monte in Andria. This relatively small castle is noteworthy for its unique octagonal shape. Due to its apparent lack of defensive features (no moat or drawbridge) it was thought to be more of a hunting lodge for nobility. After a visit, we'll enjoy a scrumptious seafood lunch before heading on to Trani, recently named a capital of the region. This port city has a significant number of Christian elements as well as a strong Jewish influence, as it was once one of the largest Jewish communities in southern Italy. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 –OSTUNI~CISTERNINO~FASANO: After breakfast, we will visit Ostuni. Lying on three hills, Ostuni presents the visitor with a

completely unique, fairy-tale vision of shining whitewashed buildings standing out against a clear blue sky. Next we visit Cisternino in the heart of the Itria Valley for lunch (included). Then it's off to Fasano to visit an establishment that produces olive oil. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 – CASTELLANA GROTTA & POLIGNANO A MARE: After breakfast, we'll take a morning excursion to the Castellana Grotto and Caverns, a fantastic underground world carved out of limestone, with strikingly transparent stalactites and stalagmites. This afternoon, we'll visit the town of Polignano a Mare, a fishing town perched on cliffs overlooking the Adriatic Sea. The town is home to the Grotta Palazzese Hotel Restaurant, cut out of the cliffs and featuring some of the most amazing views in the world. Return to Martina Franca for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – BARI-INTERMEDIATE STOP~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we transfer to the airport in Bari to board our return flight to Boston (via intermediate stop) with complimentary meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight. (B)

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT PUGLIA & BASILICATA TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- ★ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ★ Round-trip flights Boston-Int. Stop-Bari and return with complimentary meal and beverage service, and stereo headsets, while in flight.
- ★ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a deluxe, private, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ★ Porterage of luggage at the hotel.
- ★ 7-nights' accommodations at the first-class Park Hotel San Michele in Martina Franca (or similar), based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$420 per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ★ Breakfast (B) and dinner (D) daily, with 4 lunches (L).
- ★ Welcome drink at hotel on Day 2.
- ★ A comprehensive sightseeing program as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- ★ All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- ★ Full services of professional Tour Guide, who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of travel documentation.

A \$450 DEPOSIT DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.
SPACE IS LIMITED~BOOK NOW~FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

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TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150 to change the air (additional \$100 for land arrangements), must be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120 days prior to departure. After processing the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel at the time of reservation. Download form from www.durgantravel.com or contact Durgan at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions. Durgan Travel is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel by clients.

FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED!

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO BOOK NOW!!



Castel del Monte



Polignano a Mare

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the following information: You are responsible for filling out this form CORRECTLY and COMPLETELY, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties (upwards of \$125). You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do "name changes" if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information **MUST** be provided to Durgan Travel Service **NO LATER** than 75 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information by 75 days prior to departure. Your passport must be good for a minimum of SIX (6) months after your return date.

COMPLETE AND MAIL TO:

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Single, add \$420 Twin Triple, same rate as twin

We offer **Trip Mate Travel Protection** to insure your trip (see policy inclusions on previous page). Please choose **YES** or **NO** below:

YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection! Insurance will be added to the package at \$289 premium per person twin/\$329 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (See policy inclusions on Page 2.) The insurance premium is paid out of your initial deposit and is non-refundable.

NO, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance. I realize that I am NOT covered by Travel Protection Insurance.

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$450 per person for ___ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee and the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 30 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 29 days of departure – no refund.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY

Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form, if possible, for purposes of clarity.

Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK Alt. Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ Phone # _____

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK Alt. Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK Alt. Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Credit Card #: (if depositing on card): _____ VISA MC DIS Exp. Date: _____

Name (as it appears on credit card): _____ Signature: _____

****Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.****

I have read and understand the policies listed on this flyer. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Durgan Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuation in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Durgan Travel to charge my credit card for such additional amounts. Additionally I have provided all information as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalties of at least \$125 if they are incorrect.

Signature: _____ Date: _____