

Casa 32 – Charming Self-Catering Apartments: Monopoli, Puglia

Summary

These charming self-catering apartments in Puglia are tucked away in a labyrinth of whitewashed streets in the ancient fishing village of Monopoli. In the much sought-after old town, these restored apartments are walking distance from Monopoli's sandy beaches and smart boutiques and each has a wonderful chillout terrace from which to enjoy lofty views and a welcome sea breeze. These apartments (sleeping 2-4) are a great value choice for self-catering holidays in Puglia, offering an authentic slice of Italian life.

Details

Recently restored to their former glory, the apartments are distributed between two palazzi in the ancient merchant quarter of Monopoli. Still a thriving fishing village today, the picturesque old town also boasts stylish shops and bistros and a thriving cultural life, and is considered one of the most up-market locations in Puglia. The apartments offer great proportions, with vaulted ceilings, and are excellently equipped. In the kitchen, you'll find a few store-cupboard essentials and a first day breakfast package can be pre-ordered as well. A daily amble to the local bakery and fruit and veg market is one of the joys of this holiday.

The Ibiza-style roof terraces give Casa 32 its wow-factor. They are a great place to relax in the breeze under flowered pergolas and floaty white sunshades. Some overlook the gorgeous piazza below, dotted with oleander trees and lit by fairy lights at night. There are also panoramic views of the town's harbour and ancient castle (now a cultural centre).

Leisure activities are varied. Walk to the local coves (Lido Paradiso is our favourite) or drive further out of town to stunning creeks and beaches where you can enjoy water-sports, horse-riding or a day's golf at nearby courses. Evenings are for the "Passeggiata" when the locals emerge to stroll arm in arm in their finery or browse in shops. If you aren't eating in, there is a wealth of restaurants to choose from before returning home for a nightcap on your candlelit terrace.

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Facts & Figures

3 Apartments:

- Double bedroom, separate sitting room and open plan kitchen-dinner. Bathroom. Large roof terrace with views over the old town, harbour and sea.

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

Facilities: Fully equipped kitchen, Sat TV, Air-Con/Heating, Hairdryer, Sunloungers, Towels provided on request, BBQ on shared terrace, Free public parking (50m). Final clean, weekly towel and linen change included.

Also Available (extra cost): Discount at private beach - Mountain bike hire - 5 Golf Courses nearby (10kms) - Tennis - Watersports - Boat Hire - Boat Trips
NB Apartments accessed by 62 steps. Roof terrace accessed by short external staircase.

Regional Highlights

- Day at the local beaches and watersports
- Horse-riding and biking in the olive groves and vineyards
- Golf at one of the Puglia's 5 PGA coastal courses
- As well as Monopoli itself, nearby 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 (c.30mins) and Brindisi (c.45 mins)

Domestic flight connections:

Rome, Venice, Milan

Nearest direct flight from London:

Bari

Nearest train station:

Monopoli

Beach:

c. 5 mins walk

Nearest shops and restaurants:

Doorstep

