

Trullo Libelli

Region: Puglia Sleeps: 7

Overview

Hear the sound of birds singing and wind rustling through century-old olive trees as you relax on your stone terrace beside the swimming pool soaking up the natural surroundings of Trullo Libelli, only 1.5km from the heart of Ceglie Messapica.

With origins dating back to the mid-19th century, this rustic home has undergone an impressive restoration in recent years and now welcomes up to 7 guests to stay across its four bedrooms. Trullo Libelli is perfect for a small group of friends or a family wishing to experience authentic and simple life in Puglia with the benefit of a gorgeous private swimming pool, close to some of the region's most visited destinations.

Every care has been taken when restoring this historic home – original features have been preserved where possible and materials have been sensitively chosen. Air-conditioned bedrooms are simple yet pretty, bath/shower rooms are modern and the sense of Apulian character is strong. We especially love the gorgeous little living-dining area and the archways leading to the open fireplace.

Embrace the traditional way of life as you enjoy meals together prepared in the charming kitchen or barbecues al-fresco on the terrace. Outside, experience the everchanging scenes of the season from spring flowers to autumn fruit and red-hued leaves from the many trees across the grounds.

You are just a short drive from Ceglie Messapica with its historic centre, Baroque architecture, narrow lanes, old houses and gastronomic gems. The town has gained quite a reputation for its food and wine – look out for homemade pasta and delicious biscuits, both local specialities.



Meanwhile, this is the perfect base for exploring further afield from the iconic trulli of Alberobello and the charm of Martina Franca to white-washed Ostuni, known as La Città Bianca, just a 15-minute drive from your delightful Puglian holiday home.

Facilities

TV • Scuba Diving • Boat Trips • Cycling • Tennis Nearby • Historical Sites • Horse Riding • Walking/Hiking Paths • Hairdryer • Villa • Washing Machine • Wine Tasting • Fishing • Air-Con • Wi-Fi/Internet • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Private Pool • Maid Service Available • Cots (Cribs) • Beach Nearby • Saltwater Pool • Chef/Cook Available • Transfers Available • Children's books • Pets on Request • <1hr to Airport • Tumble Dryer • Table Football • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • High Chair(s) • Parking Space • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

Interior & Grounds

Trullo Interiors (200m2)

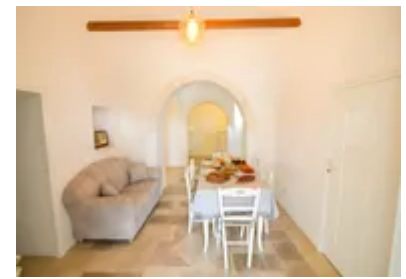
- Open-plan dining area with sofa
- Kitchen, well-equipped including oven, fridge-freezer, kettle
- 2 x bedrooms with queen-size double bed
- Triple bedroom (a double room with a small room attached, with a single bed)
- 2 x shower rooms
- Bathroom

Outside Grounds (8 hectares)

- Swimming pool (11.5x3.5m, depth 1.2m)
- Sun beds and parasols
- Stone jacuzzi on raised terrace (cold water)
- Barbecue
- Garden and terraced grounds with trees
- Parking

Additional Facilities

- Air-conditioning (bedrooms only)
- Mosquito nets



Location & Local Information

In natural surroundings yet only a 1.5km drive from the historic heart of Ceglie Messapica, Trullo Libelli is a fantastic base for exploring the many gems of Puglia as well as the Adriatic coast. Brindisi Airport is only 40km away and the nearest train station is in Ceglie Messapica itself.

Fall in love with the authenticity of Ceglie Messapica, a well-preserved town which has gained a fine reputation for its cuisine in recent years. Explore the old quarter as you admire its Baroque architecture and narrow, steep lanes. Come across historic treasures, traditional bakeries and restaurants serving local food (the town produces speciality biscuits, homemade pasta and good olive oil).

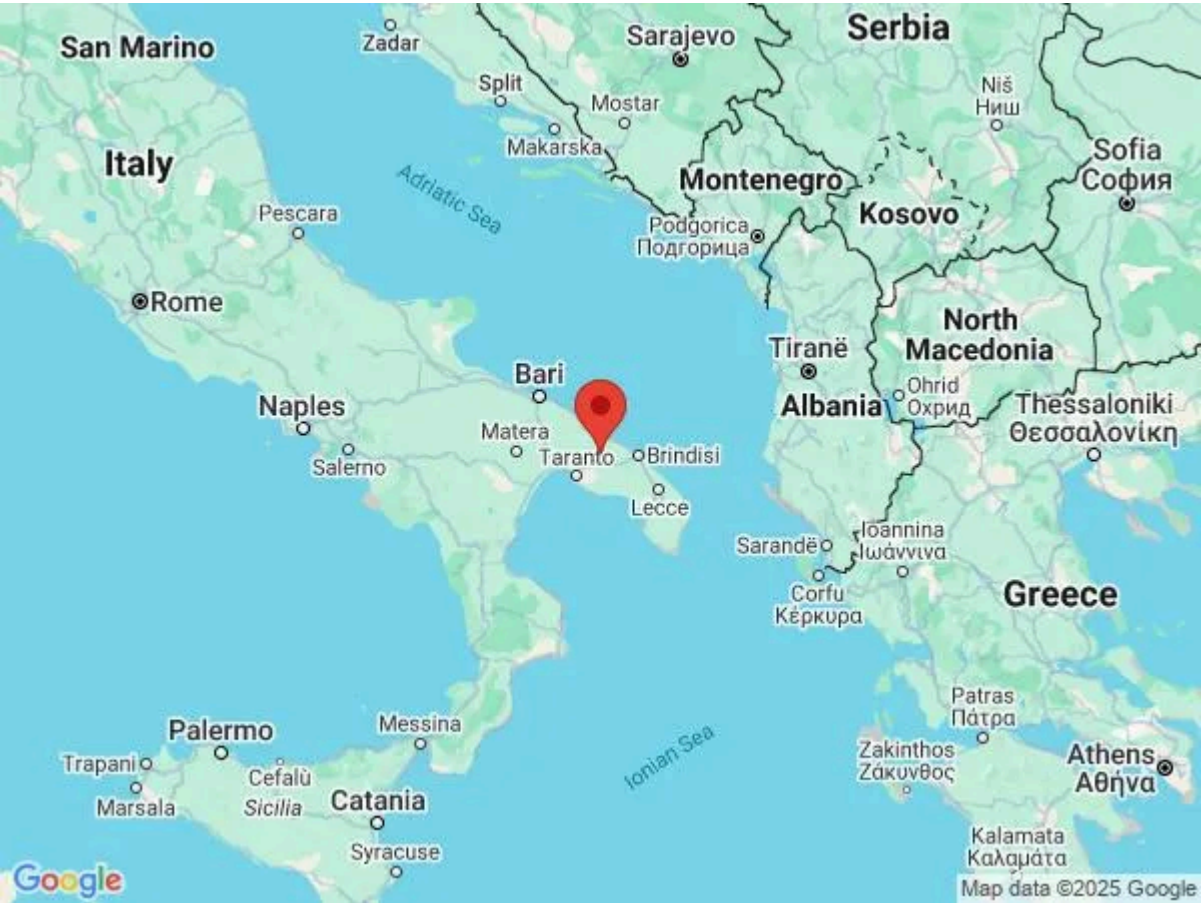
It's a fairly direct drive to the centre of Ostuni (12km), known as *La Citta Bianca* with its white-washed houses and medieval character. It is such a stunning town with a rich history, surrounded by endless olive groves and typical landscapes of Puglia. The Gothic cathedral is magnificent, its medieval centre is enchanting and the views are memorable.

There are many other wonderful towns across the region. Picturesque Cisternino (16km) is loved for its *fornelli* where grilled meat is prepared in front of you, whilst Martina Franca (19km) is a joy to explore with its Baroque architecture. Meanwhile, Alberobello (35km) is one of the region's most iconic villages with its UNESCO listed trulli.

For a day by the sea, drive to the Adriatic coast - Marina di Ostuni is less than half an hour by car or discover the wild shoreline around the Natural Reserve of Torre Guaceto with beaches backed by sand dunes.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Brindisi Airport (40 km)
Nearest Airport 2	Bari International Airport (109 km)



Nearest Train Station	Ceglie Messapica (1.5 km)
Nearest Town	Ceglie Messapica (1.5 km)
Nearest Restaurant	(1.5 km)
Nearest Supermarket	(2.5 km)
Nearest Tennis	Circolo Tennis Ceglie (2 km)
Nearest Golf	San Domenico Golf (38 km)
Nearest Beach	Marina di Ostuni (20 km)

What we love

- Experience the simple charms of life in a traditional trullo.
- Following a careful restoration, bedrooms feature air-conditioning and all the bathrooms are modern.
- It's idyllic relaxing beside the swimming pool listening to birdsong and the wind rustling in the surrounding trees.
- The Trullo is found just on the edge of Ceglie Messapica, famed for its Baroque architecture and wonderful food.
- This is a fantastic base for visiting the many gems of the region including Ostuni and Alberobello.

What you should know...

- Air-conditioning is featured in the bedrooms only.
- There are steps across the grounds and different levels – if staying with children, supervision will be needed.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €400 paid in cash to the owner upon arrival and refunded upon departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** From 2.00 p.m. Check-in outside this time may be subject to an extra cost. Please enquire for more details.
- **Departure time:** By 10.00 a.m.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes.
- **Pets welcome?:** On request only and with prior agreement with the owner.
- **Other Ts and Cs:** A cot and highchair can be requested. Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges. Please note home security devices may be installed at the villa, please enquire for further information. Air-conditioning is featured in the bedrooms only. The Trullo accommodates up to 7 guests. For groups of 9-11, a separate annex will be available, which includes a double bed and double sofa bed. For bookings of 7 guests only, guests will have access to the main trullo only and the annexe will be closed.
- **Changeover day:** Saturday in August. Flexible in all other periods.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** No. €250, payable locally on arrival. This is for a standard changeover clean. 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:** 7 nights in July and August. 5 nights in all other periods.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.
- **Tax:** Italian Visitors Tax is included.
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included.
- **Pool towels included?:** No.
- **Pool opening dates?:** 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:** IT074003C200047228