

Trullo Le Fate

Region: Puglia Sleeps: 6

Overview

In the Puglian countryside, surrounded by landscapes of olive and fruit trees, Trullo Le Fate is a stylish home in a wonderful setting just a short drive from Ostuni, one of northern Salento's most enchanting towns and UNESCO-protected site.

The original *trullo* dates back to the mid-19th century when it was still common for locals to live in *trulli* across this part of Puglia. It has been lovingly renovated in 2019; climb into the cosy raised bed in the alcove or sit back in the pretty armchair in a relaxation corner and there's even a characterful shower room. Personal touches such as little *objets d'art* and antique furniture add both quality and warmth.

Two further bedrooms can be found in a new home, created beside the *trullo* and built from stone allowing it to blend in perfectly with its surroundings. The owner, an interior design enthusiast, has styled this house beautifully, choosing each feature with the greatest care from the intricate tiles in the kitchen and the beautiful prints scattered throughout to the exquisite old Italian lamps that have been brought back to life. Air-conditioning and underfloor heating have also been added and even the towels and bed linen are of the finest quality.

Doors from the kitchen-diner open out to a lovely veranda looking out to the swimming pool, extensive lawn and olive trees beyond. The gardens around the home have been landscaped with pretty stone walls and little steps leading down to the poolside area. Enjoy relaxing days in the Puglian sunshine, sipping wine from the vineyards of Salento al-fresco or preparing a feast by the stone barbecue. The vast grounds also feature fruit trees with all sorts of seasonal delights and there's even a little kitchen garden for guests to visit.



La Città Bianca, the white-washed hilltop town of Ostuni, is just over a ten-minute drive away where you can explore the maze of historic lanes, discovering awe-inspiring architecture, steep alleyways, colourful trattorias and catching magical glimpses of the Adriatic sea. Equally as near is Ceglie Messapica, a food lover's dream with some wonderful restaurants dotted around the picturesque old town and surroundings, including the Michelin starred Al Fornello da Ricci.

Well-known towns such as Locorotondo, Martina Franca and famous Alberobello with its 14th century *trulli* are all nearby whilst the Adriatic coast can be reached in twenty minutes. Sandy beaches, lidos and rocky ledges await, many surrounded by incredible natural beauty such as Lido Morelli and Torre Guaceto.

Heading west, within an hour you can also reach the turquoise seas of the Ionian. This part of Alto Salento offers you such a variety of wonderful Puglian experiences.

Facilities

Historical Sites • Walking/Hiking Paths • Romantic • Ideal for Kids • Cycling • Golf Nearby • Air-Con • Wine Tasting • Private Pool • Cots (Cribs) • Ideal for Teens • Quirky (Unique) • Maid Service Included • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • <1hr to Airport • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Satellite TV • Heating • Pre-Stocked Fridge Available • Transfers Available • Breakfast Available • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Plastic crockery • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

Main Villa Interiors

- Kitchen-diner with double sofa-bed. Doors leading to covered terrace
- Two double bedrooms
- Two bathrooms with showers
- Laundry room

Trullo Interior

- Raised double bed (in alcove)
- Small area with armchair
- Bathroom with shower

Outside Grounds (approx. 7000m2)

- Swimming pool (4m x 10m), open from May to October
- Poolside shower
- Barbecue, fridge and small sink
- Covered dining terrace
- Extensive grounds featuring olive and fruit trees
- Exterior lighting
- Access to kitchen garden
- Parking

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air-conditioning
- Underfloor heating
- Perimeter and house alarm



Location & Local Information

Trullo Le Fate is located in the Puglian countryside in northern Salento, perfectly situated between the towns of Ostuni and Ceglie Messapica, just twenty minutes from the Adriatic coastline.

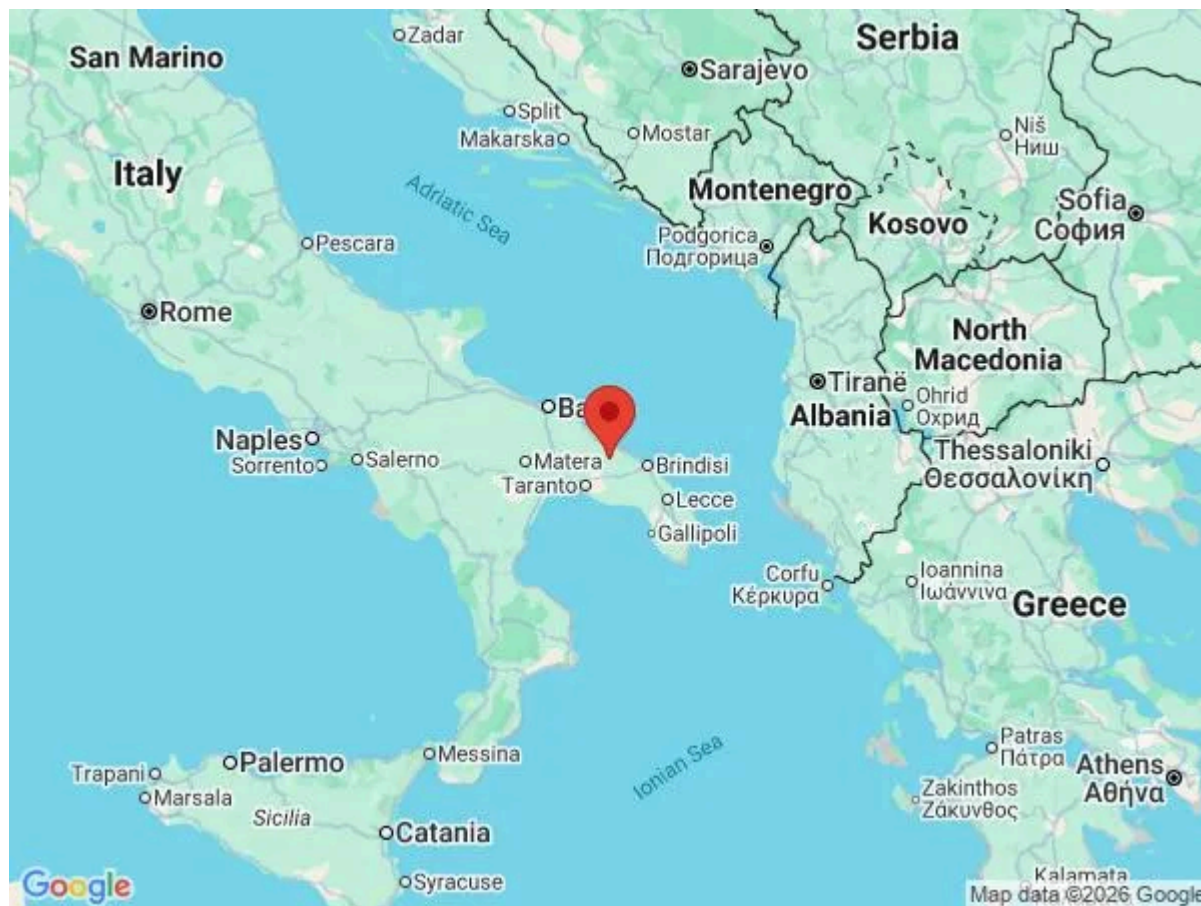
Ostuni (7km), also known as *'La Città Bianca'*, is a beautiful hilltop town with a maze of narrow lanes, alleyways and steep staircases where you can discover historic architecture, white-washed houses with colourful doors and trailing flowers, pretty restaurants as well as amazing views of the surrounding olive groves and Adriatic sea. The 15th century cathedral can be found at the very top and well worth the effort. Look out for the vibrant market on the edge of town on a Saturday morning where locals gather to buy all sorts of regional produce.

Also close by is Ceglie Messapica (7km), a picturesque town dating back to medieval times which has a particularly good reputation for its cuisine. Discover some great shops selling local delights as well as food and drink festivities across the year. There are some very good restaurants in and around the town ranging from authentic trattorias to the Michelin starred Al Fornello da Ricci. Ceglie Messapica doesn't tend to attract the crowds of some of the other more famous towns in this region so there's a real sense of authenticity as you wander around.

There are some incredible beaches along the Adriatic coast, around twenty minutes by car. Look out for Torre Guaceto (30km) with its nature reserve featuring sand dunes and lagoons or discover the sandy beaches of Lido Morelli (20km) and Torre Pozzelle (18km).

There are other great beaches on the Ionian side, around an hour away. Turquoise coloured seas, rocky beaches and sandy shores make this area just as popular in the summer. Campomarino (52km), near the protected dunes and forests, is one of the best beaches with its fine sand and clear sea.

Alberobello (33km), a UNESCO World Heritage site with



trulli dating back to the 14th century, as well as picturesque Martina Franca (24km), Locorotondo (25km) and Cisternino (17km), one of Italy's '*Borghi più Belli*', are all within easy reach.

Across this region you will also find horse-riding, cycling, mountain biking, incredible walks, golf, a variety of watersports as well as olive oil and wine-tasting.

Local Amenities

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| Nearest Airport | Brindisi (44km) |
| Nearest Airport 2 | Bari (105km) |
| Nearest Train Station | Ceglie Messapica (7km) |
| Nearest Town/City | Ceglie Messapica/Ostuni (7km) |
| Nearest Restaurant | (7km) |
| Nearest Supermarket | (6.5km) |
| Nearest Beach | Torre Pozzelle (18km) |
| Nearest Golf | San Domenico Golf (34km) |

What we love

- Surrounded by olive groves and fruit trees, stay in an original *trullo* house alongside a beautiful villa
- The owner has created exquisite and stylish interiors whilst retaining its natural character
- It's just a ten-minute drive to the historic town of Ostuni, known as *La Città Bianca* with its labyrinth of lanes and stunning views towards the sea
- Discover the crystal-clear sea of the Adriatic within 20km or head west to the idyllic Ionian shores in under an hour

What you should know...

- One of the double beds is a raised bed in an alcove in the *trullo* - have a look at the photos so you can appreciate its charm
- The grounds are slightly terraced in parts with little stone steps leading from the *trullo* down to the villa and swimming pool
- The *trullo* also has open steps leading either side to the flat roof – beautiful aesthetically however, please note these are not to be accessed
- Bikes available at the property

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €500 paid by credit card to the owner upon arrival and refunded after departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 4.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. Early/late arrivals, if accepted, will be subject to an extra fee of €50, payable locally. Arrivals between midnight and 6.00 a.m. will be charged €100.
- **Departure time:** 10.00 a.m. Late departures, if accepted, may be subject to an extra fee of €50, payable locally.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes. Mid-stay linen/towel change on request at an extra cost, payable locally.
- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings and other special events are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges. Stag/hen parties are not permitted. One highchair and cot are available, on request. The trullo has two staircases from the outside leading to the flat roof however, please note these are not to be accessed. Please note that published rates are only valid for the current year. Any bookings for subsequent years will be on request only and correct rates will be confirmed at the time of booking. Please note that your booking will only be confirmed once we have checked availability with the owner or their property manager. Please note home security devices are installed at the villa, please enquire for further information.
- **Changeover day:** Saturday and Sunday.
- **End of stay cleaning:** Standard changeover clean included in the price. Guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Not allowed
- **Minimum stay:** 6 nights. All other changeover days on request.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.
- **Tax:** Italian Visitors Tax payable locally (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night- please enquire if exact amount is required).
- **Pool towels included?:** Yes. Mid-stay towel change on request at an extra cost, payable locally.
- **Pool opening dates?:** The pool is open approximately May to October. Please note that pool opening dates are subject to local weather conditions and pool maintenance requirements and that cooler months may not be suitable for swimming.