

*Welcome  
in the  
**TRULLO SALENTO***



*We kindly ask you a few minutes of attention to give you some very important info so that you can fully enjoy your stay at our “TRULLO SALENTO”*

*This building has a long history of over two centuries  
Our family gave our best to restructure it respecting and following all the local traditions and in the same time making sure that you have the most comfortable experience as possible taking care of every little detail.*

*The Olive trees that you can find in the garden transmit a particular positive energy as the ground is treated only with BIO systems to give the best output around the ECO System*

*All the Furniture pieces are antiques from various locations around the world selected for you to give you a welcoming and relaxing atmosphere again respecting the traditions of the location.*

*The building has been furnished with fine antiques of different origins  
chosen specifically to create a welcoming atmosphere, relaxing and classy with respect for traditions.*

*Most of the furniture comes from the Kandahar company  
[www.kandahar.it](http://www.kandahar.it)*



*Of course, we will be very grateful for your respect and attention of the whole trullo.*



**CHECK-IN** - Guests are expected to arrive from 4pm to 8pm.

To cover any material damage or exceeding the consumption of electricity, a deposit is required at the time of the check-in, which in case of non-use will be fully returned to the guests at the time of the check-out.

**COSTS OF ELECTRICITY LIMIT OVERRUN** - To avoid excessive waste and maximum respect for nature, the consumption of electricity available is set at 200 kw per week, largely sufficient for optimal operation of the entire structure, exceeding this limit at the moment of the check-out, a sum per kw per hour will be calculated based on the current market rates. Therefore, keep lights on and so on only when you are present in the structure. Finally, we save energy with small precautions such as: do not use the air conditioners with doors and windows open or when you are not at home; turn off the interior lights when you are out and respect the environment around you.

Keep in mind that in the structure there is a photovoltaic system, therefore it is recommended to consume energy during the day.

**INTERNET:** There is WIFI available. You can find the name and password in this book. On the outside and under the patio you can find another WIFI signal. The best location for the signal is the kitchen, Livingroom and the master bedroom located in the “Lamia” and because of the very thick stone walls the signal is low on the “Trullo” part. you can find the password on a separate page at the end of the book

**MUSIC SYSTEM:** In the living room there is a music system that can be used with a Jack or with blue tooth system. ENJOY...



 **Synergy 35 S**  
Connesso per l'audio



**ALARM SYSTEM:** To turn on the alarm system you must close all the windows and the metal gates. Then take the “Black key fob” that you find on the keys and approach the box on the right-hand side of the main door until the green light becomes red. To switch off the system repeat the procedure until the lights switches colour back to green.



**ATTENTION** - In case you inadvertently start the alarm so as not to make the surveillance unnecessarily, please contact the owner. You can find the telephone number on a special sheet at the end of the book.

**SWIMMING POOL:** To maintain the best clean state of the pool we kindly ask you to have a shower before entering and not enter the pool with sun creams on you where possible

The bottom of the pool has a rough finishing to avoid slipping and can cause some excoriation on sensitive skins so please be aware.

The pool follows the law in deepness, so is not necessary for a lifeguard in place, but in any case, we kindly ask you to pay attention especially in the case of underage children.

In and around the pool zone and proximity it is forbidden to use glass bottles and glasses to avoid accidents, so please use the non-breakable alternatives.



**WATER:** Puglia is a very dry place, and for this reason we kindly ask you to not waste water. The tap water can be used to wash food but not to drink!

**SMOKERS:** We kindly ask you not to smoke indoors. We ask you also to put your cigarette butts in the ashtray provided because the terrain is very dry and it can cause fires!!

**OUTSIDE GROUND:** The red ground that surrounds the Trullo is very particular and when there is

contact with clothing materials it is very difficult to clean out especially when wet, so please be aware of this.

For this reason, we kindly ask you in case of rainfall to leave the shoes outside.

**RUBBISH AND WASTE:** It is compulsory to separate your waste in Puglia. You will find different colour bins to be used with plastic bags inside, we kindly ask you to bring the big bags under the kitchen counter once full outside the gates on the right days as you will see on the pictures provided. Near the parking you can also find a compost bin.

**CHECK-OUT** - On the day of departure the house must be left no later than 10 am (Punctuality is appreciated).

The accommodation must be left in good hygienic conditions. If this does not happen, a percentage of the deposit will be withheld.

**Miscellaneous** - Guests not listed in the original booking are not allowed to stay unless prior notice.

We are located in the middle of the wild it is normal that you will meet small wild animals, because of this we ask also to avoid leaving open food boxes or rubbish outside of the building. Attention, geckos are harmless animals and help drive away ants and various insects, it is said that geckos bring good luck. So please bear their presence and avoid hurting them. animals lived here before us so we learn to respect them



The BBQ area is for your use but we kindly ask  
It is forbidden to climb on the roofs as there is no  
protections in place and could cause injury.



safety



It is allowed to pick the seasonal fruit from the trees but please make sure that you don't damage the trees and keep in mind that the next guests would like to find the same as you in this area. It is not allowed for unregistered guests to stay in the trullo that are not on the list beforehand. We give also and extra service for cleaning and changing of bedding and towels for a small fee if you wish to change them during your stay.

You will find in the accommodation an iron and also a hair dryer. In case of damage or mal functioning please let it be known upon departure.

Finally let's try to save the environment with small actions such as closing doors and windows when the air conditioning is on and turning off lights when not in use, etc.

The outside lighting is set automatically and we ask you not to change it.

Thanks for respecting all of this information and we wish you a fantastic stay in the

**“ TRULLO SALENTO”**



### **THE HISTORY of the trulli**

The trullo (from the Greek "dome") is a traditional dry stone conical construction type of central/southern Puglia. Trulli were generally built as temporary shelters in the countryside or permanent homes for farmers. The oldest still existing can be dated to the end of the 17th century near the Apulian plateau of the Murgia. The origins of the trullo buildings in Puglia declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site are objects of research and debate.

It is possible to recognize in the typology of the trullo the classic scheme of the Mycenaean tomb of s Thòlos of the treasure of Atreus, datable between 1500 and 1250 BC. This type of construction is in a more or less primitive form, found in various parts of the world and in particular in European countries and in the Mediterranean area. Although an indigenous origin cannot be excluded, most scholars agree that the architecture of the trullo came from the Near East

The spread of the trulli was caused by the fractionation of the feudal estate, which led to thescattered settlement in the countryside and to the agricultural exploitation of previously uncultivated land, with the need to build shelters for each farm.

Alberobello (province of Bari), having an entire district, coinciding with the historic city center, built entirely with these buildings, represents to all effects the "capital of the trulli".

The trullo has an extraordinary bioclimatic character, in which it is possible to recognize a perfect relationship between climate, building and living well-being.

The trullo construction has the characteristic of being a thermoregulator of the internal microclimate, basing this performance on the interaction of three elements: the type of material, the thickness of the walls and the shape of the fabric.

The construction material is a hard and compact limestone, typical of the Murgia, as such a bad conductor of heat. The thickness of the masonry masses is a determining element; it comes to measures up to two meters wide. This characteristic entails an exceptional thermal inertia, i.e. the possibility of accumulating heat by affecting the damping (attenuation of the thermal excursion) and phase displacement (delay in the perception of the thermal excursion) phases from the temperature variation. The shape of the roof (cone) is also fundamental, with more marked advantages in the summer when the fresh air is preserved inside.



## TURISTIC ITINERARIES

### Why chose Puglia

Puglia is a welcoming land. Some people tried to conquer it, others came seeking refuge and hospitality, others landed peacefully; still others stopped attracted by the mildness of the climate. Mesappi, Greeks, Romans, Ostrogoths, Byzantines, Longobards Saracens, Normans, Swabians, French, Spaniards and many others, over the centuries have made sure that the Apulians embody the fullness of humanity and whoever, being among them, feels at own home. Everywhere the signs of different cultures and civilizations stand out.

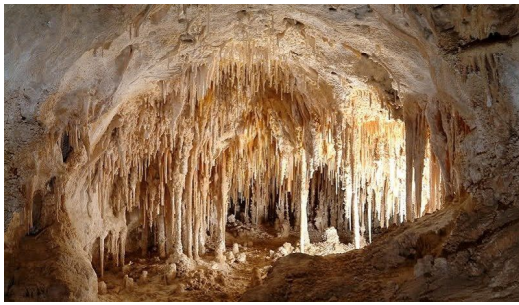
In the Gargano we are welcomed by the basilica of San Michele Arcangelo, When the immense Tavoliere of Puglia presents itself to our gaze, we aim towards the Adriatic coast, towards Barletta, with its castle and the places of the challenge; further on, the beautiful cathedral of Trani, like a stone sailing ship recently anchored to the pier, transmits humanity and divinity, which live spontaneously in Puglia. You cannot continue south-east without first pointing towards Muggia were, high on a hill, the star of Frederick II shines. Castel del Monte.

Let's go into the province of Bari, in that stupendous casket of landscape, historical and cultural beauties that begins with Conversano and continues in the magical world of the Castellana caves, continues in the fairytale atmosphere of Alberobello and, crossing countries such as locorotondo, ostunie cisternino, close to the val d'Itria, is immersed in the provinces of Brindis, Lecce and Taranto.

This is Salento, a triumph of landscapes penetrated by the sun, where the Baroque architecture is nourished with light and heat.

The Apulian coast, with almost 800 km. The beach can be considered the longest in Italy, it presents itself as a varied and uneven landscape that quickly passes from the very long beaches of very fine sand to the dizzying heights of the cliffs overlooking the sea.

Do not miss the oasis of Torre Guaceto where countless reeds, very high dunes and pristine beaches it will be possible to see passing waders in their annual migrations. In addition, the white beaches near the city of Otranto and the long beaches of the city of Gallipoli.





## RACCOMENTED SHOPS

**DOK** supermarket via Vittorio Veneto, also open on Sunday mornings.  
During the week open all day from 09:00 to 21; 00

Butcher's shop "**APRUZZI**" via G. Leopardi

"CHISE" butcher's shop via Vittorio Veneto  
Fruit and vegetables "**MAMELI**" via Leopardi

Fruits and vegetables .....

Pastry and ice cream shop "**DOLCI GOLOSERIE**" via Leopardi

Pharmacy "Pharmacy **URGESI**" via Cavour tel 0831/966405 cell 0039/333/1238308

"**DA MARTINELLI**" bakery via De Amicis

"**PARISI**" bakery via Leopardi

ENOTECA via Leopardi



Home hardware "**PALUMBO**" via Enrico Toti 1 / c tel 0039/0831/961638  
Weekly market Thursday morning zone 167

Local market on Monday morning in via Pascoli  
Public services

Municipality (piazza Marconi) tel. 0831/966812

Local police (piazza Marconi) tel. 0831/966812

Postal office via caduti di via Fani

Carabinieri tel. 113 sede San Michele via caduti di via Fani tel. 0831/966010

medical tel. 118

Fire brigades tel.115 sede in via Francavilla tel 0831/841222

Chemist "Farmacia **URGESI**" via Cavour tel 0831/966405 cell 0039/333/1238308

Medical car Via Toti angolo Duca D'aosta tel. 0831/966563

Babysitting service at home, the phone number is located on a bottom of the book

**Home chef service** Angelo Epifani tel 328/6112710 [info@raccont](mailto:info@raccont)

[www.raccontacibi.it/contatti.html](http://www.raccontacibi.it/contatti.html)



## GASTRONOMY

How do you eat in Puglia? Ask those who have already experienced it; he will reply that in Puglia there is culture, art, the civilization of eating well.

The taste of the sea and that of the earth are enhanced in recipes that are expressed in all their delicacy only in the atmosphere of Puglia.

Durum wheat pasta, vegetables grown a stone's throw from the sea, grapes, figs, cherries, olive oil, almond desserts .... !!! broad beans and cocoria, orecchiette with the tops of turnip, fresh tomato and cacioricotta sauce, cavatelli with legumes, seafood riccifrutti, fish, horse bresciola, lamb grummerieddi, zucchini alla poverella, mozzarella, burrata, caciocavalli ... and wine, lots of wine of extraordinary quality

We are happy to recommend some taverns and restaurants where you can taste these delicacies. We recommend viewing the reviews and the location via the venue's website and tripadvisor. Reservations are also recommended, especially in high season and on weekends.

Restaurant (also pizzeria) "**AL TORCHIETTO**" contrada San Giacomo s.p. Francavilla Fontana - San Vito dei Normanni tel. 38074529047 (closed on Wednesdays). They offer catering service

Roast meat and side dishes at "**LA BRACE DEL DUCA**" (historic center) via Veneto 18 San Michele Salentino tel. 0831/966080

"**OSTERIA TRANQUILLA**" restaurant via Vittorio Veneto 43 San Michele Salentino tel. 328/0530717 (closed on Mondays)

Trattoria restaurant "**AL VECCHIO FRANTOIO**" via Armando Diaz 8 San Michele Salentino tel. 347/9433584

Masseria "**PALAGONIA**" s.p. 581 at the San Michele exit going towards Ceglie Messapica tel. 338/1456059

Restaurant Braceria trattoria "**ZITTO E MANGIA**" Piazz plebiscito 7 Ceglie Messapica tel. 368/7830794

Trattoria "**PUGLIESE**" via molino del Duca 5 Ceglie Messapica tel. 0831/377115  
Seafood specialties

Pizzeria ristorante **Rocco** via Ettore Tagliaferro 64 tel.3395787782



"**ESSENZA**" restaurant via Princess Iolanda San Michele Salentino tel. 338/4971412

Vegetarian restaurant (and more) "**DA GINO**" Contrada Montevicoli 57 / b Ceglie Messapica tel

