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FIORE BIANCO

Gazing out at the pristine waters of the Ionian Sea, and situated just 300m from an idyllic beach, Fiore Bianco is a summer house par excellence. Welcoming, stylish interiors flow out onto shady terraces and verdant gardens, and an inviting pool offers welcome refreshment. Then, as the afternoon mellows into evening, there's no better spot from which to toast the setting sun than on the panoramic roof terrace.





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Service

Features

Superb sea views
A short stroll to an idyllic beach
Panoramic sunset roof terrace
Enticing pool
Extensive gardens
Walking to restaurants and shops

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ABOUT THE VILLA

8 GUESTS 4 BEDROOMS 5 BATHROOMS

Inside: accommodation at Fiore Bianco is all on one floor and laid out in a practical way.

On the sea-facing side of the house, looking out towards the sparkling waters of the Ionian, is a welcoming communal room that's been neatly divided into three distinct zones: to one end is the sitting area, furnished with a pair of comfortable sofas and an ottoman; in the centre is a wooden dining table; and to the far end, partly separated from the rest by a worktop with hobs, is the well-equipped kitchen. White walls, venerable sandy stone floors and muted soft furnishings create a tranquil atmosphere, while two sets of sliding glass doors and a French window allow the space to flow outside onto the shady terraces and the gardens beyond. All these features are repeated throughout the property, uniting the whole in a pleasingly stylistic homogeneity.

A corridor from the living area leads past a guest WC with shower to the four good-sized bedrooms, each one embellished by colourful Puglian ceramics on the walls:

• a double with sea and garden views, en-suite shower room, and access to terrace running along the front of the property
• a double with garden views, en-suite shower room, and access to a shared shady terrace to one side of the house
• a double-twin with garden views, en-suite shower room, and access to the shared shady terrace
• a double-twin with garden views, an en-suite shower room and access to a shady terrace at the back of the house

Outside: shady terraces wraparound Fiore Bianco, offering plenty of space for guests to unwind, repose and spend convivial times together.

To the front, looking out towards the sea and the idyllic beaches that run up and down the coast, is a colonnade topped with white-washed wooden beams and cane. Accessed from the communal space and the first bedroom, there is a

comfortable sitting area and, just outside the kitchen, a dreamy al fresco dining area.

The other three bedrooms spill out onto two more shady terraces on either side of the house, meaning that everyone can retreat to their own quiet spot when they need a little private time.

Where the terraces end, a swathe of emerald lawn fans out for around one acre. Dotted with elegant palm trees whose fronds sway gently in the sea breeze, it is perfect for fun and games or leisurely strolls.

Sitting serenely amidst an area of decking, just a few steps from the sea-view terrace, meanwhile, is the refreshing pool.

If all that weren't enough, Fiore Bianco holds two more aces up its sleeve. The first is the roof-top terrace, which comes with a shaded al fresco dining area and extraordinary views out over a little salt-water lake, the beach-flanked coastline, and the sea. Sunsets from here are breakthtaking. The second is a garden gate opening out onto a track. Follow it for around 300m, and you'll soon arrive at the soft white sands and the electric blue waters of Torre Pali beach. Once arrived, you'll understand why the locals refer to it as the Maldives.

CONSIDERATIONS

You may wish to know that the pool has a single depth of 1.3m

Because of natural changes to the coastline from season to season, the sandy beach in front of this property may not look as it does in the photos

Please note that the beach in front of this property can get busy in July and August

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Amenities

Accommodates (max)	8
Bedrooms	4
Double beds	2
Flexible (double or twin)	2
Bathrooms	5
... of which en suite	4
Pool	9x5m
Walkable to beach/sea [2]	✓
Sea views	✓
Short walk to shop(s) / restaurant(s)	✓
Walking distance to restaurant(s) [3]	✓
Walking distance to shop(s) [3]	✓

Barbecue	✓
Private parking	✓
Air conditioning	✓
Optional cook [1]	–
Starlink High-Speed Wi-Fi	✓
Smart TV	✓
Bluetooth speakers	✓
Hairdryer	✓
Iron	✓
Washing machine	✓
Dishwasher	✓
Microwave	✓
Safe	✓

[1] the cook can provide lunches and dinners on request and depending on availability

[2] the long white sandy beach of Torre Pali is 300m from the garden gate

[3] several lidos on the beach in front of Fiore Bianco have restaurants that are usually open between June and the middle of September. Shops and other restaurants in Marina di Salve are about 2km away

✓ = yes/present

– = optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

Sitting just 300m from the divine beach and the translucent waters of Torre Pali on the southwest coast of Puglia, Fiore Bianco is ideally positioned both for exploring Salento's many treasures and relaxing on golden-white sands.

The coastline is hard to beat for beach lovers, and it's no coincidence that the locals call this area the "Maldives". Within an easy stroll is a series of chic beach clubs - *lidi* - (usually open between June and the middle of September), where you can hire umbrellas and sun loungers, sip on a cocktail and dine late into the night.

For shops, other restaurants and amenities, the nearest village is Marina di Salve, just a couple of kilometres up the coast. Charming, historic Ugento, which has more choice, is 15km away and worth a visit in its own right.

The charming Liberty Style resort town of **Santa Maria di Leuca**, with its restaurants, bars and yachting marina, is just a 25-minute drive away, while the fascinating fortified island town of **Gallipoli** is similarly close by.

Slightly further afield, but still within easy striking distance, is the beautiful baroque masterpiece of **Lecce** and the east-facing Adriatic gem of **Otranto**.

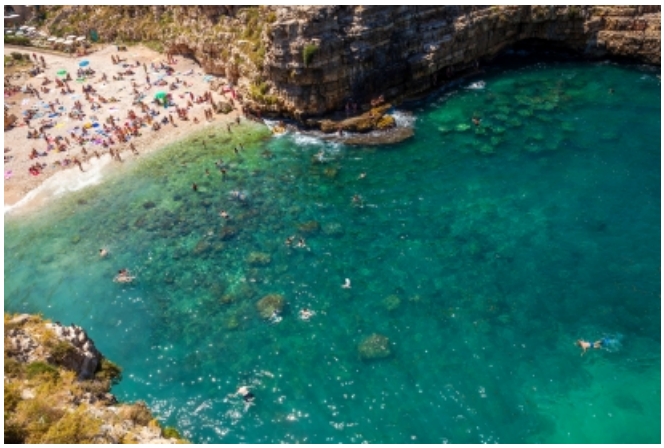
Salento is also home to many charming, off-the-beaten-track towns and villages tucked away in the gentle countryside. Each one has its own particular character, history, gastronomic specialities and we highly recommend you visit a few.

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Distances

Brindisi Airport: 122km-76miles-1hr30
Bari Airport: 241km-150miles-2hr40
Nearest beaches: an easy stroll (300m) will take you to the long sandy beach of Torre Pali. Others nearby include: Pescoluse - 2.8km-1.8miles-4mins; Riva di Ugento - 9km-5.5miles-12mins; Torre San Giovanni - 11.5km-7miles-15mins
Nearest shops, restaurants and amenities: some of the beach clubs in front of the villa - 300m-500m - have restaurants (open between June and the middle of September). Alternatively (and including shops): Spiaggia di Marina di Salve - 2.5km-1.5miles-4mins (or a 20/25-minute walk); Ugento - 15km-9.5miles-18mins
Santa Maria di Leuca: 17km-10.5miles-20mins
Gallipoli: 39km-24miles-35mins
Otranto: 57km-35miles-55mins
Lecce: 76km-47miles-1hr





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GALLERY











