



**VALID
PASSPORT
REQUIRED**

Must be valid for 3 mos. past
return date

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

PUGLIA, ITALY

featuring: **Bari, Trani, Alberobello, Lecce, Otranto,
Locorotondo, Ostuni, Grottaglie, and Taranto**

March & November

\$TBA for payment by credit card

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April/May/Sep./Oct.

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All rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$TBA in departure taxes and fees and fuel surcharge (*subject to change*).

Join Durgan Travel Service on an amazing journey to a part of Italy that is less-known and less-publicized, but in every way just as magnificent as the rest of this magnificent country!

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT TOUR OF PUGLIA, ITALY ITINERARY:

DAY ONE - BOSTON-ROME: Depart Boston's Logan Airport on our transatlantic Alitalia flight to Rome. Full food and beverage service is offered while aloft, as well as stereo headsets for our enjoyment.

DAY TWO – BARI-MARTINA FRANCA: Upon arriving in Bari airport, we will transfer via our private motorcoach to Martina Franca, for check-in at the 4-star *Park Hotel St. Michele* (or similar). The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to freshen-up and familiarize ourselves with our surroundings. Dinner this evening will be at our hotel. Overnight. (D)

DAY THREE- CASTELLANA GROTTA/CAVERNS-ALBEROBELLO: After breakfast, we will depart on an excursion to Castellana Grotte, a fantastic, underground world, sort of a natural temple, carved out of the limestone in strikingly transparent stalactites and stalagmites. Return to our hotel for lunch (*on our own*). In the afternoon, we are off on a visit to the Trulli of Alberobello, picturesque cone-shaped houses which take us back to a time of simpler country life. By the way, Alberobello is a member of the UNESCO World Heritage Organization (WHO). Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

DAY FOUR- BARI: Following breakfast at our hotel, we will take the short trip to Bari for a guided tour of the Historical Center and the Cathedral of St. Nicola. Bari is a compact, city, divided into a gridded "new city" and a labyrinthine "old city", each with their own charms. Time for lunch (*on your own*) before returning to Martina Franca for a relaxing afternoon at leisure. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

DAY FIVE - TRANI-CASTEL DEL MONTE: Today, after breakfast at our hotel, we will head east along the Adriatic coastline to the prosperous and elegant city of Trani, which was an important Medieval Italian seaport and Jewish cultural center. We will then pause for lunch (*on our own*). This afternoon, we will visit the Medieval village of Castel del Monte, heavily fortified and crowned with the ruins of a castle and monastery. Return Martina Franca for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

DAY SIX – LECCE-OTRANTO: After our hotel breakfast we are off to Lecce, known as the "Florence of the South" for its beautiful baroque monuments. Lunch (*on our own*) at a local restaurant. Then, we are off to the beautiful harbor town of Otranto, whose most prominent feature is the Aragonese Castello (*castle*) which juts out into the bay. We then return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

DAY SEVEN – LOCOROTONDO-OSTUNI: Today, we will visit the wonderful town of Locorotondo, including wine tasting at a local winery estate. Following a stop for lunch (*on our own*), we will continue-on to Ostuni. Lying on three hills, Ostuni presents the visitor with a completely unique, fairy-tale vision of shining whitewashed buildings standing out against the clear blue sky. We will visit the historic town center and an establishment that produces olive oil. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

DAY EIGHT – TARANTO-GROTTAGLIE: After breakfast, we are off to Táranto, an ancient town originally founded by the Greeks. The Old Town is perched on an island between the Grande Sea and the Piccolo Sea. and connected the mainland by a narrow causeway. A major attraction of Táranto is the famous Museo Nazionale with a fantastic collection dedicated to the local Greek heritage. We will have lunch (*not included*) at a local restaurant, before going on to Grottaglie, honeycombed with caves and famous for being covered with earthenware. After returning to the hotel, we'll have a special farewell dinner with folkloric entertainment. (BB, D)

DAY NINE - BARI-ROME-BOSTON: This morning, after breakfast and hotel checkout, we return to the airport in Bari to board our return Alitalia flight to Boston (*via Rome*) with complimentary meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while aloft. (BB)

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT PUGLIA TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ★ Round trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ★ Special meeting-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ★ Round trip flights Boston-Rome-Bari and return with complimentary meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets and movies en route.
- ★ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a deluxe, private, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ★ Porterage of luggage at the hotel.
- ★ 7-nights accommodations at the 4-star *Park Hotel St. Michele* (or similar), based on twin occupancy. All rooms with private bath facilities. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour*. Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ★ Substantial buffet breakfast (BB) and dinner (D) daily. A wine tasting in Locorotondo (Day 7).
- ★ 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 a professional Tour Guide who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of travel documentation.

A \$TBA DEPOSIT DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: We encourage the purchase of the travel protection plan. Trip insurance protects against the unexpected! No one signs up for a trip thinking they are going to have to cancel or have an accident or illness and have to return home early. Do you have children or elderly parents? Trip Mate will get you home if something life threatening happens to an immediate family member, or, will refund you for canceling in advance of departure and or for missed portions of your trip for the same reason or for illness or accident. Trip Mate's "soup to nuts" travel protection plan covers all of these possibilities. Optional trip insurance is a small price to pay for the peace of mind knowing you and your tour arrangements are fully insured against the unexpected. We will pay your insurance premium out of your initial deposit so that the insurance industry's "pre-existing illness clause" is waived, and add the cost of your insurance plan to your final bill so that you do not have to make this added out-of-pocket expense now!

All persons traveling with **Durgan Travel Service** are automatically enrolled in **Travel Protection Insurance** through **Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292)** if they checked off the "YES" box on the Reservation Form. Please call **Trip Mate** if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and travel delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24 hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.

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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, *should* 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 Service at the time of reservation. Contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel Service 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.

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