

# Aliza Green Celestial Voyagers

Culinary & Cultural Tours



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the famous cone shaped **Trulli of Alberobello**, dwellings unique to the region and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Discover the magical **"white city" of Ostuni** - an imposing citadel overlooking the olive plains all the way to the Adriatic.
- **Hands-on cooking class at a beautiful farmhouse** where you'll learn the secrets of local dishes and ancient techniques from proprietors Mara and Marina.
- **A walking tour of Matera**, a unique ancient city. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is famed for its 'sassi', cave dwellings restored as homes, shops and restaurants.
- In **Altamura**, meet a **cheese producer** with a tasting paired with wines then visit a bread bakery with a wood-fired oven and the Monastery of Santa Chiara.
- In **Gallipoli**, a **cooking class and lunch** with culinary legend Anna Maria with a visit to the local fish market to select the best catch of the day.
- **Tour of Li Veli**, a renowned winery followed by a private lunch and wine tasting amidst the aging barrels of wine.
- In **Lecce**, known as the **"Florence of Southern Italy,"** our guide will take you on a fascinating walking tour of this city rich in history, architecture and culture.
- **Meet Marilena in her home dedicated to permaculture** and self-sufficiency. Pick vegetables from her garden then cook and share a meal together.

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# CHEF ALIZA GREEN

## Culinary Adventures in Puglia, Italy

MAY 4 – 13, 2025

\$7,950 per person, sharing a double room  
Single Room + \$1,445. Deposit \$1,500



**DAY 1: SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025 | DEPARTURE |**

Departure from the US for an overnight transatlantic flight to **Bari** or **Brindisi** Airport.

**DAY 2: MONDAY, MAY 5 | ARRIVAL IN PUGLIA | MEALS: D**

Settle in and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Enjoy a welcome dinner on the premises with freshly-picked vegetables from the garden. Overnight at Leonardo Trulli Resort.

**DAY 3: TUESDAY, MAY 6 | BARI: STREET FOOD IN PUGLIA'S SEASIDE CAPITAL | MEALS: L, D**

Explore Bari, Puglia's vibrant seaside capital. Spend the day wandering through the charming streets of **Bari Vecchia**, visiting lively markets, spacious medieval piazzas, and the stunning Basilica of San Nicola. Enjoy the scenic seafront promenade and elegant shopping areas. **Visit the fish market** followed by a **demonstration of pasta-making**. Taste authentic street food like focaccia, panzerotti, sgaliozze, and popizze.

**DAY 4: WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 | BURRATA & TRULLI HOUSES | MEALS: B, L**

Explore the **UNESCO-listed trulli houses** of Alberobello with our expert guide. Then, visit a local cheese-maker to **learn how burrata is made** and enjoy a tasting lunch. Finish the day with breathtaking views from **Locorotondo** before returning to Leonardo Trulli Resort.

**DAY 5: THURSDAY, MAY 8 | DINING AMONG THE OLIVE GROVES & PASTA-MAKING CLASS | MEALS: B, L, D**

Explore **Ostuni's charming Casbah-like streets** and stunning views. Visit an **ancient olive mill** for a tour, tasting, and private dining in the groves. In the evening, head to a farmhouse near **Conversano** for a hands-on pasta-making class and wine tasting.

**DAY 6: FRIDAY, MAY 9 | CULINARY JOURNEY IN ALTAMURA AND SASSI OF MATERA | MEALS: B, L**

Begin in **Altamura** with a visit to a renowned cheese producer, tasting local cheeses and wines, followed by a tour of a traditional bakery and the Monastery of Santa Chiara. Enjoy a Pugliese lunch before heading to **Matera** for a guided tour of the **UNESCO-listed 'sassi' cave dwellings**.

**DAY 7: SATURDAY, MAY 10 | SALENTO VINEYARDS | MEALS: B, L**

After check-out, head south to explore the **Salento** area. Visit the renowned **Li Veli winery** for a tour with an expert oenologist, followed by a private lunch and wine tasting. Then, settle into your accommodations at **Risorgimento Hotel** in **Lecce**. Evening at leisure.

**DAY 8: SUNDAY, MAY 11 | SEAFOOD MARKET TOUR & PRIVATE COOKING LESSON | MEALS: B, L, D**

Head to **Gallipoli** for a **hands on cooking class** at the fish market with Anna Maria where you will enjoy a lesson in **Pugliese cuisine** served with local wine. In the evening, visit a country estate for a focaccia tasting.

**DAY 9: MONDAY, MAY 12 | HOME DINING AT MARILENA'S PLACE & BAROQUE LECCE | MEALS: B, D**

Enjoy a leisurely morning. In the evening, share a meal together at Marilena's home for a hands-on cooking experience, **picking vegetables from her garden**. Then, head to **Lecce** for a guided walking tour, exploring rich history and architecture.

**DAY 10: TUESDAY, MAY 13 | FAREWELL | MEALS: B**

Breakfast and check out. Transfers to **Brindisi** airport will be arranged according to your flight schedule or a possible extension of your trip.

