

# La Mandragora

Region: Puglia Sleeps: 4

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## Overview

Offering a wonderfully romantic escape in the famous Valle d'Itria town of Alberobello is characterful La Mandragora. This traditional trullo has been tastefully transformed into a cosy holiday home that is sure to reward you with a truly unforgettable experience. It sits at the heart of Alberobello, surrounded by trulli neighbours and with history and lush countryside on your doorstep. Walking through the town's maze of trulli-lined streets makes you feel as if you've been transported to a fairy tale land.

Just as enchanting as its surroundings is La Mandragora's exquisite interior. History breathes from the ancient stone walls, with loving touches and attention to detail adding to the trullo's charms. It's an oasis of total calm and tranquillity, with carefully-chosen features also creating a sense of luxurious comfort.

The main part of the trullo is home to the living spaces. Enjoy atmospheric meals at the well-equipped kitchen dining table before moving over to the comfortable sofa in the lounge area. It's the perfect place to spend intimate evenings snuggled up with a glass of something bubbly. The double sofa bed can also accommodate two children, making it an ideal option for small families. Under the soft light of the hand-painted ceramic lamps is where you can appreciate how much thought has gone into the selection of materials used throughout.

This is especially the case in the delightful bedroom, with its sumptuous fabrics and the beautifully-crafted copper taps and fixtures of the ensuite shower room. The bedroom is located in the largest alcove of the trullo, with the curves and arches of the whitewashed stone walls making it feel very special indeed.

As if La Mandragora wasn't magical enough, it also boasts an amazing private spa. A large whirlpool tub with polychrome lights is carved into the stone for ultimate relaxation after a long day.

The trulli features a charming, private courtyard terrace where you can take in views over Alberobello and beyond. The seating area is ideal for treating yourself to a leisurely breakfast or for simply sitting back and soaking up the unique atmosphere that surrounds you.

La Mandragora sits within the Rione Monti district of Alberobello, with small craft shops as nearby neighbours. The expanse of whitewashed trulli with their conical stone roofs are what make it so instantly recognisable – and one of the most-visited Valle d'Itria towns.

Stroll along the streets and rub shoulders with locals who will tell you stories of the area's rich heritage. There's also a weekly market where you can pick up locally-grown fruits and vegetables. Must-visit spots come in the form of ancient churches and the museum; with guided walking tours also on offer.



*Advertised rates are for a maximum of 2 adults and 2 children. Please see features tab for further details.*

## **Facilities**

Cycling • Historical Sites • Walking/Hiking Paths • Walk to Village • Romantic • Private Pool • Chef/Cook Available • Quirky (Unique) • Heated Pool • Maid Service Available • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Indoor Pool • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Walk to Restaurant • Wi-Fi/Internet • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Hairdryer • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Heating • Transfers Available • Breakfast Included • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers

# Interior & Grounds

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## Trullo Interiors

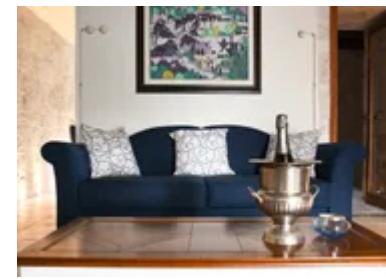
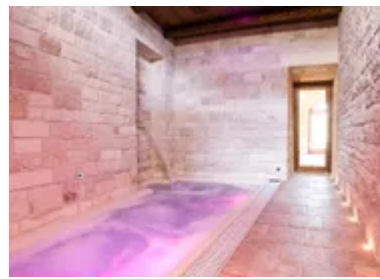
- Living room with sofa bed (suitable for two children)
- Kitchen with dining table for four guests, fridge, hob
- Double bedroom with en-suite bathroom with shower
- Indoor pool with whirlpool and waterfall feature

## Outdoor Grounds

- Courtyard terrace with seating area

## Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Floor heating and cooling system
- TV
- Hairdryer
- Highchair and cot
- Tourist information and maps
- Bike rental agreement



## Location & Local Information

La Mandragora is situated in the historic Rione Monti area of Alberobello - a UNESCO World Heritage site. It's where people flock to see the famous conical roofs and whitewashed walls of the trulli that line a maze of upward-sloping streets. The area faces the modern town centre, so it's ideally located for exploring both past and present Alberobello.

Within a five-minute walk of your trullo is a wide choice of bars, restaurants and pizzerias for enjoying romantic evenings out. During the day, there are plenty of shops selling souvenirs, as well as more traditional crafts, to browse. Supermarkets offer the chance to stock up on essentials, with treats available at ice cream shops and bakeries. If you're here on a Thursday, then you'll get to buy local fruit and vegetables from the weekly market.

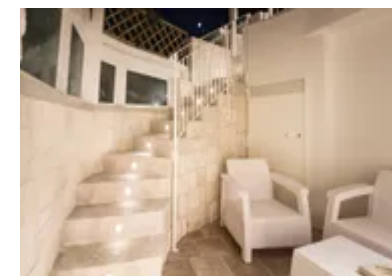
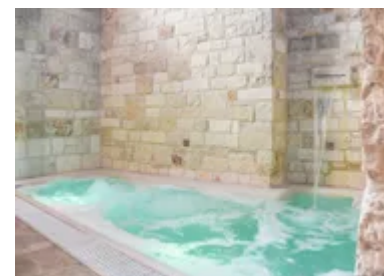
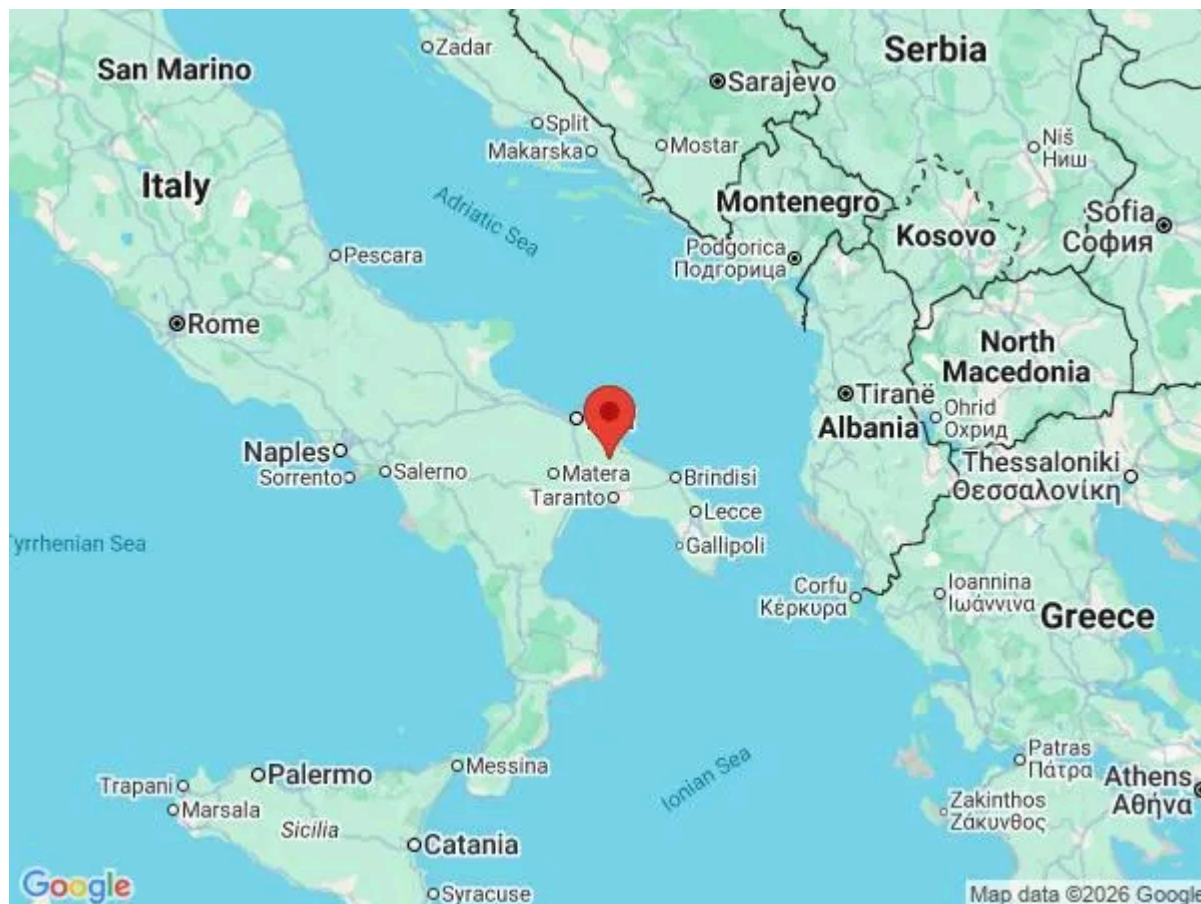
As well as taking in the beauty of the numerous trulli, be sure to tick several other interesting places off your list. They include the beautiful trullo-shaped Church of Sant'Antonio (300m), and the museums Museo del Territorio (350m) and Trullo Sovrano (600m). You can also go on guided tours around Alberobello to get an even better understanding of the town's history and of the iconic trulli themselves.

The modern town centre of Alberobello is just a 10-minute walk away. So why not take the train from here to another lovely Valle d'Itria town - Locorotondo. The journey there takes just 20 minutes. Martina Franca (15km) is another of the popular towns, and you can drive there in around 25 minutes. Here you'll find an abundance of Baroque-era buildings, such as Palazzo Ducale and the Basilica di San Martino.

The Valle d'Itria boasts plenty of lush scenery to explore either by bike or on foot. One of the most spectacular sites tucked away in the olive grove and vineyard-dotted countryside is Grotte di Castellana (18km). These limestone caves are truly a sight to behold, with a huge network of underground landscapes to explore. The coast is also within easy reach, with the picturesque and sandy beaches of Torre Canne (32km) just over a 30-minute drive away.

## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Brindisi (76 km)</b>
Nearest Airport 2	<b>Bari (71 km)</b>
Nearest Town/City	<b>(650 m)</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>(300 m)</b>
Nearest Bar/Pub	<b>(150 m)</b>



Nearest Restaurant

(100 m)

Nearest Beach

(32 km)

## What we love

- You're staying right in the heart of historic and iconic Alberobello
- This beautifully converted trullo offers a unique and traditional experience
- Every space inside the trullo is incredibly cosy and romantic
- Enjoy total rest and relaxation in the private spa with whirlpool tub
- The courtyard terrace features a seating area and lovely views over the town

## What you should know...

- Whilst this property can accommodate four guests, two guests will be sleeping on a sofa bed
- For comfort and safety reasons, this property is designed for adult guests only. Guests must be 18 years or older
- The en-suite shower room is inside the bedroom
- There are stairs up to the courtyard terrace, though people with walking difficulties must pay for extra care
- Passers-by are to be expected as La Mandragora is at the heart of the action in the historic town Being at the heart of the much-visited, historic Alberobello means you will have passers-by

# Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €250 charged to client's credit card by the owner upon arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 2.00 p.m. Check-in outside this time may be subject to an extra cost. Please enquire for more details.
- **Departure time:** 11.00 a.m.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, including pool towels, bathrobes and slippers. Bath and pool towels changed mid-week.
- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed. Whilst this property can accommodate four guests, two guests will be sleeping on a sofa bed (suitable for children). Advertised rates are for a maximum of two adults and two children. Please see the features tab for further details Cot and high chair can be provided and may be subject to an extra cost. Please enquire for more details.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **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.
- **Other Cleaning:** Daily light cleaning included
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Outside only.
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- **Minimum stay:** 1 night.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.
- **Tax:** Italian Visitors Tax payable locally in cash (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night- please enquire if exact amount is required).
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included.