

The Puglia Keep – Agriturismo Farmhouse & Self-Catering Apartments: Puglia

Summary

This extraordinary farmhouse lies amidst the olive groves of Puglia (Apulia) a few kilometres from the sea. The 17th Century farmhouse is castle-like in appearance with crenated battlements of sun-bleached stone. The agriturismo restaurant guarantees delicious food fresh from its own gardens, and you can even take cookery lessons to learn some traditional Italian recipes. The spacious, simple guest rooms and self-catering apartments are nestled among the arches and pillared walkways of the farmhouse. This farmhouse is great value for both couples and family holidays in Puglia.

Details

The farmhouse has been renovated by the Miccoles Angelini family, who have owned it for many years. The central flagged courtyard, enclosed by the fortified walls, is now a pretty setting for breakfast and evening meals. The guest rooms, with their high vaulted ceilings, have been whitewashed and comfortably fitted with modern wicker furniture to create a fresh, airy feel. Some of the rooms take full advantage of those lofty ceilings, with the bedroom being set on a mezzanine level.

For those guests wishing to learn more about the secrets of the manor's kitchen, short cookery courses are held here during which you will be taken on a tour of local vineyards and olive mills. As well as cooking, the Puglia Keep has built a reputation for its art and decoupage courses and even the occasional meditation class is held here. Further details about the courses are available on request.

With a new pool now open, it's a great spot for relaxing and soaking up the sun and the farmhouse is ideally placed for days on the beach, or exploring the many nearby hilltop towns of the region.

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15 Guest Rooms:

- Doubles – some with mezzanine levels
- Apartments with sitting room and kitchenette (up to 4 sharing) - some private balconies/terraces
- Luxury Superior Doubles and Suites – in newly restored wing, with elegant styling

All rooms have: Ensuite bathrooms - Air-Con -TV (on request) - Self-Catering rate includes all bills & weekly change of blankets & sheets - Damages deposit required

Farmhouse facilities: New Salt-Water Pool - Agriturismo restaurant

Also available: courses - cooking and art (extra cost)

Regional Highlights

- Horse-riding and biking in the olive groves and vineyards
- Water-sports at nearby beach
- 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
- At and around the hotel – take a day's cookery lesson with wine or olive oil tasting

Location

Nearest Airport:

Bari and Brindisi (c.30 min)

Domestic flight connections:

Rome, Venice, Milan

Nearest direct flight from London:

Bari

Nearest train station:

Fasano

Beach:

c.5kms

Nearest shops and restaurants:

2 kms

