

Benvenuti alla trattoria trullo



From Alberobello, Italy to The Heart of Your Neighborhood





The Origin of the Trullo of Alberobello

Located in "Puglia", in the southern region of Italy is a small town called "Alberobello." It is found inside the province of Bari. Here is where you will find the conical shaped houses called Trulli's. This territory stands in the middle of a vast layer of the earth's crust of limestone which flakes into flat sheets of varying thickness which has favored the development of the mysterious stone homes called Trulli.

According to archaeological studies, Trulli's were first built in pre-historic times by tribes from the middle east and asia minor. These tribes used to erect tombs to bury their dead to shelter them from bad weather. During the expansion of the Hellenistic culture which dominated the coast of southern Italy, the arrival of the first Greek settlers developed and embellished the Trulli. The word Trullo derives from the greek word Tholos, which refers to a circular dome-shaped construction.

Legend has it the tombs, after hundreds of years and various improvements, became homes for farmers. Eventually, newer Trulli's arose and were built by a 16th century architect who noticed that the stones used for the Trulli (called chiancole) kept the Trulli's cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

People today still live in Trulli's. The little town of Alberobello draws tourists from all over the world. The larger Trulli's have been turned into luxury hotels and trattorias. It has become a town of many souvenir stands and artisan work shops. As you walk through town, you can smell the air that carries the scent of almonds and olives.

Our staff welcomes you to Trattoria "Trullo"

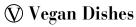
Buon Appetito!



(Imported from Puglia)

Taralli & Cerignola Olive	. 6
Basket Bread, Focaccia	3
Salami-Mortadella-Provolone Plate	6
Bruschettine with Cherry Tomatoes	4
Panzerottini - (Small Calzone) filled with our Homemade Tomato Sauce & Mozzarella Cheese	6
Antipasti	
👗 Grigliata Mista - Grilled Octopus, Calamari and Shrimp served over Tuscan Beans and sauteéd Rapini	15
Prosciutto - Imported Prosciutto Di Parma, wrapped in baby Arugula with shaved Parmesan	
Calamari Fritti - Lightly Fried baby Calamari with Spicy Tomato Sauce and Fresh Lemon or grilled	8
Cozze Alla Marinara - Steamed Black Mussels in Marinara Sauce	8
Larciofini del Trullo - Seared Sea Scallops with lightly breaded oven baked baby Artichokes	13
* Melanzane al Forno - Eggplant breaded & baked with Tomato Sauce, Parmesan & fresh Mozzarella	8
🏂 Insalata di Mare - Seafood Salad of Shrimp, Calamari, & Octopus marinated in Extra Virgin Olive Oil, with fresh Lemon & Parsley	13
Zampina Barese - Homemade Grilled Pugliese Sausage, over Cicory Fava Bean Puree	
The Bruschettone Portobello - Garlic, Portobello Mushrooms with sliced Pugliese homemade Bread. Tomatoes, Arrugola & Ricotta Salata	. 12
Carpaccio - (Beef Tenderloin) with baby Arugula, Fennel & shaved Parmesan	12
Le Insalate	
Trullo - Signature salad of mixed Baby Greens with Aged Ricotta Salata, Olives, Cherry Tomatoes and Trullo Dressing	6
Pomodoro Gorgonzola - Sliced Tomato, Mixed Greens, Gorgonzola & Red Onions with Balsamic Syrup and Olive Oil	
Spinaci - Baby Spinach, Pinenuts, Mushrooms & Goat Cheese with a Wild Cherry Vinaigrette	7
di Asparagi - Asparagus with Sundried Tomatoes, Hearts of Palm, Olive Oil and Pine Nuts	8
* Caprese - Fresh Mozzarella, Tomato, Basil, Olive Oil and Balsamic Drizzle	7
Arugula - Oraganic Baby Arugula with Fennel, Apple, shaved Parmesan with Balsamic Syrup and Extra Virgin Olive Oil	7
La Zuppa	
Vegetali - Mixed Vegetable Soup with Tomato Broth	
Stracciatella Fiorentina - Egg Drop with Chicken, Spinach and Tortellini	
Del Giorno - Soup of the Day	. 4
Risotto	
(Imported, Organic Acquarello Cannaroli Rice)	
♥ Porcini & Mascarpone - Porcini Mushroom Broth with Mascarpone	22
* Torreamare - Fresh Seafood in white wine broth	.26
$igotimes Tartufo\ Fave\ $ - Black Truffle Puree, Green Fava Beans, Ricotta Salata	24











Primi Piatti

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Language Spaghetti Bolognese - Pasta with a hom	nemade meat sauce
& Conchiglie Ripieni - Jumbo Shells stuffed w/Spinach,	Mascarpone & Ricotta & baked in Tomato Sauce, Mozzarella & Meatballs 15
Transport Orecchiette con Bracciole - Beef Sirloin Roulades	simmered in our special Ragu, filled with Pancetta, Parmesan, Garlic & Parsley 17
	with Rapini sauteed in Olive Oil, & Garlic & a pinch of Hot Chili Flakes 14
-	th Italian Green Beans in Plum Tomato Sauce & Aged Ricotta Salata Cheese 13
♥ & Cavatelli Crudaiola - Homemade Cavatelli with Arugu	
♥ & Ziti con Pureé Di Fava Bianchi - Ziti Pasta	
	re Oil & Tomato Sauce
	Seafood & Shellfish in a slightly spicy Tomato Sauce
1 0	Mussels, Clams, Peas and Mushrooms, in a Garlic, Olive Oil, White Wine Sauce 15
	th Lobster Meat, Fresh Spinach, in Delicate Creamy Garlic Sauce
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Secon	di Piatti
	's Choice Vegetable & Potato
	i with Bread Crumbs, Olive Oil, & Anchovies, served on a bed of homemade pasta 25
	Special)
•	ith Capers, Black Olives, Oregano & Mushrooms in a light Tomato Sauce 23
	Vine Sauce with Shitake Mushrooms
e	reast sauteed & topped with Tomato Sauce, Mozzarella & Parmesan
Pollo Arrosto con Patate - Baked Hair Bone-in Cl	hicken with Rosemary and Garlic served with Roasted Potatoes
	Pizze
	Crust Pizza)
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Margherita	La Burrata
Mozzarella, Fresh Sliced Tomatoes & Basil	Organic baby Arugula & fresh imported Burrata cheese 16
l & Trullo	Bianca

Contorni - 5

Rapini, White Tuscan Beans & Italian Sausage 14

(Side Dishes)

Provala Cheese, Tomato Sauce, Cerignola Olives & Barese Sausage ... 14

Individual Portions of Sauteéd Rapini – Sauteéd Spinach – Roasted Potatoes – Steamed Asparagus – Soft Polenta Chicken Breast – Meatballs – Italian Sausage

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