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Retire to in Italy*

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# Puglia



Deep in the heel of the boot, Puglia offers an outstanding affordable lifestyle, driven by the sea, ancient olive trees and unique architecture.





## CISTERNINO

This town is very unique, you almost feel like you are in Greece instead of southern Italy.

White houses, white streets, everything was and still is built in white as in many southern towns in order not to absorb much heat in the summer.

It stretches out on a hill but in less than 20 minutes you can reach the coastline with beautiful white sandy and rocky beaches.

Cisternino is also a member of the Association Borghi più belli d'Italia which lists the most enchanting villages of Italy. The closest big town served by the airport is Brindisi which is less than an hour away.

Population 11,600





# OTRANTO

If you wish to be in one of the most remote areas of Italy, Otranto is the right place for you!

The town is the most southeastern village of Italy and it represents also the border between the Adriatic Sea and the Ionian Sea (subdivisions of the Mediterranean Sea).

It's a historic sea town that has been colonized by many populations: the Greeks, the Romans, the Turks, and so on. Today it's a lovely summer destination, sandy beaches, diving rocks, little white houses, a picture-perfect location.

Life here as in all the villages is very slow and influenced by the season. Brindisi the closest airport is less than an hour away, Lecce is the biggest train station to catch the fast trains.

Population 5,700



# LOCOROTONDO

The town is located in Valle d'Itria, a green stretch of countryside dotted with the famous whitewashed cone-roofed trulli houses.

The area is also known for its wine production. The white little houses, the panoramic hilltop position, flowers hanging out the little balconies make you feel like in a fairy tale.

There are no main attractions but the town itself, wandering around, sitting in an open-air café, the views will make your day.

Locorotondo has its train station so if you don't have a car, this might be a good location for you.

Population 14,000





## MONTE SANT'ANGELO

This hilltop town has an amazing location overlooking the coast and the so-called Tavoliere, the Tableland, one of the biggest Italian plains occupying almost half of the region Puglia.

Sant'Angelo houses the Holy Cave in which Archangel Michael made its appearance and pilgrims from all over the world come to visit it. The Cathedral is now listed as a UNESCO world heritage site.

As the majority of the villages of the south, the village is made of little white-washed houses, narrow lanes, laundry hanging out from house to house.

Foggia, an hour away, is the closest train station, but Saints didn't use to appear in very busy places!

Population 12,500





## VIESTE

Vieste is in the northern part of the region Puglia and as many towns built overlooking the coastline. It features a defensive fortress on the highest part of the town. Narrow alleys, white little houses, small squares and panoramic stunning views are the main features here.

Vieste is located in the so call Gargano promontory, which has been declared National Park. Again crystal clear waters, cliffs, and sandy beaches are to be found around and make the area a very popular destination in the summer.

Foggia is the closest main train station for high-speed trains and it's reachable by public bus in one and a half hour, probably not very convenient but in the end, the exclusive location makes the journey worthy.

Population 13,900

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