

MONOPOLI, PUGLIA

TRULLO ALICE

With its delightful gardens, abundant outdoor living and dining spaces and seductive pool, Trullo Alice is a superb summer house for those who love an al fresco lifestyle. Inside it offers all the comforts of modern living combined with a homely, relaxing atmosphere that will immediately set you at ease.



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Service

Five days a week maid service from Monday to Friday and mid-week linen change (linen change upon request at an extra cost).

Features

Stylish interiors
Beautiful wrap-around gardens
Shady terraces and enticing pool

Nearby

Towns of the Valle d'Itria
Sandy beaches
Golf

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ABOUT THE VILLA

9 GUESTS 5 BEDROOMS 4 BATHROOMS

Inside: accommodation at Trullo Alice is spread over two houses: the original trullo and a contemporary villa.

A covered terrace runs along the entire length of the villa's façade and it is from here that one accesses the three welcoming bedrooms, two doubles and a twin, each with its own en-suite shower room. Please note that these bedrooms are accessible only from the exterior and do not communicate with each other.

Another set of French windows leads in to the lovely modern country kitchen-diner, which seamlessly serves the main al fresco dining area on the other side of the house. The kitchen is also home to a comfy sofa and TV. Cool, light-coloured stone floors run throughout and fixtures and fittings are all of an excellent quality.

A path leads from the villa to the trullo, which has been restored with great attention to detail. Many of the original features have been retained and one gets a real sense of the building's history.

Access is via a shady outdoor living and dining area, which gives into a cosy living room with fireplace. To one side is a small kitchen (suitable for breakfast preparation) and an elegant bathroom with double sinks and a tub with shower. To the other is a study area with sofa and two bedrooms: a double and a single both with their own garden access. Quality fixtures and fittings perfectly complement the original light-coloured stone walls.

Outside: Trullo Alice is designed with summer living in mind and the outside areas offer numerous possibilities for lounging, dining and recreation. The lawned gardens, which are delimited by traditional dry-stone walls, are beautifully maintained and feature a variety of fragrant Mediterranean shrubs and numerous centuries-old, gnarly-trunked olive trees.

On one side of the villa is a long shaded terrace, while to the other, also

accessed from the kitchen, is a large shady al fresco dining area with built-in barbecue, a lounging pagoda, and the enticing pool. Glorious views spread out across the surrounding countryside with the Adriatic Sea in the distance.

A gravel path leads for about 20 metres through the manicured lawns to the trullo’s comfortably furnished, languor-inducing terrace, whose gently billowing curtains and white canvas roof offer welcome repair from the hot afternoon sun and the perfect location for breakfasts.

CONSIDERATIONS

This property is surrounded by countryside, some of which is unfenced and may include drops or steep slopes. We therefore recommend that younger children are supervised by an adult when exploring the grounds.

Parts of the access road to this property are quite narrow and unpaved, so we recommend guests rent smaller cars rather than large people carriers or mini vans.

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Amenities		
Accommodates (max)	9	
Bedrooms	5	
Double beds	3	
Twin beds	1	
Single beds	1	
Bathrooms	4	
... of which en suite	3	
Pool ²	10x5m	
Barbecue		✓
Private parking		✓
Satellite Wi-Fi Internet		✓
Cookery classes		—
Air conditioning		✓
Optional cook ¹		—
Fireplace ⁵		✓
Heating ⁴		✓
Underfloor heating ³		✓
Shopping delivery service		—
Smart TV ⁵		✓
Satellite TV ⁶		✓
Hairdryer		✓
Iron		✓
Washing machine		✓
Dishwasher ⁴		✓
Microwave		✓
¹ the cook can provide breakfasts, lunches and dinners on request and		

depending on availability

2 pool open from 30th March to 1st November

3 underfloor heating only in the trulli, the villa has radiators

4 in the villa

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5 smart TV in the villa

6 flat-screen satellite TV in the trullo

 = yes/present

 = optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

Trullo Alice is situated about 5km north of Fasano and 10km south of the beautiful harbour of **Monopoli**. A little further up the Adriatic coast (20km) is **Polignano a Mare**, one of Puglia's most photogenic seafront towns.

The rolling Puglian hills around the villa are dotted with centuries-old olive groves producing some of the world's finest olive oil, and several picturesque towns and villages, including **Alberobello**, **Cisternino**, **Locorotondo** and **Ostuni**. These towns all have regular markets as well as a selection of typical bars and *trattorie*.

About 15 minutes' drive away are a series of sandy beaches, including those at Agavi, Lido Bambu and Lido le Macchie.

Other world-class sites within an easy drive include the Baroque centre of **Lecce** and the stunning walled coastal towns of **Otranto** and **Gallipoli**.

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Distances

Brindisi Airport: 58km-36miles-45mins

Bari Airport: 70km-43miles-55mins

Nearest beaches: Agavi, Lido Bambu and Lido Le Macchie are all about a 15-minute drive

Nearest shops, restaurants and amenities: Fasano - 6km-3.8miles-13mins; Monopoli - 10km-6miles-15mins

Polignano a Mare: 21km-12.7miles-22mins

Alberobello: 15km-9miles-25mins

Lecce: 94km-58miles-1hr

Gallipoli: 133km-83miles-1hr40

Otranto: 140km-87miles-1hr45







