

Getting to Lecce

From Brindisi Airport:

- **Public Transport (Bus):** The bus journey takes about 40-50 minutes, depending on traffic conditions. Buses are generally frequent, with departures approximately every 60 minutes during the day. We recommend checking the specific schedules in advance, as they may vary slightly depending on the day or seasonal changes.

Website: <https://brindisi.airports.aeroportidipuglia.it/en/puglia-airbus/>

- **Taxi:** Getting to Lecce by car takes about 30-35 minutes, and the cost can vary between 40 and 60 euros, depending on the company and traffic. You can catch a local taxi outside of the airport.

- **Private Shuttle:** You can also book a private transfer / shuttle to Lecce. This is a more comfortable option, especially if you're traveling in a group or with a considerable luggage - but of course, it's on a pricier side when compared to public transport. The cost is around 15-20 euros per person, depending on a number of people in your travel group. Booking needs to be made online and well in advance, through the website below.

Website: https://www.airshuttle.it/index_eng.asp

- **Car Rental:** If you are a more experienced / independent traveler, your other option could be getting a rental car – which could be done directly at the airport. Majority of the biggest car rental agencies (such as Hertz, Europcar, Avis, etc.) are represented at Brindisi airport. Lecce is about 40 km away, and the drive usually takes around 30-40 minutes. This travel option is especially recommended if you want to extend your stay and visit other places near Lecce (local public transport is not very efficient, or to be frank – it's almost non-existent).

From Bari Airport:

- **Public Transport:** The first step here is to reach “Bari Centrale” station and then hop on a train to Lecce.
 - 1) **Bari Airport → “Bari Central” station:**
 - **Option 1:** Metro (every 10-15 minutes, operated by Ferrotramviaria) - journey: 20 minutes, cost: around € 5.
 - **Option 2:** Taxi – journey: 15-20 minutes, cost: around € 20-25€.
 - 2) **“Bari Central” station → Lecce:**
 - **Local trains:** “Regionali” trains - journey: 1 hour 45 minutes, cost: around € 6-10.
 - **National trains:** “Intercity” trains, “Freccia Rossa” trains, “Freccia Argento” trains or “Freccia Bianca” trains – journey: 1 hour 30 minutes, cost: around € 15-25.
- **Taxi:** Getting to Lecce by car takes about 90 minutes, and the cost can vary between €100 to €150, depending on the company and traffic. You can catch a local taxi outside of the airport.
- **Private Shuttle:** You can also book a private transfer / shuttle to Lecce. There are many companies available, willing to organize this for you - but we recommend against this option as it tends to be very pricy and not particularly convenient. But if you still decide to go for this option, respective booking needs to be made online and well in advance, through the website below.
Website: <https://www.salentoshuttle.it/>
- **Car Rental:** If you are a more experienced / independent traveler, your other option could be getting a rental car – which could be done directly at the airport. Majority of the biggest car rental agencies (such as Hertz, Europcar, Avis, etc.) are represented at Bari airport. Lecce is about 150 km away, and the drive usually takes around 90 minutes. This travel option is especially recommended if you want to extend your stay and visit other places near Lecce (local public transport is not very efficient, or to be frank – it’s almost non-existent).