

ITALIAN JOURNEYS

Molise

Italy’s Best Kept Secret · 8 Days · Private Journey

Rome · Termoli · Agnone · The Abruzzo Coast · Matera · Bari

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THE JOURNEY

Where Italy still feels real. Molise is one of the country's most untouched and quietly captivating regions — a place of seaside towns, olive groves and hill villages where life unfolds at a gentler pace and traditions remain deeply rooted. This eight-day private journey is built on local encounters: cookery alongside local chefs, days on family-run farms, artisans who have cast bells for a thousand years. Days flow naturally between land and sea, flavors and stories, far from the crowds — and the journey closes in Matera, where the experience deepens into the timeless landscapes of the south. Private transfers, private guides, and every detail arranged in advance.



DAY BY DAY

Day 1 — Arrival in Italy & transfer to Termoli. Arrive in Rome and transfer privately to the seaside town of Termoli. Settle into your boutique hotel, unwind, and gather for a welcome dinner in the heart of the old town — your first taste of Molise: intimate, genuine, quietly unforgettable.

Day 2 — Cookery & local life. A gentle seaside awakening, the vibrant rhythm of the local market, then a hands-on cookery experience alongside a local chef, followed by a relaxed lunch. The afternoon is yours — the old

town’s quiet charm or the sea — before an al fresco dinner in Piazza Mercato, the heart of Termoli.

Day 3 — Farmland & olive groves. Into the countryside to a family-run farm where olive groves, vineyards and craftsmanship come together. Taste exceptional olive oils paired with regional specialties, then cook hands-on with Adele — an authentic farm-to-table moment ending in a relaxed lunch surrounded by nature. Back in Termoli, free time, then a traditional BBQ dinner.

Day 4 — Agnone: ancient traditions & artisans. Journey into the untouched landscapes of Alto Molise to the historic hill town of Agnone. Visit the Pontificia Fonderia Marinelli, the world’s oldest bell foundry still in operation, and a family-run dairy for a caciocavallo workshop and tasting. Wander the town’s quiet streets and artisan shops before returning to Termoli; dinner at Z’ Bass, simple and deeply rooted in regional flavors.

Day 5 — Vineyard & Abruzzo coastline. Begin among the vineyards with a harvest experience (in season), a guided tasting and a relaxed lunch. In the afternoon, shift from vineyard to sea with a scenic walk along the wild Abruzzo coastline. The farewell evening features a chef-led demonstration of the traditional zuppa di pesce, followed by dinner.

Day 6 — From Molise to Matera. Continue south to Matera, where the journey deepens into the southern soul. Settle in and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant — an authentic introduction to the flavors and atmosphere of this extraordinary destination.

Day 7 — Matera: a journey through time. A full day in Matera: a private guided tour through its ancient quarters, followed by a tasting experience offering a genuine glimpse into the region’s culinary traditions. The rest of the day unfolds at your own pace among the charm and silence of the Sassi.

Day 8 — Bari: arrivederci Italia. Transfer to Bari, with time for a relaxed lunch or a brief stroll through the city, before continuing to the airport for your onward journey.

Included throughout: private airport and intercity transfers by luxury vehicle, private guides as listed, all scheduled entries, tastings and experiences — the cookery classes, olive oil and wine tastings, the Marinelli foundry tour, the caciocavallo workshop, and the chef’s zuppa di pesce demonstration — and seven nights with breakfast: five in a deluxe sea-view room at the boutique Hotel Residenza Sveva in Termoli, and two in a 5-star hotel in Matera. The Day 5 harvest experience is seasonal. Optional experiences are quoted separately, and every journey can be tailored.



Every journey begins with a conversation. Tell us where Italy has been calling you, and we will design the rest — privately, personally, and entirely around you.

Booking your journey: a deposit of 20% confirms your dates, with the balance due two months before arrival. Payment by bank wire or Zelle carries no surcharge; credit card payments add 5%.

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