



TENUTA AMASEA

Cursi

Accommodates (max)	10
Bedrooms	3
Bathrooms	3
...of which en-suite	3



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In the heart of **Salento**, immersed in the lush countryside, Tenuta Amasea is the ideal place to spend a relaxing holiday, as guests, not as tourists. A traditional structure, made with local materials and of great architectural value, simple but at the same time unique. **Ada and Salvatore**, owners and managers, live on the first floor of the main house and lead the place with passion, discretion and deep care.

In the shadow of the majestic wisteria, you can read your book, relax in the hottest hours, chat after dinner. Gentle dawns, starry nights, the song of cicadas and sweet sunsets will enter your heart and will remind you forever of the Salento warmth of this estate, as if it became a second home for you.

NEARBY

Strategically close to the most fascinating places of historical, panoramic, wine and food interests, Tenuta Amasea is about 20 km from the charming town of **Otranto**, 17 km from the long sand beach of **Alimini** and the adjacent **Alimini lakes**, 18 km from the small cove of **Sant'Andrea**, 22 km from the bay of **Torre dell'Orso**, the picturesque ruins of **Roca Vecchia** and the marina of **San Foca**. Just 25 km divide the facility from the baroque **Lecce**, fascinating city of art. The central position of **Cursi** 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

31 km from Lecce station

81 km from Brindisi airport

203 km from Bari airport



ABOUT THE ESTATE

Built in the full respect of the typical materials of the area, **Lecce stone**, and without harming nature, Tenuta Amasea respects the original ancient architectural aspect of country houses also through a patient and careful research of stylish pieces of furniture to form a unified harmonious whole beauty.

The central building of the **19th century** has been carefully restored and includes three comfortable apartments furnished with simplicity and elegance in a pleasant **country style**. In every apartment with private entrance there is a spacious living room with a cooking corner, a bedroom and a comfortable bathroom. A large patio shaded by a lush wisteria in front of the rooms is equipped with tables, chairs and armchairs and is a perfect place for outdoor dining. An indoor **living room** and a bigger equipped **kitchen** is in the main house overlooking the **pool**.

The building is surrounded by a large, well-kept green area where you can enjoy moments of pleasant relax lying on comfortable **sun beds** and **deck chairs**.

THE ROOMS

Tenuta Amasea offers its guests 3 newly built two-room apartments:

1. *Mirto*

Thirty-five- sq.mt. A two-roomed apartment composed of one bedroom with double bed plus a single bed, en-suite bathroom with shower, equipped kitchen. A maximum of three people can be hosted.

2. *Leccio*

Thirty-five- sq.mt. A two-roomed apartment composed of one bedroom with double bed plus a single bed, en-suite bathroom with shower, equipped kitchen. A maximum of three people can be hosted.

3. *Carrubo*

The two-room apartment Carrubo is ideal for a family with 2 children because it consists of a living area with a double sofa bed and a spacious bedroom with en-suite bathroom.



AMENITIES

Air conditioning

Electricity, water, gas

Wi-fi

Daily pool and garden maintenance

Private parking

TV

Swimming pool with hydromassage jets

Barbecue

Final cleaning

Linen and bedsheets

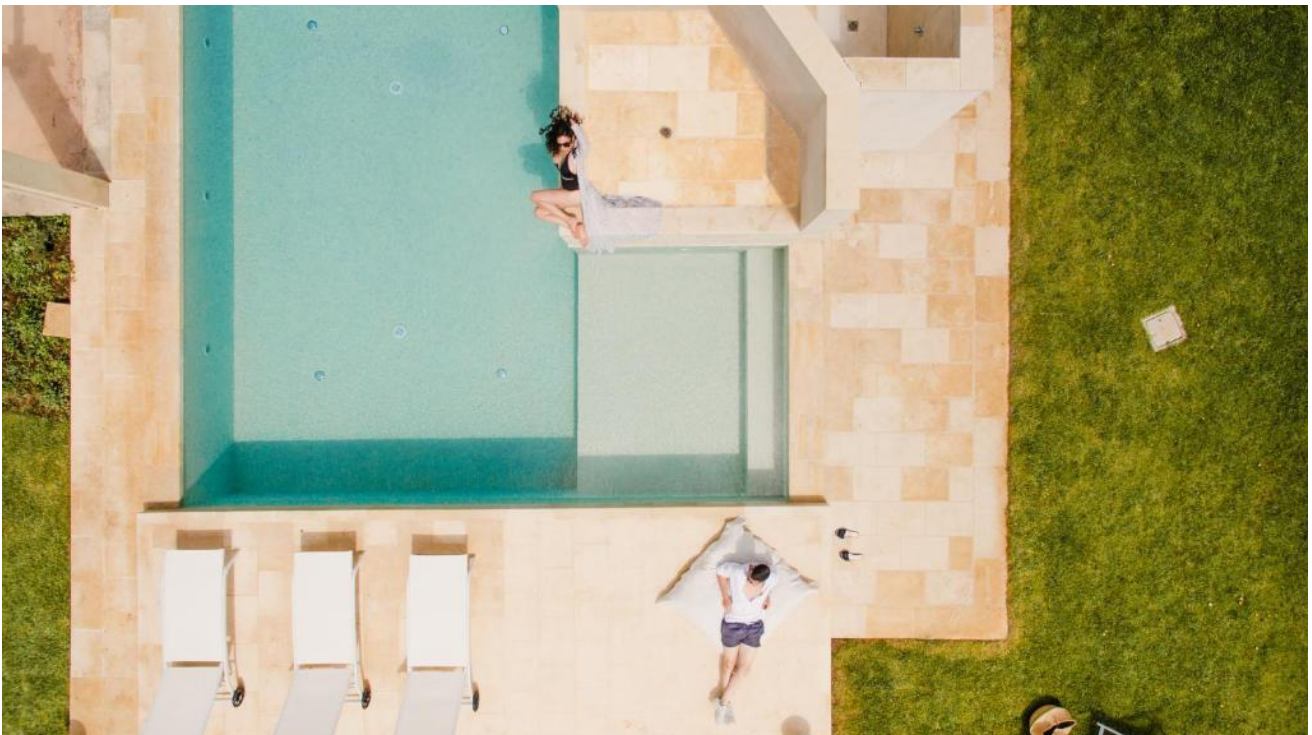
Towels and toiletries

Weekly change of bed linen and towels

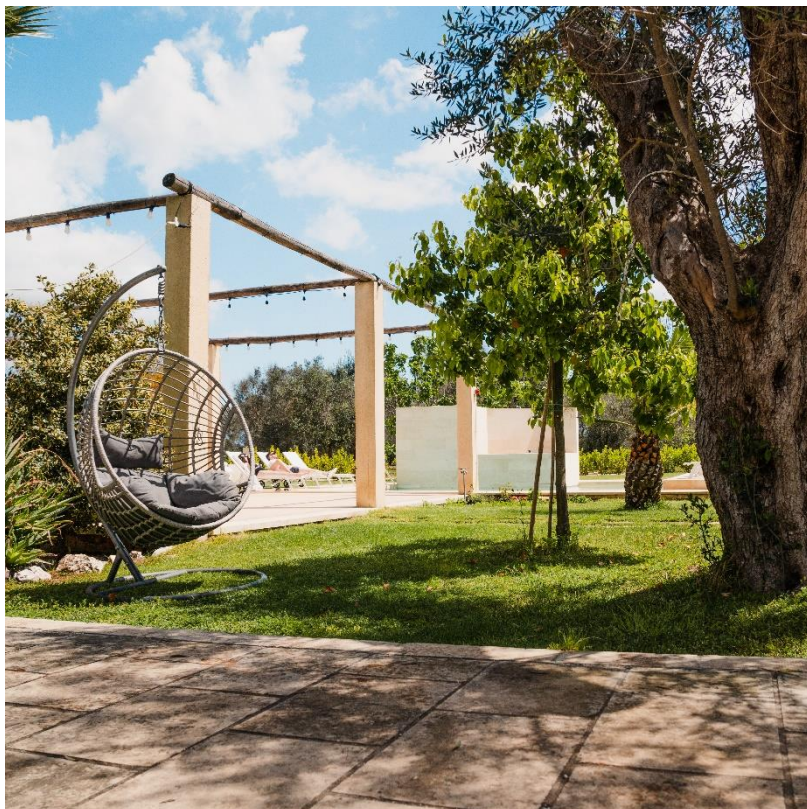


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RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCES

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





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
Lecce between art & taste