

Casa Bianca

Region: Puglia Sleeps: 8

Overview



A striking sight amongst the olive groves, vineyards and narrow lanes of the Valle d'Itria countryside close to the coast is contemporary Casa Bianca. This sleek, 'floating' villa is a gorgeous example of steel and glass design and sleeps up to eight people in comfort and style.

Casa Bianca's rural location gives you total quiet in which to appreciate the idyllic scenery. The roof terrace offers peaceful views over the unspoilt landscape and out to the azure sea in the distance. The charming coastal town of Polignano a Mare is just 15 minutes away by car.

One of the three bedrooms at Casa Bianca has two sets of bunk beds; which makes this villa ideal for a larger family or two groups. The two double bedrooms have a similar look and feel, with plenty of light and a range of quirky retro accessories.

This mix of modern, retro and vintage is a theme that continues throughout the villa. Clean lines and pieces of designer furniture contrast beautifully with features like the indoor tropical garden and delicate, draping curtains in the ground-floor living/dining space. An extensive art and design library and custom artworks add even more personality. Slide back the floor-to-ceiling glass doors to let the magical atmosphere of your lush, tree-dotted gardens flow through on the breeze.

There's another stylish living space on the first floor for chilling out and taking in the views. On cooler evenings, sit back and watch the changing colours of the sky over the sea as flames flicker in the hanging fireplace. Then head to the roof terrace for snuggled-up star gazing.

The 40m infinity pool is most certainly the star of the outside space, with no better way of passing balmy afternoons than with a refreshing dip. Although al fresco meals under the wisteria and jasmine-covered pergola by a rustic trullo are hard to beat too. There's even a traditional pizza oven for making your own delicious pizzas.

With the countryside all around and the coast easy to reach, Casa Bianca has it all when it comes to location. Historic Valle d'Itria towns like Alberobello and Locorotondo are around a 40-minute drive away, and the sandy beaches at Monopoli and Bari are even closer.

Facilities

Quirky • Modern • Private Pool • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Pets on Request • <1hr to Airport • Hairdryer • Smart TV • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Cot(s) • Watersports • Sailing • Rural Location • Wine Tasting • Fishing • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • Boat Trips

Interior & Grounds

Villa Interiors (180 m2)

Ground Floor

- Open-plan living/dining room with sofa, armchairs, indoor garden, dining table for eight people, sliding glass doors to garden
- Open-plan kitchen with steam oven, induction hob, fridge, Nespresso coffee maker and milk frother, dishwasher, blender, juicer, toaster, island with seating

First Floor (split-level)

- Living space with sofa, hanging fireplace, doors to balcony
- Bedroom with double bed, ensuite bathroom with shower, bath tub
- Bedroom with double bed
- Bedroom with two sets of bunk beds
- Bathroom with shower
- Bathroom with shower

Outside Grounds

- Infinity pool (40m²), open approximately May to end-October
- Garden with lawn, trees, plants
- Custom sliding glass roof onto roof terrace
- Dining terrace/ pergola
- Trullo
- Pizza oven
- Covered terrace with sofa
- Sun loungers
- Covered parking

Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air conditioning
- Three Smart TVs with Netflix
- Two portable bluetooth speakers
- Washing machine and dryer
- Iron
- Two hair dryers and hair straighteners
- 24/7 alarm system
- Video entry system at system



Location & Local Information

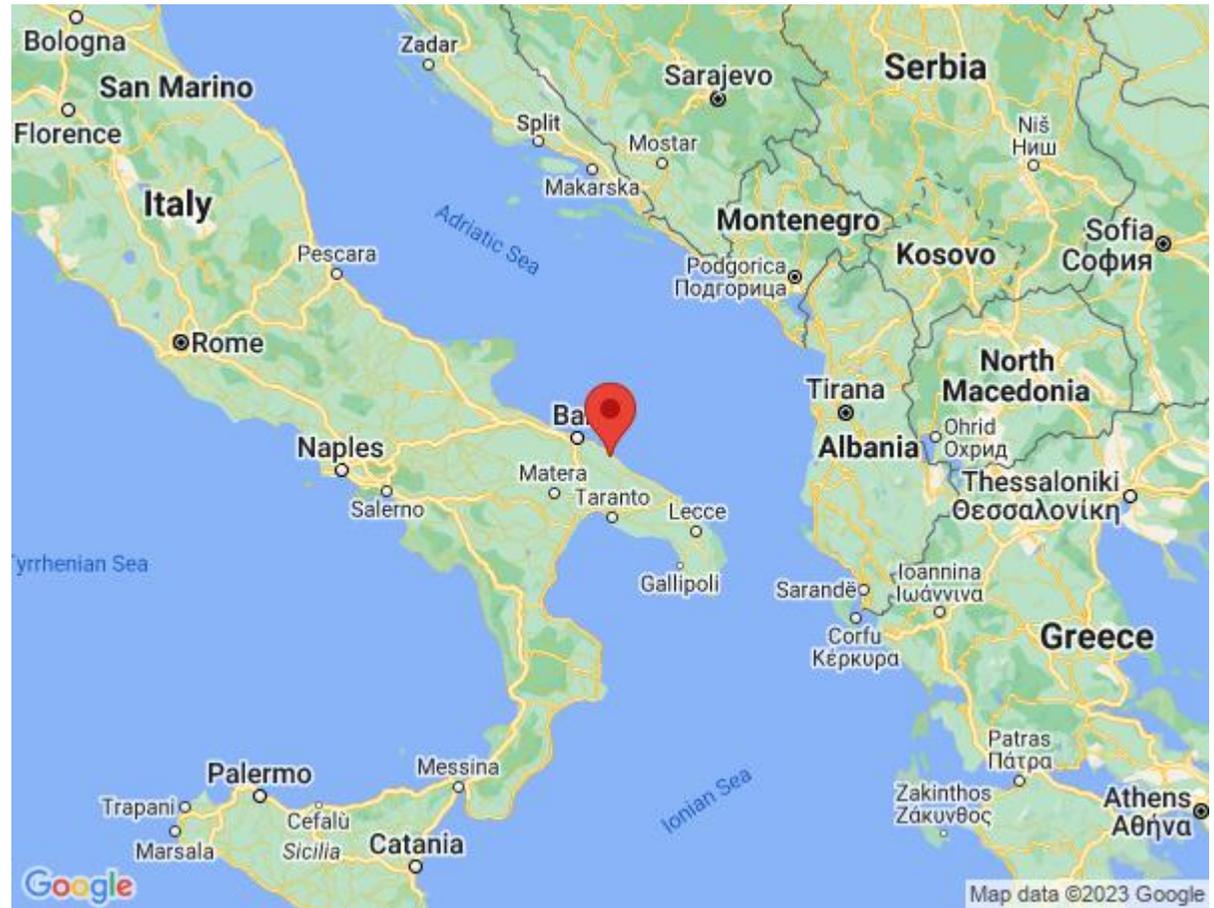
Casa Bianca is surrounded by typical Valle d'Itria countryside, with the landscape featuring rambling olive groves, vineyards and quiet, stone-lined lanes. Get close to the sights and sounds of the picturesque area on long walks and bike rides.

You can see the sea from around the villa's extensive grounds - and reach it in just 15 minutes by car. Drive to the town of Polignano a Mare and relax on the pebbled stretch at Lama Monachile/Cala Porto between dips in the beautiful water. This beach sits just under the old town, bordered by an ancient Roman bridge, with cafes and restaurants nearby for refreshments.

Polignano a Mare itself is an old town built on limestone cliffs. Stroll along cobbled streets and discover the laid-back atmosphere of the main square. Balconata sul Mare is the best vantage point for stunning views over the sea. There are also plenty of shops and amenities in Polignano a Mare for when you need groceries and other essentials.

In just 20 minutes you can be exploring pretty Monopoli. It too offers beaches, with Cala Porta Vecchia being a popular place to lay a towel down on the sand. This beach is found in the old town; a charming area of whitewashed Baroque buildings, quaint alleyways and buzzing piazzas.

Other lovely places for day trips within a 45-minute drive include Bari, and the 'white city' of Ostuni. Also visit some of the Valle d'Itria towns deep in the countryside. Alberobello is a particular must-see, with its abundance of trulli creating a fairytale-esque atmosphere. And Locorotondo for the hilltop circular structure that is its historic centre.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Bari (55km)
Nearest Airport 2	Brindisi (78km)
Nearest Town	Polignano A Mare (6km)
Nearest City	Bari (39km)
Nearest Restaurant	Polignano A Mare (6km)



Nearest Bar/Pub	Polignano a Mare (6km)
Nearest Supermarket	Polignano a Mare (6km)
Nearest Beach	Lama Monachile/Cala Porto (6km)

What we love

- The villa is surrounded by olive groves in a quiet, rural location with sea views
- The modern mix of steel and glass creates a sense of stylish luxury throughout
- Enjoy al fresco meals in the garden and pre-dinner drinks on the roof terrace
- The long infinity pool is the perfect place to cool off on hot days
- Just a 15-minute drive away is the coastal town of Polignano a Mare

What you should know...

- Please note that published rates are only valid for the current year. Any bookings for subsequent years will be on request only and correct rates will be confirmed at the time of booking
- Please note that your booking will only be confirmed once we have checked availability with the owner or their property manager
- The staircases inside are open-tread
- You will need a car due to the villa's rural location

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €1500 charged to client's credit card by the owner as a pre-authorisation upon arrival or paid in cash to the owner and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 4.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. (late arrivals after 8.00 p.m. will be charged €15 per hour, paid locally).
- Departure time: 10.00 a.m.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights. All other durations on request.
- Changeover day: Saturday. All other changeover days on request.
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes. 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.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes.
- Smoking Allowed?: Outside only.
- Pets welcome?: On request only and with prior agreement with the owner. If accepted, a pet supplement of €20 per pet per day will apply (payable locally).
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included.
- 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.
- Tax: Italian Visitors Tax payable locally in cash (typically costs €1-€5 per adult per night- please enquire if exact amount is required).
- Pool opening dates?: The pool is open approximately May to end-October. Please note that pool opening dates are subject to local weather conditions and pool maintenance requirements and that cooler months may not be suitable for swimming.
- Energy costs included?: Up to 330 KWh per week is included. Any extra is payable locally, based on consumption.
- Heating costs included?: No, extra charge depending on consumption, payable locally.
- Other Ts and Cs: Please note that published rates are only valid for the current year. Any bookings for subsequent years will be on request only and correct rates will be confirmed at the time of booking.
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