

Casa De Marra

Region: Puglia Sleeps: 10

Overview

This home away from home in the heart of a quaint town is superb for a big group looking to get away together, while still having their private time.

This villa is a place to escape to, with a difference. It has five separate apartments all opening up and accessible to the beautiful courtyard. Each space offers a bright and airy bedroom with an en-suite and they are all air-conditioned, offering a restful place to lay your head after a long day exploring.

Each space connects to a separate open-plan area, which all boast a small but well-equipped kitchen and dining area. These areas are brilliant for cooking and enjoying a private meal full of local delicacies. Three of the apartments also have a couch that turns into a pullout double bed for up to 6 additional guests (at an extra cost) - also ideal for those travelling with children.

This quirky villa comfortably sleeps 10 guests, and it's a perfect place to call home for a large group. Cook up a big meal in the five kitchens, and then enjoy your feast in the courtyard reminiscing over the day's explorations. It's a cosy home, with each room decorated uniquely but still staying true to the traditional Italian design.

Reveal in the heat of the day at the private pool, either taking a dip or worshipping the sun on one of the sun-loungers. Morning cups of coffee can, and should, be enjoyed poolside.

The villa also has a laundry room, tucked off the courtyard, which again is handy for those travelling as a family. It's a safe place, and though it is in the middle of the town the tall walls and trees make it feel as though you are in your own oasis - which just so happens to be a short amble to a good pastry or *gelato*.

Located in Racale, this villa is a short walk from restaurants, bakeries, food markets, and a pharmacy. The closest beach is Torre Suda (6.3km), so within a short drive, you can be enjoying the stunning waters. It's a great, central location that is near many of the area's hot-spot, such as Gallipoli (18km) and Lecce (54km).



Facilities

Quirky • Private Pool • Heated Pool • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Teens •
Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Pets on Request • Walk to Village • Walk to
Restaurant • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Satellite
TV • Heating • Fenced Grounds • Fishing • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities •
Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites

Interior & Grounds

The Villa

Five ground-floor apartments that sleep a total of 16 guests, split between the entrance and courtyard.

Apartment 1

- Twin bedroom with en-suite bathroom
- Kitchen and dining area with table for four guests, double sofa bed and satellite TV
- Small table with two chairs

Apartment 2

- Twin bedroom with en-suite bathroom
- Kitchen and dining area with table for four guests, double sofa bed and satellite TV

Apartment 3

- Double bedroom with satellite TV
- Kitchen and dining area for four guests
- Bathroom

Apartment 4

- Twin bedroom with satellite TV and en-suite bathroom
- Kitchen and dining area with table for four guests and a double sofa bed

Apartment 5 (Studio)

- Twin bedroom with en-suite bathroom
- Kitchen and dining area with table for two guests and satellite TV

Outside Grounds

- Private heated pool with alarm system
- Sun loungers and outdoor seating
- Fenced courtyard
- Outdoor dining table for 6 guests and additional dining table for 4 guests
- Laundry room with washing machine and tumble dryer
- Street parking in a quiet area

Facilities



- Wi-Fi
- Air-conditioning in each apartment
- Outdoor shower

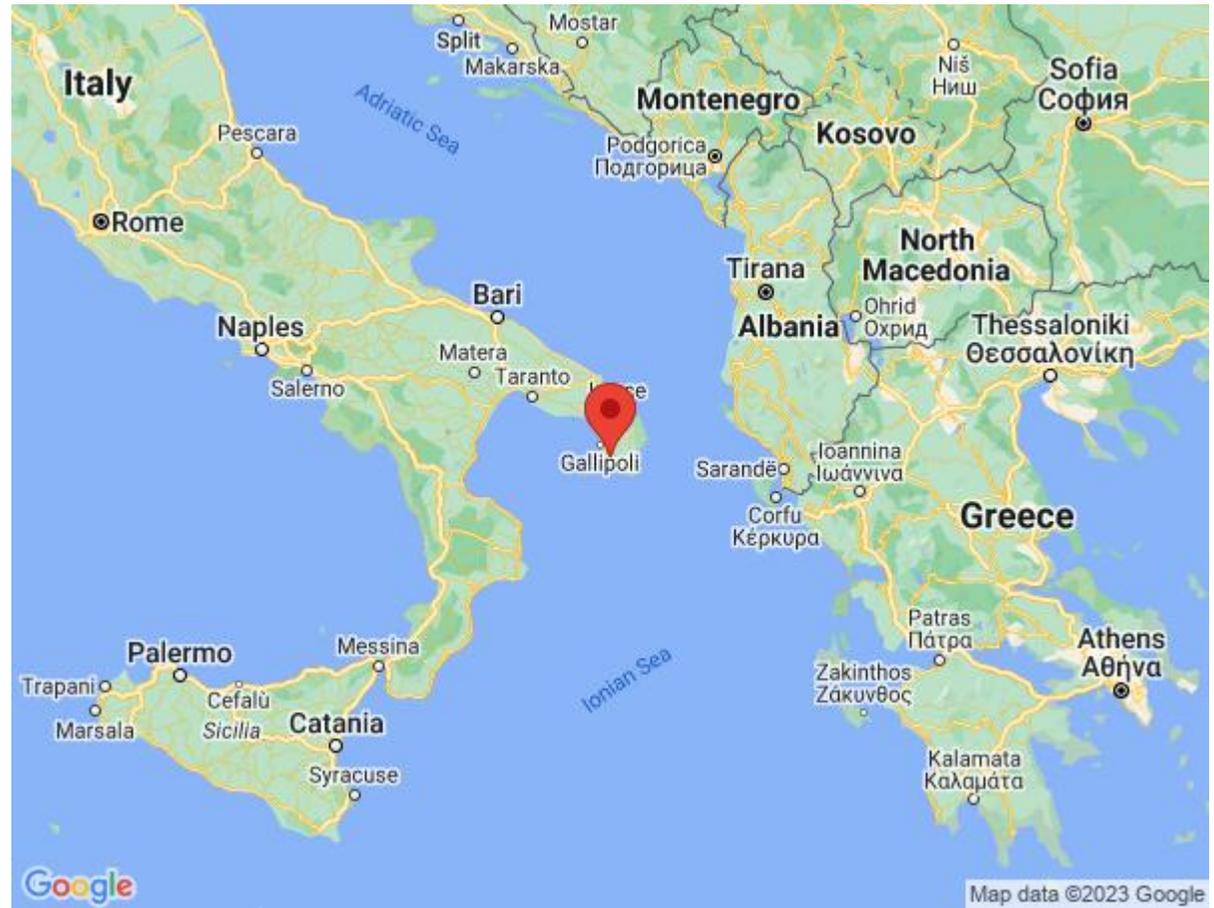
Location & Local Information

Racale is a lovely town, and relatively untouched by tourists. It has a charming allure, with an old town centre, beautiful buildings with stunning facades, and most importantly plenty of cafes, restaurants, bakeries, and bars to sample the area's tasty cuisine. This spot is also home to monuments from the megalithic period and ancient archaeological remains, so whether you're exploring the churches or the 12th-century bell tower, you get a true sense of the incredible history. Be sure not to miss the Baron's Castle.

The villa is just a short drive to the coast, with the wild shoreline and crystal waters of Torre Suda just a 10 minute drive away (7km). Also known as Spiaggia di Racale (Racale Beach) this spot offers a nice restaurant, a bar, and a coastline with umbrellas and sun loungers to rent for the day. It is a pebbled beach, don't forget your beach shoes!

Gallipoli is also close to the villa, just a 20-minute drive (18km). This coastal town has many magnificent beaches, both with free access and others with sun loungers and umbrellas to hire. There's also plenty of historical sites to enjoy, such as St. Agatha's Cathedral, Church of St. Mary of Purity, and the Gallipoli Castle. This spot is known as one of Italy's most interesting places to explore, it's also incredibly picturesque which is no surprise seeing as when it was founded by the Greeks they originally called it Kallipolli, which means 'beautiful city'.

Lecce is just under an hour's drive away and it is well worth a day trip (54km). Marvel in the incredible Baroque buildings and sites, where the architecture is extravagant and the smells of authentic foods drift through the cobbled streets. It's the kind of place to amble aimlessly, stopping to take in the sites of a church or building, and grabbing a glass of local rosé from a wine bar. Don't miss the Roman Amphitheatre and Piazza Sant'Oronzo, Lecce Cathedral, and Basilica di Santa Croce.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Brindisi Airport (101 km)
Nearest Airport 2	Bari Airport (220 km)
Nearest Town/City	Racale (500 m)
Nearest Restaurant	(180 m)



Nearest Bar/Pub	(300 m)
Nearest Supermarket	(400 m)
Nearest Beach	Racale Beach (7 km)

What we love

- Enjoy the historic centre of Racale and become a local, wandering the streets finding your local cafe
- The compact kitchens are well-equipped and offer everything you need to prepare a feast
- The private pool is the perfect place to take a dip all year round, thanks to it being heated
- This villa is made up of several self-contained apartments

What you should know...

- The different apartments in this villa are accessible through the courtyard, offering optimal privacy in each part - ideal for a big group of friends or family
- This home can accommodate a further six guests on sofa beds at an additional cost - see the 'Features' tab for further details and enquire for more information
- Though this villa is right in the heart of the town, the large walled fence provides a lot of privacy
- The villa offers free parking on a quiet street

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €500 paid in cash to the owner upon arrival and refunded upon departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 2.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.
- Departure time: 9.00 a.m.
- End of stay cleaning included?: No. €300 per stay, payable locally. This is for a standard changeover clean. 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 garbage disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Linen & towels included?: All linen and bath towels are provided.
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Heating costs included?: Extra cost, payable locally.
- Pool heating charge?: No.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights in July and August, 3 nights during all other periods.
- Changeover day: Saturday in July and August, flexible during all other periods.
- Smoking Allowed?: Outside only
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, personal belongings, public liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.
- Pets welcome?: On request only and with prior agreement with the owner, at an extra cost of €60 per pet, payable locally.
- Other Ts and Cs: Weddings, stag/hen parties and other celebrations are not permitted.
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