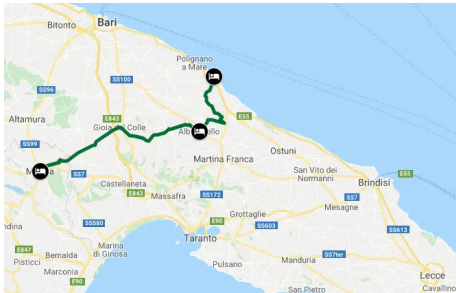


Apulia & Basilicata: Matera to the sea

5 days, € 751



Introduction



This **cycling Apulia to Basilicata** journey takes you from the timeless stone city of **Matera** to the blue waters of the **Adriatic Sea**, following quiet country roads through some of southern Italy's most authentic landscapes. Pedal past wheat fields, dry stone walls and ancient farmsteads, discover the fairy-tale **trulli of Alberobello**, and enjoy gentle coastal riding as you reach the lively fishing town of **Monopoli**. An easy and rewarding bike tour blending history, countryside and sea.

Day to Day

Day 1 **Arrival in Matera**

The ancient town of the 'sassi' (stone dwellings) originates from a prehistoric troglodyte settlement that is suspected to be one of the first human settlements in Italy. Roaming through its maze of narrow alleys, up and down the stone stairs you will find yourself transported to a distant past. Many of the houses you encounter are really only caverns, and the streets in some parts of the 'sassi' are often located on the rooftops of other houses.

Day 2 **Cycle from Matera to Gioia del Colle**

36 km

After the short steep descent out of Matera, the rest of the way till Gioia del Colle is on very secondary country roads with hardly any traffic, wheat fields and small patches of woods you will find many of the roads lined by the typical dry stone walls of the area. Gioia del Colle has an imposing Svevian castle (worth a short visit).

36 km, 284m ascent, 175m descent

Day 3 **From Gioia del Colle to Alberobello**

33 km

Cycle to your next destination - Alberobello. On tiny hidden back roads bordered by stone walls we cycle through the quiet countryside passing by 'masserie' (fortified farmsteads), grain fields, olive groves, and encounter many 'trulli' as you near Alberobello. These curious dry stone huts with their cone shaped roofs scattered throughout the countryside seem to belong to the world of elves.

33 km, 215m ascent, 168m descent

Day 4 **Cycle from Alberobello to Monopoli**

32 km

You cycle along a panoramic coastal road that is a natural balcony overlooking the beautiful blue waters of the Adriatic, then descend on winding roads, feeling the sea air to arrive at the town of Conversano. The coastal plains are cultivated with a variety of crops and dotted with elegant 'masserie' farmsteads. Monopoli - a bustling fishing town, with splendid white-washed houses, narrow alleyways and our charming accommodation positioned in the heart of the old town.

32 km, 150m ascent, 516m descent

Day 5 **Arrivederci Monopoli!**

Trip ends after breakfast unless you have other services booked with us.

Prices, Data, Booking

Price pp		€
Double room, breakfast	price from	751.00
Single room, breakfast	01 Apr 2026 - 02 Apr 2026	969.00
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Rental bike		€
Hybrid		55.00
E-bike		120.00
Extra services		€
Bike helmet	per piece	10.00

Accommodation

Nights in 3-star hotels with breakfast

Practical Info



4 nights included



3 Star Hotels



Breakfast included



Tourist information on all the places of interest



Bike rental available



7-days a week service-hotline



Luggage transport included



Matera (Return from Monopoli)



GPS-tracks available