

# TRULLI

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At the top of Italy's boot heel, there's an ancient village named Alberobello that's become a World Heritage Site

This is because the villagers have preserved a prehistoric building technique with the conical roofs of their homes built up of corbelled limestone slabs with no mortar. The homes are collectively called *trulli* (true-lee) as each home individually is called a *trullo* (true-low). Some trulli are centuries old albeit regularly rebuilt in the traditional way and maintained immaculately.

It's a fascinating look into unique millennia-old living. Yet it is only one example of this little-visited part of far southern Italy that's worth exploring. There's so much more to Italy than Rome, Florence, Venice and such tourist magnets, as worthwhile visiting them may be. You'll learn that very quickly when you start exploring Italy's remoter regions.

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