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TOUR NAME History & Mystery: Bari & Castel Del Monte





The city of Bari was first founded back in the Bronze Ages, on a small promontory overlooking the Adriatic Sea. Now, the promontory is where you'll find the historical old town, with its tangle of narrow alleyways. Our walking tour of Bari Vecchia will lead you through the skinny streets, passing the huge Norman Castle and the 12th-century cathedral. Your second stop for the day will be Castel del Monte. It might look familiar - its image appears on the back of Italian-issued one cent coins. Built in the 13th century by a Roman emperor, the UNESCO-listed castle crowns a hilltop surrounded by countryside. The purpose of the castle is still up for debate if it was a defensive fort, why is there no moat or drawbridge? If it was a hunting lodge, where are the stables? Make up your own mind as you walk around the octagon-shaped building, taking in the views that stretch over forests and fields to the sea.

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