
the trullo

Trullo Mandorla is a traditional Italian trullo located in Puglia, southern Italy. It has been extensively restored to create a stylish and sophisticated luxury villa, surrounded by over 100 olive trees on terraced land. The villa has a private saltwater pool with panoramic views of the nearby Adriatic coast.

The beautiful restored stone, exquisite lighting, and luxurious bathrooms create a unique stay in a trullo. The trullo has 3 bedrooms sleeping up to 6, with 2 bathrooms, one of which is en suite.

Trullo Mandorla is situated 5 minutes drive from the sea and a few minutes from the nearby town of Fasano. It is 45 minutes from Bari airport and 30 minutes from Brindisi airport. It is in an excellent location for visiting the nearby towns of Ostuni, Alberobello, and Cisternino.

Staying at Trullo Mandorla means enjoying spacious and diverse external areas, including an external living room, kitchen, dining area, and pool terrace. A local Puglian chef can be provided at the Trullo if you wish to enjoy eating al fresco without the effort of cooking for yourself.



the interior

The contemporary design of the interior compliments the restored features of the trullo. There is a modern wood burning stove one end of the open plan lounge and at the other end of the room the dining table, positioned to admire the view from the large picture window.

The simple style combines sympathetically with the warm honey colour of the trullo cones and local stone floor. The thick walls of the trullo ensure the heat of the summer sun remains outside and the inside remains refreshingly cool.

In each of the bedrooms, the beds are positioned beneath the trullo cones to marvel at their construction and admire the beautiful hand carved stone. The luxurious bathroom was once the old bread oven. Now, it is transformed by the enormous mosaic bath with large shower head and large round basin on a marble top. The place to be pampered. The ensuite wet room is beautifully designed around the original barrel vaulted stone ceiling.



the exterior

Stairs outside the back door take you up to the kidney shape pool on the olive terrace above the house. Surrounded by grass and a beautiful paved area, the saltwater pool has panoramic views to enjoy when swimming. Walking away from the pool takes you into the olive grove which climbs the hill behind the trullo. Steps in the dry stone walls give access to the various terraces.

A stone path bordered by rows of lavender takes you to the circular stone kitchen and dining area. Underneath the bamboo shade you can sit at the magnificent stone table and enjoy long al fresco lunches. At night the dining area is beautifully lit by spot lights. In the opposite half of the circle is the kitchen area with fresh herb garden. There is no need to cook inside with a fabulous marble worktop, sink, gas hob and BBQ.

The external lounge makes the most of the fantastic view of the sea and coastal plain. It is a wonderful area to enjoy a morning cup of coffee watching the sun rise, and equally in the evening the sophisticated lighting makes it a fantastic place to enjoy a glass of wine.



the region

There are many beautiful stretches of beaches to enjoy within 5 minutes of Trullo Mandorla. The coastline varies from rugged rocky shoreline to long stretches of sandy beaches combined with a crystal clear aquamarine sea.

Puglia is unique in Italy for the diversity and freshness of its produce. The region makes 80% of Italy's pasta and olive oil; there are bountiful crops of seasonal fruit and vegetables and daily caught fish is readily available. The restaurants in Puglia reflect the diversity of the fresh local produce and the long hot summers deliver fabulous wine. In particular, Puglia has a reputation for excellent red wine.

Places of interest to explore include the 'white city' of Ostuni, Lecce with its extravagant honey-coloured Baroque stonework, and the many towns nestled around the UNESCO protected Valle d'Itria such as the trulli town of Alberobello.

There are many activities to enjoy in close proximity to Trullo Mandorla, including horse riding, cycling, cooking courses, fishing, and sailing. There is also an excellent golf course, San Domenico Golf, a few miles away from Trullo Mandorla.



prices

Rental price per week 2008, includes cleaning and change of bed linen, towels and pool towels each Saturday.

Apr 5 - May 31	£1,500
May 31 - Jun 28	£2,000
Jun 28 - Aug 30	£2,500
Aug 30 - Sep 27	£2,000
Sep 27 - Nov 29	£1,500

facilities

Private saltwater swimming pool (8mx5m)
Sunloungers
Pool towels
Outside shower
Outside kitchen with gas hob and barbecue
Herb garden (with lemon tree)
Wood burning stove
Covered car park
Television
DVD player
CD player

Electric oven
Gas hob
American style fridge
Washing machine
Dishwasher
Mouli
Iron & ironing board
Child's high chair
Child's cot
Child's travel cot
Central heating

Guests are provided with a complimentary welcome pack including: wine, milk, tea, coffee, fruit juice, seasonal fruit, bread and local hams and cheeses.

extra services

At an extra cost the following can be arranged in advance:

Maid service	Mid week clean and change of bed linen, towels and pool towels.
Chef service	Relax for the evening as a local chef prepares Pugliese dishes for you at the trullo.
Shopping service	To avoid having to spend the first morning of your holiday shopping for groceries, simply order in advance and we will deliver it to the trullo prior to your arrival.
Sommelier service	Enjoy a wine tasting evening at the trullo with A.I.S registered sommeliers and some of Puglia's finest wines.

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