HOW TO REACH MATERA

Matera is located in **Basilicata, Southern Italy**, just a short distance from Puglia. Although the city doesn't have its own airport, it is easily accessible from several airports in Southern Italy.

For international travellers, **Bari International Airport (BRI)** is the easiest and most convenient gateway to Matera.

CHOOSING YOUR AIRPORT

- BARI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BRI)
Aeroporto Internazionale di Bari-Karol Wojtyla

Approx. 65 km from Matera

The closest and most convenient airport. Bari offers numerous domestic and international connections and is linked to Matera by **direct bus services**, private transfers and car rental.

- BRINDISI AIRPORT (BDS)

Approx. 140 km from Matera

A good alternative, particularly if you are planning to combine your stay in Matera with a trip through **Puglia**.

Reaching Matera by public transport generally requires connections, so a **rental car or private transfer** is the most convenient option.

- NAPLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (NAP)

Approx. 250 km from Matera

Naples may be a convenient choice for guests planning to visit **Naples, the Amalfi Coast or Campania** before or after the wedding.

For Matera alone, however, Bari is normally the more practical arrival airport.

FROM BARI AIRPORT TO MATERA

One of the easiest ways to reach Matera is the **direct coach service from Bari International Airport**.

Bari Airport → Matera
Distance: **approx. 65 km**
Journey time: **approx. 1 hour 15 minutes**
Arrival in Matera: **Viale Aldo Moro**

From Viale Aldo Moro, you can continue to your accommodation by taxi.

IMPORTANT: Bus schedules may change. We recommend checking the updated timetable before travelling.

→ CHECK TIMETABLE & BOOK YOUR TICKET

Bari Airport - Matera

Timetables shown online are subject to seasonal updates. Please check again closer to your travel date.

FROM BRINDISI AIRPORT TO MATERA

Matera can also be reached from **Brindisi Airport**, an alternative option for guests travelling through Puglia.

Brindisi Airport → Matera
Distance: **approx. 140 km**
Journey time by car: **approx. 1 hour 50 minutes**
By coach: **services are available, depending on seasonal schedules and connections**

Pugliairbus provides airport connections within Puglia and to Matera.

Aeroporto di Brindisi

Guests arriving in Brindisi may also consider **renting a car or arranging a private transfer**, particularly if they are planning to explore Puglia before or after the wedding.

IMPORTANT: Coach schedules and connections may vary according to the travel date. Please check the latest timetable before travelling.

→ CHECK TIMETABLE & BOOK YOUR TICKET

Official Brindisi Airport – Bus Connection

FROM NAPLES AIRPORT TO MATERA

Matera can also be reached from **Naples International Airport**, making Naples a convenient alternative for guests combining the wedding with a stay in Campania.

Naples Airport → Matera
Distance: **approx. 250 km**
Journey time by car: **approx. 3 hours**
By coach from Naples: **direct services are available**
Direct coach journey: **from approx. 4 hours overall**

FlixBus currently operates a direct **Naples → Matera** service, while MarinoBus also lists **Naples–Matera** among its routes and includes a stop at **Napoli Capodichino**.
FlixBus

IMPORTANT: Departure points and schedules vary according to the operator and travel date. Please check the latest timetable before travelling.

→ CHECK TIMETABLE & BOOK YOUR TICKET

FlixBus – Naples to Matera

MarinoBus – Naples / Capodichino connections

ARRIVING BY CAR

A rental car gives you greater flexibility and is particularly recommended if you would like to explore **Basilicata or Puglia** during your stay.

From Bari Airport → approx. **65 km | 1 hour**
From Brindisi Airport → approx. **140 km | 1 hour 50 min**
From Naples Airport → approx. **250 km | 3 hours**

Please be aware that some areas of Matera, particularly around the historic centre and the Sassi, are subject to traffic restrictions (ZTL). We recommend planning your parking in advance and checking the access regulations before your arrival.

PRIVATE OR SHARED TRANSFER

For a more comfortable journey, a private transfer from Bari Airport directly to Matera can also be arranged.

Guests arriving at similar times may wish to **share a transfer**, making this option both convenient and cost-effective.

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OUR RECOMMENDATION

BARI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BRI)

Bari is the closest and most convenient airport to reach Matera and should be your **first option**. It offers numerous domestic and international connections and is linked to Matera by direct bus services, private transfers and car rental.



DISTANCES & TRAVEL TIMES TO MATERA

BARI AIRPORT (BRI) — FIRST CHOICE

By car: ≈ 65 km | ≈ 1 hour

By coach: ≈ 1 h 15 min
Direct coach service

BRINDISI AIRPORT (BDS)

By car: ≈ 140 km | ≈ 1 h 50 min

By coach: ≈ 2 h 30 min – 4 hours
May require a connection via Bari

NAPLES AIRPORT (NAP)

By car: ≈ 250 km | ≈ 3 hours

By coach: ≈ 2 h 45 min – 5 hours
Direct and connecting services available

AT A GLANCE

ARRIVAL AIRPORT	DISTANCE TO MATERA	BY CAR	BY COACH	CONNECTION
Bari International Airport (BRI)	≈ 65 km	≈ 1 h	≈ 1 h 15 min	Direct coach
Brindisi Airport (BDS)	≈ 140 km	≈ 1 h 50 min	≈ 2 h 30 min – 4 h	May require a connection via Bari
Naples International Airport (NAP)	≈ 250 km	≈ 3 h	≈ 2 h 45 min – 5 h	Direct & connecting services available

Coach services and journey times may vary depending on the selected route and seasonal schedules.
Direct connections are generally faster, while other services may require a change or stopover, particularly via Bari.
Please check the latest connections and timetables before travelling.

Once you arrive in Matera, everything slows down.

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