



MASSERIA DEL CARRO

Torre Chianca

Accommodates (max)	27
Bedrooms	9
Bathrooms	9
...of which en-suite	9



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Along the ancient via Del Carro that from north to south connected the agricultural farmhouses of Salento, Masseria Del Carro is an ancient fortified farmhouse dating back to the **14th century**. It tells of travellers and pilgrims on their way, who would find refreshment in this fortified dwelling flanked by **2 towers**, one of which hosts a stunning **fresco from 1600** which enriches the Master Suite.

At the main entrance of the Masseria, an ancient **chapel** welcomes the guests in an ambience suspended in time

Masseria del Carro is spread over 1 hectare of **garden**, a planting area with a **vegetable garden** and it has a **pool** and **9 suites** balancing historical ambience and contemporary design.

MAIN DISTANCES

12 km from Lecce station

43 km from Brindisi airport

167 km from Bari airport

THE ROOMS

“Terra” and “Tabacchi” with king size bed, for 2 people each, bathroom with shower, on the ground floor (one of them is wheelchair accessible)

“Guardiania1” and “Guardiania2” with private terrace of 35 sqm, king size bed, for 2 people each, bathroom with shower, countryside view, on the 1st floor

“Colonia I” and “Colonia IV”, up to 3 guests each, double bed and sofa bed located on the mezzanine, bathroom with shower, private garden on the back, on the ground floor

“Colonia II” and “Colonia III”, for 3 guests each, bathroom with hydromassage bathtub, shower, double sink, king size bed, sofa bed located on the mezzanine, private garden on the back, on the ground floor.



“Del Moro” for 4 guests, double sink, hydromassage bathtub, king size bed and sofa bed, 130 sqm private terrace, on the 1st floor.

AMENITIES

Air conditioning

Heating

Wi-fi

Private parking

TV Sat HD

80 sqm external pool

Vegetable garden

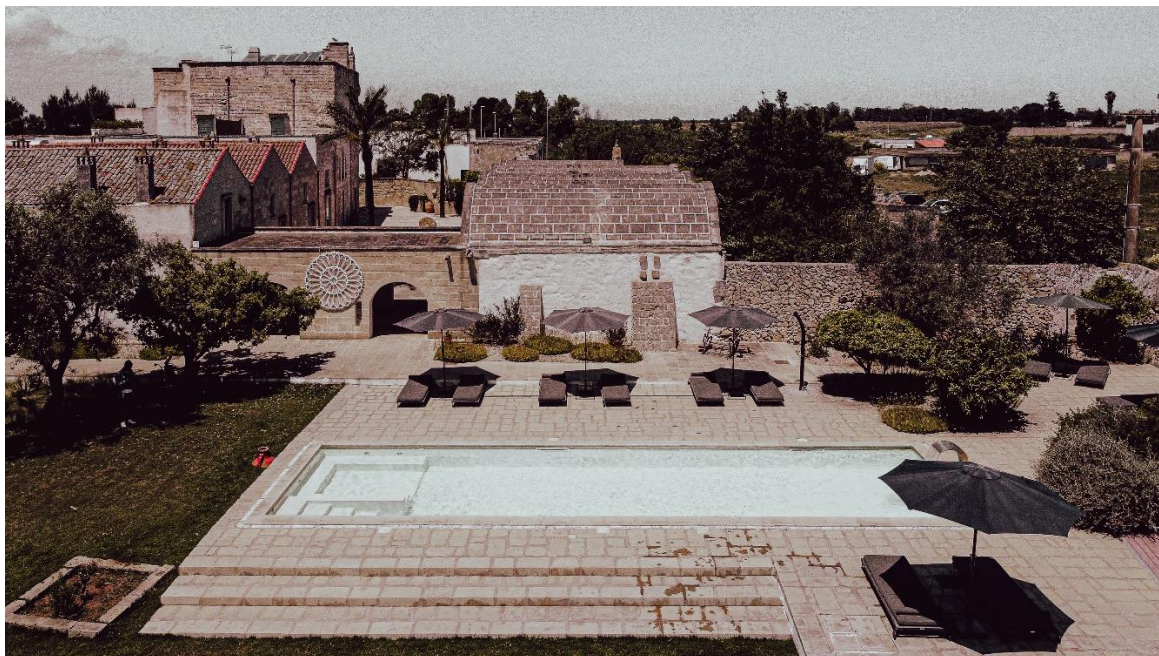
Linen and bedsheets

Towels and toiletries

Breakfast

Daily cleaning

Change of bed/bath linen every 3 nights



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RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCES

1. Street food tour in Lecce (walking / biking)
2. Lecce bike & wine (biking)
3. Porto Selvaggio, nature and prehistory (hiking)



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1. STREET FOOD TOUR IN LECCE (WALKING TOUR)

- DEPARTURE POINT: Lecce old town – DURATION: 2,5 hours
- TRAVEL DISTANCE: approximately 3 km – DIFFICULTY: easy

ITINERARY:

The city of Lecce is one of the Italian capitals of street food: its inhabitants, especially in summer, prefer to eat something to quickly grab (in Italian we say “al volo”) rather than a real lunch.

We therefore propose a walking guided tour in the heart of the historic center which includes a series of tastings:

- la Puccia (a typical bread stuffed with olives);
- Il Rustico (a medallion of puff pastry filled with bechamel and tomato) or the Calzone (a folded pizza filled with mozzarella and tomato);
- il Pasticciotto (shortcrust pastry filled with custard);
- Lecce coffee (coffee on ice with almond milk)

All tastings will be done in artisan shops or in the bars that local people loves.

2. LECCE BIKE & WINE TOUR (BICYCLE EXCURSION)

- DEPARTURE POINT: Lecce old town – DURATION: half day (4 or 6 hours)
- TRAVEL DISTANCE: approximately 35 km – DIFFICULTY: average / easy

ITINERARY:

Riding on unpaved roads among hundreds-of-years-old olive trees, we discover the most important area of wine production in Southern Puglia, especially



red (Primitivo and Negramaro) and rosé (Salice Salentino and Malvasia). We discover “**Valle della Cupa**” , the rural surroundings of Lecce with ancient villas and local religion worship places. We visit one or two **wine cellars** during the tour, where owners show us the production process, from harvesting to wine making. **Wine tasting**. On our way back we can see “**ancient Rudiae**” the most ancient settlement in Lecce, from Roman Times.

3. LECCE AND ITS COUNTRYSIDE (BIKING)

- DEPARTURE POINT: Lecce old Town – DURATION: full day
- TRAVEL DISTANCE: approximately 40 km – DIFFICULTY: easy/average

ITINERARY:

Riding on unpaved roads among hundreds-of-years-old olive trees, we cross several **fortified farms** of the sixteenth/eighteenth century, which were once both places of agricultural production and important defence points against Turkish attacks.

We also visit important sites of worship such as the **Church of St. Mary of Aurio**, dating from the twelfth century, and the beautiful **Abbey of St. Mary in Cerrate**, dating back to the Byzantine era, where there is also an interesting **museum of folk traditions**. On the way back we'll cycle through the **Rauccio Natural Park**.

Optional wine tasting in Lecce at the end of the tour.



OTHER EXPERIENCES

BIKING:

Bike & Cooking in Gallipoli

Lecce and its seaside

Lecce between art and taste

Gallipoli between land and sea

Cycling to the end of the world: Leuca

Otranto, balcony of the East

The Grecìa Salentina

HIKING & WALKING:

Cipolliane trek

Otranto, balcony of the East

Porto Selvaggio between nature and pre-history

AND MORE:

Rikshaw tour

Sailing trips

Cooking class

Kayak

Diving

Horse riding