

# DREAM WEDDINGS BESIDE THE SHIMMERING SICILIAN SEA

and the

TAORMINA MARE



MAKE YOUR DREAM WEDDING A REALITY AT OUR EXCLUSIVE BEACH HIDEAWAY. SAY YOUR VOWS BESIDE THE BEAUTIFUL BAY OF MAZZARÒ OR PLAN AN IDYLLIC CEREMONY IN OUR SUBTROPICAL GARDENS. TREAT YOUR GUESTS TO A LAVISH SICILIAN BANQUET WITH BRIGHT CERAMICS, DELICIOUS CUISINE AND LIVELY LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT, OR STAGE AN ELEGANT DINNER ON THE TERRACE WITH THE SETTING SUN AS YOUR BACKDROP.

### AT A GLANCE

ACCOMMODATION 69 rooms and suites

DINING Restaurant, bar, beach bar and pool bar

FEATURES Private beach, infinity swimming pool, children's club, gym and wellness centre, cabanas

ACTIVITIES Watersports, complimentary daily boat excursions during summer; courtesy shuttle to Taormina town centre

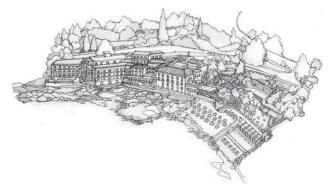
SPACES Banqueting venues and terrace

LOCATION 60km from Catania Airport

LAST REFURBISHMENT Light refurbishment every year

VIDEO Click here for a glimpse into our world





### AIRPORT

- 60km/37 miles/50 min by car to Catania Airport
- 260km/162 miles/2h 50 min by car to Palermo Airport

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### INSIDER TIPS

We're set on one of the most beautiful coastlines in Italy. Host an intimate gathering on our seafront terrace or dinner accompanied by the sound of the waves. Exclusive use of the hotel is available and take advantage of our exceptional rates in April and October.

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**CAPACITY CHART** 

# VENUE EVENTS UP TO 60 PEOPLE FEATURES

	CEREMONY	COCKTAIL RECEPTION	BANQUET	AREA	OUTDOOR	DAYLIGHT
Mazzarò Terrace	-	•	•	200m <sup>2</sup>	•	-
English Garden	•	•	-	120m²	•	-

### EXCLUSIVE USE

Should you wish to organise grand celebrations by the sea, Villa Sant'Andrea can be privatised for your exclusive use - up to 250 guests. In this occasion, the private beach of the hotel can be reserved for you for unforgettable parties or ceremonies. Please contact our Group Sales Office to arrange your special event and to discover which venue options are available.

### ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

- Number of rooms 36
- Number of suites 33

## BROWSE OUR GALLERY

Immerse yourself in the atmosphere of a stunning event at Villa Sant'Andrea. *Click here to see our gallery* 

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## GETTING MARRIED IN ITALY

### **RELIGIOUS WEDDINGS**

Non-residents can be married according to Catholic rites in a church. You will need to obtain the Nihil Obstat from your diocese, signed by your bishop, in order to be married in an Italian parish. Your wedding planners can also arrange a celebrant for Protestant, Jewish or Orthodox rites in a sacred location.

### **CIVIL WEDDINGS**

Civil ceremonies may be celebrated in town and city halls throughout Italy.

### BLESSINGS

Blessings are ceremonies without legal or civil restrictions and are therefore performed by a Master of Ceremonies, rather than a clergyman or state official. The ceremony suits couples who have already had a civil or church ceremony, but is also perfect for those who wish to renew their wedding vows.



### ELIGIBLE WEDDING LOCATIONS

#### RELIGIOUS WEDDINGS

Duomo of Taormina |Taormina

- 5km from the hotel
- 300 guests

Church of Santa Caterina | Taormina

- 4km from the hotel
- 150 guests

### Church of Varò | Taormina

- 4,3km from the hotel
- 100 guests

### CIVIL WEDDINGS

- Palazzo Duca di Santo Stefano | Taormina
- 4km from the hotel
- 40 guests

BLESSINGS

- English Garden lush subtropical gardens - 60 guests
- Mazzarò Terrace expansive terrace with sea view 60 guests

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## ENTERTAIN YOUR GUESTS

Set sail on a nautical adventure to the wild and wonderful island of Filicudi, where three enterprising islanders will welcome you into their homes. Or embark on a traditional boat trip embracing breathtaking sites such as the Blue Grotto, Gulf of Giardini Naxos and Siren's Bay.

Get even closer to the water by sampling the popular pastime of paddle surfing in Mazzarò Bay. Balance on your surfboard and propel yourself through the warm waters – surprisingly relaxing, and a great workout for the body.

Unearth the wonders of our famous volcano on a variety of excursions. Savour a glass of Etna sparkling wine, poured by your private sommelier among the craters before enjoying a traditional cookery class in a nearby village. Or see the incredible lava flows up close and explore atmospheric caverns on exhilarating tours. Explore Taormina town centre, in particular the spectacular Greek Theatre where you can take in a world-class performance, or wander along bustling Corso Umberto with its designer stores.

Admire the island's incredible topography from above. Soar over the Aeolian Islands in a helicopter or speed to Agrigento, home of the Valley of the Temples. There are so many wonders to explore in Sicily.



### CONTACT

For a personalised proposal and to discuss the details of your wedding, please contact:

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### SPECIAL MENUS

OUR CHEFS LOVE TO CREATE REAL MASTERPIECES AND WILL BE DELIGHTED TO CUSTOMISE A MENU FOR YOUR SPECIAL DAY. FROM COCKTAIL PARTIES TO FIVE-COURSE MENUS AND INSPIRING BUFFETS, THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS ARE DESIGNED TO MAKE YOUR EVENT EXCEPTIONAL.

### APERITIF

### DRINKS

Chandon Garden Spritz Scent of Sicily (Belvedere vodka, peach liqueur, lemon juice, tonic water) Murgo Brut White wine Red wine Sant'Andrea (orange juice, peach juice, fresh strawberry) Soft drinks Water

Price: € 55.00 per person, per hour (VAT included)

### LIVE STATIONS

#### BITES FROM THE SEA Bite-size fish

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Mini swordfish burger with caper, olive and basil pesto Sesame tuna steak with sweet and sour red onion Seared shrimp tails with black pig lard and anchovy sauce

Knife-cut raw, Cooked and Marinated fish Concave oysters Tuna tartare with wild fennel and orange peel Beet salmon

Citrus-scented sea bass carpaccio seaweed selection

### SICILIAN STREET FOOD

Mondello-style octopus Bite-size pane e panelle Arancini: beef ragout, Norma-style, seafood, salmon, pistachio Ham and cheese pidone Pizza bites

### CHEESE SELECTION

Creamy: Ragusa ricotta, Girgentana goat cheese Soft: Mozzarella fior di latte, white and smoked buffalo mozzarella, Vastedda del Belice, smoked Provola, Piacentino ennese Mature: 'Vacche Rosse' Parmigio Reggiano, Ragusa Caciocavallo, Sicilian Pecorino

Served with honey, jams and marmalades from Etna, sesame breadsticks, thin crunchy bread, olives, rosemary and giarratana onion focaccia.

### COLD CUTS

Prosciutto crudo San Daniele, Sant'Angelo salami, Capocollo dei Nebrodi

€ 110.00 per person, VAT and service included.

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### DINNER

### MENU PROPOSAL

Lobster risotto with pistachio nibs and anchovy sauce Grilled wild sea bass with tomatoes, capers, olives and basil Dessert buffet Wedding cake

Price: € 210,00 per person (including: refreshments, two courses, dessert buffet, wedding cake, VAT, service).

To discover all our delicacies, ask for our banqueting menu. Vegetarian options are available.

### DESSERTS

### **BUFFET-STYLE SERVICE**

Dark chocolate bisquit, crunchy cereals and hazelnut bavarois Pistachio and lemon log with raspberry crémeux Mango Delizia, passion fruit gelée and chocolate brittle Chocolate cubes: cremino and coffee or milk chocolate and cardamom Lemon, strawberry and lime zest cheesecake Modica tiramisu flavored with Marsala liqueur Crunchy cream puffs with Madagascar vanilla custard Babà with 7-year aged rum Añejo Red fruit and custard tartlet Mini cannoli with different fillings Traditional Sicilian Cassata Bronte pistachio parfait pop Mini frosted ice cream cones Fresh cut seasonal fruit



#### WINE PAIRING

#### WHITE WINE

Chardonnay, Tasca d'Almerita Buonora, Tasca d'Almerita Chiarandà, Donnafugata Alta Mora, Cusumano

### RED WINE

Cabernet Sauvignon, Tasca d'Almerita Tascante, Tasca d'Almerita Mille e una Notte, Donnafugata Feudo di Mezzo, Cusumano

Set price: € 49.50 for half bottle of wine per person (VAT included)

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### RENTAL FEES

English Garden: €1,500

Mazzarò Terrace: €2,500

Rental fees include VAT and do not vary based on the number of guests. Set ups are to be quoted separately.

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