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APULIA

| UNDISCOVERED ITALY |

A SPECIAL TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY FOR MUSEUM MEMBERS



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A World Apart

The story of travel involves more than a ticket and a passport. It should weave together discovery, education and humanity, the best elements of any compelling tale. Your personal travel story begins with our commitment to delivering authentic experiences with local people.

The incomparable value of your journey lies in the personalized care you receive from your Travel Director and the knowledge you gain from expert guides and lecturers, who call this area home.

By eliminating logistical worries, your multilingual Travel Director allows you to immerse yourself comfortably in your surroundings. This high-caliber professional makes you feel safe and important by creating a convivial, welcoming atmosphere.

The other important characters in this story are the guides and lecturers, whose regional expertise shines in their insider perspective and commentary.

Fill the pages of your newest chapter with tales of the cultural riches, medieval architecture and rugged coastal beauty that make up Italy's deep south.

Above: Polignano a Mare

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Discover **Alberobello** and its fascinating conical trulli houses.
- ▶ Step into spectacular **sassi cave dwellings** in Matera's ancient neighborhoods.
- ▶ Tour a beautiful **family-run olive mill** in Bisceglie, sample local flavors and enjoy an Apulian lunch.
- ▶ Journey inland to witness the luminous buildings of **Ostuni's hilltop "White Town."**
- ▶ Admire intricate **Barocco Lecce architecture** in Lecce's Basilica di Santa Croce.
- ▶ Savor sapphire-blue **Adriatic vistas** from your hotel's terrace.





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Dear Newark Museum Members,

Unspoiled coastal beauty awaits on the shores of southern Italy, a region intimately connected with the Mediterranean's storied past. We invite you to join us for a seven-night stay in the heart of Apulia.

From your base in charming Polignano a Mare, explore medieval hilltop towns and historic fishing villages with unique architectural and archaeological treasures, including fascinating UNESCO World Heritage sites. Dine on seafood, fresh from the Adriatic, and indulge in locally produced olive oil and wine. You will discover your pace inexorably slowing to match the rhythms of Apulian life, lulled by the warm Italian sun and the susurrus of the waves.

Centuries of history will unfold as you dip into Apulia's rich heritage, taste the salt in its tangy Adriatic breezes, and engage with its people – experiencing everything this special area has to offer. Enjoy included excursions, engaging lectures and leisure time to make your own adventures.

Space is limited on this unforgettable journey, so we encourage you to make your reservation today!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Merle Lomrantz'.

Merle Lomrantz
Director of Member Travel Services
Newark Museum

| UNESCO |

Two of Italy's UNESCO World Heritage sites are featured in this comprehensive program:

1. **The Trulli of Alberobello**
2. **The Sassi and the Park of the Rupestrian Churches of Matera**



Below: Polignano a Mare



Gleaming medieval villages are strung like pearls along the stiletto heel of the Italian boot. Ever since the Greeks arrived in eighth century B.C., Apulia has endured an endless wave of conquerors, each contributing to the southern region’s rich cultural mosaic. Experience the allure of the land for yourself as you travel through fragrant valleys of fig and almond trees, olive groves and vineyards, and stand upon dramatic karst cliffs splashed by an aquamarine sea. Witness rare architectural gems that range from Romanesque cathedrals to the mystical trulli of Alberobello, and let regional flavors delight your senses. From Apulia’s incredible scenery to the welcoming warmth of its people, you are sure to experience an unforgettable journey.

DAY ONE

Depart your gateway city for Bari, Italy.✈

DAY TWO

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BARI , ITALY | POLIGNANO A MARE

Upon arrival, transfer✈ to Polignano a Mare and check in to the Hotel Covo dei Saraceni. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner with fellow travelers at the hotel.

DAY THREE

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BARI | POLIGNANO A MARE

Educational Focus: *The History, Agriculture and Beauty of Apulia.* Hear the stories of Apulia’s multicultural past and the secrets behind its olive groves and vineyards.

Excursion: *Beautiful Bari.* Tour the ancient seaport of Bari. Step inside the 11th-century

Basilica of St. Nicholas to admire its Byzantine columns, colorful mosaics and Apulia’s oldest ciborium. Stroll past beautiful churches while enjoying the atmospheric tangle of alleys in Old Town. Explore the Murat Quarter and its 19th-century grid layout, which was designed by Joachim Murat, Napoleon’s brother-in-law.

Local Flavor: Dine on local specialties during lunch in Bari.

Excursion: *Wonders of Polignano a Mare.*

This tiny village rises dramatically from craggy limestone cliffs. Admire the medieval Marchesale Arch in the village’s historic center, and weave through the Old Town’s cobbled streets, fragrant with flowering plants.

Engage with fellow travelers during a Welcome Reception at the hotel this evening.

DAY FOUR

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LECCE | OSTUNI

Excursion: *Barocco Leccese and the White Town of Ostuni.*

Witness Lecce’s whimsical Barocco Leccese architecture. These 17th-century structures display elegant caryatids, ornamental garland and lyrical scrolls. Stand in the heart of Piazza Sant’Oronzo where the ancient Roman Column marks the end of the Appian Way. View the Roman amphitheater that once held 20,000 spectators, and see the intricate façade, rose window and ornately carved capitals of Basilica di Santa Croce. Following leisure time, continue to Ostuni and



Olive groves near Locorotondo

admire the famous whitewashed buildings that blanket its hilltop perch. Then, in Old Town, take in sweeping coastal vistas from the city walls.

DAY FIVE

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TRANI

Excursion: *Trani, the Pearl of Apulia.*

Tour the historic seaport of Trani, renowned for sweet Moscato di Trani wine and some of Apulia's finest architecture. Admire the 12th-century cathedral, its pale pink stone an arresting sight against the turquoise Adriatic. Note the cathedral's elegant portals and pillar capitals that hint at an Arab influence. View Norman houses that line polished cobblestone streets in the historic Jewish Ghetto.

Excursion and Local Flavor: Visit a family-run olive mill in Bisceglie for a guided tour. Learn about the mill's cultivation process, and sample the rich flavors of the olive oil.

Local Flavor: Enjoy an al fresco lunch amid the mill's beautiful citrus grove.

DAY SIX

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ALBEROBELLO | LOCOROTONDO

Excursion: *Trulli Fascinating Alberobello.*

Discover Alberobello's enigmatic trulli dwellings. Found nowhere else in the world, these unusual dome-shaped buildings dot the Apulian countryside. More than 1,000 trulli cluster along cobblestone streets, some dating back to the 15th century. Beneath conical fieldstone roofs, the limestone buildings are pieced together without mortar so that, according to legend,



Ostuni



they could be quickly disassembled by their peasant owners to avoid property taxes.

Excursion: *Luminous Locorotondo.*

Journey to Locorotondo, where gleaming white buildings swirl down the contours of a hilltop setting. Explore this picturesque medieval village whose name means "round place." Wander past angular townhouses with pointed roofs piercing the sky and vibrant blossoms spilling from iron balconies.



Local Flavor: Enjoy a delicious dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY SEVEN

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MATERA

Educational Focus: *Contemporary Italy.*

Examine Italy’s cultural heritage as it’s reflected today, and compare southern Apulia’s slower-paced lifestyle with that of its more industrialized northern counterpart.

Excursion: *Sassi di Matera.* Journey to Matera and venture into the village’s celebrated cave dwellings known as sassi. The prehistoric caverns and more than 100 rock-hewn churches are carved into the soft calcareous rock straddling both sides of a steep ravine. View delicate frescoes that adorn church walls, painted by monks fleeing the Byzantine Empire. The honeycombed dwellings were continuously inhabited until 1952, when the government relocated the population.

DAY EIGHT

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POLIGNANO A MARE

Independent Exploration: Today is at your leisure. Consider exploring nearby Grotte di Castellana, a subterranean labyrinth of passages and caves.

Tonight, gather for a Farewell Reception, followed by a Graduation Ceremony and a Farewell Dinner.

DAY NINE

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Transfer✈ to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Note: *Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved.*

✈ Provided for AHI FlexAir participants

B/L/D denotes included breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

| INCLUDED FEATURES |

ACCOMMODATIONS

(With baggage handling.)

- Seven nights in Polignano a Mare, Italy, at the first-class Hotel Covo dei Saraceni.

MEALS

- Enjoy an **extensive meal program**, including seven breakfasts, three lunches and four dinners. Tea or coffee is included with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Sample authentic regional specialties at local restaurants.
- Attend a special Welcome Reception and Dinner.
- Gather for a Farewell Reception and a Graduation Ceremony followed by a Farewell Dinner.

YOUR EXCITING TRAVEL PROGRAM

- **Informative educational programs**, presented by local experts, will enhance your insight into the region.
- **Personal VOX listening devices** allow you to hear every word from your expert, English-speaking guides.
- Tipping of excursion guides and drivers.
- **All excursions:**
 - Tour the highlights of Bari.
 - Explore Polignano a Mare, a picturesque fishing village.
 - Discover Lecce’s beautiful architecture.
 - Visit the “White Town” of Ostuni.
 - Stroll through the historic seaport of Trani.
 - Enjoy an excursion to an olive mill, and sample local olive oil.
 - See Alberobello’s mysterious trulli houses.
 - Meander through Locorotondo’s captivating, whitewashed lanes.
 - Explore Matera’s unique sassi cave dwellings.





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Before you go:

- ▶ **TRAVEL CONSULTANTS** | These experts stand ready to answer your questions about activities, meals, accommodations and more as they guide you through the reservation process.
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- ▶ **LECTURERS** | Coming from all walks of life, our entertaining local lecturers open your eyes to history and current events. The breadth of their knowledge deepens your appreciation for the region and its heritage.

HOTEL COVO DEI SARACENI

POLIGNANO A MARE

With breathtaking views of Polignano a Mare's Cala Porto cove, the Hotel Covo dei Saraceni sits in one of the world's most enchanting locations. Traditional wood, wrought iron and ceramic tile touched with modern elegance and airiness are hallmarks of this property. The restaurant offers terrace seating and serves local and regional cuisine, particularly fish and shellfish dishes.

Reserve your trip to Apulia today!

Trip #:4-23009W

Send to: Apulia
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I/we authorize you to make my/our reservations as follows:

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I/we reserve the Land Program and request the round-trip AHI FlexAir to Bari, Italy, to depart from:

Departure City

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Land Program

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements and transfers.

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I prefer single accommodations (supplement waived, limited availability).

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May 7-14, 2017

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\$2,745

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\$250

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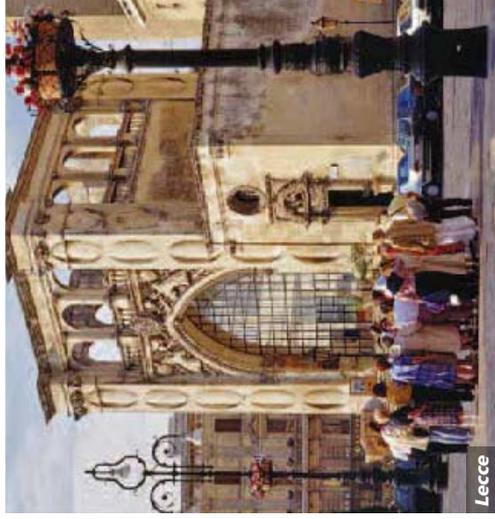
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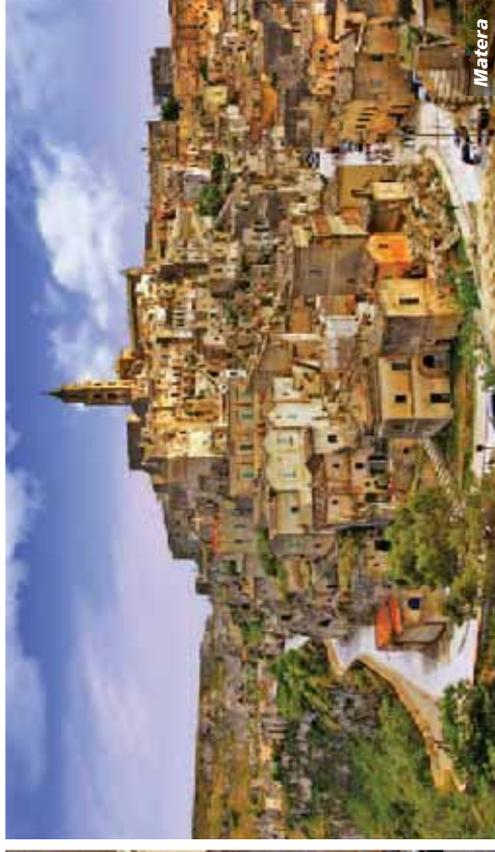
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Matera

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