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Are you looking for a **place to stay during your [stay in Puglia](#)** ? We asked ourselves the same question when planning our trip. To make the most of your vacation and visit the region's must-sees, it's important to find the right **accommodation**.

To help you, we've put together some tips on **where to stay in Puglia**, Italy, and shared our **best hotel addresses** and ideas for **unusual accommodation**.

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## Where to sleep in Puglia? all our tips and maps

To make the most of [Puglia's picturesque villages](#), sublime beaches and **activities**, we recommend to **choose several drop-off points**. Finally, there are long distances between the various points of interest.

Puglia is divided into several areas to visit, depending on how long you plan to stay.

You can choose [2 hotels](#) during your stay and then explore the region with [your rental car](#). We've chosen **4 accommodations**, as we'd spotted several that we really wanted to try out for you (the perfect excuse!).

- If you're staying **3 or 4 nights**, we recommend you choose 1 or **2 places** to sleep, for example a [waterside accommodation in the town of Monopoli](#) or in the **charming village of Polignano a Mare**, and **a hotel in the Itria Valley**, so you can explore the various villages and admire the famous **Trulli**!
- We stayed for **7 days**, and **you** can find our [detailed itinerary in this article](#). So we chose **4 locations: Matera, Alberobello** (Itria Valley), **Monopoli and Lecce** in the Salento region. We were very happy with our choice.

Our 4 best accommodations

- **Monopoli** : [Palazzo Indelli](#), seafront + parking lot
- **Lecce**: [Vittoria Luxury House](#), in the historic center with parking + air conditioning
- **Matera**: [Il belvedere Matera](#), in a renovated traditional house
- **Alberobello**: [Masseria San Francesco](#), a beautiful guesthouse

Just to clarify, after reading numerous blogs and feedback from travellers, as we like to visit unusual places, we have integrated the incredible town of **Matera**, which is often forgotten because it's not located in the Apulia region, is the capital of the

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province of Basilicata. And yet, **only an hour from [Bari](#)**, we guarantee you won't regret your visit.

If, like us, you only have a few days in Puglia, our advice is to choose the incredible town of Matera over the lesser-known Bari.

In any case, in **Puglia** you can choose between **several types of**

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**accommodation:** [hotels](#) apartments, [vacation rentals](#), bed and breakfast, [Masseria \(the equivalent of our bed and breakfasts\)](#)...

There are plenty to choose from, but we still advise you to book well in advance, especially in high season, on [Booking.com](#) for example! Now it's time for our selection!

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## Hotel by the sea in Puglia

In northern Puglia, don't miss the two pretty coastal towns of **Polignano a Mare**, a magnificent village perched on the sea, and [Monopoli](#), with its pretty white houses and adorable little port. The good news is that both towns are only 30 minutes from Bari.

We recommend you spend 2 or 3 nights in **Monopoli**, which is livelier and more centrally located, so you can make the most of the city day and night.

Our favorite &#x2665;

[Palazzo Indelli](#), which we tested and loved, a beautiful establishment in the center of Monopoli, located in a pretty square with restaurants nearby, and 2 steps from the seafront, we were able to visit the city entirely on foot.

We slept very well, **the bedding was comfortable** (a very important point for us) and the rooms were spotlessly clean. We stayed 2 nights, but could have stayed 1 more.

[□ Info and booking for Palazzo Indelli](#)

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**Other options near Monopoli with swimming pool or in the center if the first one is fully booked:**

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### [Masseria Santa Teresa - with swimming pool and parking lot](#)

Set in the Monopoli countryside, surrounded by centuries-old olive groves, far from the hustle and bustle of the center, yet easily accessible.

- ☐ Pleasant swimming pool in a natural setting overlooking the sea
- ♥ Good value for money for a masseria
- ☐ **Ideal location:** about 10 minutes' drive from Monopoli

Rated 8.8/10 on Booking

[See prices and availability from €116](#)

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### [Dimora Minelli Suites - economical](#)

- In the heart of Monopoli
- ♥ Functional, well-maintained suites

Rated 9.6/10 on Booking

[See prices and availability from €115](#)

## Unusual accommodation in Matera

[Matera](#) is **an extraordinary city**, unique in the world, and a must-see in our opinion. The layout and history are very different from any other city we've visited. It is also the location for the **James Bond** film "**Mourir peut attendre**" (2021).

We recommend spending **2 nights in Matera**.

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Unusual accommodation

**Staying inside a sassi**, an ancient cave that has been completely renovated, is a unique experience!

Then we have no hesitation in recommending [Il belvedere Matera](#), the **value for money** is unbeatable in the city, located in the heart of the Caveoso sasso, you can do everything on foot.

We fell in **love with this hotel**. It is ideally located. The **bedroom** is completely **atypical, as it's dug into the rock**- a real troglodyte dwelling. And the big plus is the impressive view from the terrace where breakfast is served. In short, we had an excellent stay.

[\*Prices and bookings for the hotel Il belvedere Matera - rated 9.6/10 on Booking\*](#)

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## Low-budget options in Matera

**Budget option in Matera** comfortable rooms 5 minutes' walk from the historic center

[Info and booking Vicolo Fiore Affittacamere II from 75€, rated 9.3/10 on Booking](#)

**Hostel option in Matera** from 23€ for a bed in a dormitory in the center of town

[Info and booking for The Rock Hostel](#)

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## Accommodation in Lecce in the Salento region

The Salento region is located in the south of Puglia, and its main attractions are :

- The magnificent town of [Lecce](#), with its elaborate architecture, has earned it the nickname of “**Baroque Florence**“, and that’s no mean feat!
- And the other point of interest is the **beautiful beaches and rock formations** that lie close to the town, yet another reason to go there!

In the heart of the historic center

[7Rooms - Lecce](#) is a magnificent hotel, so **well renovated (as we like it), with a big favorite being the huge bathroom**. We arrived and left on our own, and got lots of good advice on how to visit Lecce. It’s right in the historic center of Lecce, **from 95€ with parking (outside the ZLT) + air conditioning**. We stayed there for 3 nights.

[View hotel 7Rooms availability](#)

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[See rates and availability](#)

Discover the [best rated accommodations in Lecce](#) on Booking.com.

## Sleep in a trulli to discover the Itria Valley

There are several villages to visit in the Itria Valley, including [Alberobello](#), Locorotondo and Martina Franca, where you can get a close-up view of the famous **Trulli**. These small, **primitive stone** dwellings **with conical roofs**.

We wanted to sleep in a [masseria](#) (the equivalent of our bed and breakfast) to explore the **countryside** and **and sleep in a quiet place in the middle of nature**.

With swimming pool

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→We stayed at [the Masseria San Francesco](#), the place is just **sublime**. It's an **old farmhouse made up of trulli, refurbished in the midst of olive groves**, with a swimming pool - a change of scenery guaranteed!

We also recommend the **excellent restaurant** where everything is cooked with **local produce**. Its location is ideal, just **5 minutes from the coast and 20 minutes from Monopoli, Polignano a Mare and Alberobello**. With room prices starting from €200, this is the ideal accommodation for celebrating a special occasion. In short, we recommend +++.

[Masseria San Francesco](#)

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## Hotel for indulgence

As always on our travels, we spend a lot of time looking for beautiful, well-located and ideally-priced accommodation. Unfortunately, we can't test them all.

Here are two sublime addresses we spotted in **Masseria**, the equivalent of our bed & breakfasts. Prices are higher than the above accommodations, making them ideal places to celebrate anniversaries, honeymoons and other special occasions!

These **old farmhouses** have been magnificently restored, combining authenticity with all modern comforts, often in an incredible natural setting amidst olive groves and vineyards.

1- Masseria Cervarolo in Martina Franca - Ostuni

The sublime [Masseria Cervarolo](#) is an **ancient farmhouse of the XVI** century, located in the countryside, only **6km from Ostuni**. The hotel is **made up of traditional Trulli**, whitewashed houses with conical roofs, converted into comfortable rooms with exposed stonework. The **5-year restoration** project preserved the original building.

It's an incredible place with a **beautiful large pool**, with **plenty of loungers**, ideal for relaxing after a day of sightseeing. The friendly staff will help you organize your stay, so you can go there with your eyes closed.

→ [From 240€](#) - Swimming pool - free parking - breakfast - restaurant with local produce

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2- Masseria Montenapoleone – Monopoli – Ostuni

The beautiful [Masseria Montenapoleone](#) is nestled in a **beautifully renovated building**, the whole is very charming with **attention to detail** and a **beautiful pool**. Its location, just 10 minutes from the sea, between **Monopoli, Alberobello and Ostuni**, is ideal for exploring the surrounding area.

The place is enchanting, in the middle of **olive trees, vineyards** and **cactus**, with magnificent sunsets. Many of the products served on the plate are grown directly on the property.

→ [A from 350€](#) – Swimming pool – rooms – free parking – breakfast – restaurant with local and garden produce, a real treat.

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We hope you've found what you're looking for! And don't hesitate to leave us your good accommodation addresses in the comments section.

We wish you an **excellent trip**! Don't hesitate to leave us a **quick note** or **5 stars** below, to tell us if you're planning this trip, to ask any questions you may have, here or on [Instagram](#), we'll get back to you with great pleasure.

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