

Bari, Puglia, Italy

Southern Italy's Adriatic gateway drops you steps from Bari Vecchia's sun-bleached lanes, where women roll orecchiette outside their doors and the bones of Saint Nicholas rest beneath a golden basilica.

Docked (pier) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Euro (€) Italian

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships dock at Molo San Vito cruise terminal in the New Port; ~2 km from the Old Town

Walk to center: Old Town is ~2 km / 20–25 min on foot from the terminal

Best For: Medieval architecture, Puglia cuisine, day trips to Alberobello & Polignano a Mare

Don't Miss: Basilica di San Nicola, Via delle Orecchiette, Castello Normanno-Svevo

Getting around: Taxi €15–€20 · Rideshare Uber · Hop-on hop-off Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Bari Vecchia Old Town Walk** — Wander the labyrinthine medieval quarter, pause at the Basilica di San Nicola, and watch nonnas roll orecchiette by hand on Via delle Orecchiette...
- **Alberobello Trulli Village** — A UNESCO World Heritage Site an hour from Bari, Alberobello's conical-roofed stone trulli houses are unlike anything else in Europe.
- **Matera Sassi Cave City** — One of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities, Matera's ancient cave dwellings (Sassi) carved into a dramatic ravine earned its UNESCO...
- **Polignano a Mare Cliffs** — This photogenic coastal town perched on limestone cliffs is 35 km south of Bari — reachable by train in 30 minutes.
- **Puglia Food & Pasta Experience** — Join a market tour and hands-on orecchiette-making class in Bari Vecchia, then sit down to a full Pugliese lunch with burrata, taralli, and local...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town Heart Walk** 2.5 km · 1–1.5 hrs · Easy — From the seafront, enter Bari Vecchia at Piazza del Ferrarese, walk to the Basilica di San Nicola, continue to Bari Cathedral, then detour through Via delle Orecchiette...
- **Castle & Lungomare Promenade** 3 km · 1 hr · Easy — Start at Castello Normanno-Svevo on the edge of the Old Town, then walk the scenic Lungomare Araldo di Crollalanza seafront promenade south past the port area — great...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:13AM–7:32PM · Jun 5:19AM–8:26PM · Aug 6:02AM–7:50PM · Sep 6:33AM–7:01PM · Oct 7:04AM–6:11PM	
Apr	65°	52°	10d	Euro (€)	
Jun	81°	67°	6d		
Aug	87°	72°	6d		
Sep	80°	67°	7d		
Oct	72°	59°	8d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Eat orecchiette fresh: Buy a bag directly from the women making pasta on Via delle Orecchiette — cheaper and more authentic than any restaurant souvenir shop.
- Timing matters: Basilica di San Nicola closes midday for a few hours; aim to visit before noon or after 3 PM.
- Train to Polignano: Regional trains run frequently from Bari Centrale (1.5 km from port) and the round trip costs under €6 — one of the best value half-days in Italy.
- July–August is hot: Summer calls bring scorching midday heat. Carry water, wear light layers, and stick to shaded Old Town lanes between noon and 3 PM.
- Cash useful: Most restaurants and shops accept cards, but street food vendors and market stalls often prefer cash. ATMs are plentiful near the port.
- Stay aware in crowds: Bari's lanes are safe, but keep bags closed and in front in busy piazzas — standard Italian city precautions apply.

Bari, Puglia, Italy — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Basilica of St Nicholas | Bari

3 Cathedral of Saint Sabinus

5 Archaeological Museum of Santa Scolastica

7 Palazzo Fizzarotti

2 Teatro Petruzzelli

4 Palazzo Simi (Simi Palace)

6 Regional Directorate of Museums

P Cruise port / terminal