

# The most beautiful Puglia hotels for a holiday in southern Italy

Browse the best hotels in Puglia, Italy's stylish sunny heel

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A little more on the unpolished side than its other rural counterparts such as [Tuscany](#), the heel of [Italy](#)'s boot is nonetheless as charming as the rest of the country – and these are the very best Puglia hotels to book this year.

Highlights in this sunny southern region include golden towns such as Lecce – known as the [Florence](#) of the South, and with good reason – fishing villages along the Adriatic coast and, of course, the food – this is where burrata hails from. Other delicacies visitors should not miss include orecchiette pasta, sea urchins, fava beans and wild chicory, and taralli (crisp rings of dough that are just perfect with your daily *aperitivi*).

## BEST PUGLIA HOTELS

If you want to see the area's famous conical *trulli* houses, don't miss the town of [Alberobello](#) and the Itria Valley.

[Borgo Egnazia](#) is one of the best hotels in Puglia, designed as an authentic Apulian village, with lots of restaurants and pools to enjoy, and even a piazza to have drinks on at sundown.

Or check in to [Don Totu](#), a charming townhouse in a sleepy village, perfectly located for exploring the towns of Gallipoli, Castro and Lecce, all of which are within a 45-minute drive of the property.

Read on to discover the best Puglia hotels for a holiday in southern [Italy](#).

Or book an escorted tour – you can stay at a charming *trullo* hotel in Puglia during [Good Housekeeping's exclusive trip to the region](#), with opportunities to try its incredible food and see its picturesque villages.

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**Palazzo Bozzi Corso by La Fiermontina, Lecce**



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Lecce has no shortage of spectacularly opulent buildings and [Palazzo Bozzi Corso](#) is certainly one of them. Built in 1775, the historic house is in the centre of the old city, close to the Basilica di Santa Croce. The backdrop may be centuries old, but the palazzo is adorned by modern works of art, too.

There are just 10 suites, and the hotel also has a rooftop terrace with a plunge pool that's the perfect spot for admiring Lecce's many bell towers and ornate buildings from afar.

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