

Ciao, fellow traveler!

Every summer Italy blossoms with vibrant festivals, rich traditions, and sacred moments. From flower-strewn streets to Jubilee pilgrimages, here's your curated guide to what's happening

June Festival & Jubilee Highlights

Corpus Domini / Infiorata

A feast celebrated nationwide, with intricate flower petal carpets honoring the Eucharist.

Infiorata in Genzano di Roma (June 21–23)

Via Belardi is transformed into a floral masterpiece in one of Italy's oldest and most famous Infiorata festivals. It begins the weekend following Corpus Domini and includes parades and a solemn religious procession.

Infiorata in Conversano, Puglia (June 21–23)

A more intimate version of the floral celebration, unfolding through the medieval heart of Conversano.

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul – Rome (June 29)

The Eternal City celebrates its patron saints with solemn Masses at St. Peter's and across Rome, followed by fireworks lighting up the Tiber.

Jubilee 2025: Rome's Holy Events in June

During this rare Holy Year, Pope Leo will oversee several Jubilee celebrations throughout the month of June:

- **Jubilee of Sport (Giubileo dello Sport) – June 14–15**

A dynamic event for athletes, coaches, and sports lovers—marked by conferences, cultural events, open-air cinema, and a Mass at St. Peter's Square.

- **Jubilee of Governments (Giubileo dei Governanti) – June 20–22**
Political, civic, and public leaders gather for prayers, roundtables, and discussions addressing themes of hope, leadership, and public service.
- **Jubilee of Seminarians (Giubileo dei Seminaristi) – June 23–24**
Seminarians from around the world unite in Rome for spiritual renewal, formation, and pilgrimage before the Holy Doors.
- **Jubilee of Bishops (Giubileo dei Vescovi) – June 25**
A day of episcopal gatherings, Mass, and fraternity highlighting the commitment of bishops to guiding the faithful.
- **Jubilee of Priests (Giubileo dei Presbiteri) – June 25–27**
Priests come together for liturgical services, spiritual renewal, and celebrations of their ministry, coinciding with the Bishops' Jubilee.

July in Sicily, Puglia & Beyond

FestaFusion – Palermo, Sicily (July 10–15)

Experience the Festa di Santa Rosalia and Sicilia Jazz Festival together. The highlight is the grand procession on July 14.

Liri Blues Festival – Isola del Liri, Lazio (July 17–19)

A riverside blues festival set beside a waterfall, blending music and natural beauty.

Octopus Festival – Mola di Bari, Puglia (July 25–27)

Enjoy fresh polpo, fireworks, and beachside concerts in this culinary celebration.

Festa dei Noantri – Trastevere, Rome (July 16–31)

Traditional processions, concerts, and celebrations honor Our Lady of Mount Carmel in this lively neighborhood event.

My New Puglia Book Is Finished!

[Ultimate Festival & Travel Guide: Puglia](#)

I'm thrilled to share that Book 4 in the Travel Italy Series is now available.

My husband and I just returned from a trip to Puglia where we truly enjoyed the warm hospitality of my dear friends Cate, Georgia, and Giuliana. We stayed in **Bari**, **Trani** and **Polignano a Mare**, a stunning town perched above the sea with excellent train connections that made exploring the region a breeze.

We visited much of Puglia, but some of our favorites were:

- **Trani**, with its romantic port and cathedral by the sea,
- **Barletta**, with its vibrant festival culture,
- **Bari Vecchia**, where everyday life pulses through the old town's alleys,
- **Lecce**, often called the "Florence of the South," with its baroque churches and golden-stone streets,
- **Alberobello**, a fairytale town of trulli houses that's unlike anywhere else in Italy.
- And a memorable stop in **Altamura** to taste the famous DOP bread from a bakery that's been in operation since the 1300s.

This book is filled with the festivals, hidden gems, and immersive experiences that make Puglia so unforgettable.

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The Puglia Guys Podcast

While I was in Puglia, I had the chance to sit down with *The Puglia Guys* for a podcast interview to celebrate the launch of the new Puglia book. We met in a cozy trattoria in **Ostuni**, surrounded by laughter, great food, and the charm of the "White City." We talked all things festivals, immersive travel, and why

Puglia captured my heart.

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Grazie mille for being part of this amazing journey. I can't wait to share even more of Italy with you.

Arrivederci,

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