

## BARI

**PORT BARI** 

**TOUR NAME** The Sassi Of Matera



Matera is Italy at its finest, with honey-colored buildings, spaghetti-thin alleyways and a bustling town square. It's got such an evocative, old-world look about it that Mel Gibson chose it as his backdrop for The Passion of the Christ. The soft hillside rock around the town is riddled with caves and grottoes, which were inhabited from Neolithic times right up until the 1950s. The area of caves – the Sassi district – has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, and the old dwellings are now being restored as museums and unique homes. We'll either visit one of the cave churches or a cave house, before having some free time to explore the rest of the town.





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