



## CASTELLO MONACI

Salento area – PUGLIA Region



### Location

Italy, Apulia. Salento. The sunny Salento. Here, among the centuries-old olive trees and the ancient vineyards, here the white stone of Castello Monaci rises up from the brown soil, with its great towers covered in ivy, the palm trees and green gardens. In this area the food traditions are extremely important. This is the Italian region with the largest (and with better quality) production of extra virgin olive oil, of wine and wheat. The nature here is color.

### Property

Discovering Salento also means staying in irresistibly charming historic houses with an, like a 1500's Castle, where ancient stables have been restored to create a new, elegant Wine Resort. Castello Monaci is a fairy tale location, perfect for a leisure sojourn, a wedding reception or an active stay to explore the secrets of Italian cuisine and wines, being the owners also celebrated wine producer. Inside the castle a unique wine cellar and a wine museum where tastings and classes are arranged.

1500. In this century the story of Castello Monaci begins, as reported in a document of Salice Salentino land register. The castle took its name from the Basilian monks who used it as a place to worship, meditate and give refuge to those who need it.



Then, the noble families chose it as their own residence: from the Martino to the Parry Graniger, up to the Provenzano di Ugento, whose last heir, Mrs. Memmo, is the present castle's owner. Six centuries beautifully wore by this fortification, to which history brought many a threat – the last one being during the II World War – yet keeps its charm unaltered and still hedges historic and artistic pieces.

Le Scuderie di Castello Monaci (our rooms) are surrounded by 150 hectares of native vineyards, that have been producing world famous wines for more than 70 years.

Our premises reflect Salento style and tradition: from classical furnishings to excellent local cuisine; from the vineyards and the organic vegetable garden to our 15 hectares of forest and endless olive groves, that our guests can explore, on foot, horseback or bike. Elegant but simple, our rooms perfectly combine modern design with ancient rural character. Relax and enjoy your stay at our outdoor swimming pool and a private spa, with jacuzzi and Turkish bath for 2, together with body and facial massages. Our private little restaurant will welcome you with its delicious dishes and with the opportunity to organize romantic dinners, inside or by the pool.

### Rooms

Time stops at Le Scuderie di Castello Monaci, to offer our guests an unforgettable holiday. Every room here has a unique character and reflects a new trend in design. Original furnishings make every room different, with an eclectic selection of locally crafted furniture by Italian designers and papier-mache artisans. Enjoy some quality time in our communal space, where you can read or just admire the surrounding countryside, vineyards and fairy-tail forest.

Price starting from: 150 euro per room per night with breakfast included

### Amenities included:

- ✓ Free upgrade (upon availability)
- ✓ Welcome drink
- ✓ Special 10% discount on SPA treatments and restaurant

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### Surroundings & Activities

Suggest your clients nice places to visit around and interesting activities to complete the offer.

Surroundings:

**Lecce** – 30km away

**Punta Prosciutto (Maldives of Salento)** – 24km away

**Otranto** – 75km away

**Alberobello** – 105km away

Activities

**Wine tasting and Cooking class at the Castle:** 100 euro per pax

**Wine museum and tasting:** 60 euro per pax



### Map & Accessibility

Our transfers: prices per car, one way

Night supplement 25% apply for services from 8pm to 7am

Closest airport: **Brindisi**, 40 mins away

By sedan (max 2 pax with bags): 93 euro

Minivan (max 6 pax with bags): 160 euro

Closest railway station: **Lecce**, 30 mins away

By sedan (max 2 pax with bags): 70 euro

Minivan (max 6 pax with bags): 120 euro

