

Torre Blu

Region: Puglia Sleeps: 10 - 12

Overview

Surrounded by olive trees in the Salento countryside, this Italian gem oozes old-school wonder with its ancient stone walls and blissful surrounding landscape, having undergone a luxury renovation that's sewn in modern amenities and brought it into the 21st century.

Set across two floors, Villa Torre Blu boasts a light and airy living and dining area upon entrance, along with an Ultra HD TV entertainment system for nights spent cosying up and enjoying film marathons. Along the corridor, there's a shower room and kitchenette complete with all the essentials such as a coffee maker, microwave, a 4-burner stove, electric oven, cutlery, crockery and pots, leaving nothing to be desired by those who like to whip up a culinary storm.

You'll find the utility room next to the kitchen containing the washing machine, dishwasher and a fridge freezer, keeping these large appliances out the way but within easy reach, so you can move around the kitchen comfortably.

Perhaps the standout feature of the beautiful Torre Blu, its ancient *trullo* space has been repurposed and updated to include a sumptuous whirlpool complete with jets, allowing you to bubble and foam your way to complete Italian-style relaxation. The first floor also houses a large spacious double bedroom with en-suite, while the other double bedroom and twin bedroom are located on the second floor, along with a shower room and a gorgeous balcony that offers wonderful widespread views of the uninterrupted local landscape.

The villa's outbuilding houses a further three bedrooms, an extra kitchen and a bathroom, benefiting from the air conditioning, WiFi and alarm system that are present in the main house too. It also includes a tantalising veranda space that allows you to sit snug and intimate while quietly taking in the views all around you.

With 600 sq ft of land circling Villa Torre Blu, you won't be short of outdoor space to explore, with designated relaxation areas dotted throughout the *al fresco* space, including a large covered gazebo that boasts an outdoor fireplace and barbecue area, a HD TV entertainment system, a fridge and a wooden seating and dining area.

The outdoor space also boasts a gorgeous solarium area containing a large



oval pool, deck chairs and umbrellas, as well as a second whirlpool that will zap you into the tranquil mode in a matter of seconds.

Facilities

Private Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens
• Internet • Air-Con • Hot Tub • BBQ • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Cable
TV • Heating • Ceiling Fans • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Rural Location •
Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns &
Villages • Historical Sites

Interior & Grounds

The Villa

Torre Blu is a charming ancient stone villa, renovated and re-proposed as a luxury villa with swimming pool. It can accommodate up to 12 people with 6 bedrooms and 5 bathrooms

Ground floor

- Spacious living area with a sitting area, a dining table and an ultra HD TV
- Bathroom with shower
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Utility room with washing machine, dishwasher and fridge
- Hot tub set in an ancient trullo
- Large double bedroom with en-suite bathroom and ultra HD TV

First floor

- Bathroom with shower
- Double bedroom with balcony
- Twin bedroom with balcony

Annexe

- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully equipped kitchen

Exterior

- Covered gazebo furnished with table, benches, stereo system, fridge and HD TV
- Solarium area
- Large oval swimming pool



Location & Local Information

Salento is just 18km from the coastal town of Gallipoli with the heavenly Aegean Sea to the west, only accessible via boat or a mystical 16th-century bridge, surrounded by great, crashing blue waters on all sides. Having retained its retro feel so well, you'll feel as if you've flown back in time to the mid-sixties, with old winding streets, nooks and crannies, plus quaint hand painted shop fronts, many with gorgeous wines, taralli, cheeses and other local produce for sale that just screams old school coastal Puglia.

When in Gallipoli, most wouldn't want to miss the chance to explore its old quarter to get their dose of the oldest architecture in the area, and of course, the opportunity to sample more than one of Gallipoli's fabulous old-school coffee shops. Birthed in the 13th century, Castello Angioino di Gallipoli is the standout landmark of the town, its defensive walls still standing strong after it was originally built as a means to resist foreign attacks. It now serves locals and holidaymakers as a cultural centre.

The Spiaggia della Purita beach is also a must visit, being one of the best spots in the town for drinking in Gallipoli's glorious sunsets. Staying true to the meaning of its name - 'beautiful city' - and living up to its reputation metaphorically as the City of Poetry, Gallipoli won't disappoint.

Salento's principal city Lecce is also not one to miss out on your itinerary when in Salento. Easily accessible by train as the southeastern terminal for Italy's railway line, it's easily accessible and is the perfect base from which to spring off to other parts of Salento and its neighbouring regions seamlessly. The birthing ground of the Barocco Lecce architecture movement, everywhere you look you'll find the most spellbinding buildings. If you can't get enough of blissful coastal life, be sure to check out the lovely town of Otranto, which is also home to a magnificent 11th-century gothic cathedral, complete with intricate mosaics and a chapel of skulls!



Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €1000 payable on arrival
- Arrival time: 5.00 pm
- Departure time: 10.00 am
- Energy costs included?: Included in rental price
- Linen & towels included?: Linen & towels included in the rental price
- Pets welcome?: Pets allowed at an additional cost, €300 per week
- Changeover day: Saturday on high season
- End of stay cleaning included?: Included in rental rate
- Smoking Allowed?: No smoking inside the villa
- 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
- Minimum stay: 7 nights on high season
- Heating costs included?: Included in rental price
- Tax: Tourist tax not included in the rental price
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi connection included