

GALATINA, PUGLIA

PALAZZO GORGONI

Here's how to restore a late 18th-century palazzo in the heart of a lovely Baroque town: have fun, put your passion into it and embrace the original character and history of the building. This is what the owner of Palazzo Gorgoni has done!

Meticulously, lovingly and luxuriously brought back to life over the last few years, Palazzo Gorgoni charms, delights and pampers in equal measure. The amount of space is only one of the many surprises in store for guests who, even after a week in residence still find themselves chuckling and cooing at the wonder of it all.



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Service

Daily maid service and twice-weekly linen changes

Features

Luxurious 18th-century palazzo
Situating in a beautiful baroque town
Courtyard pool, gym, spa and terraces
Short walk to shops and restaurants

Nearby

Gallipoli
Sandy beaches
Lecce

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Palazzo Gorgoni is exclusively available through The Thinking Traveller, you won't find it anywhere else.

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ABOUT THE VILLA

14 GUESTS 7 BEDROOMS 7 BATHROOMS

Inside: the main entrance from the street leads into an ornamental courtyard where your wows will begin! In front of you is a symmetrical triptych of baroque apertures formed by an ornate central window and two adorned doorways.

Above you is the sky, framed by the neo-classical balustrades that delimit the first floor terrace, and above those, three frescoed arches. Passing through either of the doors in front of you – right or left, your choice! - you will come to an impressive Imperial staircase leading to the first floor.

Beginning our explorations on the ground floor, one first comes to a large formal dining room, accessing a peaceful lemon tree-shaded courtyard. Next to this is a super-contemporary, stainless steel kitchen and then a second, more informal, dining area.

The ground floor is also home to a relaxation and wellness area that includes a gym, a sauna, a chromotherapy shower and a communal bath. Just a hop, skip and a jump away is another tranquil internal courtyard featuring an enticing pool with hydromassage corner. Accommodation on the ground floor is completed by the first of the eight bedrooms, Alcova, an extremely spacious double bedroom with en-suite shower room.

Heading up the Imperial staircase, which is flanked on either side by sculptured balustrades and a regiment of Doric columns supporting vaulted ceilings, one may either enter the main body of the first floor or amble around a quadrilateral balcony, off which one may access four bedrooms:

- Borsani, a double with en-suite shower room;
- Medea, a double with balcony and en-suite shower room;
- Albini, a double-twin with balcony and an en-suite shower room;
- Asia, a double bedroom with balcony and an en-suite shower room with tub and separate shower.

Inside the main body of the first floor is a succession of wholly impressive rooms including:

- several sitting areas;
- a study;
- a TV room;
- a dance room;
- an art gallery;
- a service kitchen (with access to a terrace);
- a generously proportioned suite with double bed, lofty vaulted ceilings, views over the pool courtyard, an in-room tub, and an en-suite shower room.

Steps lead up from near the central balcony to the fabulous roof terrace, off which is accessed bedroom number six, Maschio, a double with en-suite shower room.

The furnishings, artworks and clever design touches throughout are a constant source of charm, while the fittings and bathrooms leave you in no doubt that this is a top-notch, top-quality property. And if you're thinking that there seem to be a lot of stairs, don't worry, there's also a lift.

Outside: most of your al fresco time will probably be spent either in and around the pool courtyard or on the fabulous of roof terrace. The pool area is perfect for lazing around, thanks to a series of comfortable reclining areas and to a hydromassage corner in the pool itself.

The roof terrace, meanwhile, offers a wonderful shady area for reclining, chatting and chilling, a barbecue, and lots of excellent vantage points from which to view the surrounding town (which has a good selection of bars, restaurants and boutiques). The roof terrace is the perfect place for sundowners and for long starlit dinners, during which you may well find yourself toasting the ingenuity, wit and taste of your host!

Service: Palazzo Gorgoni offers an impeccable level of service, including a member of staff who will prepare breakfast, and a maid who will carry out daily cleaning. A cook is available on request.

CONSIDERATIONS

The number of steps that must be negotiated to get into and/or around this property might make it unsuitable for people with mobility problems.

Due to the nature of this property, we cannot accept bookings with children.

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Amenities

Accommodates (max)	14
Bedrooms	7

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.

Some areas of this property may be overlooked.

There is no private parking at this villa, though public parking is available nearby.

Double beds	6
Flexible (double or twin)	1
Bathrooms	7
... of which en suite	7
Daily maid service	✓
Heatable pool (LxW in m) ¹	6x3
Underfloor cooling system	✓
Heating	✓
Lift	✓
Art gallery	✓
Washing machine	✓
Dishwasher	✓
Sonos wireless music system	✓
Satellite TV	✓
Fibre Internet connection	✓
Dance room	✓
Gym	✓
Sauna	✓
Cookery classes	—
Walking distance to restaurant(s)	✓
Walking distance to shop(s)	✓
The Thinking Traveller local support	✓

¹ there is an extra charge of €630 per week to heat the pool if requested.
Please give us at least a week's notice if you would like the pool heated.

✓ = yes/present

— = optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

Palazzo Gorgoni is situated in the middle of the lovely baroque town of **Galatina**, whose historic centre has remained almost entirely as it was over 250 years ago. There is some delightful architecture to see and a good selection of bars, restaurants. *trattorie* and some excellent boutiques!

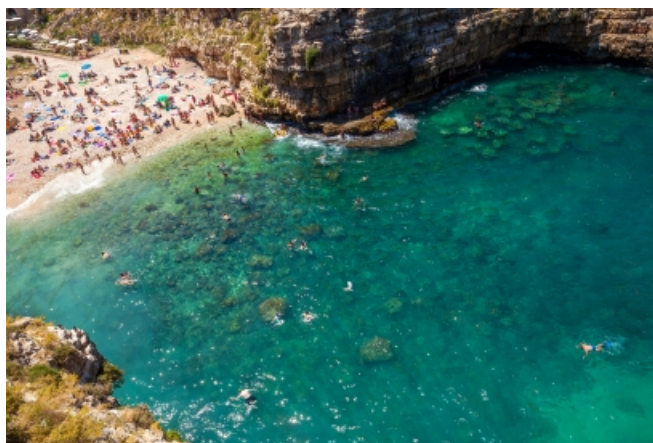
Within an easy drive, about half an hour away, is the lovely, historic island town of **Gallipoli** and a series of superb sandy beaches. The delightful baroque town of **Lecce** is also just 30 minutes' drive away and is most certainly worth a visit. And if that weren't enough, the popular sea-front town of **Otranto**, on the Adriatic coast, is also just over half an hour away.

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Distances

Brindisi airport: 72km-44miles-1hr
Bari airport: 192km-120miles-2hr20
Gallipoli: 30km-19miles-35mins
Lecce: 26km-16miles-30mins
Otranto: 32km-20miles-37mins
Nearest beaches - Riva Bella and the coast north of Gallipoli: 30mins
Shops and restaurants: just around the corner!



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