



Visit Alberobello and its trulli: our complete guide

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The town of **Alberobello** is famous for its iconic **trulli**. It's a must-see on your [trip to Puglia](#).

The **historic center** of Alberobello, a **UNESCO** World Heritage site, boasts one of the world's largest concentrations of trulli.

In this article, you'll find **our tips for visiting the historic center** and exploring the surrounding area. We also talk about the **Itria Valley**, **Locorotondo** and the most beautiful **beaches** near Alberobello. Our best addresses are shown on our interactive map.

1. What is a trullo?

A **trullo** (plural: trulli) is a traditional dry-stone dwelling with a conical roof. These buildings, typical of the Itria Valley, still exist today and are part of the local landscape.

□ For the full experience, we recommend sleeping in a trulli during your stay :

[The Tipico Resort hotel](#) is a great option in the center of Alberobello for sleeping in a traditional trulli.

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2. Where is Alberobello and how do I get there?

Alberobello lies in **the heart of the Itria Valley**, in the province of Bari. Here's how to get there.

From Bari

The drive from [Bari](#) is around **55 km**. Allow **50 to 60 minutes** by car, depending on the season. Leave early to avoid mid-morning traffic, and make the most of the parking lots before the rush.

Day trips are organized from Bari with transport and guided tour in several languages including French, German, English...

□ [Info and booking to visit Alberobello from Bari](#)

From Matera

From [Matera](#) it's about **1 hr 20 min** drive. The itinerary is best done in a half-day combined trip.

From Monopoli

From the Adriatic coast and [Monopoli](#), allow around **45 minutes**. Tip: visit the coast in the morning, then head up to the Itria Valley in the early afternoon.

Our tips for your car rental

→ Car:

□ To compare offers and find the **best value for money**, after testing several today, we use the price comparator [Discover Cars](#) a reliable and easy-to-use car rental service.

□ Another important point: **the comprehensive insurance offered via DiscoverCars** is often much cheaper than that added directly at the rental company's counter, while offering broader coverage. A real time-saver, and above all a way of avoiding unpleasant surprises when picking up or returning the vehicle.

□ To give you an idea of the rate, we found a car for €30 a day to collect from **Bari airport**.

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3. Where to park in Alberobello (parking lot and ZTL)?

- **Free parking recommended:** about a 10-minute walk from the historic center (location indicated on our map).
- **Pay parking lots:** several parking lots near the trulli, around **€6 per day**.
- **ZTL:** the historic center is a restricted traffic zone. Avoid entering without authorization. Park on the outskirts for peace of mind.
- **Narrow, cobbled streets:** wear comfortable shoes.

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4. What to see in Alberobello

The town is home to the largest number of **trulli** in the region. The two key districts are **Rione Monti** and **Rione Aia Piccola**. The former is very lively, the latter more residential and peaceful.

Our tip: explore **the surrounding area on foot or by car**, then visit **early in the morning or late in the day** to avoid the crowds and enjoy the magic of the place.

Don't miss the **viewpoints**. The charm comes mainly from the overall view of these conical roofs.

The trulli of the historical center

1. **Stroll to the church** (Monumento religioso grotta Nostra Signora di Lourdes). From the sloping streets, you can see the most photogenic groups of trulli.
2. **Museo del Territorio** (Casa Pezzolla). A useful visit for understanding local architecture and life. A must if you have the time.

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Unmissable viewpoints

Belvedere Santa Lucia: near the Chiesa S. Lucia e Santissimo Sacramento, you'll have the perfect vantage point for your photos.

Garden in front of the Bar Villa Belvedere: another pleasant vantage point, perfect at sunset.

□ [The Tipico Resort hotel](#) is ideally placed for visiting the center of Alberobello and accessing viewpoints on foot + parking 10 minutes away.

Practical FAQs

- **Visiting time:** 2 to 3 hours for the center. Allow half a day for the Itria Valley.
- **Best times:** before 9:30 a.m. or after 5 p.m., especially in summer.
- **Sleeping in a trullo:** several addresses offer rooms in renovated trullos. Book early for summer.

5. Where to eat and sleep?

Eating on the go

The center is very touristy. For a quick, inexpensive snack, try the **panzerotti**

(turnovers filled with mozzarella and tomatoes). We liked the option of taking them away with us before we set off on our walk.

Sleeping nearby

We recommend the [Masseria](#) to enjoy the **countryside** in calm surroundings. Our favorite: [Masseria San Francesco](#), an old farmhouse converted into renovated trulli amidst olive groves, with an excellent table focusing on local produce.

[Book your stay](#)

[Masseria San Francesco](#)

[View more hotels in Alberobello](#)

6. Our recommendations on a map

As always, we've **mapped** out our top addresses and points of interest in the city. Click on the numbers and emoticons to see the details.

Visit Alberobello with a local guide

Explore the city with a guide

If you'd like to know everything there is to know about Alberobello, we recommend that you opt for a [2-hour guided tour](#) . You'll stroll through the city with a **passionate local guide** who will tell you all about its history.

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7. What to do around Alberobello?

Explore the Itria Valley by car

Between Noci and Martina Franca, the Itria Valley offers one of Puglia's most emblematic landscapes. You'll see trulli scattered among olive groves and country roads perfect for taking your time.

The city of Locorotondo

Locorotondo is less touristy than Alberobello, with its white streets, palaces and local atmosphere. An ideal way to round off the day.

The most beautiful beaches nearby

Return to the coast after the tour. A 45-minute drive will take you to [Monopoli](#) and its many **translucent** beaches. In summer, leave early for easy parking.

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Then head for the **Adriatic coast** to visit [Polignano a Mare](#) **Monopoli** and [Lecce](#).

We wish you an **excellent trip**. Drop us a line if you're planning this trip, here or on [Instagram](#).

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