



TENUTA MONACELLE

Selva di Fasano (Itria Valley) – PUGLIA Region





Location

Puglia, Itria Valley, Locorotondo. Trulli, gently rolling countryside, olive oil, white wine, easy access to the beaches of the Adriatic and the Ionian seas and half a dozen picturesque towns, including Locorotondo, Martina Franca, Ostuni and the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Alberobello.

Valle d'Itria is breathtaking landscapes, nature, colors, flavors to share, but, above all, is a lifestyle for those who are in search of a well-being harmony with the environment and nature: exploring the landscape, savoring traditional cuisine, enjoying the quiet of the countryside and the beauty of ancient villages, living the rural and religious traditions. There is a bit of everything for all desires and for every budget.

Locorotondo is one of Puglia's prettiest towns with a proudly conserved, easily-walkable centre and a calm, laid-back atmosphere. No cone-topped cylinders here (as we can find in Alberobello), but plenty of "cummerse", narrow rectangular town houses with pointed gable roofs, strangely evocative of north European, Baltic architecture.

The old protective walls are traced by a perimeter road offer wonderful views over the surrounding agricultural land, a quilt of vineyards, olive groves.

When you arrive in the town, a lot of narrow streets, bring you to the central piazza. The Church of St. George and the fine Romanesque Church of the Santa Maria della Greca are worth a look but monuments and churches are not the only reasons to visit Locorotondo: when you've spent an hour or so wandering the streets and are ready for lunch, try some "u tridde", Locorotondo's speciality, a freshly made pasta and taste a glass or two of Locorotondo DOC wine .

Property

Tenuta Monacelle is a deep soul place. Its architecture draws on the cultural traditions of Apulia and contains the stone, the stone walls, the red geraniums, the pinnacles of trulli, the natural flavors. Staying here means finding a dimension of relax and authentic pleasure. Among the Valle d'Itria olive trees, close to the Adriatic Sea, in every corner of the estate you can listen to a story of gestures, smells and voices of an authentic land. Many different souls coexist in here. The one of hospitality with suggestions for short and long overnight staying. There's the cult of catering with traditional but open to innovation cuisine. Always with a close relationship between food and wine.

Inside the estate, our restaurant is housed in "huddled". The lighting, made of calcareous rocks jutting into the interior of "cannela" (the vault), creates suggestive atmospheres setting for any occasion. The rest is done by the cuisine able to elaborate apulian food products and churn fine courses in the respect of traditions.

It's the chef of the estate who prepare each dish made with our natural ingredients, served with competence and courtesy to the guests delighted. The wine list offers a careful selection you can taste under the watchful guidance of our sommeliers. And, as it is appropriate for a Tenuta, bread and desserts are the fruits of our oven.

Rooms

You can stay overnight in the **Trulli Village** or in the **Masseria**. Tenuta Monacelle offers seven magnificent trulli (from the late greek τρούλος trúlos, ancient greek τρούλλος Trullos, "dome"), conical dry-stone buildings, all furnished in epoch style and able to offer a cozy atmosphere and let you enjoy the hospitality of the place and people.

Masseria: There are six farms within the estate. Each one with its own distinctive features that are inspired by nature and its elements. The farm of the green pine trees, the rust-colored one of the Apulia land, the cherries farm, overlooking the Ciliegeto; The yellow farm near the pool; the farm of rock, grey colored, built on a prominent bedrock; lastly the yellow farm , which is located close to a wheat field. The masserias are built of Salento tufa of organic origin, porous and therefore able to let the interior environment breathe.



Each of the six farms that are located in the estate is equipped with rooms tastefully furnished and equipped with every comfort, in different sizes, and for the possibility of adding a third bed or the presence of a Jacuzzi in the toilet.

Price starting from: 170 euro per room per night with breakfast included

Amenities included:

- ✓ Free upgrade (upon availability)
- ✓ Welcome drink

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Surroundings & Activities

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

Surroundings:

Bari – 65km away

Ostuni – 32km away

Martina Franca – 13km away

Alberobello – 15km away

Brindisi: 70km away

Activities

E-bike tour to Alberobello: on req

Wine and typical coldcuts tasting: on req

Map & Accessibility

Our transfers: prices per car, one way

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

Closest airport: **Bari**, 1hr away

By sedan (max 2 pax with bags): 165 euro

Minivan (max 6 pax with bags): 229 euro

Closest railway station: **Bari**, 1hr away

By sedan (max 2 pax with bags): 165 euro

Minivan (max 6 pax with bags): 229 euro

