

## Lightcatcher Hotel & Spa – Boutique Hotel: Puglia

### Summary

Perched above the stylish seaside town of Santa Cesarea Terme, this 4 star accommodation is new to southern Puglia. Its signature artwork and mosaics, a nod to the Roman influence in this ancient spa town, enhance the hotel's sleek contemporary finishes. Walking distance to the local beach club and the elegant town promenade, the hotel enjoys a favoured position and the pool terrace has a real wow-factor, with dramatic styling and elevated sea views. The hotel's beautiful spa completes the picture for this excellent value hotel in Puglia.

### Details

A modern interpretation of the local architecture, the hotel is constructed of pale stone and its lovely pool terrace incorporates natural rock formations into the dramatic styling. Ideally situated at the top of the town where it catches the limpid eastern light, one can amble through picturesque lanes and passageways down into the old town and seafront. Here is found the town's lido. Carved from natural rock, with terraces and sundecks cascading down to the inviting water, it's the centrepiece of Santa Cesarea Terme and even boasts a large natural pool. Sandy beaches are found just 10 minutes away at Otranto.

Like Otranto, Santa Cesarea is a picturesque port town with a mix of eastern and Roman influences and is a real favourite with Italian holidaymakers. Brightly coloured oriental-styled buildings blend with the Mediterranean architecture to give it a uniquely cosmopolitan atmosphere. Chic cafes and bistros line the promenade and the town's thermal waters can be taken at the public spa (much like that of Bath in England).

Guest rooms at the hotel are decorated in fresh, contemporary style, with feature wallpaper and mosaic tiles.

The region is ideal for mountain biking, horse-riding and trekking. The fascinating coastline can be explored by scuba diving or snorkelling, or try jetskiing and paragliding at nearby Otranto. Sandy bays await you on less active days at the beach. Inland, the baroque towns of Lecce (known as the "Florence of the South") and Galatina are well worth a day trip, as is Maglie, renowned for its shopping. The inland towns like Melpignano and Calimera (which are still heavily influenced by Greek culture) stage the "Taranta", the August festival of traditional folklore.

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### Facts & Figures

40 Guest Rooms:

- Standard Double – some with sea view (some can be interconnecting)
- Superior Double – with balcony and sea view
- Deluxe Double – bedroom with open-plan lounge. Jacuzzi bath. Some with sea view
- Family Suite – 2 interconnecting Standard Doubles with Jack & Jill bathroom. Some with balcony & sea view.

*All rooms have: Ensuite bathroom (some with bathtub) – LCD Sat TV – Telephone – Minibar – Air Con/Heating – Safe – Hairdryers*

Hotel Facilities: Pool (Mar-end Oct) with Jacuzzi (pool towels for hire) - Terrace – Drinks Service & Bar – Restaurant – Wellness Centre with Beauty Treatments, Massages & Free Sauna – Parking (on-street) – Weekly Piano Bar

Also Available At and Around the Hotel (extra cost): In-Room Internet Access - Mountain bikes - Horse riding Golf (50kms) - Boat trips – Boat Hire - Watersports (Scuba, Snorkelling, Jetski, Paragliding) – Baby-Sitting – Hotel Car Park – Thermal Spa Treatments in Public Spa

### Regional Highlights

- Day at the beach with Scuba diving and watersports nearby
- Horse-riding and mountain biking in the beautiful countryside
- Treatments at the thermal spa of Santa Cesarea Terme
- Visit to Otranto, with its oriental trading links, Lecce, known as "The Florence of the South" and Galatina (with its famous frescoed basilica) both medieval towns with florid baroque architecture
- An evening's opera performance in Lecce's stunning piazza
- Golf at one of the Puglia's 5 PGA coastal courses
- Visits to baroque Gallipoli and a day at the beach on the sandy Ionian coast
- Day trips to Ostuni, Cisternino, Fasano and Martina Franca – all typical hilltop white-washed towns packed with sights of historic and cultural importance
- Day trip to Alberobello, the fairytale town composed entirely of Puglia's characteristic conical peasant houses
- Swimming and biking at the Alimini Lakes near Otranto

### Location

Nearest airports:

Domestic flight connections:

Nearest direct flight from London:

Nearest train station:

Beach:

Brinsisi (1hr); Bari (c.2hrs)

Rome, Venice, Milan

Brindisi

Poggiardo (c.5mins)

Rocky Beach with natural pool c.5mins

walk; Sandy Beach c.10mins drive

Doorstep

Nearest shops and restaurants:

