Bari: airport to Centrale and the old town

Here is a daytime plan for two adults with a suitcase each: leave arrivals at 13:00, travel to Centrale, then walk towards your old-town accommodation. It uses the Monday–Saturday timetable. All times are local.

1. Follow the railway signs through the 300-metre underground link. Buy Aeroporto → Bari Centrale tickets and keep them for the exit gates.

2. The timetable lists a train leaving the airport at 13:26 and reaching Centrale at 13:46. Check it runs on your travel date. The plan starts after you have collected your bags at 13:00; allow time to walk to the station and buy tickets.

3. At Centrale, follow the signs to Piazza Aldo Moro. Walk along Via Sparano to Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, at the edge of the old town. From there, follow your host's directions to the entrance.

4. If the walk is difficult because of your bags or limited mobility, check the cost of a ride for the last stretch. Cars cannot reach every old-town doorway: agree where you can be dropped off and how far you will still need to walk.

What the whole trip costs

Train, two adults	€10.60 total
Train, four adults	€21.20 total
Tempesta shuttle, two / four adults	€10 / €20 to Centrale
Final walk	€0; distance depends on your address
A second paid ride	Add the fare if you need another ride

Leaving arrivals at 23:40?

By 23:40, the last airport train has left: it departs at 23:36 Monday–Saturday, or 23:25 on Sundays and public holidays. Check Tempesta's departures for your date. If no suitable bus remains, compare a taxi or prearranged car to your accommodation, including the nearest permitted drop-off. Ask your host how to get in late. Allow for baggage collection and the walk to the stop when deciding whether you can catch a service.

Before you leave the airport

AMTAB has announced a strike on 14 November 2026. Read its notice before relying on bus 16. For the train or Tempesta shuttle, check the relevant operator's own updates.

Send this to your hotel or carrier

We are two adults with two suitcases, arriving on [date]. Our address is [full address]. Which entrance should we use, and what is the simplest walking route from Piazza Aldo Moro? If arriving by car, what is the nearest permitted drop-off and how far is the remaining walk? Please confirm late-entry instructions. Our return flight departs at [time]; we need to agree a separate hotel pickup time.

Check the official sources

Railway access, 300-metre link

Railway timetables: choose Barletta–Bari, feriale or domenicale/festivo

Airport rail fare

Tempesta timetable and pickup-location links

Via Sparano walking corridor

Old-town restricted-access information

14 November AMTAB strike notice

Train times come from the timetable effective 15 March 2026. The cost and length of the final walk or ride depend on your accommodation.

Checked 9 November 2026. Check the linked timetables for your travel date. Times are local. Use this example to plan your own trip. It is not a booking or live timetable. We checked the linked sources but have not tested the journey in person.

Your trip details

Travel date: _____ Ready to leave arrivals: _____

Hotel entrance / agreed drop-off: _____

Late-entry instructions and contact: _____

When a car makes the journey easier

For heavy luggage, a late arrival or an awkward last leg, compare a complete vehicle offer to your address. Confirm capacity, meeting point, waiting terms and all mandatory charges.

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