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Bari, a typical maritime and market city, is the capital of the Apulia region and the second biggest city in the south of Italy. The city developed industrially in the second half of the twentieth century and now boasts an important trade fair, the largest in the south. Tourists visit Bari for its historic buildings, artwork and fascinating town centre, as well as for the beaches which surround the area.

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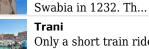


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THE CITY



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The people of Bari love to repeat this phrase: "If Paris was on the sea, it would look like a small Bari". Obviously, this is an exaggeration, but it tells us a lot about the pride (and sense of humour) in this area. This is a city with a deep sense of history and art, with rich cultural roots and a modern business outlook.

Bari was an important city under the Greeks, became a Roman municipality, and was later governed by the Saracens, the Venetians, the Normans, the Aragons and finally the Bourbons before finally becoming a part of Italy. As a link between the Greek and Middle-Eastern worlds, Bari experienced its Golden Age during the medieval period. The glories of that age are perfectly symbolised by the stupendous Cathedral and Church of San Nicola.

The Emperor Augustus Promenade – the main thoroughfare in the city – is also worthy of note, as is the Nazario Sauro Promenade, which provides a magnificent walkway along the sea front, as well as superb views over the city itself. To the left, is the S. Nicola jetty where every year, on the 8th of May, the ceremony of the thaumaturgy statue takes place. The statue is taken to sea on a boat where it is worshipped by pilgrims and believers. In this area, you can sample the marvellous seafood in the working class bay area known as the "nderre a la lanze".

DO & SEE



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Bari, a busy port city on the Adriatic coast might not quite yet be able to compete with Italy's other tourist magnets, but it's not likely to stay this way for long: the charming port town does not lack in history or culture. Bari has many stunning sites to offer, such as the Cattedrale Di San Sabino, known as one of the most important attractions in town, and the Castel Del Monte, a unique medieval manor house, 70 kilometres from the centre of Bari.

Additionally, be sure to enjoy a walk in the beautiful Orto Botanico or discover the Grotte Di Castellana -- the famous caves of Castellana -and visit the old town to capture some photos of the medieval buildings, take a nice stroll by the harbour, enjoy the beautiful sea view and watch fishermen at work. All the tourist highlights can easily be visited on foot.

La Città Vecchia (The Old City)



The extraordinary Old City largely consists of narrow and winding streets, making it a charming place to stroll around. You will find all

the important medieval monuments, such as the

Swabian castle and many churches, including the Cathedral of San Sabino and the Basilica of San Nicola. When the hunger kicks in there are plenty of bars and restaurants to head for where to enjoy some yummy food!

Photo: Katvic / Shutterstock.com Address: La Città Vecchia, Bari

Il Castello Normanno-Svevo (The Norman Swabian Castle)



This building was originated by Roger II (1139) and destroyed at least twice by the people of Bari, in protest again the tyranny of the

Normans. Finally, Frederick II rebuilt it, almost completely, between 1233 and 1240 and thanks to him, today, we can enjoy a visit to this important piece of history.

Photo: Mi.Ti. / Shutterstock.com Address: Piazza Federico II di Svevia 2, Bari Opening hours: Monday & Wednesday - Sunday 8:30 - 18:30. Phone: +39 333 917 578 9 More Info: Tuesday closed.

Basilica Di San Nicola



This stunning,

white-limestone church was constructed between 1087 and 1197 and has always held the remains of San Nicola (who is also

known as Santa Klaus). It is both a Catholic and an Orthodox church and, partly for this reason, it is a place of annual pilgrimage for many people from all over the world.

Photo: Massimiliano Pieraccini / Shutterstock.com Address: Corso Cavour 53, Bari Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 7:00 - 20:30. Sunday 7:00 - 22:00. Phone: +39 080 573 711 1 Internet: www.basilicasannicola.it Email: info@basilicasannicola.it

Cattedrale Di San Sabino



Named in honour of Bishop San Sabino, Cattedrale Di San Sabino is the main church in Bari. It was originally built in Byzantine style in

the 11th century but was destroyed in 1156 and thereafter it was rebuilt in Romanesque form, in 1170. The cathedral is currently one of the most important attractions in town: definitely a must-see!

Photo: Abel Halasz / Shutterstock.com Address: Piazza Odegitria, Bari

Castel Del Monte



Located 70 kilometres from the centre of Bari, this unique medieval manor house stands on top of a hill in the Apulian Murgia, 540 metres

above sea level and 18 kilometres from Andria. It was built by Frederick II between 1229 and 1249 and is today a national monument and one of the best preserved medieval castles in Southern Italy. In 1996 Castel Del Monte was declared as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

Photo: canadastock / Shutterstock.com Address: Andria, Bari Opening hours: October 1st - March 31st: 9:00 - 18:30. April 1st - September 30th: 10:15 - 19:45. Phone: +39 088 356 999 7 Internet: www.casteldelmonte.beniculturali.it Email: pm-pug.casteldelmonte@beniculturali.it

Grotte Di Castellana (Caves of Castellana)



This series of grottoes (40 kilometres southeast of Bari) are the biggest ones in Italy. They are 3 kilometres long and 71 meters deep, and include

long underground passages and deep caves covered with hundreds of stalactites and stalagmites formed over thousands of years by water erosion of the calcareous rock.

Photo: Dario Lo Presti / Shutterstock.com Address: Piazzale Anelli, Bari Phone: +39 080 499 822 1 Internet: www.grottedicastellana.it Email: segreteria@grottedicastellana.it

Alberobello



Alberobello is located 60 kilometres away from the centre of Bari and it's undoubtedly one of the most picturesque towns in the world, as it consists

entirely of tiny Trulli houses. You will definitely fall in love with this peculiar, magical spot, so make sure to pay it a visit!

Photo: Marcin Krzyzak / Shutterstock.com Address: Alberobello

Orto Botanico (Botanical Gardens)



Take a walk in the beautiful Botanical Gardens, a living museum operated by the University of Bari. The garden was established in

1955 and contains a greenhouse and a herbarium with about 40,000 specimens. Here you can enjoy amazing collections of flowers and plants like orchidaceous, aizoaceae and Italian flora like grindelia robusta.

Photo: Ruth Swan / Shutterstock.com Address: Via Orabona 4, Bari Phone: +39 080 501 864 3 Internet: www.ilgiardinodeitempi.it/it/lorto-botanico.php Email: info@ilgiardinodeitempi.it

Acquapark



This is a fun waterpark for the whole family with great and welcoming staff. There are three pools: one for younger children, one with a wave

generator and a large pool with different types of pool slides. Around the pools there are relaxing areas with chairs where you can stay in the shadow if it gets too warm. With all the swimming activities you might feel hungry or thirst soon, but do not worry there is a restaurant and café onsite.

Photo: Poznyakov / Shutterstock.com Address: Prolung di Via Caldarola 6, Bari Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9:30 - 18:00. Phone: +39 080 546 129 1 Internet: www.acquapark.net Email: acquaparkbari@libero.it

Velo Service



With Velo Service you can get to know the city by bike. This is a fun way to discover the town with an expert guide who takes you to the most typical

and charming places, or maybe, you could also choose the best bike and plan your own tour to explore the city!

There is a third alternative, you can visit the heart of Bari in a comfortable and modern Rickshaw. The guide will take you to the most important places, telling you stories and anecdotes about the town and its people.

Photo: G-Stock Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: Strada Vallisa 81, Bari Phone: +39 389 620 735 3 Internet: www.veloservice.org Email: booking@veloservice.org

Trani



Only a short train ride away lies the lovely picturesque fishing port called Trani. On this great excursion trip you can enjoy the beautiful

harbour, take a walk along the beach or visit the stunning cathedral. There are plenty of restaurants and cafés to choose from that serve lovely food. This charming town is well worth a visit!

Photo: Mi.Ti. / Shutterstock.com Address: Trani

The Waterfront



It is highly recommended to take a walk along the beautiful waterfront for a nice overview of the city. While you are walking, take a minute and admire

the skyline of the city with the bell tower of the Cathedral and the shape of the Basilica of San Nicola. Moreover, if you like to exercise, this is an ideal place to go running.

Photo: alexvav / Shutterstock.com Address: Lungomare Nazario Sauro, Bari

Adrenalin Zone



For pure adrenaline, you can head the Adrenalin Zone adventure park, an urban acrobatic park where you can easily spend some hours. The

park is full of fun and challenging activities for adults, teens and children. With nearly 100 different steps and pathways, your balance and determination will definitely be tested. But do not worry; instructors are ready to provide all necessary help!

Photo: David Tadevosian / shutterstock.com Address: Via Francesco De Blasio 1, Bari Phone: +39 0331 600 719 2 Internet: www.adrenalinzone.it Email: info@adrenalinzone.it

Altamura Cathedral



Altamura Cathedral was founded by Emperor Frederick II of Swabia in 1232. This is an important symbol of the town history and one of

the four Palatine cathedrals of Puglia (the others are San Nicola in Bari, Barletta Cathedral, and Acquaviva Cathedral). The Cathedral has gone through major changes and is today an interesting tourist attraction.

Photo: Mi.Ti. / Shutterstock.com Address: Piazza Duomo, Bari

Teatro Petruzzelli



At the Teatro Petruzzelli you can see operas and ballets: this is a good place to go if you enjoy classics such as Mozart, Verdi and Bellini.

Remember to check the website for upcoming shows and choose among the countless options!

Photo: Vob85 / Wikimedia Commons(image cropped) Address: Corso Cavour 12, Bari Phone: +39 080 975 281 0 Internet: www.fondazionepetruzzelli.it Email: botteghino@fondazionepetruzzelli.it

Scavi di Egnazia Museum



If you want to visit a museum that is typically Italian, you should check the Scavi di Egnazia Museum. These stunning ruins are divided in three

parts, necropolis, city and acropolis: come here and experience the spectacular historical heritage of this area.

Photo: Dario Lo Presti / Shutterstock.com Address: Strada Provinciale Savelletri Capitolo, Fasano Phone: +39 080 482 905 6 Internet: musei.puglia.beniculturali.it/en/musei/museo-nazion ale-giuseppe-andreassi-e-parco-archeologico-di-egnazia/ Email: museoarch.egnazia@beniculturali.it

DINING



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Pugliese cuisine is usually associated with orecchiette (little-ear shaped) pasta accompanied by cime di rapa (turnip-tops), but there is much more to this region than that one dish. The fresh vegetables found here are often prepared with oil and garlic and other specialities include fish, homemade pasta and vegetable and cereal-based soups. Most dishes are served with very good bread or taralli (similar to breadsticks). The burrata (mozzarella cheese with a cream centre) should not be missed. Pugliese cuisine with its delicate flavours is generally considered to be amongst the best in Italy.

Ristorante Ai Due Ghiottoni



You can try a variety of vegetables and fish cooked according to the best local cuisine. Recommended choices are the "risotto ai due

ghiottoni' with spinach, cream, ham and parmesan cheese and oven-cooked salted bass fish. Moreover, there is a good selection of local, national and international wines.

Photo: Nataliya Arzamasova / Shutterstock.com Address: Via Putignani 11/B, Bari Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 12:00 - 15:30 & 19:00 -0:00.

Phone: +39 080 523 224 0 Internet: www.ai2ghiottoni.it Email: reservailristorante@ai2ghiottoni.it

Ristorante PerBacco



Located in the heart of Bari, only a few step from the sea, Ristorante Perbacco is an elegant place where you can eat traditional Mediterranean

cuisine, which are all prepared with quality ingredients. Pick a glass of wine that will complement your dinner perfectly from the extensive wine list that will even satisfy the most refined palates.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com Address: Via Francesco Saverio Abbrescia 99, Bari Opening hours: Monday - Friday 13:00 - 14:30 & 20:00 -23:30. Saturday 20:00 - 0:00. Phone: +39 080 558 856 3 Email: perbaccobari@gmail.com

Al Sorso Preferito



At this restaurant, located in an old building in the city centre, you will have the unmissable chance to try local cuisine such as "orecchiette alle fave"

(typical homemade pasta with broad beans) or with cicoria (chicory) or cime di rape and cavatelli (another kind of pugliese homemade pasta) with seafood sauce!

Photo: farbled / Shutterstock.com Address: Via Vito Nicola De Nicolò 42, Bari Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 12:00 - 15:30 & 20:00 -0:00.

Phone: +39 080 523 574 7

Pizzeria Enzo e Ciro



This is the most celebrated pizzeria in Bari: the furniture is a bit shabby, but the pizza is simply great and the other dishes are definitely

worth it as well. Do not forget to book a table because Pizzeria Enzo e Ciro is always packed!

Photo: BRUI IRYNA/Shutterstock.com Address: Via imbriani 79, Bari Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 19:00 - 1:00. Phone: +39 080 554 153 5

Le Véronique Hahnemann



This pizzeria has moved from the city centre to the suburbs and this is definitely a good choice because of the availability of parking and the place

is huge - with plenty of tables outside and inside. Not to be missed: hors d'oeuvre (Barese ham, olives and bruschetta) and, obviously, the delicious pizza.

Photo: Romi / Pixabay.com

Address: Via S. F. Hahnnemann 4, Bari Opening hours: Tuesday - Friday & Sunday 12:15 - 14:45 & 19:30 - 0:00. Saturday 19:30 - 1:00. Phone: +39 080 546 182 2 Internet: www.leveronique.it

Ristorante Bacco



If you like fresh fish and shellfish, head over to this Italian restaurant. Ristorante Bacco is highly recommended due to its impeccable service and,

of course, for the tasty food which is prepared with great love and care. Everything looks,

smells and tastes divine.

Photo: Meditations / Pixabay.com Address: Piazza Marina 30, Barletta Opening hours: Tuesday 20:30 - 23:00. Wednesday - Saturday 13:00 - 15:00 & 20:30 - 23:00. Sunday 13:00 - 15:00. Phone: +39 088 333 461 6 Internet: www.ristorantebacco.it Email: info@ristorantebacco.it

Shodai



Shodai, the first Japanese restaurant in Bari, is very popular among locals and tourists alike. Here you can enjoy Asian classics like sushi, vegetable

tempura, salmon sashimi and noodle dishes. Everything is prepared with professionalism and fantasy and served by a friendly staff. Also, the restaurant has a modern interior with black-and-red colour scheme.

Photo: Paul_Brighton / Shutterstock.com Address: Piazza Giuseppe Massari 23, Bari Phone: +39 080 528 358 9 Internet: www.shodai.it Email: info@shodai.it

Terranima



Terranima is a restaurant with a relaxing atmosphere and offers an enjoyable meal with good selection of authentic flavours of Puglia. On the

menu you will find freshly prepared dishes like grilled fish, fresh pasta and vegetarian food. The prices are also pretty reasonable for the quality you will get. All you need to do is to enjoy a good wine with your delicious food.

Photo: condesign / Pixabay.com Address: Via Putignani 213/215, Bari Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 12:00 - 15:00 & 19:00 -23:00. Sunday 12:00 - 15:00. Phone: +39 080 521 972 5 Internet: www.terranima.com Email: eventi@terranima.com

Ristorante Casablanca



This restaurant with a menu offering pizzas, fish and seafood is beautifully located by the sea. Here you can have a romantic dinner in a unique

atmosphere and, at the same time, admire the fascinating coastline. Plus, in the summertime you could enjoy your tasty food on the outside terrace and watch the lovely sunset.

Photo: TanyaRusanova / Shutterstock.com Address: Lungomare Ugo Lorusso, Bari Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 12:45 - 15:00 & 20:00 -11:00. Phone: +39 080 530 127 6 Internet: www.ristorantecasablanca.org Email: ristorante.casablanca@hotmail.it

Ristorante Giannino



Ristorante Giannino is an upscale restaurant with great service and where food is always freshly cooked. Their true speciality is fish,

prepared according to your wishes: this restaurant might be a little more expensive, but the high quality cannot be disputed.

Photo: Viktor1 / Shutterstock.com Address: Via Giacomo Leopardi 38, Bari Phone: +39 080 543 044 8 Internet: www.ristorantegiannino.com Email: info@ristorantegiannino.com

La Uascezze



La Uascezze is located in the heart of the Old Town. It can be hard to find but is really worth the search. Here you can enjoy authentic local food

in a nice atmosphere and at a good price and to accompany your food you can have a fine glass of wine or a beer: the whole experience will not be disappointing!

Photo: dancar / Shutterstock.com

Address: Vico S. Agostino 2-4, Bari Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 20:00 - midnight Phone: +39 080 523 602 3 Internet: www.lauascezze.com Email: mc71@live.it

CAFÉS



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Italians are certainly passionate about their coffee and in Bari you will find many cosy, mostly family-owned cafés scattered all over the city. You can enjoy either a crispy croissant and a cappuccino, a typical Italian breakfast, or perhaps just a good cup of strong Italian coffee after a long day of sightseeing. When in Bari, try the local pastry called 'pasticciotto' that is filled with creamy custard or the delicious 'bocconotto', a puff pastry stuffed with various fillings, an ideal dessert for lunch or dinner, either way you will have plenty of choices when it comes to coffee and sweets in Bari.

Caffé Borghese



This is one of the oldest cafés in Bari and it can be found close to the Castello Svevo. It is highly recommended as a place to sit down with a

cappuccino and a brioche, or an aperitivo and at the same time soaking up the atmosphere of the city.

Photo: Scisetti Alfio / Shutterstock.com Address: Corso Vittorio Emanuele 122, Bari Phone: +39 080 524 215 6

Mozart Café



This centrally located café is one of the most popular gathering venues not only for its location, but also for the deliciousness of every

item offered. Come here with a couple of friends during a rainy afternoon and treat yourself with a dessert and a cup of hot chocolate or an herbal tea!

Photo: mama_mia / Shutterstock.com Address: Via Melo 139, Bari Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 7:30 - 20:30. Phone: +39 080 524 501 5

Caffè Vergnano



Caffè Vergnano, a café chain with several locations across the world and in Bari there are three café stores. Start your day with a tasty

breakfast or just pop by for a cup of strong coffee

and relax in a young, cosmopolitan yet warm atmosphere. From the menu, you can pick wraps, sandwiches, stuffed omelettes, Genoese cakes (sponge cake) and appetizers to complement your hot beverage.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva / Shutterstock.com Address: Via Amendola 128, Bari Opening hours: Monday - Friday 7:00 - 20:00. Phone: +39 080 558 658 6 Internet: www.caffevergnano.com Email: bari.amendola@caffevergnano.com

Martinucci



At Martinucci the craft of producing confectionery is taken seriously, and that is what you can see and taste when trying their traditional cakes,

chocolates and gelato. The shop is located near the ocean, perfect to get a gelato to-go and enjoy a walk along the coastline.

Photo: stockcreations/Shutterstock.com Address: Piazza Mercantile 80, Bari Opening hours: Daily 8am-1am Internet: www.martinuccilaboratory.it/en/home-en/ Email: info@martinuccilaboratory.it

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Aperitivo venues tend to open late, at around 20:00 / 21:00, because in Bari people usually have dinner around 21:00, and if you arrive earlier you will probably find a lot of empty seats. People generally eat outside because it's almost never cold and they like to chill-out and chat in Piazza del Ferrarese or along the old walls. They also enjoy visiting the small villages by the sea, such as Trani, Poliniano a Mare, Molfetta and Bisceglie, for a walk and a drink. In Bari, there are a few dance clubs, but for proper discos, it's worth a trip out to the famous Divinae follie in Bisceglie, 40 km from Bari!

Demode Club



A musical and cultural centre, Demode Club is a spacious venue where to enjoy concerts with national and international artists, including

well-known and newcomers but also a place where to dance your shoes off to music like rock, hip hop and 90s. The Demode Club is a good place to have fun with friends and get to know new people that shares your taste in music!

Photo: dwphotos / Shutterstock.com Address: Via Dei Cedri 14, Bari Phone: +39 339 736 000 6 Internet: www.demodeclub.it/ Email: demodebari@gmail.com

Taverna del Maltese



In this cosy tavern you can enjoy a cup of coffee in the afternoon or have a beer or a glass of fine wine in the evening, while some relaxing acoustic

music is being played live. This place gets pretty crowded, so get ready for some fun hustle and bustle in a dimly lighted bar!

Photo: Aliaksei Smalenski / Shutterstock.com Address: Via Comenico Nicolai 67, Bari Phone: +39 080 524 457 7 Email: info@latavernadelmaltese.it

La Parrilla de Juan



La Parrilla de Juan is a bar decorated in a pure Mexican style, with wooden chairs and red napkins. A good place to hang out with friends and

to try the best Mojito you will find in town and if you are feeling hungry, they serve some tasty Mexican food too. It all can be enjoyed in a pretty lively ambience.

Photo: gresei / Shutterstock.com Address: Piazza Mercantile 21, Bari Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 6:00 pm - 2:00 am Phone: +39 331 616 488 0 Email: giospiba@msn.com

Joy's Pub



Like in many other destinations, the Irish have also found their way to Bari. This place is famous for its hospitality and warm ambience, as well as for the quality of the drinks that makes it a good place to stop by for a beer after a long day of sightseeing.

Photo: g-stockstudio / Shutterstock.com Address: Corso Sidney Sonnino 118D, Bari Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 18:30 - 2:00. Friday & Saturday 18:30 - 3:00. Sunday 18:00 - 2:00. Phone: +39 080 554 285 4 Email: info@joyspub.com

Noise



This centrally located small bar is very popular despite its size since, as Italians say, "It's in the tiny bottle that you'll find good wine". Come here

and try one of their spirits while listening to live music or having a look at the art exhibitions that are often held here!

Photo: Charles Taylor / Shutterstock.com Address: Viale Salandra 8/A, Bari Opening hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 21:00 -3:00. Wednesday 21:00 - 2:30. Saturday 21:15 - 3:00. Phone: +39 328 817 868 8 Email: noisebrewery@hotmail.com

La Ciclatera



La Ciclatera shines with a cosy tavern ambience and multiple choices of different mixed drinks, wines and cocktails. Very special and a must try

here are the chocolate shots or cocktails: they taste like a sweet dessert but still have that light kick of alcohol.

Photo: Elena Veselova/Shutterstock.com Address: Corte Colagualano 36, Bari Opening hours: Monday & Wednesday - Sunday 19:00 - 1:00. Phone: +39 333 373 515 5

Mezcla



Next to a fusion cuisine restaurant Mezcla is a great address for drinks and fun until late at night. A global range of wines as well as a list of

cocktails to choose from and a small but beautifully furnished space make it a perfect place to while away the evening.

Photo: Maksym Fesenko/Shutterstock.com Address: Via Giuseppe Bozzi 53, Bari Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 12:00 - 15:00 & 19:30 -2:00. Sunday 19:30 - 2:00. Phone: +39 080 698 211 3 Email: info@mezclabari.it

The Stuart, Scottish Pub



The atmosphere of a Scottish pub, paired with beers on tab, mixed drinks, cocktails, occasional live acts and live sports make this

place inviting for anyone looking for a place to relax, drink and chat. If you are hungry, the pub also serves burgers, fish & chips and other dishes.

Photo: May the light be with you/Shutterstock.com Address: Via Dalmazia 173, Bari Opening hours: Monday - Friday 11:30 - 15:00 & 18:00 - 1:00. Saturday & Sunday 18:00 - 1:00. Phone: +39 080 809 627 9 Email: thestuartpubbari@gmail.com

Opus Pistorum



The bar's interior is an eclectic combination of motifs, including elements of the esoteric and oriental. Apart from the unique interior, the

music, drinks and welcoming staff are sure to make your night.

Photo: yingko/Shutterstock.com Address: Via Re Manfredi 17, Bari Opening hours: Tue-Sun 7pm-3am Phone: +39 338 888 8577

SHOPPING



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If you want to find Italian fashion clothing, bags, shoes and accessories, you should visit via Sparano, which is the most important shopping street in Bari. Here you can find all the famous labels such as Paciotti, Coccinelle and Furla, as well as the major chains including Sisley (which is one of the biggest chain stores in the South of Italy) and Zara.

Other fashion shops, with cheaper brands, can be found in Corso Cavour and via Manzoni. The market in via Tommaso Fiore (which is open on Monday mornings) is a great place for second-hand clothes, shoes, textiles and craft items. If you want to bring home typical food and fresh vegetables, you can visit the markets in Corso Mazzini and in via Nicolai (they are open every day). Furthermore, in the Old City centre there are many pottery and straw basket shops.

Via Sparano



If you want to find Italian fashion clothing, bags, shoes and accessories you should head over to one of the most famous shopping streets in Bari,

the via Sparano, also claimed to be the most important shopping street in the city. Stroll along this street and discover some elegant boutiques with well-known brands like Valentino, Gucci, Max Mara and Marina Rinaldi. There are also more affordable shops located here like Zara, Benetton and Maglieria Glenfield.

Photo: Bobex-73 / Shutterstock.com Address: Via Sparano, Bari

Corso Cavour and via Manzoni



Other shopping areas that deserves a visit is Corso Cavour and via Manzoni. Corso Cavour is a large, beautiful street that leads down to the

water, and it is dotted with several fashion stores including many lovely cafés where you can take a break with brioche and cappuccino!

Photo: EpicStockMedia / Shutterstock.com Address: Corso Cavour, Bari

Via Napoli Market



The market held in via Napoli, open on Monday mornings, is a great place for second-hand clothes, shoes, textiles and craft items. So, if you are a

vintage-lover or a person who enjoys the chaotic, but authentic atmosphere of the markets, you should definitely check it out!

Photo: Matej Kastelic / Shutterstock.com Address: Via Napoli, Bari Opening hours: Monday mornings

My Tea Cup



At My Tea Cup you can find cool, retro and unique items ranging from colourful umbrellas to chunky necklaces including fashion clothes,

shoes, bags and home decoration. If you are all about individualism and a vintage lifestyle, you will most certainly find something here!

Photo: Essential Image / Shutterstock.com Address: Via Dante 45, Bari Phone: +39 080 207 133 4 Internet: www.myteacupstore.com Email: info@myteacup.it

Okay Baby



Been in business since 1935, Okay Baby is a family-run company, located in the Old Town and is frequently visited by tourist and locals. The

store is a kind of a bazaar where you will find pretty much everything like: toys, household, stationery, cosmetics, beach items, gift items, bags and much more.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com Address: Corso G. Mazzini 59, Bari Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 9:00 - 13:00 & 15:00 -20:00. Phone: +39 080 574 374 9 Internet: www.okaybaby.it Email: fllicorallo@gmail.com

Bulgari



Italians love accessories and so does the rest of the fashion world. When visiting Italy, you are bound to leave with a piece of jewellery or a

watch. At Bulgari you have a magnificent collection to choose from and in Bari there are four authorized retailers: one of them is named Mario Mossa S.R.L.

Photo: Pidgorna levgeniia / Shutterstock.com Address: Via Sparano da Bari 44, Bari Phone: +39 080 521 883 5 Internet: www.mariomossa.it/

Coccinelle



Coccinelle, another Italian brand, founded in 1978 in the city of Parma, has gradually become popular worldwide thanks to its beautiful bags and

accessories, a brand that pays attention to details. This store is perfect if you want to revel in scarves, accessories, bags and shoes!

Photo: wrangler / Shutterstock.com Address: Via Sparano 12/14, Bari Phone: +39 080 572 796 1 Internet: www.coccinelle.com

Sisley



Sisley has three outlets in Bari and offers a wide range of clothing for both women and men. The Sisley story started in Paris 1968 and has,

today, 850 outlets over the whole world! One of the outlets is situated on Bari's main shopping street - Via Sparano.

Photo: MJTH / Shutterstock.com Address: Via Sparano, Bari Phone: +39 080 521 200 6 Internet: www.sisley.com

Raffaella Calzature



Raffaella Calzature is another interesting spot to visit for Italian design: here it is all about shoes, so pay it a visit and fall in love with the elegance

and style of every pair of shoes, high heels or sneakers! There are quality shoes for both men and women.

Photo: Moustache Girl / Shutterstock.com Address: Via Stefano Jacini 32, Bari Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 9:00 - 13:00 & 16:30 -20:30. Sunday 9:00 - 20:00. Phone: +39 080 502 094 7 Internet: www.grupporaffaella.it/ Email: raffaellacalzature31@gmail.com

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Bari International Airport



Bari International Airport is located around 10 kilometres from the city centre and it serves several major airlines, low cost companies

included.

From the city centre you can reach the airport in several ways, so just choose the one that suits you best:

-With the bus 16 (run by Bari transport company AMTAB) it will take around 45 minutes to city centre, but this is definitely the cheapest option (around 1,50 €), departing every 40/50 minutes.

-Travelling on the shuttle you will save 15 minutes and cost around $4 \in$.

-Taking the taxi, is the most comfortable option, but also the most expensive (around 25 €). You will find taxis outside the arrivals area. www.baritaxi.it

- Car rental is another option. You will find several car rental companies at the airport like Avis, Budget, Hertz, Europcar, Win Rent and

Autoservizi Maggiore.

Photo: Juan Garces Address: Bari International Airport, Bari Phone: +39 80 580 020 0 Internet: www.aeroportidipuglia.it/homepagebari

Public Transport



The city of Bari is easy to walk around, but every corner of the city is still well connected by the company AMTAB (Azienda Mobilità e

Trasporti di Bari), so have a look at the website below to check the buses' schedule. You can buy your tickets at every "Tabacchini" around the town. There are different ticket types to choose from, one-hour ticket, the daily ticket or the weekly ticket.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair Address: Viale Jacobini, Bari Phone: +39 080 539 311 1 / +39 080 539 311 1 Internet: www.amtab.it Email: urp@amtab.it

Taxi



Bari's main taxi companies are: Radio Taxi Bari +39 080 534 666 6 Nuova CO.TA.BA. +39 080 554 333 3

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Post



There are several post offices scattered all over the city and symbolised by yellow and blue signs, while mailboxes are usually red. Get your

stamps directly at the Post Office or at "Tabacchini", small shops selling bus tickets and newspapers.

Post Office:

Photo: Andy Fuchs Address: Via Marchese di Montrone 49, Bari Phone: +39 080 576 091 1 Internet: www.poste.it

Pharmacy



Bari's chemists are usually open from Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 13:00 and from 16:30 to 20:00, but they have different opening

hours during nights and weekends. Pharmacies are usually characterised by bright, green signs.

Farmacia Noya Della Dott.Ssa Angela Noya:

Photo: Gemma Garner Address: Via Napoli 140, Bari Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 8:30 - 13:00 & 16:30 -20:00. Phone: +39 080 533 557 8 Internet: www.farmacianoya.it Email: farmacia.noya@virgilio.it

Telephone



Country code: +39 Area code: 080

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



220/240V

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population 316,491

Currency Euro (EUR) €1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Shops in Bari are usually open from 9:00 to 13:00 and from 16:00 to 20:00. They are normally closed on Sundays.

Newspapers

Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno La Repubblica Corriere della Sera La Stampa Il Sole 24 Ore

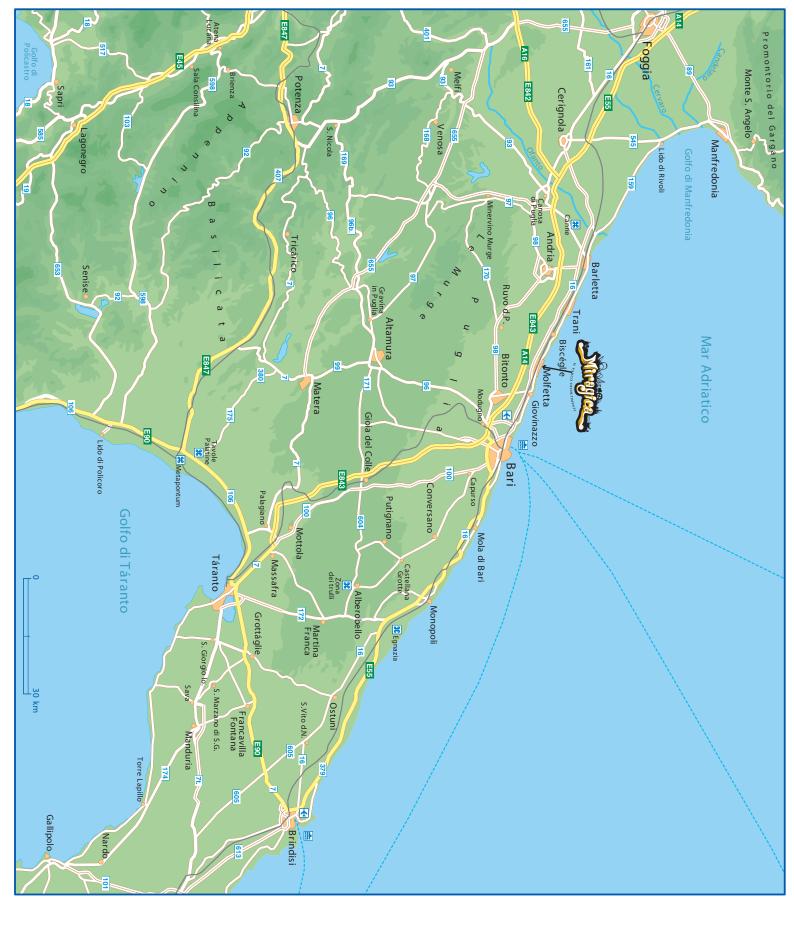
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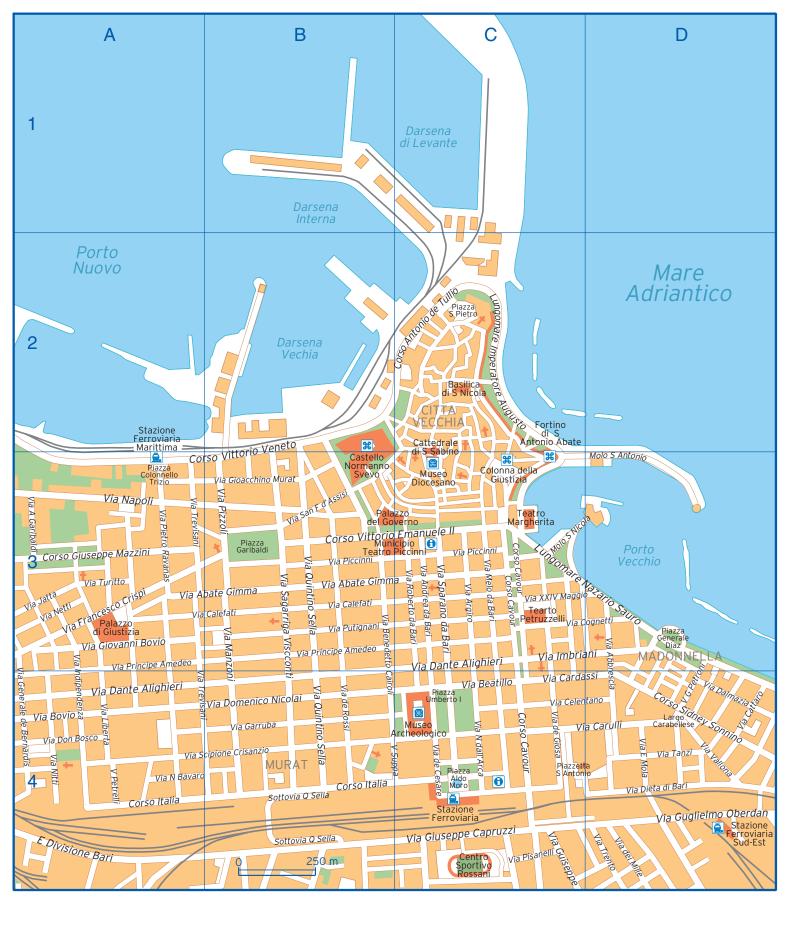
Police, Carabinieri: 112 Emergency: 113 Fire Brigade: 115 Ambulance: 118

Tourist information Tourist Information Offices:

Azienda di Promozione Turistica Piazza Moro, 33/A, Bari +39 080 524 236 1

Ufficio Informazioni e Accoglienza Turistica Piazza Aldo Moro, 32/A, Bari +39 080 524 224 4





Corso Antonio de Tullio	C2	Via Calefati	A3 B3	Via Liberta	A4
Corso Cavour	C3 C4	Via Cardassi	C4 D4	Via Manzoni	B3 B4
Corso Giuseppe Mazzini	A3	Via Carulli	C4 D4	Via Melo da Bari	C3
Corso Italia	A4 B4	Via Cattaro	D4	Via N Bavaro	A4 B4
Corso Sidney Sonnino	D4	Via Celentano	C4 D4	Via N dall'Arca	C4
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II	B3 C3	Via Cognetti	C3 D3	Via Napoli	A3
Corso Vittorio Veneto	A3 B2	Via Dalmazia	D4	Via Netti	A3
E Divisione Bari	A4	Via Dante Alighieri	A4 C3 C4	Via Nitti	A4
Largo Carabellese	D4	Via de Cesare	C4	Via Petrelli	A4
Lungomare Imperatore Augusto	C2	Via de Giosa	C4	Via Piccinni	B3 C3
Lungomare Nazario Sauro	C3 D3	Via de Rossi	B4	Via Pietro Ravanas	A3
Molo S Antonio	D3	Via dei Mille	D4	Via Pisanelli	C4
Molo S Nicola	C3 D3	Via Dieta di Bari	D4	Via Pizzoli	B3
Piazza Aldo Moro	C4	Via Domenico Nicolai	B4	Via Principe Amedeo	A3 B3
Piazza Colonnello Trizio	A3	Via Don Bosco	A4	Via Putignani	B3
Piazza Garibaldi	B3	Via E Mola	D4	Via Quintino Sella	B3 B4
Piazza Generale Diaz	D3	Via Francesco Crispi	A3	Via Roberto da Bari	C3
Piazza S Pietro	C2	Via G Petroni	D3 D4	Via Sagarriga Viscconti	B3 B4
Piazza Umberto I	C4	Via Garruba	B4	Via San F d'Assisi	B3
Piazzetta S Antonio	C4 D4	Via Generale de Bernardis	A3 A4	Via Scipione Crisanzio	A4 B4
Sottovia Q Sella	B4	Via Gioacchino Murat	B3	Via Sparano da Bari	C3
Via A Garibaldi	A3	Via Giovanni Bovio	A3	Via Suppa	B4
Via Abate Gimma	A3 B3 C3	Via Giuseppe Capruzzi	C4	Via Tanzi	D4
Via Abbrescia	D3 D4	Via Guglielmo Oberdan	D4	Via Trento	D4
Via Andrea da Bari	C3	Via Guiseppe	C4	Via Trevisani	A3 A4
Via Argiro	C3	Via Imbriani	C3 D3	Via Turitto	A3
Via Beatillo	C4	Via Indipendenza	A3 A4	Via Vallona	D4
Via Benedetto Cairoli	B3 B4	Via Jatta	A3	Via XXIV Maggio	C3 D3
Via Bovio	A4				