

OSTUNI, PUGLIA

SECONDO AMORE

Secondo Amore is Puglia's answer to a woodland hideaway, except the woodland here is an olive grove, and the property is no log cabin, but a *trilla* (TM!): a super-chic, architect-designed *trullo* renovation with a villary twist! Relaxation is unavoidable and peace and quiet is on tap but for the more active there is plenty to do and see on the doorstep of this little Puglian piece of paradise.



PRICES, AVAILABILITY
AND BOOKING



Service

Mid- weekly clean and linen change

Features

Stylish renovation of an original trullo

Relaxing setting amidst an olive grove

Attention to detail

Nearby

Ostuni

Sandy beaches

Valle d'Itria (trulli country!)

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ABOUT THE VILLA

8 GUESTS 4 BEDROOMS 3 BATHROOMS

Inside: accommodation at Secondo Amore is all on one floor and is organised extremely simply. To one end of the house is the original trullo section, home to two cosy interconnected living rooms, one with an alcove with day bed (perfect for supine pursuits) and one with comfortable sofas, a fireplace and TV. Both have glass doors accessing the outdoor areas and the latter leads through to the delightfully stylish kitchen-diner with its wall-length glass sliding doors accessing the outdoor dining area and gardens. A cleverly positioned skylight allows the Puglian sun to flood in, adding to the airy, bright feeling.

A small corridor and a couple of steps lead from the indoor dining area to the main sleeping quarters, comprising the main double with en-suite shower room and a further two bedrooms (a double and a double-twin) sharing a shower room. All bedrooms have French windows accessing the gardens. The accommodation is completed by a fourth bedroom (a double with en-suite shower room) in the dependence just a few steps away across the courtyard from the main house.

Secondo Amore has been designed to calm and charm. Stylish modern furnishings sit easily on the simple stone and wood background, and original wrought-iron artworks complement the angular simplicity and clutter-free nature of the design, resulting in an extremely attractive contemporary home.

Outside: the effortless style of the interiors extends to the outdoor living and dining areas of Secondo Amore. Although the gardens can be accessed from all rooms in the house, most comings and goings will probably be through the kitchen-diner's massive sliding glass doors. These lead out onto a decked area, punctuated by a pair of olive trees.

From here, five steps lead up to the shady outdoor dining area, which is also served by a barbecue and an original wood-fired pizza oven! Paths leads on from the dining area through the garden to the delightful pool, complete with a chicly-furnished shady gazebo.

Centuries-old olive trees populate the grounds, offering gently whispering shade and canopied avenues for relaxing, exploratory perambulations...

CONSIDERATIONS

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Amenities		
Accommodates (max)	8	
Bedrooms	4	
Double beds	3	
Flexible (double or twin)	1	
Bathrooms	3	
... of which en suite	2	
Pool ²	12x5m	
Home cinema		✓
Pizza oven ⁵		✓
Daily maid service		—
Barbecue		✓
Private parking		✓
Satellite Wi-Fi Internet		✓
Optional cook ¹		—
Air conditioning ³		✓
Cookery classes		—
Fireplace ⁴		✓
Heating		✓
Shopping delivery service		—
Sonos wireless music system		✓
Hairdryer		✓
Iron		✓
Washing machine		✓
Dishwasher		✓
Microwave		✓
Safe		✓
¹ the cook can provide lunches and dinners on request and depending on availability		
² a salt-water pool		
³ in the bedrooms		
⁴ decorative only		
⁵ the wood-burning 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

Secondo Amore 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 at

Ostuni: 8km- 4.5miles-14mins

Nearest beaches: 19km-12miles-20mins

Locorotondo: 24km-15miles-30mins

Alberobello: 46km-28miles-45mins



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