

Ostuni, Puglia, Italy

The suspended house

CASA M101

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smooth lines and eye-catching silhouettes; beautiful swimming pool; hip interior

TO DO the Puglia region; Ostuni; Costa Merlata; Torre Guaceto Nature Reserve

by Corsaro Architetti

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If you're looking for a fantastic holiday villa in the Italian region of Puglia, which is becoming increasingly popular, look no further! Casa M101, near Ostuni (the White City), pampers architecture and design lovers. The suspended house has a sleek and stylish look and exudes a holiday feeling.

This design holiday home with expansive garden parks is located in the famous Valle d'Itria and offers stylish accommodation in the beautiful Italian region of Puglia. The eye-catching sleek lines and the silhouette of the house are only interrupted by panoramic sliding windows that offer a view of the surrounding landscape. The open living area is designed around a central, suspended fireplace with a dining corner and a fully equipped, black kitchen with a glass sliding door. There is a sheltered terrace at the back of the house with a huge wooden table and an expansive garden at the front with an eighteen-metre-long swimming pool. The master bedroom is located at one end of the house, and two additional bedrooms are located at the other end, each with private access to the terrace and garden.

"This house stands on hilly terrain in an attractive landscape characterised by the presence of oak and olive trees. A desire to leave the site untouched led to the idea of a 'suspended house' that sits on the plot without touching it," says the architectural firm Corsaro Architetti, which designed the house in 2017. "The building features two protruding horizontal slabs that float in parallel to form the 'portico', a shaded area protected from the weather. At the rear, a garden surrounded by dry stone walls creates an enclosed area (hortus conclusus), a more intimate space for guests staying at the house. The technological solutions chosen to ensure high standards of energy efficiency have been integrated and harmonised to achieve an uncompromising architectural result. The use of local materials, such as limestone and oak, as well as elements referring to local building traditions, such as dry stone walls, establish a relationship with the land without interrupting continuity."

Casa M101 is located just a few kilometres from the famous city of Ostuni, also known as the White City. It is also ideally located for exploring the enchanting Valle d'Itria, the most famous valley in Puglia. Puglia owes its reputation to its numerous 'trulli': white homes with cone-shaped roofs. The picturesque village of Alberobello is considered the capital of the trulli; the old centre consists of winding streets with more than a thousand traditional round white homes. The rural area is also filled with trulli, especially around Ceglie Messapico, Cisternino, Castellana Grotte, Martina Franca, and Locorotondo. In the narrow strip of land known as Puglia you are never far from the coast. From Casa M101 it is only a short drive to some of the most beautiful beaches of Costa Merlata.





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