

OSTUNI, PUGLIA

TRULLO TERRA DOLCE

Trullo Terra Dolce (literally, "Sweet Earth") is a beautifully restored collection of original trulli, set in rolling olive groves with far reaching views of the soothing Valle d'Itria countryside. The sensitive restoration has comfort in mind in the form of superb fittings and underfloor climate control, and great style in the choice of materials and furnishings. This is a flexible property that will suit many group formations, from families to groups of friends.



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Service

Mid-week clean and linen change.

Features

Panoramic pool

Splendid, luxuriant gardens

Characterful-filled interiors

A secluded, tranquil location

Nearby

Ostuni

Alberobello and the Valle d'Itria

Sandy beaches

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ABOUT THE VILLA

8 GUESTS 4 BEDROOMS 5 BATHROOMS

Inside accommodation at Trullo Terra Dolce is spread over three independently accessed houses, which, whilst resembling a single building from the outside, are not connected internally.

The main house is nearest to the pool and has a comfortable open-plan living and dining room with large glass doors offering stunning views over the gardens and pool, a well-equipped kitchen, also with garden access, one double bedroom with an alcove bed and an en-suite bathroom with tub and rainfall shower, a study, and a second bathroom.

The middle of the three houses is a classic *trullo* and is home to a double bedroom (with bed in an alcove) and an en-suite shower room.

The third house, furthest from the pool, comprises two bedrooms, a double and a double-twin, and two shower rooms (of which one en-suite), a living room with access to the gardens, and an al fresco dining and lounge area, a dining room with original, decorative bread oven and a kitchen.

The properties have been beautifully restored to a very high quality and subtly brought into the 21st century: many of the original features have been retained, some fulfilling their original function, others being ingeniously put to other uses.

Booking notes:

- a. if you need 2 bedrooms, you may choose *either* the main house and the trullo *or* the 2-bedroom house
- b. if you need 3 bedrooms, you will be accommodated in the main house and the 2-bedroom house

Outside: Trullo Terra Dolce is surrounded by extensive gardens and terraces with a selection of shady spots for al fresco living and dining. Green lawns alternate with paved areas and all has been planted with a large variety of colourful and fragrant Mediterranean flora. The focal point, however, is the

splendid pool, from which views over the surrounding woods (accessible from the gardens) and gentle countryside are delightful.

CONSIDERATIONS

This villa features underfloor air conditioning, a more energy-efficient and environmentally-friendly alternative to traditional AC. It provides a gentle, consistent cooling throughout the space, though it may feel less intense than standard systems

The depth of the pool ranges from 1.2m to 2.3m.

Due to the nature of the property, which includes terraces, low walls, stairs to the roof (blocked by plants) and several drops around the grounds, children must be supervised at all times.

Trullo Terra Dolce features an infinity pool, offering swimmers views while in the pool. There is a small drop off the infinity side 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)	8	
Bedrooms	4	
Double beds	3	
Flexible (double or twin)	1	
Bathrooms	5	
... of which en suite	3	
Infinity pool ²	12x7m	
Pizza oven ⁴		✓
Daily maid service		—
Underfloor cooling system		✓
Barbecue		✓
Table tennis		✓
Private parking		✓
Satellite Wi-Fi Internet		✓
Cookery classes		—
Optional cook ¹		—
Fireplace ³		✓
Satellite TV		✓
Stereo		✓
Bluetooth speakers		✓
Shopping delivery service		—
Hairdryer		✓
Iron		✓
Filtered drinking water		✓
Washing machine		✓
Dishwasher		✓
Microwave		✓
Safe		✓
¹ the cook can provide lunches and dinners on request and depending on availability		
² a saline filtration system is used		
³ all fireplaces, as well as the pizza oven in the kitchen of the third house, are		

decorative only

• the pizza oven can only be used by the optional cook. They can provide traditional pizza dinners bookable on request and depending on availability.

✓ = yes/present

— = optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

Trullo Terra Dolce is situated at the southern end of the Valle d'Itria between **Ostuni**, a beautifully restored baroque town with stunning panoramic views, and the pretty centre of Ceglie Messapica. The Valle d'Itria, however, is probably best known for its *trulli*, and nowhere are these more in evidence than in the picture-postcard town of **Alberobello**. **Locorotondo**, **Cisternino** and **Martina Franca** are also well worth a visit. If you are looking for beaches, the Adriatic coast offers endless stretches of sand and some well recommended lidos from which to enjoy it. Further afield, **Lecce**, **Gallipoli**, **Otranto** and Monopoli are justly famous towns waiting for you to unlock their secrets.

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Distances

Brindisi Airport: 43km-27miles-45mins

Bari Airport: 100km-62miles-1hr30

Nearest shops and restaurants: in

Ostuni - 8km-5miles-15mins - or Ceglie

Messapica - 6km-3.5miles-15mins

Nearest beaches: 19km-12miles-20mins

Locorotondo: 24km-15miles-30mins

Alberobello: 46km-28miles-45mins



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GALLERY





