



MASSERIA SICALINDIA

Martano

Accommodates (max)	14
Bedrooms	5
Bathrooms	5
...of which en-suite	5



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Masseria Sicalindia is an old Masseria in the Salento district dating back to 1760. It is located along the beautiful **Grecia Salentina** countryside in **Martano** (Lecce), surrounded by olive trees, fruit trees and other cultivated fields.

NEARBY

Strategically close to the most fascinating places of historical, panoramic, wine and food interests, the Masseria is about 15 km from the charming town of **Otranto**, 11 km from the long sand beach of **Alimini** and the adjacent **Alimini lakes**, 10 km from the small cove of **Sant'Andrea**, 12 km from the bay of **Torre dell'Orso**, the picturesque ruins of **Roca Vecchia** and the marina of **San Foca**. Just 17 km divide the facility from the baroque **Lecce**, fascinating city of art. The central position of Martano in the province of Lecce, allows you to reach in a few minutes by car, both sides, Ionian and Adriatic, of the Salento peninsula.

MAIN DISTANCES

25 km from Lecce station

73 km from Brindisi airport

193 km from Bari airport

ABOUT THE MASSERIA

The Masseria provides every comfort, from the **reading room** with a large **fireplace** in locally quarried stone to the wonderful **hall** characterized by the ceiling with a barrel vault. Additionally, an intimate and private **swimming pool area with solarium** surrounded by thick stone walls, fig and olive trees. It is the perfect- place for relaxing moments and the excellent geographical location of Masseria Don Agostino is crucial to convey a sense of calm, relax and well-being.

THE ROOMS

Sicalindia has **five different rooms** with every necessity: a comfortable queen size bed in memory foam, air conditioning, TV, mini fridge, a private bathroom with large shower, hairdryer. It is perfect for spending a lovely holiday in complete harmony and peace.



AMENITIES

Air conditioning

Electricity, water, gas

Wi-fi

Daily pool and garden maintenance

Private parking

Safe

TV

Swimming pool with hydromassage jets

Barbecue

Welcome basket

Final cleaning

Linen and bedsheets

Towels and toiletries

Weekly change of bed linen and towels

Baby cot

Highchair



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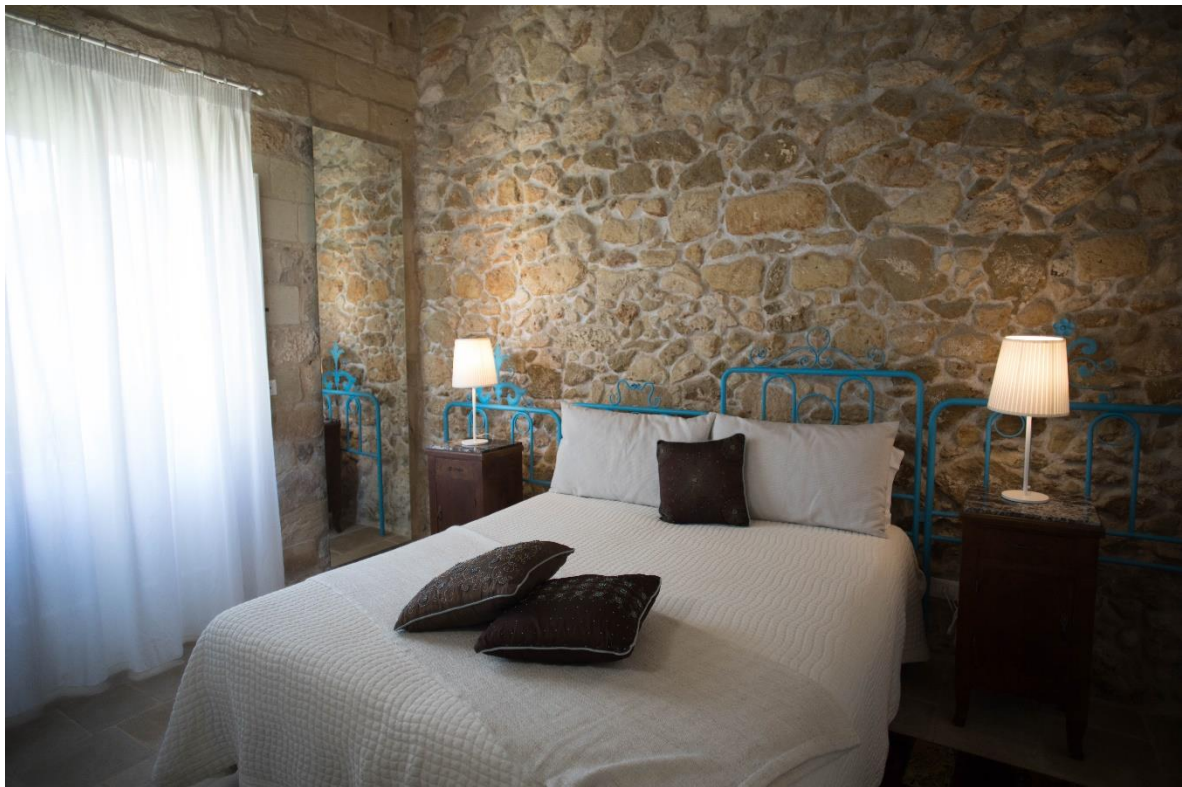
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RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCES

1. Otranto, balcony of the East (bike or hiking excursion)
2. The Grecia Salentina (hiking excursion)
3. Horse riding in Otranto



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1.1. OTRANTO, BALCONY OF THE EAST (BICYCLE EXCURSION)

- DEPARTURE: Porta Terra, Otranto – DURATION: full day
- TRAVEL DISTANCE: approximately 35 km – DIFFICULTY: average/easy

ITINERARY:

The inland of Otranto is probably the best preserved area of Salento. Going up the Idro Valley, we visit an ancient **Byzantine crypt**, and then stop at the Constantine Foundation where they practise the art of **traditional weaving**. We then cross the ‘**megalithic garden**’ of Giurdignano, dotted with dolmen and menhir.

Tasting lunch at one of the best bakeries of the province, in Specchia Gallone. After lunch we reach Porto Badisco, with its calm, sheltered beach. After a swimming (if weather allows) we return to Otranto, along one of the most beautiful stretches of the coast, visiting **the lighthouse of Punta Palascia** (eastern most point in Italy) and the stunning **Bauxite Lake**.

1.2. OTRANTO BALCONY OF THE EAST (HIKING)

- DEPARTURE POINT: Otranto’s castle – DURATION: full day
- TRAVEL DISTANCE: 20 km – DIFFICULTY: average

ITINERARY:

Departing from the Castle of Otranto we head towards the harbour along the coastal area, reaching the **Snake’s tower**. This is the starting point of a coastal path leading to **Punta Palascia lighthouse**, the easternmost point of Italy and geographical boundary between the Ionian Sea and the Adriatic.

After a **cheese tasting** in a local farmhouse, we visit the ruins of the **Church of San Nicola di Casole** and magnificent **Bauxite Lake**, whose bold colors have created a unique landscape.



2. THE GRECÌA SALENTINA (BICYCLE EXCURSION)

- DEPARTURE POINT: Zollino Station – DURATION: half day
- TRAVEL DISTANCE: approximately 18 km – DIFFICULTY: easy

ITINERARY:

Grecìa Salentina is the Salento area where people still speak **Griko**, and which preserves the most authentic traditions of Salento. We start out from Zollino, a small town where we visit the **pozzelle** (ancient water collection system) and a **menhir**; a few kilometers further on we are in Sternatía where we visit an **underground oil mill**, and then we continue to Soleto to visit the **Byzantine Church of St. Stephen** and the spire which, according to legend, was built in one night by witches. Then we head back to Zollino for a **tasting of local products**.

3. HORSE RIDING

- DEPARTURE POINT: Otranto – DURATION: half day

Horse riding trips and lessons for both beginners and experienced riders with federal guides in **Otranto Natural Park – Leuca** and Tricase Wood or in the **Idro Valley**. The horses are all very tame and well trained. The itineraries are designed to take advantage of historical, archaeological and natural sites such as **Red Lake** ('the Bauxite Lake'), **Bay of Orte**, **S. Emiliano Bay**, **Palascìa Lighthouse**, **Abbey and the Crypt of St Nicola in Casole**, and a number of **fortified farms**.



OTHER EXPERIENCES

BIKING:

Bike & Cooking in Gallipoli

Lecce & its seaside

Lecce & its countryside

Gallipoli between land and sea

Cycling to the end of the world: Leuca

Lecce between art & taste

HIKING & WALKING:

Cipolliane trek

Porto Selvaggio, Nature & Pre-history

Street food tour in Lecce

AND MORE:

Rikshaw tour

Sailing trips

Cooking class

Kayak

Diving

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