

SAVORING PUGLIA, ITALY | 2019



A Premier Wine & Culinary Experience in Puglia, Italy
OCTOBER 12-18, 2019

A boutique, expertly-curated wine & culinary exploration through Italy's stunning southern region of Puglia, known for its rich history, outstanding wineries and exquisite culinary traditions.





THE EXPERIENCE

Join us on a 7-day, 6-night opulent experience through the most vibrant wine and culinary culture in Italy's prominent southern region. You will enjoy expertly-curated, private wine & culinary experiences with vineyard and winery owners, winemakers, chefs and Michelin restaurants and go behind-the-scenes to learn the true Apulian way of life. Our personal relationships with these leading winemakers, chefs and artisans mean you'll swirl, sip and savor with and learn from the best, through experiences available only through Savory Travel. You'll share in our VIP status with insider access and unforgettable private excursions. Week-long experiences include exclusive luxurious accommodations, transport while on the tour, meals, beverages and activities.

ABOUT PUGLIA

Puglia, also referred to as the heel of Italy, is a stunning hidden gem in the southern-most region of the country. This area, which also ranks at the top for wine and food, is considered the most vibrant area of southern Italy rich in history, archaeology, sun, seas of olives, culinary exquisiteness, and a slower pace of life. Its proximity to the Adriatic & Ionian Seas gives it its unique terroir and climate from which the vineyards and wineries benefit. Often referred to as the "enchanted land," Puglia has great history that you can touch, as well as taste.

**TO BOOK THE EXPERIENCE, PLEASE CONTACT ERIC AT
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THE BOUTIQUE INCLUSIONS

6 nights of luxurious accommodations at the 4-star Masseria Grieco, an opulent resort-style, intimate country estate in the historic town of Ostuni, with gracious grounds traced by stone walls, Trulli – famous cone-shaped buildings known all over the world and included in the Unesco Heritage list, restaurant on-site, pool and gourmet local style breakfast served daily.

One-of-kind dining experience at the renowned 1-Michelin Star restaurant Ristorante Pasha.

Exclusive visits to some of Puglia's most renowned wineries including Coppi, Miali, Amastuola, Cantele & more.

A behind-the-scenes visit and educational tasting at Masseria Brancati, the oldest, most historic olive grove and press with trees dating back to the Roman times, as well as a local cheese producer to learn about the most famous burrata cheese.

A full-day experience with the family of Coppi Winery including an exclusive lunch, tasting and cellar visit that will end with authentic Apulian dance.

Private visit and lunch with Gianni Cantele owner of Cantele Winery, a renowned property since the early 20th century.

A unique exploration with Michele Miali, owner of Miali Winery, right in the center of the city of Martina Franca. Michele will join us for dinner also!

A hands-on cooking lesson and demo of true Apulian cuisine. You will learn all of the secrets to prepare the great Focaccia Barese with lunch to follow.

Visits to the historical areas of Martina Franca, Ostuni, Alberobello and Matera.

A good-bye visit and tasting at the beautiful Amastuola Estate followed by an intimate farewell dinner.





THE ACCOMMODATIONS

Our home for the week is the luxurious and opulent Masseria Grieco Estate, where beautiful stone arches welcome guests to an experience rooted in history since the 16th century. This UNESCO Heritage listed place of beauty will show you ancient Puglia with the Trulli, the typical cone-shaped rural buildings known all over the world. You can walk among the beautiful grounds with stunning views or sit by the pool with a good book during some down time. Breakfast is based on local crops and ancient recipes of the Valle d'Itria, combined with the creativity of the chef. All rooms include luxurious accommodations/linens, beautiful stone facades, panoramic views of the beautiful estate, mini bars, hairdryers, safes and expansive, opulent bathroom amenities. Regular, junior suite and suite rooms are available.

THE INVESTMENT

\$4395 Superior Room with king or twin beds, luxurious linens, views of the estate, per person, before 12.24.18 (After \$4495)

\$4695 Junior Suite with king beds, luxurious linens/amenities, expanded living room space, gorgeous estate views, before 12.24.18 (After \$4795)

\$4895 Suite with king beds, luxurious linens/amenities, expanded living room spaces, gorgeous estate views from the terrace, before 12.24.18 (After \$4995)

All pricing is based on per person, double occupancy. Pricing is exclusive of airfare and airport transfers to and from Masseria Grieco. Transfers and pre- or post-travel in Italy can be arranged through Mary Shea, at Essence of Italy at mary@essenceofitaly.it

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Please note: These vineyards are working farms. Our planned experiences could change due to unforeseen circumstances at each location.

ABOUT BOTTLES EXPERIENCES

The Bottles Wine Travel Experiences guide wine & food enthusiasts on boutique, behind-the-scenes, insider tours to the world's leading wine regions, including Napa, Piedmont, Tuscany, Puglia, Bordeaux and Champagne. Guests sip, savor and socialize on these experiences with VIP status, enhancing their own passion for wine and food.

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