

THE THINKING TRAVELLER

MARUGGIO/MANDURIA, PUGLIA

MIA

Beautifully finished and designed, Mia exudes an intimate atmosphere that makes it a real home away from home. Spend your time by the pool, reposing amongst the whispering olive groves or head to the lovely beaches and translucent waters of the Ionian Sea... The choice is yours!



**PRICES, AVAILABILITY
AND BOOKING**



Service

Mid-week clean and linen change

Features

Heated pool

Peaceful gardens

Flexible accommodation

Nearby

Sandy beaches

Manduria

Taranto, Lecce and Gallipoli

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ABOUT THE VILLA

10 GUESTS 5 BEDROOMS 5 BATHROOMS

Inside: accommodation at Mia is spread over a main house and two garden guesthouses.

Accessed via a shady pergola, the core of the main house is given over to a triple-aspect, open-concept living area and kitchen-diner. The comfy sofa, armchairs and fireplace are separated from the bright modern kitchen by a raised dining and prep table, while French windows at each end lead out to the terraces and gardens.

To the left of the entrance to the main house is the sleeping area, which comprises a double bedroom with en-suite shower room and a double-twin bedroom with shower room next door. Both bedrooms have direct access to the shady outdoor terraces and the gardens beyond.

To one side of the pool, about 20m from the main house, is the first garden guesthouse. Here there are two large, luxuriously appointed suites with double beds, in-room showers and en-suite bathrooms. One has a small kitchen area with induction hobs and a sink, the other a built-in window seat with cushions. Both access a shady terrace, which is equipped for lounging, dining, and cooking, courtesy of an al fresco kitchen area..

The second garden guesthouse is just a few more steps away across the lawns and is home to a double bedroom with en-suite shower room.

Outside: Mia is surrounded by well-tended lawned gardens, dotted with olive trees, shrubs and colourful flowers and delimited by low dry-stone walls.

At the front of the house is a shady lounging pergola, accessed from one of the bedrooms and the living area, and to the rear is another, larger covered terrace where guests spend most of their time. Fully furnished for outdoor living and dining and accessed directly from the kitchen and the en-suite bedroom, this latter terrace overlooks the pool and is kept cool by gently billowing curtains.

A few steps away is the lovely pool, surrounded by large shaded double daybeds, the perfect spot for re-energising after a hard year's work. Near the pool and within easy reach of the kitchen and the al fresco dining area, is a large barbecue.

Also in the garden is a small construction housing the pool bathroom and a laundry room. The garden guesthouse has its own shaded terrace complete with an area for dining and cooking simple meals.

CONSIDERATIONS

You may also wish to know that the pool has a single depth of 1.5m.

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Amenities

Accommodates (max)	10
Bedrooms	5
Double beds	4
Flexible (double or twin)	1
Bathrooms	5
... of which en suite	4
Daily maid service	—
Heatable pool (LxW in m) ¹	12x6
Air conditioning	✓
Heating	✓
Fireplace/log burner	✓
Washing machine	✓
Dishwasher	✓
Microwave oven	✓
iPod docking station	✓
Satellite TV ²	✓
DVD player	✓
ADSL WI-FI Internet	✓
Barbecue	✓
Private parking	✓
Shopping service	—
Cookery classes	—
The Thinking Traveller local support	✓

¹ this is a chlorine-free pool. The pool is open from end of March to end of October. There is an extra charge of

€525 per week to heat the pool if requested.

2 includes Sky Cinema and Sky Sports

= yes/present

= optional/on request

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EXPLORING THE LOCAL AREA

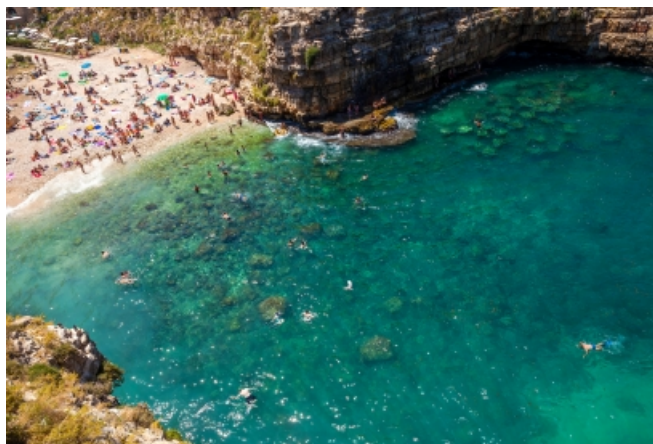
Mia is set just a couple of miles inland from Puglia's Ionian coast, approximately midway between the historic towns of Gallipoli and Taranto. Guests can enjoy the best of both worlds: peaceful country living and easy access to mile upon mile of gorgeous sandy beaches that stretch from beautiful Porto Cesareo to the south to near Taranto to the north. It is also ideally positioned for day trips to some of Puglia's most fascinating cities: within an hour's drive (or just over) are **Lecce**, **Gallipoli**, **Taranto**, **Ostuni** and the pretty villages of the Valle d'Itria. Just down the road, is the historic wine-making town of Manduria, home of the renowned Primitivo Di Manduria wine. Of the many local wineries, the most famous is CPV (Consorzio Produttori Vino). A visit here will allow you not only to taste some excellent wine and local products, but also to learn about the history of wine production in the area in the Primitivo Museum. Manduria also boasts some very good traditional *trattorie* serving excellent, authentic dishes. Another place to visit nearby is the village of Oria, especially in August when it hosts a mediaeval tournament.

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Distances

- Brindisi airport: 60km-37miles-1hr
- Bari airport: 145km-90miles-1hr55
- Nearest shops/restaurants: 5-10mins drive in Sava or Manduria
- Nearest beaches: 10mins drive at Campomarino, Mirante and Acqua Dolce
- Lecce: 60km-37miles-1hr
- Gallipoli: 69km-43miles-1hr
- Cisternino: 52km- 32miles-1hr
- Ostuni: 45km-28miles-55mins
- Taranto: 28km-17miles-45mins



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