

Trulli Masciarola

Region: Puglia **Sleeps:** 9

Overview

Tucked away between the Puglian hills and Salento plains, this lovingly restored trullo - a traditional stone cottage with a conical roof - is perfect for a relaxing break. The exteriors are white and natural stone, typical of the Itria Valley, which is surrounded by nature.

There is a beautiful turquoise private pool - enjoy a peaceful swim in the sunshine whilst kids will appreciate its 'beach' style feature. A lush green lawn encapsulates the pool and decking area, which has sun loungers. The garden is dotted with fragrant olive trees and a vegetable patch with seasonal produce is available to guests. For those who like to cook outdoors, there is also a traditional barbecue.

Guests can enjoy an al-fresco meal in either the furnished gazebo, with comfortable bench seating, or out on the covered terrace. Step into the living room, where there is a cosy fireplace, plush floral sofas and colourful art. There is a fully-equipped kitchen with everything you could need to whip up a family feast.

The four bedrooms are decorated with charm with traditional furnishings and pops of coral and olive green against the neutral walls. The conical turrets and stone details really add character.

The villa is located very close to Ceglie Messapica, a delightful town in Puglia that dates back to the 15th century. As one of the oldest towns in the area, it has a charming atmosphere and beautiful Moorish architecture in the Old Town. Outside town, there are grottoes and caves to explore.

A great beach is Torre Canne, where you will find natural hot springs. Alternatively, head to Torre Guaceto, also half an hour away, where the swirling shades of blue and green water are mesmerising and there is great snorkelling thanks to the coral reef.

Visit Ostuni to discover a gorgeous whitewashed city with green doors and olive trees all around with its impressive cathedral and lots of trattorias serving fantastic food. Not forgetting the amazing trulli of Alberobello, half an hour away, now a UNESCO World Heritage site.



Facilities

Chef/Cook Available • Rural Location • Cots (Cribs) • Tennis Nearby • Quirky (Unique) • Maid Service Available • Air-Con • Wi-Fi/Internet • Pre-Stocked Fridge Available • Private Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Pets on Request • <1hr to Airport • Washing Machine • Microwave • Hairdryer • Satellite TV • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Heating • High Chair(s) • Walking/Hiking Paths •

Interior & Grounds

Trullo Interior

- Living room with fireplace, sofa bed, TV, air-conditioning and table with chairs
- Kitchen, fully-equipped with microwave, hob, oven, fridge-freezer, dishwasher, toaster, kettle and Italian stovetop coffee makers. Doors leading to al-fresco patio
- Two double bedrooms
- Bedroom with double/twin bed
- Bedroom with one single bed and bunk beds (walkthrough room)
- Bathroom with bath
- Bathroom with shower

Outside Grounds

- Swimming pool (12m x 6m, max depth: 1.60m) with beach-style end. Open approximately mid-May to mid-October (or other times on request)
- Poolside terrace and lawn area
- Furnished patio with al-fresco dining area
- Barbecue
- Vegetable garden
- Enclosed grounds
- Parking area
- Gated entrance

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air-conditioning (one unit in the living room and one in the hall)
- TV
- Fireplace
- Mosquito nets on windows
- Hairdryer
- Toys
- Washing machine, iron and ironing board



Location & Local Information

This villa is nestled within the countryside of Puglia, just 3km from Ceglie Messapica, a charming town wrapped in greenery with beautiful architecture. There are restaurants a short drive away and there is a tennis club nearby, as well as a famous dairy farm close to the villa. In the nearby vicinity, there are plenty of hiking trails to make the most of the lush greenery and fresh air.

The best way to explore Ceglie Messapica is on foot through its winding streets and piazzas, to the Ducal Castle and the ancient churches in the area. The Old Town is charming and has a distinctive Moorish style in the architecture. The town is also known for its superb gastronomy and traditional family-run restaurants. There are wine tasting tours nearby - some regional wine would be a great souvenir, or perhaps some famous Ceglie biscotti.

If visiting in September, be sure to check out the Giovedi festival, which is a countryside party where vineyards seek to empty their barrels of the previous year's wine in preparation for the new harvest. It's a great way to get an insight into local life.

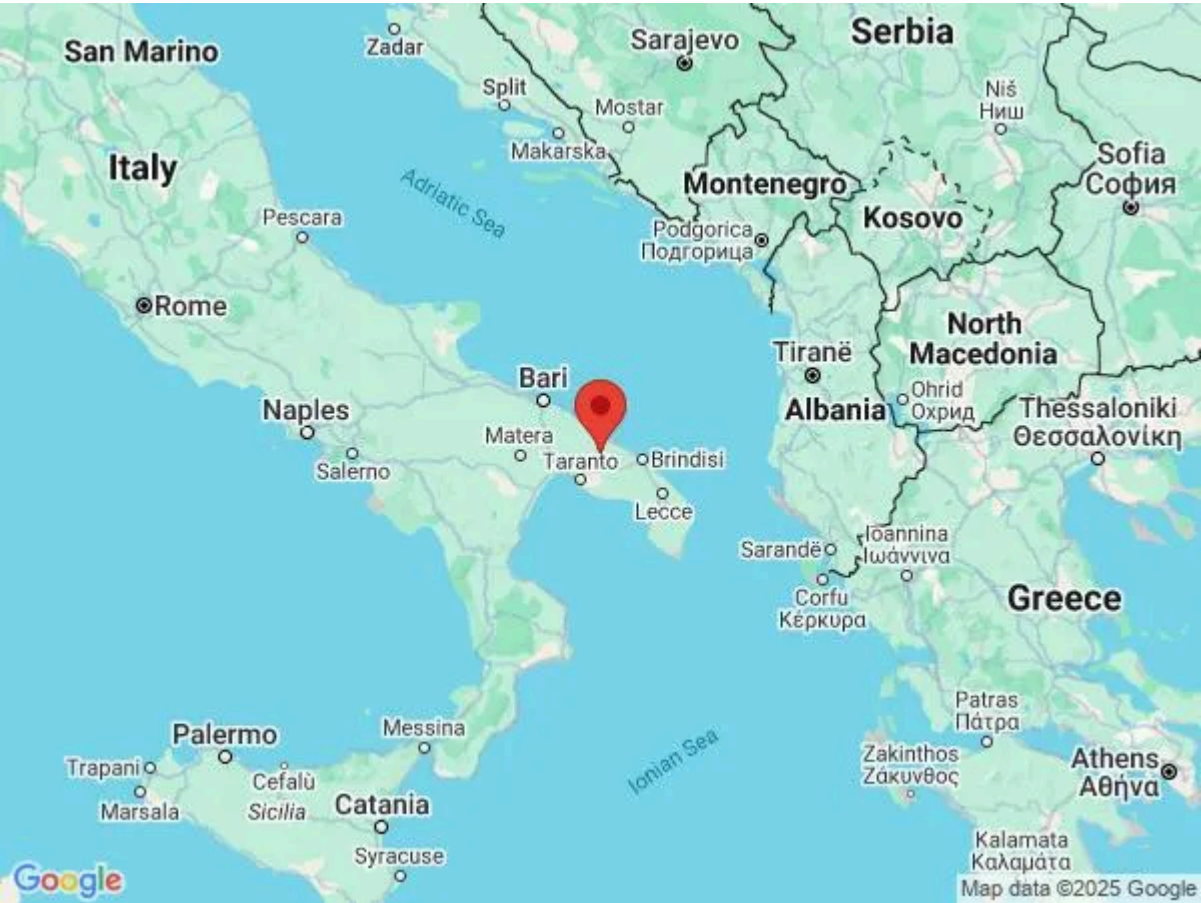
Just outside town, Grotte di Castellona is a cave that is fascinating to explore, with narrow passageways and caverns to wriggle through. Perched atop the green hillside, the whitewashed town of Ostuni is great for exploring. The drive to reach Ostuni is captivating, although the town itself is best navigated on foot, made up of a warren of winding streets with traditional houses, green doors and olive trees. Visit the 15th-century cathedral, which blends Byzantine, Gothic and Romanesque influences. On Saturday morning there is a local market with crafts - perfect for a stroll.

Other idyllic towns to explore include Cisternino, Martina Franca and the amazing trulli of Alberobello, only half an hour by car.

For a beach day, a great option nearby is Torre Canne, where you will find natural hot springs for a therapeutic soak. Torre Guaceto from the villa is a heavenly beach with superb snorkelling around the coral reef. It is part of a marine and nature reserve - the beach has a calm, family-friendly atmosphere and dazzling water.

Local Amenities

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| Nearest Airport | Brindisi (46km) |
| Nearest Airport 2 | Bari (99km) |
| Nearest Town | Ceglie Messapica (3km) |
| Nearest Restaurant | (3km) |



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| Nearest Bar/Pub | (3km) |
| Nearest Supermarket | (3km) |
| Nearest City | Ostuni (14km) |

What we love

- The pool at this villa is fantastic, as are the lovely gardens with century-old olive trees
- The traditional charm of this trullo is so unique - the owners have carefully restored it for holidaymakers
- The countryside location makes it a great choice for a relaxing family break – explore the beautiful Puglian hills or visit delightful historic villages nearby
- Visit the stunning coastline a short drive away, especially Torre Guaceto and Ostuni beaches

What you should know...

- The lovely garden has traditional stones placed around the garden as well as gated steps in front of the trullo leading to an open terrace with glorious views.
- Please note that the road leading to the property is uneven.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €500 charged to client's credit card as a pre-authorisation at least 2 weeks prior to arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 4.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. Arrivals after 10.00 p.m will be subject to a late-arrival fee. Please enquire for more details.
- **Departure time:** 10.00 a.m.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes.
- **Pets welcome?:** On request only and with prior agreement with the owner. If accepted, a pet supplement of €50 per pet per stay will apply (payable locally).
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges. Only the guests indicated at the time of booking will be allowed at the property. Any additional guest must be communicated and accepted by the owner. There is one air-conditioning unit in the living room (serving the kitchen and bunk room too) and one in the hall (serving the bedrooms too). Two cots with linen are available on request for an extra charge of €50 each per week, payable locally. 1 highchair is available free of charge.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Extra €250, payable locally in cash upon arrival. However, 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?:** Outside only.
- **Minimum stay:** 3 nights during all year.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Tax:** Italian Visitors Tax payable locally in cash (typically costs €1-€3 per adult per night- please enquire if exact amount is required).
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included.
- **Pool towels included?:** Extra €5 per towel, payable locally.
- **Pool opening dates?:** The pool is open approximately mid-May to mid-October (other months are on request only and subject to a possible cost). 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.
- **Property Licence Number:** CIR: 074003C200088290 CIN: IT074003200088290 CIS: BR07400391000044236