

The Lemon Tree – Luxury Boutique Hotel: Puglia

Summary

The Lemon Tree is the most unusual of our small luxury hotels in Puglia. A beautifully restored 15th century fortress, it has sublime views over olive groves to the Adriatic sea. This luxury boutique hotel is a fusion of the old and new. Quirky modern art is juxtaposed with crumbling plasterwork and bright feature walls, whilst ethnic drapes, bedspreads and cushions give it Moorish feel with a romantic twist. The lagoon style pool and lemon gardens are the ideal spot for relaxation, whilst all the sights of Puglia are all within easy reach.

Details

The Lemon Tree's striking ochre walls make an impressive sight amid the silver greenery of the olive groves with the blue Adriatic beyond. Encircled by the walls are pretty lemon gardens, dotted with Romanesque stone pillars. These are a real sun spot where guests can laze beside the lagoon style swimming pool or in the outdoor Jacuzzi.

The fortress gates of this small luxury hotel open onto the main courtyard, flagged with gleaming honey coloured stone. The exquisitely furnished guest rooms and luxury suites are located in the watchtower and dotted in cottages around the gardens. All are immaculately and artfully decorated, with vaulted ceilings and pillared chambers. The restaurant, bar and lounges have been furnished to the same high standard with a charming sense of style. The 'smoking lounge' boasts a gleaming vintage motorbike, as well as ample sofas and easy chairs in which to relax.

Leisure activities are varied. From biking on the sandy tracks leading to the beach to water-sports, from horse-riding to a day's golf at the nearby PGA course, there is plenty to keep you occupied during your stay. The Lemon Tree is also perfectly placed for exploring the many cultural sights of Puglia. In the evenings, the agriturismo restaurant (which is open by arrangement with your hosts) offers delicious home grown food. Indeed, the family who own this luxury hotel produce some of the best olive oil of the region and an olive oil tasting is not to be missed.

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12 Guest Rooms:

- Double/Twin or Suites – spacious rooms in the Manor House or Gardens, some with terrace and sea views. All are individually styled, some with separate sitting rooms and some with kitchen corners.

All rooms have - Ensuite bathrooms - balcony or terrace – TV - Minibar – Air-Con

Hotel Facilities: Spa (with hammam, massages & jacuzzi) – Swimming pool - Jacuzzi in Lemon Gardens - Drinks service – Gardens/Sun terrace - Chapel - Agriturismo Restaurant (open Jun–Sep, or by arrangement) - Bar - Guest telephone (in reception)

Also Available (extra cost): Discount at private beach (2kms) - Mountain bike hire - 18 hole golf course (2kms) – Olive oil tastings

Regional Highlights

- Horse-riding and biking in the olive groves and vineyards - water-sports
- Golf at one of the Puglia's 5 PGA coastal courses
- Ostuni, Cisternino, Fasano and Martina Franca – all typical hilltop white-washed towns packed with sights of historic and cultural importance
- Alberobello, the fairytale town composed entirely of Puglia's characteristic conical peasant houses
- Tour of the grottoes at Castellana, famous for their gargantuan rock formations
- Lecce, known as "The Florence of the South" and Galatina, both medieval towns with florid baroque architecture
- For the children – a trip to the Zoosafari near Fasano

Location

Nearest airports:	Bari and Brindisi (both c.30 min drive)
Domestic flight connections:	Rome, Venice, Milan
Nearest direct flight from London:	Bari
Nearest train station:	Fasano
Beach:	c.1km
Nearest shops and restaurants:	c.3km

