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VILLA BLANCA

Villa Blanca occupies a privileged and panoramic position above the exclusive seaside town of Santa Maria di Leuca. Its wonderful infinity pool and shady al fresco areas boast mesmerising views, while the interiors are decorated and furnished to create a bright, airy atmosphere that lends itself to effortless summer living. Daily service means that you can enjoy it all without ever having to lift a finger.





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Service

Daily maid service, breakfast preparation and mid-week linen change

Features

Fabulous 18m-long infinity pool
Glorious sea views
Spacious, airy interiors
Flexible accommodation
Al fresco cinema

Nearby

Leuca marina and town centre
Beaches
Shops and restaurants

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ABOUT THE VILLA

16 GUESTS 8 BEDROOMS 8 BATHROOMS

Inside: accommodation at Villa Blanca is spread over the main house and two guesthouses.

On entering the main villa, one's first impression is of calm luminosity, effortless elegance and unostentatious quality. The bright living areas extend over two large interconnecting spaces: a sitting room with fireplace and TV, and a drawing room. Both feature a mixture of antique furnishings, sumptuously comfortable sofas and some splendid designer light fittings. French windows lead out onto the shaded terraces overlooking the pool and the sea.

The dining room, which is an extension of the living areas, leads to a study and on to the top-quality semi-professional kitchen.

The sleeping quarters comprise three delightfully proportioned bedrooms:

• two doubles with en-suite shower rooms
• a double-twin with an adjacent bathroom with sunken tub and shower attachment

The first guesthouse is located down a few steps in the gardens below the pool area. It comprises a communal living and dining area with kitchen, and three double-twin bedrooms, each with its own en-suite shower room.

The second guesthouse is just a few steps away from the main house across the al fresco dining terrace. It hosts two double-twin bedrooms, both with en-suite shower rooms.

Outside: Villa Blanca stands in its own 10-acre park, in which there are two other houses belonging to the same owner. Fully-furnished shady terraces flank the villa, providing guests with a dreamy Mediterranean outdoor living experience. A number of comfortably furnished sitting areas dot the grounds, allowing everyone to spread out or come together, while a dreamy, sheltered al

fresco dining area framed by flowering climbers provides the perfect setting for convivial meals with your loved ones.

The pool area is superb, offering uninterrupted views of Leuca and the sea, while the large, panoramic infinity pool incorporates a Jacuzzi corner. The beautifully tended gardens give way to the surrounding parkland, cooling pine trees and a green backdrop that sets the villa off perfectly!

The first guesthouse has its own splendid section of garden, with manicured lawns, flower beds and a terrace looking out to sea.

CONSIDERATIONS

Villa Blanca features a fantastic infinity pool, offering swimmers stunning views while in the pool. There is a drop from the infinity edge so we recommend children are supervised at all times. Please refer to our **general safety page** if you would like more information about infinity pools.

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Amenities	
Accommodates (max)	16
Bedrooms	8
Double beds	2
Flexible (double or twin)	6
Bathrooms	8
... of which en suite	7
Infinity pool [2]	18x11m
Sea views	✓
Short walk to shop(s) / restaurant(s) [5]	✓
Outdoor cinema	✓
Walking distance to restaurant(s) [7]	✓
Walking distance to shop(s) [7]	✓
Daily maid service	✓
Barbecue	✓
Table tennis	✓
Table football	✓
Private parking	✓
Optional cook [1]	–
Air conditioning [3]	✓
Starlink High-Speed Wi-Fi	✓
Cookery classes	–
Fireplace [4]	✓
Heating	✓

Shopping delivery service	–
~~Outdoor sound system~~	✗
Smart TV [6]	✓
Hairdryer	✓
Iron	✓
Washing machine	✓
Dishwasher	✓
Microwave	✓
Safe	✓

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

[2] with a whirlpool in the corner

[3] in the bedrooms

[4] decorative only

[5] in the first guest house only

[6] including Sky Cinema & Sky Sport

[7] Villa Blanca is located about 2km above Santa Maria di Leuca. You can walk into town, though there is quite a steep climb back and sections of the fairly busy road are without pavement

✓ = yes/present

– = optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

Villa Blanca is located about 2km above **Santa Maria di Leuca** at the southernmost tip of the Salento peninsular, where the Ionian and Adriatic seas meet. The town has long been a magnet for the wealthy classes in Puglia, who came to build lavish seaside homes here in the early 20th century. The legacy of this is a superb collection of Liberty-style buildings, plenty of restaurants, bars, shops and *gelaterie*, a beach, and a large marina. Guest staying at Villa Blanca can walk into town, though there is quite a steep climb back and sections of the road are without pavement.

There are many fabulous sandy beaches, coves and grottos to explore within a 10-minute drive of Leuca. These can be even better visited from the water, and it is easy to arrange boat or yacht rentals in the marina.

Within easy driving distance is delightful Baroque **Lecce**, the fortified island town of **Gallipoli** and lovely **Otranto**.

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Distances

Brindisi Airport: 116km-72miles-1hr45

Bari Airport: 235km-146miles-3hr15

Santa Maria di Leuca: 1.8km

Nearest beach: 5 mins drive

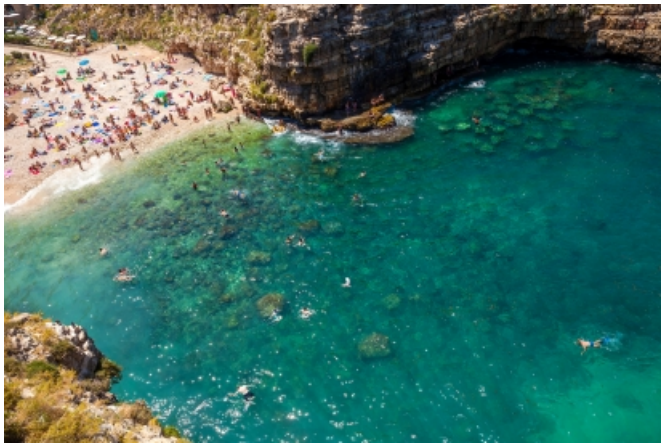
Nearest shops and restaurants: Leuca, a 5 mins drive, or a 25 minute walk (uphill on the way back).

Gallipoli: 47km-29miles-40mins

Otranto: 57km-35miles-1hr

Lecce: 70km-44miles-1hr





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