

# Torre Blu

Region: Puglia Sleeps: 7 - 9

## 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.

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 parasols that will zap you into the tranquil mode in a matter of seconds.

## Facilities

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



# Interior & Grounds

## Villa Interior

### Ground Floor

- Spacious living area with a sitting area, a dining table and an ultra HD TV
- Fully-equipped kitchen
- Utility room with washing machine, dishwasher and fridge
- Double bedroom, two folding beds and en-suite bathroom with shower
- Bedroom with a French bed in 'trullo'
- Bathroom with shower

### First Floor

- 2 x double bedrooms with balcony
- Bathroom with shower

### Outside Grounds

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



## 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.

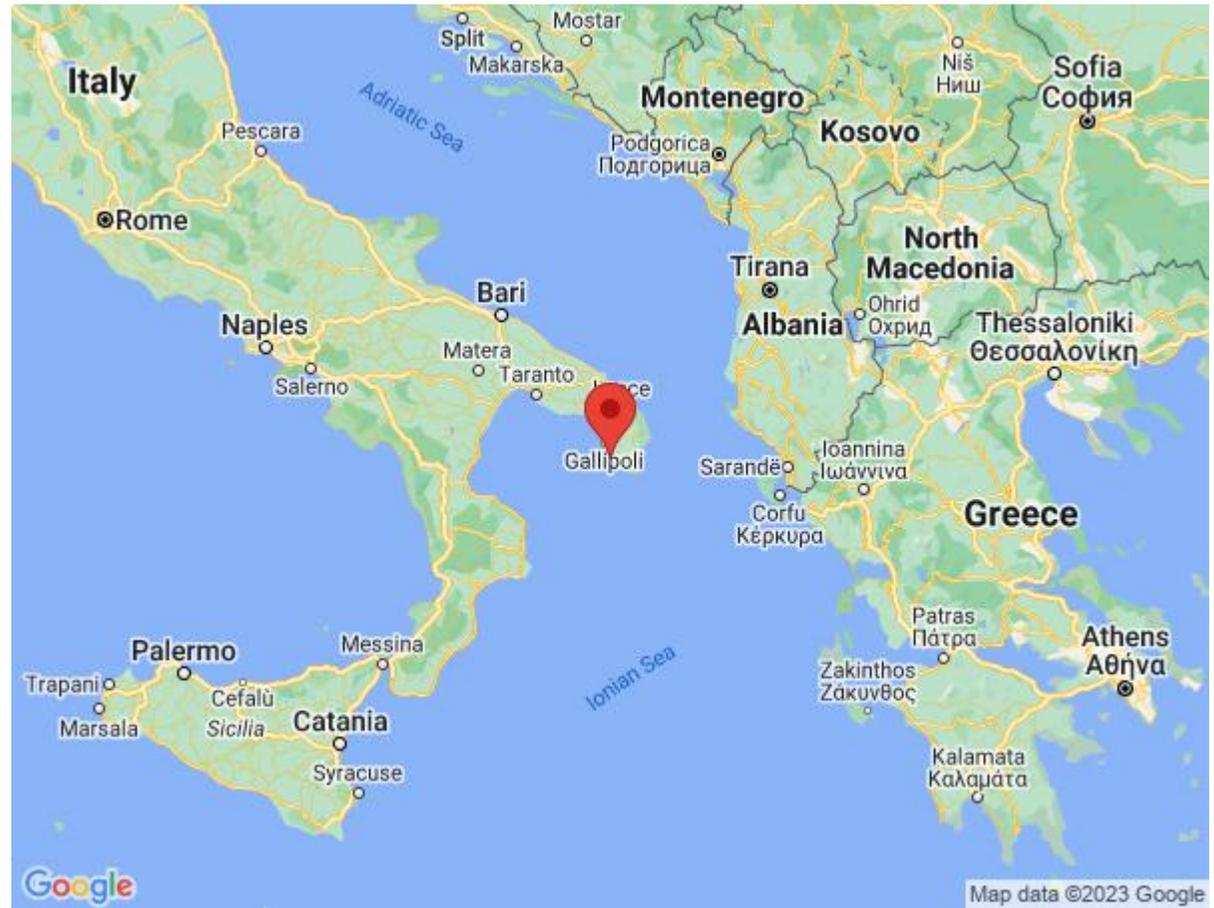
When in Gallipoli, most wouldn't want to miss the chance to explore its old quarter to get their dose of the oldest architecture in the area, and of course, the opportunity to sample more than one of Gallipoli's fabulous old-school coffee shops. Birthed in the 13th century, Castello Angioino di Gallipoli 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 Leccese 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!

## Local Amenities

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| Nearest Airport   | <b>Brindisi</b><br>(105 km) |
| Nearest Airport   | <b>Bari</b><br>(220 km)     |
| Nearest Village   | <b>Torre Suda</b><br>(1 km) |
| Nearest Town/City | <b>Ugento</b><br>(10 km)    |



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| Nearest Restaurant | <b>Cafes and restaurants<br/>(1.5 km)</b> |
| Nearest Shop       | <b>Shop and supermarkets<br/>(4 km)</b>   |

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## What we love

- Charming interiors with serena stone, typical for this area
- Acres of surrounding olive trees

## What you should know...

- See the Features for the layout, including the "trullo" bedroom.
- Services such as a private chef, catering, daily grocery shopping, cleaning, car rental or bus transfers are available at an extra cost.

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €500 paid in cash to the owner upon arrival and refunded upon departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 5.00 p.m.
- Departure time: 10.00 a.m.
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes.
- Pets welcome?: On request only and with prior agreement with the owner. If accepted, a pet supplement of €300 per pet per week (payable locally).
- Changeover day: Saturday (mid-July to end-August) or flexible at other times when short breaks are allowed (except Sundays).
- End of stay cleaning included?: Extra €100.00, payable locally on arrival. However, 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. Please also note specific rubbish disposal procedures during your stay.
- Smoking Allowed?: Outside only.
- 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 (mid-July to end-August), 5 nights (June to mid-July) or 3 nights during all other periods.
- Heating costs included?: Yes.
- Tax: Italian Visitors Tax payable locally in cash (typically costs €1-€3 per adult per night- please enquire if exact amount is required).
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included.
- Pool towels included?: Yes.
- Other Ts and Cs: 2 single beds can be added in one bedroom - please enquire for more details.