

After having stayed overnight in Matera we took the train back to Bari this day. Here we should find the train that went from Bari to Alberobello. There we were going to stay in a trulli house for one night.



**Alberobello** lies in Puglia in the province of Bari and has a bit more than 10 000 inhabitants.

The city is mainly known for its trulli (limestone houses with conical roofs). UNESCO has the city and its trulli on the world heritage list. The main income is tourism. Trulli were built as living houses and as storehouses. They are built of stone without use of mortar. One of the popular theories why this building method came into being is that it was not allowed to build permanent dwellings. The stone houses could quickly be dismantled if there was an inspection. Later this advantage shall have been used to avoid taxation. It is known that it was utilized in 1744 when the king of Naples sent tax inspectors there.

Trulli have walls that are vertical at the bottom, but the upper part and the roofs are conical shaped. The walls are thick, one and a half to almost two meters, which contribute to keep the heat outside in the summer and inside in the winter. Trulli have as a rule one room.



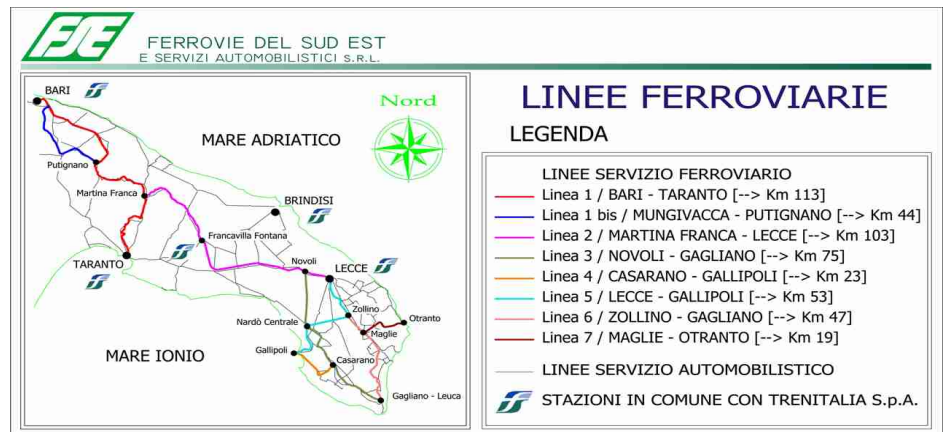
Puglia's flag



Bari's coat of arms



These are the trains in traffic now. They are new and nice. The company have many lines here out on the heel of Italy.



### LINEE FERROVIARIE

#### LEGENDA

##### LINEE SERVIZIO FERROVIARIO

- Linea 1 / BARI - TARANTO [---> Km 113]
- Linea 1 bis / MUNGIVACCA - PUTIGNANO [---> Km 44]
- Linea 2 / MARTINA FRANCA - LECCE [---> Km 103]
- Linea 3 / NOVOLI - GAGLIANO [---> Km 75]
- Linea 4 / CASARANO - GALLIPOLI [---> Km 23]
- Linea 5 / LECCE - GALLIPOLI [---> Km 53]
- Linea 6 / ZOLLINO - GAGLIANO [---> Km 47]
- Linea 7 / MAGLIE - OTRANTO [---> Km 19]

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This is the trulli, which we stayed in



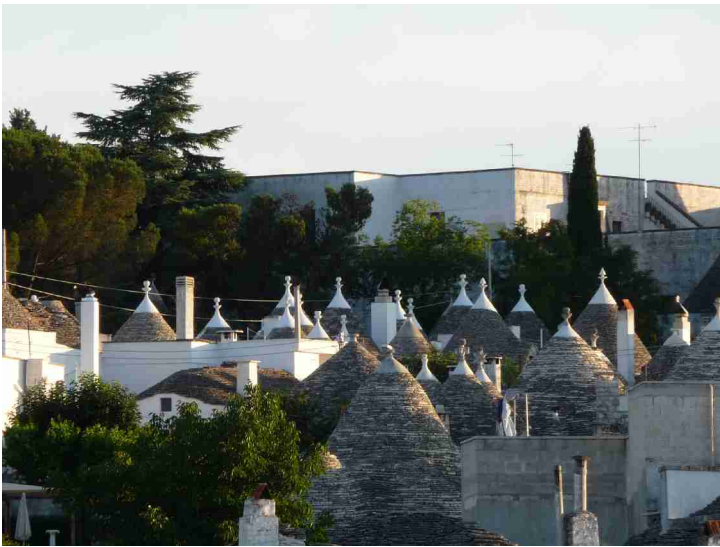
This is the neighbour trulli



Sightseeing in the neighbourhood



Many roofs on trulli houses



More houses



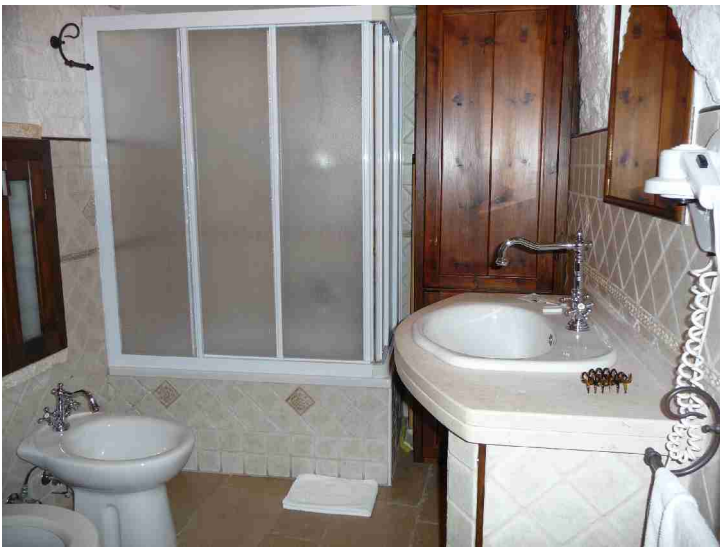
The house, which we had got, was very nice inside with all conveniences. Here is the bedroom.



The living room



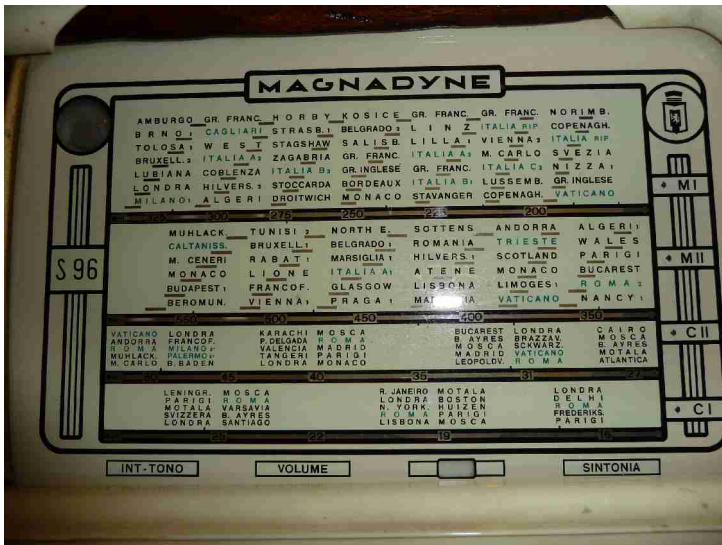
The kitchen. Everything was in the same room



It was only the bathroom that was separated



There was an «antique» radio there. There was also a modern music box. We used that and we had our privat dance night after we had been out for dinner.



Here is the scale. We could even find Stavanger there as the only Norwegian radio station!!



A night view of the street right outside «our» house



Before we left the next morning we had breakfast at this restaurant. That was included in the cost.



Here we could sit and look down the street where there was a market this day.