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Ballin' on a Budget: A College Student's Guide to International Travel

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Bari, Apulia, Italy

There are many hidden gem destinations around the world that won't break the bank!

As I said last week, there is often a misconception that travel to Europe is extremely expensive. However, you can still experience the culture without the mainstream tourism price tag. For example, a city such as Bari, Italy can offer a week long Italian experience for just \$1200 per traveler including round trip flight and hotel accommodations.

Bari is located on the heel of the Adriatic Sea's coastline, and is most well known for its old town segment that has churches, castles, courtyards, shopping, and more. The bustling city offers many other things to do and see as well.

One of the most popular sights is the Teatro Petruzzelli. This theater is known for its extremely detailed architecture and grand interior. Spend an evening here for one of the many concerts this theater holds year round. If something outdoors is more your style, another place to check out is the Lama Monachile. It is a uniquely shaped, compact cove known for its clear water, pebble beach, and rugged cliffs.

Skip the mainstream cities and give yourself a chance to explore the Apulia region and Bari!