

The Tower – 5 Star Deluxe Boutique Hotel: Puglia

Summary

This 5 star deluxe boutique hotel is the jewel of our luxury hotels in Puglia (or Apulia). It is a 16th century citadel, its name deriving from its signature watchtower that commands views of olive groves and vineyards stretching down to the sea. Opened after extensive renovation, this small luxury hotel offers exclusive accommodation, gourmet dining, extensive leisure facilities (including private beach, yacht, spa, golf, cookery school, a gym and mini-club and babysitting), with all the personal touches of a family run manor house. This is the perfect place for luxury holidays in Puglia, romantic breaks or honeymoons.

Details

Enclosed within white stone walls, which are entered through a small brightly coloured gate, The Tower was originally built over a network of naturally formed subterranean caves. These were once used to store the estate's produce and house its olive mill. Now some of them have been converted into a very unique spa, with indoor pool and an extensive range of massage, relaxation and beauty treatments. Others have become a luxurious private suite, which would be ideal for honeymooners, complete with its own garden and plunge pool. The Tower also has a fabulous outdoor pool: designed to resemble a lagoon, its waters are an inviting retreat from the heat of the day.

The pale natural terraces around the white-washed building glimmer brightly in the sun. Every nook and cranny reveals another artefact, a huge earthenware pot or flowered corner. Through an archway is the estate's pillared garden, from where many of the ingredients used in the gourmet restaurant are picked. The Tower's chef will pass on some of the secrets of his recipes to you in the small cookery school, situated next to the pretty chapel.

The guest rooms and suites are offered both in The Tower itself and the surrounding white-washed stone cottages and all are luxuriously and tastefully furnished.

Outside The Tower's walls, you are only minutes from the beach (a free shuttle runs regularly to a private lido) where you can charter its private yacht with onboard chef for a fishing trip or to discover the many coastal caves and grottoes. Under a kilometre away is an 18 hole PGA-designed links golf course, and of course you are within easy reach of the many sites of Puglia's Itria Valley.

We think The Tower is the perfect romantic destination. The owners and their attentive staff have managed to create the luxury of a 5 star hotel, without losing any of the unique ambiance of its historic and intimate setting.

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Facts & Figures

33 Guest Rooms:

- Double/Twin – in gardens, courtyard, or pretty annex, with small porch
- Superior Double – Larger versions of the Double/Twin rooms
- Junior Suite - in Old Tower, with domed ceilings, separate sitting room, deluxe bathroom & balcony, or in courtyard, with deluxe bathroom, and either large open plan space or sitting room & terrace. Some with fireplace
- Deluxe Junior Suite – large elegant suites in Old Tower, with Jacuzzi & sea views. Either sitting room or balcony. One further suite is carved from limestone rock. Some with fireplace
- Orange Garden Suite – enormous, open plan suite, carved from limestone rock. Sumptuous furnishings, fireplace and private walled gardens with pool

All rooms have - Ensuite bathrooms - Sat TV - Pay movies - Minibar - Air-con - Safe

Hotel Facilities: Spa with indoor pool (extra cost) - Gym - Outdoor pool and bar (open at owner's discretion) – New Luxury Private Beach Club with shuttle service, masseuse, sushi bar & restaurant – Miniclub in summer – Gourmet Restaurant at hotel – Lounge – Bar – Chapel - Boutique - Mountain bikes

Also Available (extra cost): Cookery school - Golf - Horse riding (new Riding Stables at hotel) - Private yacht – Gourmet picnics

Available for hire as wedding venue – please ask for details

Regional Highlights

- Water-sports, Horse-riding and biking in the olive groves and vineyards
- Golf at one of 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
- At and around the hotel – pamper yourself in the spa - take a day's cookery lesson with wine-tasting, charter the private yacht for sport fishing or romantic cruise.

Location

Nearest airports:

Domestic flight connections:

Nearest direct flight from London:

Nearest train station:

Beach:

Nearest shops and restaurants:

Bari and Brindisi (both c. 45mins)

Rome, Venice, Milan

Bari

Fasano (c. 10min drive)

c.2km

c.5km

