

SPECCHIA, PUGLIA

MASSERIA CURTI VECCHI

Masseria Curti Vecchi has been beautifully and painstakingly restored to create a subtly luxurious ambience that combines the simple warmth of the original stone walls and the cosmopolitan elegance and exquisite taste of the owner. The effect of softly-spoken splendor continues outside, with fragrant gardens, centuries-old olive trees, shady lounging pergolas and an unassumingly cool pool.



**PRICES, AVAILABILITY
AND BOOKING**



Service

Daily maid service and mid-week linen change

Features

Beautiful masseria restoration

Gated 20m-long pool

Manicured gardens

Refined interior design

Nearby

Specchia village centre

Sandy beaches

Santa Maria di Leuca

Gallipoli

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ABOUT THE VILLA

10 GUESTS 5 BEDROOMS 4 BATHROOMS

Inside: Masseria Curti Vecchi comprises a series of beautifully refurbished stone houses arranged around a central walled courtyard. Furnishings and fittings throughout are of the highest quality. The main entrance takes one into the hallway, whose vaulted ceilings, immaculate masonry work and timeless antique furnishings set the tone for the rest of the house.

To one side of the hallway, a doorway leads into the stylishly furnished living room with original fireplace and wide glazed doors accessing the internal courtyard. The living room leads in turn to the extremely convivial dining area, which is served seamlessly by one of the best-equipped and spacious kitchens in our portfolio. More glass doors take one out of the kitchen to a shady terrace with al fresco dining area and barbecue overlooking the lawned courtyard.

To the other side of the entrance hall, an opening leads into the main suite, comprising a twin bedroom (suitable for children whose parents are staying in the master bedroom), a large master bedroom with double bed, and a sumptuous en-suite bathroom with double sinks, designer tub and separate walk-in shower. Any children staying in the adjoining twin bedroom would share the main suite's bathroom, which is accessed via the double bedroom.

From the central courtyard, one accesses three more bedrooms, two doubles and a twin-double. Each one has its own luxurious en-suite bathroom with walk-in shower. Please note these rooms do not communicate directly with the main house, nor with each other.

Last, but not least, is the Zigguratesque wine cellar, home to a superb selection of wines.

Outside: accommodation at Masseria Curti Vecchi flows out into a beautifully proportioned courtyard featuring manicured lawns, Mediterranean shrubs, blooming flowers and venerable olive trees. The gentle honey hues of the masseria's stone walls provide a soft backdrop for the vibrant colours of the

garden and the cerulean sky above.

To one side is a shady outdoor living area, to the other a gorgeous al fresco dining area, conveniently served by the kitchen and a barbecue. Paths crisscross and orbit the lawns, leading down to a gate and a second section of garden.

Here, a voluminous, comfortably-furnished pergola surveys a large expanse of emerald lawn planted with a few high-swaying palms and equipped with a volleyball net. At the centre, very much in pride of place, is the stunning 20-metre-long pool, served by another shady pergola. Views pan out over whispering olive groves and the tranquil surrounding countryside.

CONSIDERATIONS

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Amenities		
Accommodates (max)	10	
Bedrooms	5	
Flexible doubles/twins	5	
Bathrooms	4	
... of which en suite	4	
Daily maid service		
Cook		
Gated pool (LxW in m) ¹	20x6	
Air conditioning		
Heating		
Fireplace/log burner		
Safe(s)		
Wine cellar		
Wine cooler		
Washing machine		
Dishwasher		
Microwave oven		
iPod docking station		
Satellite TV ²		
DVD player		
Apple TV		
Beach club access ³		
Satellite Wi-Fi Internet		
Barbecue		

Private Parking	✓
Mountain bikes	✓
Shopping service	—
Driver	—
Masseur	—
Yoga instructor	—
Cookery classes	—
The Thinking Traveller local support	✓

¹ Pool open from beginning of April to end of October

² Includes Sky Sports and Cinema

³ Clients staying at this villa will receive a 10% reduction at Le Cinque Vele Beach Club

✓ = yes/present

— = optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

Masseria Curti Vecchi is set near the charming village of **Specchia**. The baroque centre of Specchia has been largely restored to a very high level and has attracted a good selection of bars and restaurants serving high-quality Puglian fare.

Masseria Curti Vecchi is also a few minutes drive from the three charming villages of Taurisano, Miggiano and Ruffano, complete with a restored baroque centres and a selection of bars, restaurants and shops.

The nearest sandy beaches, some of the most beautiful anywhere in Italy, are near Ugento and Pescoluse on the Ionian coast, about half an hour's drive away. Also an easy drive away are the charming villages of **Leuca**, Tricase and Castro Marina. Lovers of culture will not want to miss a visit to the stunning baroque jewel of **Lecce**, the dramatic walled island of **Gallipoli**, or the defensive city of **Otranto**, all of which are within very comfortable "day-trip" distance.

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Distances

Brindisi Airport: 100km-62miles-1hr30

Bari Airport: 215km-130miles-2hr45

Specchia (nearest restaurants,shops
and amenities): 5km-3miles-10mins

Beaches at Ugento: 15km-9miles-
25mins

Lecce: 52km-33miles-50mins

Gallipoli: 38km-24miles-45mins

Leuca: 19km-12miles-25mins

Otranto: 39km-24miles-40mins



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GALLERY



