Trulli Le Mandorle

Region: Puglia **Sleeps:** 4

Overview

There are so many reasons to visit Puglia; the white sandy beaches, striking Baroque architecture, beautiful food and the sun of course. And then there's the trulli - these magical, conical houses that look like they've sprung up from the pages of a J.R.R. Tolkien book.

Traditional dry stone huts, these trulli were originally home to the peasant families of the area. Today, they are luxury homes - and you can stay in one! Take Trulli Le Mandorle. This 250-year-old elegantly restored villa, set in 5 acres of peaceful countryside scattered with olive groves and fruit trees, is special indeed.

In keeping with its true form, the owners have managed to retain as many original features as possible, from the high vaulted ceilings to the open fire, alcoves and thick, stone walls. And then they've built a home around it.

The cosy living and kitchen/dining areas are cleverly incorporated into the arched recesses of the building, while two charming bedrooms (one double and one twin/double) are designed for ultimate comfort. It's almost impossible to pull yourself away from this magical little property, until...

...you step outside into the Mediterranean gardens to pick fresh fruit from the bountiful orchards for an al fresco breakfast. Sitting outside, not only can you enjoy your immediate countryside surroundings, there are sweeping views of distant villages in the hills, and a gorgeous new split-depth saltwater pool that adults and kids alike will adore. Here the whole family can enjoy splashing about in the utmost peace, and if you're a couple on honeymoon, you'd be hard pushed to find anywhere quite so romantic.

Once you've had your refreshing dip, try out the hot & cold water shower that's under a 150-year-old ancient olive tree in the garden. Now, there's an experience you won't forget.









All that's left to do is explore the area. Just five miles from the whitewashed town of Ostuni and Martina Franca, and 20 km from the pristine sandy beaches of Villanova, you're spoilt for choice. And if you're not eating out in one of the rustic trattorias or Michelin star restaurants, don't forget to pick up some of the local pasta to make back at the trullo. It's 'orecchiette' and it means 'little ears.' And it's a little treat, just like Trulli le Mandole.

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Facilities

Ideal for Kids • Tennis Nearby • Historical Sites • Exclusive • Walking/Hiking Paths • Villa • Private Pool • Wine Tasting • Recommended • Golf Nearby • Cots (Cribs) • Ideal for Teens • Beach Nearby • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Coffee Machine • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Dishwasher • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

Interior

- Living area with an open fireplace
- Kitchen with hob, oven, fridge/freezer, dishwasher, washing machine, toaster and coffee machine
- Dining area with seating for up to four guests
- Bedroom with double bed and doors out to the garden
- Bedroom with twin beds (can be made up as double)
- Bathroom with a shower, basin and toilet

If needed, a fold-up single bed can also be requested subject to a supplement, on request.

Outside Grounds

- A private saltwater pool, open approximately May to end-September
- Gardens, including ancient olive groves and fruit orchards
- Large patio with shaded dining area for up to six guests
- An outside shower (hot & cold water) under the ancient olive tree
- Sun loungers
- Barbecue
- Parking space









Location & Local Information

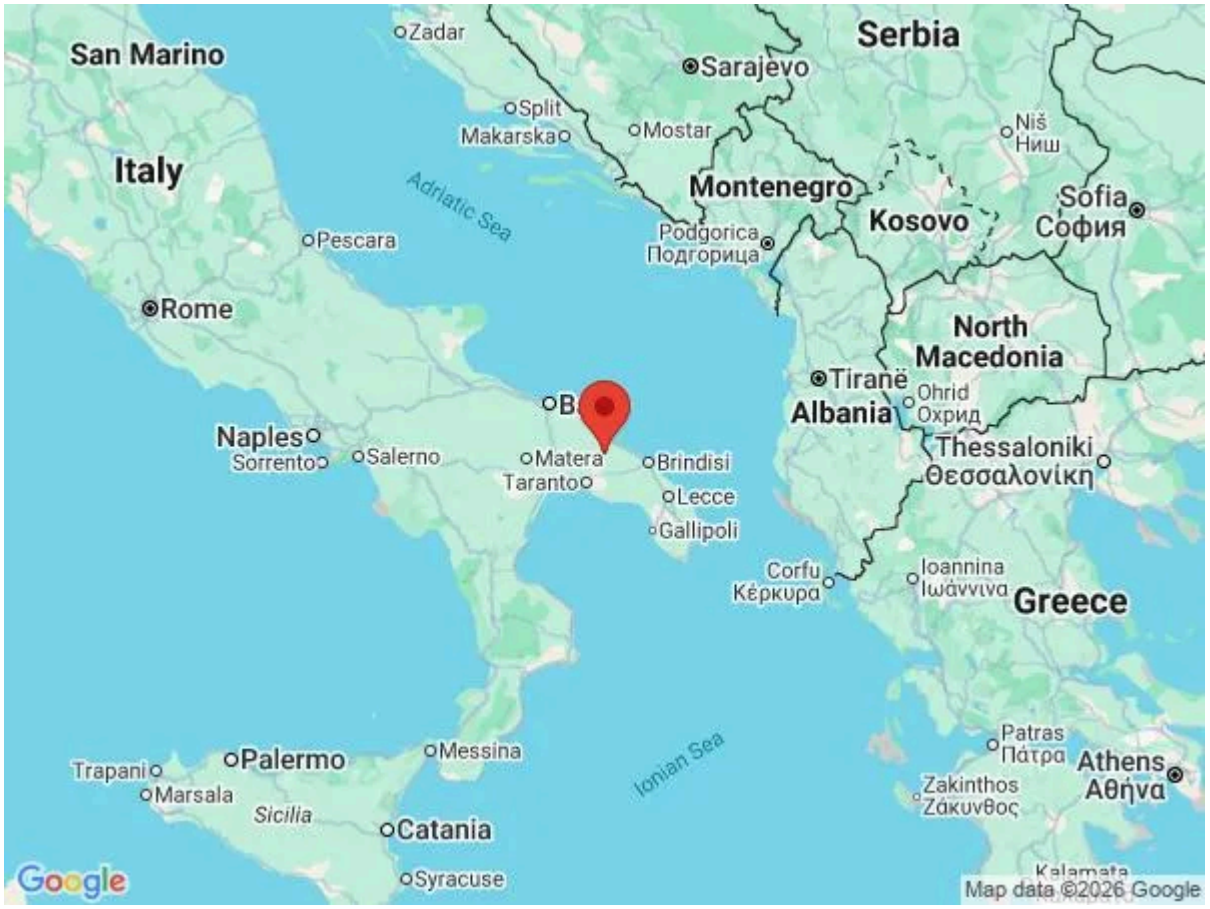
Take a beautiful 15-minute walk through olive groves from Trulli Le Mandorle to reach the quaint little village of Pascarosa. Enjoy the local amenities and authentic restaurants. Trulli Le Mandorle is also only 20-minutes drive from the white-washed city of Ostuni, with its excellent restaurants - including four Michelin Star ones - stylish bars, rustic trattorias, and striking medieval buildings, including a magnificent central cathedral, you'll spend many a day ambling around its narrow streets.

And, with the picture postcard towns of Alberobello (UNESCO World Heritage site for its vast number of trulli), Locorotondo and Martina Franca, with its Baroque architecture, also close-by, you'll never be short of places to visit.

Travelling with family? The coast is just 30 minutes away. Emerald-coloured sea, sandy coves and inviting seafront restaurants will have you wondering where the day has gone, as you head back to your magical holiday home for a cosy welcome back.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Brindisi Airport (55km)**
Nearest Ferry Port	**Brindisi (35 Km)**
Nearest Train Station	**Pascarosa (1km)**
Nearest Beach	**Villanova (20km)**
Nearest Golf	**(30km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Pascarosa (1km)**
Nearest Village	**Pascarosa hamlet (1km)**
Nearest City	**Ostuni (12km)**
Nearest Tennis	**(22km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Bari Airport (98km)**









What we love

- There's a wonderful selection of local, rustic trattorias that stock local beers and serve excellent pizza
- If you've got children, the grounds are fabulous for running around in and exploring
- Helping yourself to the abundant seasonal cherries, plums, figs and pears
- It's a fantastic location to reach some of the most popular towns and beaches in Puglia

What you should know...

- Trulli Le Mandorle is located at the end of 1km of white road. It can get bumpy in parts. A car is recommended to explore the surrounding area, towns and beaches.
- The bathroom where the shower is situated is a wet room and doesn't have a separate cubical.
- The pool is not fenced, so children should be supervised when outdoors.
- Trulli Le Mandorle is equipped with fans in bedrooms, there is no air conditioning

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €300 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. to 7.00 p.m. Check-in outside this time may be subject to an extra cost. Please enquire for more details.

- **Departure time:** 10.00 a.m.

- **Energy costs included?:** Included in the rental price.

- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes.

- **Pets welcome?:** No

- **Other Ts and Cs:** Please note home security devices may be installed at the villa, please enquire for further information.

- **Changeover day:** Saturday. All other changeover days on request.

- **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?:** No smoking on the property.

- **Other 2:** An extra single fold-up bed can be added to one of the bedrooms subject to an extra cost and on request - please enquire.

- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights. All other durations on request.

- **Heating costs included?:** Extra €0.93 per litre, payable locally.

- **Tax:** Included in the rental price.

- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included.

- **Pool opening dates?:** The pool is open approximately May to end-September. Use of the pool outside of these dates is possible, on request and at an extra cost of €175 (payable locally). 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.

- **Stag & Hen Do Allowed? :** No

*****Guests will be held responsible for any damage caused by barbecue fires*****