

# Trulli Le Mandorle

Region: Puglia Sleeps: 4

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## 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 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.

## Facilities

Private Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens  
• Wi-Fi/Internet • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • BBQ • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Toys • Golf Nearby

# Interior & Grounds

## Interior

- Living area with stylish yet comfy sofas and an open fireplace
- Kitchen with hob, oven, fridge/freezer, dishwasher, toaster, microwave and Nespresso machine
- Dining area with seating for up to four guests
- One double bedroom with doors out to the garden
- One twin/double bedroom
- Bathroom with a shower, basin and toilet



## Outside Grounds

- A beautiful saltwater pool
- 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

Set in the quaint little village of Pascarosia, Trulli Le Mandorle is perfectly located. Just a 20-minute car journey 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	<b>Brindisi (35 Km)</b>
Nearest Ferry Port	<b>Brindisi (35 Km)</b>
Nearest Train Station	<b>Pescarosia (2 Km)</b>
Nearest Beach	<b>Villanova (20 Km)</b>
Nearest Golf	<b>Masseria San Domenico (15 Km)</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>Pascarosia minimarket (1.5 Km)</b>
Nearest Village	<b>Pascarosia hamlet (15 minutes' walk through olive groves)</b>



## What Oliver loves...

- 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
- The bathroom where the shower is situated is a wet room and doesn't have a separate cubical

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €200 payable in cash upon arrival (will be refunded at the end if there are no damages)
- Arrival time: 4-7 pm (extra fee for late arrivals)
- Departure time: 10 am
- Energy costs included?: Included in the rental price
- Heating costs included?: Included in the rental price (up to €50 per week)
- Linen & towels included?: Linen, bath & pool towels are included in the rental price
- Changeover day: Saturday
- Tax: Included in the rental price
- Smoking Allowed?: No smoking in the property
- Minimum stay: 4 nights
- End of stay cleaning included?: Included in the rental price
- Insurance: It is recommended that all guests take out insurance to cover against potential cancellation and any accidental damage caused during your stay at the property
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi connection.

**\*\*\*In case you use the BBQ and shall there be a fire the clients will be held responsible for the damage.\*\*\***