



Walking in Puglia

8 nights | 07 – 15 Sep 2026

A guided holiday for active women

DAY 1 – WELCOME TO LECCE

Arrive in beautiful Lecce anytime today. If you're arriving into Bari by 1pm, we've got your transfer covered. This evening, we'll gather for a welcome drink to get to know each other before heading out for our first delicious dinner together.

Accommodation: Lecce – 3 nights

DAY 2 – DISCOVERING LECCE'S BAROQUE TREASURES

Step into history on a guided walking tour of Lecce, a city famous for its golden Baroque architecture. We'll wander past ornate facades and into the spectacular Piazza Duomo – one of Italy's most celebrated architectural gems. Later, descend into the fascinating underground Jewish Museum to uncover the city's rich Jewish heritage.

DAY 3 – OTRANTO & COASTAL HIKE

Today we head to the charming seaside village of Otranto, with its fabulous vistas over the Adriatic Sea. Inside its Norman Cathedral, marvel at the extraordinary 'Tree of Life' mosaic floor. Then lace up your walking shoes for a stunning coastal stroll through fragrant Mediterranean vegetation, colourful wildflowers, and past ancient Saracen watchtowers.

Distance: 11km (approx. 4 hours with stops), ascent +100m, descent -100m

DAY 4 – THE WHITE CITY OF OSTUNI

This morning we travel to dazzling Ostuni, perched high on a hill and cloaked in whitewashed stone. We'll explore its maze of narrow, Greek-style streets and beautiful Mediterranean architecture on a

guided walk. Check in to accommodation and then enjoy some free time before we regroup for dinner.

Accommodation: Ostuni – 1 night

DAY 5 – OLIVE GROVES & TRULLI HOUSES

We begin with an easy stroll through ancient olive groves rooted in rich, red earth, with sweeping views over the Adriatic. Later we transfer to magical Alberobello, a UNESCO World Heritage site in the Itria Valley, where clusters of whimsical, conical-roofed trulli houses await.

Distance: 9km (approx. 2 hours with stops), ascent +100m, descent -100m

Accommodation: Alberobello – 2 nights

DAY 6 – WALKING THE ITRIA VALLEY TO LOCOROTONDO

A short drive brings us to Coreggia, where we follow an old aqueduct through the Itria Valley. The path winds past olive groves, vineyards, and more trulli, leading us to the picturesque hilltop town of Locorotondo where you can have some free time to wander through this beautiful town.

Distance: 13km (approx. 4 hours with stops), ascent +120m, descent -90m

DAY 7 – THE ANCIENT CITY OF MATERA

This morning we travel to extraordinary Matera, a World Heritage treasure. The city's famous 'Sassi' (cave dwellings carved into the canyon walls) have been home to people since the Paleolithic era. We'll take a guided tour of this remarkable district before settling into our accommodation.

Accommodation: Matera – 2 nights

DAY 8 – MURGIA PLATEAU & FAREWELL DINNER

Our final walk takes us across the wild beauty of the Murgia Plateau, facing Matera. Among its fields and stone farmhouses, we'll find ancient rock churches adorned with Byzantine frescoes and, if we're lucky, spot falcons gliding overhead. Tonight, we celebrate a wonderful week with dinner in a traditional trattoria.

Distance: 7km (approx. 2 hours with stops), ascent +150m, descent -150m

DAY 9 – END PUGLIA (B)

After breakfast, we say *arrivederci* to Puglia's charms. Transfers to Bari train station or airport are included.

Date

Departs Lecce / Bari – 07 Sep 2026

Ends Matera / Bari – 15 Sep 2026

Price

NZ\$6100 per person twin share

NZ\$7100 single

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Includes

- 8 nights boutique accommodation
- 8 breakfasts & 8 dinners
- Arrival transfer from Bari (departs 1pm)
- Departure transfer to Bari (departs 7am)
- Local guide
- Transportation by minivan & train
- Wine and product tasting at Alberobello
- Sassi Matera entry and guided visit, tasting of typical products
- Gratuities for local guide
- Escorted by Marie from Roam Travel with minimum numbers

Excluded

- Lunches
- Travel insurance - mandatory
- Entrance fees not listed as included
- Transfers not listed as included
- Items of a personal nature