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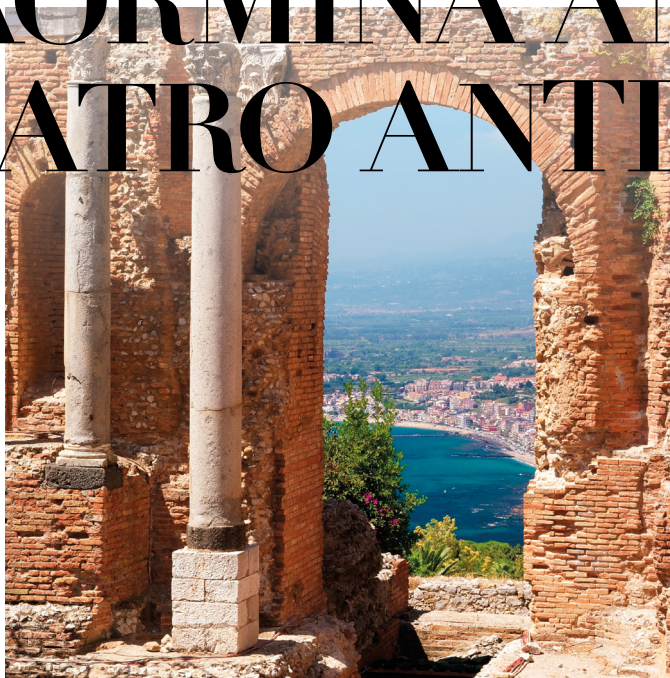
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WALKING TOUR OF TAORMINA AND TEATRO ANTICO



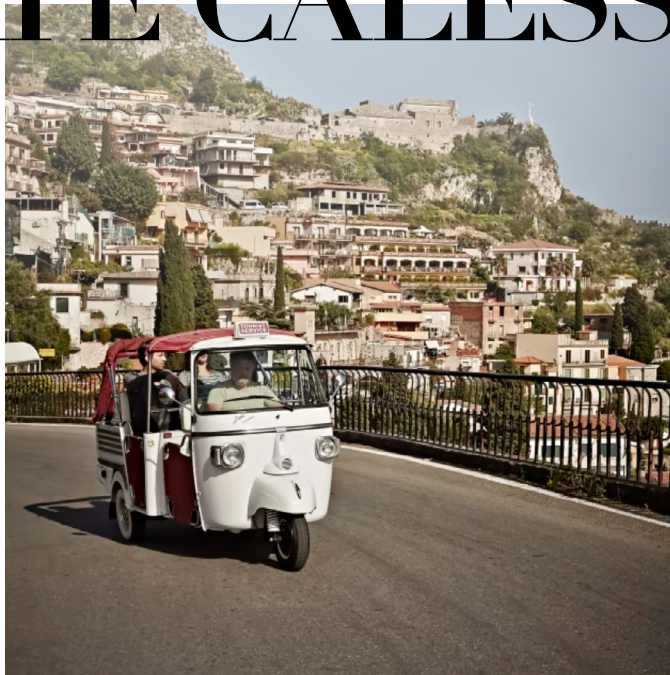
Enjoy a tour of the authentic pearl of Sicily, Taormina, and explore the surroundings of the hotel! A private guide will show you to most exciting parts of this precious town during a nice walk and will introduce you to this unique location, surrounded by mountains and perched above a turquoise sea with the majestic and spectacular Etna as a backdrop. The town centre forms an intimate collection of tiny streets and flower filled balconies. Beyond the towns backstreet charm, there is one sight that should

be without doubt on everyone's itinerary... the magnificent Greek Theatre!

*Suggested times: 10.00am or 3.00 pm
Three-hours walking tour €300 - Teatro Antico
entrance fee is not included.*

Experiences by land

TAORMINA BY APE CALESSE



Discover the nostalgic magic of Taormina aboard a vintage Ape Calesse and experience the town's surroundings in true dolce vita style. Buzzing along in the enchanting little three-wheeler, immerse yourself in the sights, sounds and scents of this captivating destination. Taormina has a legendary allure thanks to the many personalities who have passed through – from DH Lawrence, author of *Lady Chatterley's Lover*, to the divine Greta Garbo, playwright Oscar Wilde, pioneering photographer Wilhelm von Gloeden and director Roberto Benigni.

Embark on a tour that brings these unforgettable personalities to life. Explore the places they frequented, including Casa Cuseni, the old casino, and the historic gardens of Villa Caronia (open Monday-Friday, 09:00-13:00). Conclude your journey with a stop at a breathtaking viewpoint overlooking Isola Bella.

Suggested times: 10.00am or 4.00 pm
Two-hours tour in an Ape Calesse for up to 3 guests:
€150 per hour.

Experiences by land

ETNA SUMMIT CRATERS



The regular eruptions of Europe's most active volcano have made it a feature of great intrigue in both Greek and Roman mythology, as well as folk legends. The god Aeolus, king of the winds, was said to have imprisoned the gales in the caverns of Etna. According to the poet Aeschylus, the giant Tifone was incarcerated in the mountain and caused the eruptions. Another giant, Enceladus, was also said to be buried under Etna, having rebelled against the gods. Immerse yourself in these rich stories, or conjure up your own on our thrilling excursion. The experience on the north side involves an ascent from 2.000mts to 3.000mrs by Mercedes-Benz. The activity takes approximately 4 hours starting from 9.00am or 2.00pm. During the ascent you will be able to see some of the most iconic places of the highest active volcano in

Europe, such as the Valle del Bove, the Cresta del Leone and the 2002 craters.

Starting times: 9.00 am

Duration: 5 hours

Driving time: about 60 minutes each way

Suggested equipment: Spare t-shirt, long trousers, sneakers, sunglasses, sunscreen.

MERCEDES-BENZ SPRINTER

for up to 15 people, up to 7 hours €2200

Wine tasting and light lunch starting from €75 per person, to be paid separately on site.

Suggested wineries: Cantina Fischetti and Tenuta di Fessina.

Suggested restaurants: Linguagrossa and A Bocca Aperta.

Experiences by land

ETNA BY 4x4



The North is the side that we mostly suggest as it better shows the variety of landscapes that is a peculiarity of Mount Etna. On the North side, close to Piano Provenzana, you can walk through centuries old pine forest and suddenly see such incredible vegetation disappear as you reach the 2002 lava flow that partly destroyed the wood, and feel like you are walking on the moon. Besides, most of the beautiful spots of the Northern side are somehow away from the most touristy routes. Among many others we like to mention the Bottoniera of 2002 and Monte Nero, the Grotta dei Ladroni, the Sartorius Craters and other spots. At the end of the activity we can also organise a wine tasting with light

lunch in a boutique vineyard on the slopes of the volcano.

Starting time 9.00 am

Driving time: about 60 minutes each way

Suggested equipment: Spare t-shirt, long trousers, sneakers, sunglasses, suncream.

Full-day tour (7 hours) by:

Private 4x4 vehicle for up to 4 people €990

Private 4x4 vehicle for up to 15 people €1450

Wine tasting and light lunch starting from €75 per person, to be paid separately on site.

Suggested wineries: Cantina Fischetti and Tenuta di Fessina.

Experiences by land

ETNA WINE TOUR



Experience some of the best and most interesting wineries located in the Mount Etna area. Along with other wines, most of the wineries on Mount Etna produce excellent Nerello Mascalese and Carricante both typical of the area.

In the wineries that we have carefully chosen, you will have the opportunity to taste some of the award-winning labels and enjoy a light lunch based on typical local dishes.

A journey to discover the "navigable" wine of the volcano, once used to blend the great French wines. Today one of the most loved Italian excellences in the world.

Starting time 10.30 am

Driving time: about 60 minutes each way

Half day tour (5 hours):

MERCEDES-BENZ E CLASS *up to 3 people: €550*

MERCEDES-BENZ V *up to 7 people: €600*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS *up to 3 people: €650*

LUXURY BRANDED SUV *up to 3 people: €650*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS PREMIUM

up to 2 people: €800

Wine tasting and light lunch starting from €75 per person, to be paid separately on site.

Suggested wineries: Cantina Fischetti and Tenuta di Fessina.

Experiences by land

WINE TOUR ON A FIAT 500



Embark on a route inspired by the surprising wine heritage of Mount Etna. Reach Castiglione di Sicilia, awarded as one of the most enchanting villages of Italy, by private car and venture on the North slope of the highest active volcano in Europe. Admire the fascinating 'Gurme dell'Alcantara', tiny lakes created by water erosion along the Alcantara River. Here a lush vegetation has grown among lava stone, leaving room to resilient poplars, fragrant oleanders and weeping willows. Then venture to the centre of medieval Castiglione di Sicilia by a vintage Fiat 500 for a visit to its ancient castle - where unparalleled views await, as well as an exhibition

of the most remarkable Sicilian wine labels. Continue aboard your Fiat 500 to a local wine cellar for a dazzling wine tasting and light lunch.

Starting time 10.00am

Driving time: about 60 minutes each way

Half-day tour (up to 2 guests): €780.00, including transfer by MERCEDES-BENZ E CLASS and pick up in Castiglione di Sicilia by Fiat 500.

Wine tasting and light lunch to be paid separately on site.

Suggested wineries: cantina Fischetti, tenuta di Fessina

Experiences by land

IN FRANCIS COPPOLA'S FOOTSTEPS



Discover the original film locations where Francis Ford Coppola shot scenes from *The Godfather*, both I and II. You'll be picked up from the hotel by a private driver and will head along the coastline before veering uphill to Savoca. Here you'll get the chance to stop for a lemon granita at the famous Bar Vitelli, one of Coppola's favourite spots. Then visit St Lucia's Church, where the wedding between Apollonia and Michael was filmed. From Savoca, proceed towards Forza d'Agrò, an enchanting hilltop village with incredible views and the place where a young Vito Corleone hid in a donkey cart. Step back in time to glimpse traditional lifestyles and witness a slice of authentic Sicily. Alternatively, you can take the tour on your own and rent a vintage Fiat 500.

Starting time 10.00am

Driving time: about 30 minutes each way

Half-day tour by private car (up to 4 hours):

MERCEDES-BENZ E CLASS *up to 3 people: €500*

MERCEDES-BENZ V *up to 7 people: €570*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS *up to 3 people: €700*

LUXURY BRANDED SUV *up to 3 people: €700*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS PREMIUM

up to 2 people: €700

FIAT 500 VINTAGE *up to 2 people: €780*

Private guide on request

Suggested spots for lunch: Gelso Nero, Pipispezzi

Experiences by land

DISCOVER SYRACUSE



Syracuse's glorious past rivals that of Athens, Carthage and Rome.

Today it's one of the most interesting cities in Sicily, the cradle of theatre and a fantastic monument to Sicilian Baroque style.

Stroll around the city's ancient heart, Ortigia Island, home to the Piazza Duomo with its imposing cathedral, which was built on top of the remains of a Doric temple dating from the 5th century BC.

Entrance fees not included.

Starting time 9.00am

Driving time: about 90 minutes each way

Half-day Syracuse tour (up to 7 hours):

MERCEDES-BENZ E CLASS *up to 3 people: €690*

MERCEDES-BENZ V *up to 7 people: €780*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS *up to 3 people: €790*

LUXURY BRANDED SUV *up to 3 people: €790*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS PREMIUM

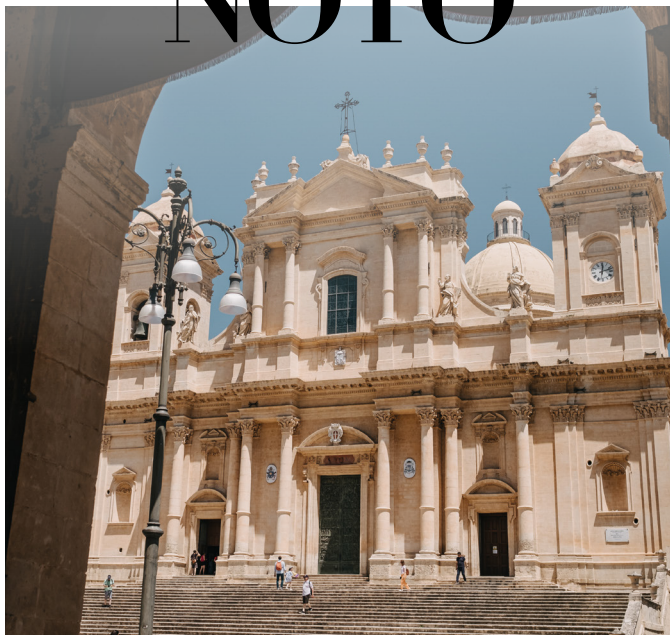
up to 2 people: €950

Private guide half day (up to 4 hours) €390 "on request"

Suggested stops for lunch: Fratelli Burgio, Don Camillo

Experiences by land

DISCOVER NOTO



Visit Noto, one of the UNESCO World Heritage Late Baroque Towns of the Val di Noto, celebrated for its ornate architecture. Take time to simply wander around the narrow streets, admiring the golden-coloured stone buildings, beautiful façades and balconies. Entrance fees not included.

Starting time 8.30 am

Driving time: about 2 hours each way

Half-day Noto tour (up to 7 hours):

MERCEDES-BENZ E CLASS *up to 3 people: €690*

MERCEDES-BENZ V *up to 7 people: €780*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS *up to 3 people: €790*

LUXURY BRANDED SUV *up to 3 people: €790*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS PREMIUM

up to 2 people: €950

Private guide half day (up to 4 hours) €390 "on request"

Suggested spots for lunch: Fontana d'Ercole, Anche gli Angeli

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AGRIGENTO AND THE VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES



Be stunned by this beautiful ancient city, unearthing unique archaeological and architectural treasures framed by glittering sea and enchanting nature.

Formerly the ancient Greek city of Akragas, described by the poet Pindar as "the most beautiful of mortal cities" it was founded in 581 BC and quickly became a flourishing metropolis. Immerse yourself in a forgotten world, exploring well-preserved temples and artefacts, including the magnificent Temple of Concordia and the colossal atlases at the Temple of Olympian Zeus, all surrounded by olive and almond trees. Entrance fees not included.

Starting time 8.00am

Driving time: about 3 hours each way

Full-day tour (up to 7 hours):

MERCEDES-BENZ E CLASS *up to 3 people: €790*

MERCEDES-BENZ V *up to 7 people: €990*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS *up to 3 people: €1050*

LUXURY BRANDED SUV *up to 3 people: €1050*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS PREMIUM

up to 2 people: 1150

Private guide half day (up to 2 hours) €340 "on request"

Suggested spots for lunch: Il Re dei Grigenti, Trattoria dei Templi

Experiences by land

PIAZZA ARMERINA AND VILLA ROMANA DEL CASALE



Venture deep into the Sicilian countryside and more than 700m above sea level for an insight into daily Roman life. Piazza Armerina is home to the famous Villa Romana del Casale, built in the 4th century as a hunting lodge. Almost covered by a landslide in the 12th century, the Villa was fully excavated in the 20th century and now enjoys UNESCO World Heritage status. Admire vivid mosaics depicting scenes ranging from mythological stories to everyday activities. One intriguing tableau shows women exercising in bikini-style garments. Entrance fees not included.

Starting time 9.00am

Driving time: about 90 minutes each way

Full-day tour (up to 7 hours):

MERCEDES-BENZ E CLASS *up to 3 people: €690*

MERCEDES-BENZ V *up to 7 people: €780*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS *up to 3 people: €790*

LUXURY BRANDED SUV *up to 3 people: €790*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS PREMIUM

up to 2 people: €950

Private guide half day (up to 2 hours) €340 "on request"

Suggested spots for lunch: Trattoria del Goloso, Osteria del Conte

Experiences by land

CATANIA AND FISH MARKET



Discover Sicily's second city, known for its striking Baroque architecture blending black lava rock and shining white limestone. Food and cooking are central to the Sicilian way of life and only the best ingredients are selected to make tasty regional dishes. Find some of the freshest delicacies at the vibrant, bustling Pescheria, Catania's famous fish market, where tables are piled high with the catch of the day. Be like a local and try a raw shrimp or sea urchin direct from a stall.

Starting time 10.00am

Driving time: about 60 minutes each way Half-day tour (up to 5 hours):

MERCEDES-BENZ E CLASS *up to 3 people: €450*

MERCEDES-BENZ V *up to 6 people: €490* MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS *up to 2 people: €520*

LUXURY BRANDED SUV *up to 3 people: €520*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS PREMIUM *up to 2 people: €590*

Private guide half day (up to 4 hours) €390 "on request"

Suggested spots for lunch: Osteria Antica Marina, Il Bell'Antonio

Experiences by land

PANTALICA - IN THE REALM OF HYBLON



In the eastern part of Sicily extends the Natural Reserve of Pantalica, Valle dell'Anapo and Torrente Cava Grande. In particular, this is a protected natural area (established in July 1997), which has become a UNESCO heritage site since January 2005 and is located in the province of Syracuse. The reserve houses the largest European necropolis with thousands of tombs carved into the rock, including at the same time several systems: the Anapo River Valley, the Pantalica Valley and the Cava Grande torrent. Furthermore, inside the same there are also two karst caves, the bat cave (so called because of the high presence of bats) and the Trovato cave, whose shapes were

determined by the action of the water on the rocks.

Starting time 8.30am

Driving time: about 90 minutes each way

Suggested equipment: spare t-shirt, long trousers, sneakers, sunglasses, sunscreen

Half-day tour including private guide (up to 7 hours):

MERCEDES-BENZ E CLASS *up to 3 people: €1030*

MERCEDES-BENZ V *up to 7 people: €1170*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS *up to 3 people: €1180*

LUXURY BRANDED SUV *up to 3 people: €1180*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS PREMIUM
up to 2 people: €1340

Experiences by land

VISIT TO A LOCAL CLAM FARM



A specialized guide will meet guests in Messina City Centre and will escort them for all the experience, explaining the process of the cultivation of clams and the ancient history of the families that still keep this tradition together with the owner of the farm.

A lunch for 2 people based on Spaghetti with fresh Clams and other Messinese specialties cooked by the wife of a local fisherman.

The tour will last approximately 4 hours. During summertime (june to september), when the weather is hot, we warmly suggest an afternoon experience, with a dinner.

The cost of the above experience (private guide for 4 hours included) is €860,00 for 2 people, VAT included. Surcharge of €90,00 for any additional person. For children up to 8 years of age, the surcharge will be 50%, €45,00.

Regarding the transportation from and to the hotel, we can provide:

- a luxury car available for 2 people, at the cost of €120,00 per hour for a minimum of 3 hours. Vat included.
- a luxury minivan available for up to 6 people at the cost of €160,00 per hour for a minimum of 3 hours, VAT included.

The cost can be charged on guests room bill and settled at the check-out.

In case guests have own car, we provide driving directions.

Cancellation policy

- a) in case of cancellation within 48 hours before the service is supplied no penalty*
- b) for cancellation after 24 hours 50% penalty*
- c) for cancellation the same day of for no show 100% penalty*

Experiences by sea



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TAORMINA BAYS

Set sail on a magical adventure, unearthing the myths, legends and heavenly natural scenery that make up Taormina's celebrated coastline. Be enchanted by stories embracing Fata Morgana to Cola-pesce, as you discover hidden and inaccessible caves and bays. Highlights may include: Capo Taormina and bay, Charming Isola Bella, the mesmerising Blue Grotto, Beautiful Bay of Mazzarò, the imposing Castle of Sant'Alessio, Lively Naxos Bay, the hidden caves of Capo Sant'Andrea, Legendary Bay of the Sirens.

HALF DAY EXPERIENCE – 4 HOURS

Sail yacht Grand Soleil 40 MY2020 €1800
Saver 330 sport MY2017 €1900
Renier 11 MY2023 €1950
Saver 330 Walkaroud MY2025 €2300
Cranchi Z35 MY2024 €2850
De Antonio D36 MY2023 €2900
Esposito Gozzo 38 luxury edition MY2025 €3200
Magazzù M16 MY2024 €3500
Cranchi M44 MY2019 €3850
Azimut Atlantis 45 MY2023 €3850
Aicon 64 Fly MY2007 (refit 2020) €5500
Azimut 68 Fly MY2025 €6750
Azimut S7 MY2018 €6350

FULL DAY EXPERIENCE – 8 HOURS

Sail yacht Grand Soleil 40 MY2020 €2600
Saver 330 sport MY2017 €2700
Renier 11 MY2023 €2750
Saver 330 Walkaroud MY2025 €3100
Cranchi Z35 MY2024 €3500
De Antonio D36 MY2023 €3600
Esposito Gozzo 38 luxury edition MY2025 €4000
Magazzù M16 MY2024 €4200
Cranchi M44 MY2019 €4650
Azimut Atlantis 45 MY2023 €4750
Aicon 64 Fly MY2007 (refit 2020) €6500
Azimut 68 Fly MY2025 €7950
Azimut S7 MY2018 €7500

Included: skipper and hostess, welcome drink, soft drinks, seasonal fruit, beach towels. Tours depart from Belmond Villa Sant'Andrea aboard a small wooden boat to join your vessel.

Experiences by sea

CYCLOPS RIVIERA

In Homer's Odyssey, Cyclops Polyphemus raged against Ulysses, throwing giant rocks at him which then formed the huge stacks you see off Sicily's stunning east coast, north of Catania. This picturesque stretch of beaches and rocky islets, named the Cyclops Riviera, blends a grey-black lava landscape with lush vegetation and charming seaside villages, in particular Aci Trezza. Embark on a private charter to discover the region's highlights, including the nature reserve, Timpa di Acireale and Aci Castello's black lava-stone fortress. On board we'll serve fresh drinks and fruits. Transfers to and from the harbour not included.

FULL DAY EXPERIENCE – 8 HOURS

Saver 330 sport MY2017 €3350
Renier 11 MY2023 €3400
Saver 330 Walkaroud MY2025 €3750
Cranchi Z35 MY2024 €4300
De Antonio D36 MY2023 €4350
Esposito Gozzo 38 luxury edition MY2025 €4800
Magazzù M16 MY2024 €4200
Cranchi M44 MY2019 €5500
Azimut Atlantis 45 MY2023 €5500
Aicon 64 Fly MY2007 (refit 2020) €7400
Azimut 68 Fly MY2025 €8950
Azimut S7 MY2018 €8500

HALF DAY EXPERIENCE – 4 HOURS

Saver 330 sport MY2017 €2550
Renier 11 MY2023 €2600
Saver 330 Walkaroud MY2025 €2950
Cranchi Z35 MY2024 €3500
De Antonio D36 MY2023 €3600
Esposito Gozzo 38 luxury edition MY2025 €4000
Magazzù M16 MY2024 €4200
Cranchi M44 MY2019 €4650
Azimut Atlantis 45 MY2023 €4750
Aicon 64 Fly MY2007 (refit 2020) €6500
Azimut 68 Fly MY2025 €7750
Azimut S7 MY2018 €7350

*Includes: skipper and hostess, welcome drink, soft drinks, seasonal fruit, beach towels.
Tours depart from 'Belmond Villa Sant'Andrea aboard a small wooden boat to join your vessel.*

Experiences by sea

BOAT TOUR TO SYRACUSE

Cicero described Syracuse as the most beautiful of all cities, its emblem the island of Ortygia, Syracuse's historical centre and the mythological home of the nymph Arethusa. Astonishingly, Syracuse was once the largest city in the ancient world, greater even than Athens. Today it's a captivating blend of Greek ruins, baroque piazzas and charming medieval lanes. Nearby Augusta boasts stunning bays and plunging cliffs, while treasures in the Protected Marine Area of Plemmirio include archaeological finds such as amphorae, evidence of ancient Greek sailors. Altogether, the area offers the perfect blend of history and total relaxation. Suggested places to explore: - Peaceful Brucoli bay - Wonders of the Saracen Coast - Secluded Baia Liscia, Augusta - Ortygia's charming bay, in Syracuse - The Protected Marine Area of Plemmirio. Suggested places to explore: Brucoli bay, Saracen Coast, Baia Liscia, Augusta, Ortygia's bay, The Protected Marine Area of Plemmirio.

FULL DAY EXPERIENCE – 8 HOURS

Saver 330 sport MY2017 €4050
Renier 11 MY2023 €4150
Saver 330 Walkaroud MY2025 €4500
Cranchi Z35 MY2024 €5100
De Antonio D36 MY2023 €5900
Esposito Gozzo 38 luxury edition MY2025 €6200
Magazzù M16 MY2024 €7700
Cranchi M44 MY2019 €7600
Azimut Atlantis 45 MY2023 €7700
Aicon 64 Fly MY2007 (refit 2020) €10550
Azimut 68 Fly MY2025 €11800
Azimut S7 MY2018 €11350

Full-day excursions only; guide on request.

Includes: skipper and hostess, welcome drink, soft drinks, seasonal fruit, beach towels. Tours depart from Belmond Villa Sant'Andrea aboard a small wooden boat to join your vessel.

Experiences by sea

AEOLIAN ISLANDS BY BOAT

Charter a boat to explore the dramatic Aeolian Islands. Start by sailing to Panarea, the smallest and chicest island in the volcanic archipelago. Anchor in one of the bays or stop in the small harbour and stroll through whitewashed streets to discover vibrant bars, restaurants and shops. Late afternoon, depart for Stromboli, home to one of Italy's three active volcanoes. Savour a refreshing aperitif, followed by dinner as you watch the amazing Sciara del Fuoco, or "stream of fire", a lava scar that burns and sparks bright, molten red when the volcano erupts. Treks to the volcano can be arranged, guided by a professional for safety. Continue sailing round to Ginostra, a tiny village perched on Stromboli's southwestern flank. Anchor off the small pier to visit the village, surrounded by olive and prickly pear trees, stop for a drink in a tranquil bar and enjoy spectacular views of the Aeolian Islands.

FULL DAY EXPERIENCE – 8 HOURS

Maxi Rib Altamarea Wave 27 MY2020
(embark Milazzo) €2500
Saver 330 sport MY2017 €4800
Renier 11 MY2023 €4650
Saver 330 Walkaroud MY2025 €5300
Cranchi Z35 MY2024 €5500
De Antonio D36 MY2023 €5900
Esposito Gozzo 38 luxury edition MY2025 €6000
Magazzù M16 MY2024 €8850
Cranchi M44 MY2019 €8350
Azimut Atlantis 45 MY2023 €8450
Aicon 64 Fly MY2007 (refit 2020) €12850
Azimut 68 Fly MY2025 €14500
Azimut S7 MY2018 €13950

Full-day excursions only; guide on request.

Included: skipper and hostess, welcome drink, soft drinks, seasonal fruit, beach towels. Embark from Messina or Milazzo. Transfers to and from the harbour not included.

Experiences by air



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Experiences by air

HELICOPTER TOURS

Soar over Sicily on a spectacular helicopter tour, enjoying a bird's-eye view of smoking volcanoes, idyllic islands and captivating sites of interest. Book a lunch stop, hostess service or a guided tour to enhance the experience. This unmissable adventure is the ultimate way to appreciate Sicily's diverse and dramatic landscapes. Airbus Helicopter AS350 (5 seats + pilot) All tours depart from Etna Volo airfield in Calatabiano, 20 minutes from the hotel.

Performance: Maximum Speed Cruise Speed
Maximum Range 155 knots – 287 km/h 122
knots – 226 km/h 360 Nm – 666 Km

Helicopter tour options include:

ETNA

Etna's unceasing activity over the centuries, ranging from smoke plumes to dramatic lava flows, has left its mark on the volcano's otherworldly landscape. The contrast between black, solidified lava rock and bright blue sky will take your breath away. You'll also be able

to admire the famous Valle del Bove, the vast, horse-shoe shaped depression carved into Etna's eastern flank.

Duration: 30 minutes.

Airbus H125 single engine €1650 for up to 5 guests

Leonardo A109 twin engine €2100 for up to 5 guests

Prices include roundtrip transfer from and to the helipad

ETNA AND TAORMINA

Peer down at the craters at the top of Etna, which are often smoking, and soar over the staggering Valle del Bove. Then continue towards Taormina, where you can admire Isola Bella, the evocative Greek Theatre and Castelmola. As we circle back to the airfield, admire stunning views of the magical Alcantara Gorge.

Duration: 45 minutes.

Airbus H125 single engine €2300 for up to 5 guests

Leonardo A109 twin engine €2950 for up to 5 guests

Prices include roundtrip transfer from and to the helipad

AEOLIAN ISLANDS

This extraordinary tour begins as you fly northwards over Montalbano and the Sanctuary of Tindari, a popular pilgrims' shrine, then out to the Aeolian Islands. Enjoy an aerial view of Vulcano and its crater, Lipari with its "faraglioni" rocks and pumice quarries, Salina and the Bay of Pollara, Panarea and Basiluzzo. Finally we approach the electrifying spectacle of Stromboli, where the celebrated Sciara del Fuoco, or stream of fire, is thrillingly visible from our lofty perspective.

Duration: 90 minutes.

Airbus H125 single engine €4050 for up to 5 guests

Leonardo A109 twin engine €5350 for up to 5 guests

Prices include roundtrip transfer from and to the helipad

AGRIGENTO AND THE VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES

Begin by flying north, skirting Mount Etna, then heading southwest towards Agrigento. On the way, enjoy aerial views of Piazza Armerina, famous for its Roman villa and mosaics, and picturesque Campobello di Licata. Reaching Agrigento, take the opportunity to touch down and explore the Valley of the Temples, outstanding examples of ancient Greek art and architecture. Enjoy a guided tour of the monuments and a relaxing picnic beneath the shade of over 500 olive trees that thrive in the valley. A private car can be at your disposal for 3 hours; private guide included.

Duration: 1 hour 40 minutes (flight only).

Airbus H125 single engine €5250 for up to 5 guests

Leonardo A109 twin engine €6450 for up to 5 guests

Prices include roundtrip transfer from and to the helipad

Additional luxury charge €200.00 per person.

Dining experiences



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OTTO GELENG *



Otto Geleng restaurant, awarded with 1 Michelin star by the Michelin Guide 2024, serves up an unparalleled experience in an elegant space that conjures up the ambience of a noble Sicilian home. The restaurant pays homage to the German painter who was the first to see Taormina as an elegant tourist destination. He was the first guest of the La Floresta mansion, convincing the family to open the Timeo as the town's first hotel in 1873. The exclusive location serves dinner only and is open to parties of up to 16 guests – the perfect location to enjoy a memorable evening. The experience alone warrants a visit. The restaurant is open to hotel guests and cultivated travellers who elect Sicily as their preferred Summer destination. The setting exudes the same typical sophistication

as the destination, evoking the ambience of a classic Sicilian villa. Limited to just eight tables, the dining area is framed by the terrace, with the bougainvillea in full bloom, and overlooks the bay of Naxos and the majestic Mount Etna. Ignite your taste buds with imaginative Mediterranean cuisine inspired by Roberto Toro's roots. The Chef, indeed, sits at the helm of this grand adventure and has created a menu to tell his story of Sicily. Drawing on tradition as his main inspiration, he revisits its different expressions to include many personal and contemporary interpretations that emphasise local produce.

Open Wednesday-Sunday, 19:30-21:30

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RISTORANTE TIMEO



Dining at Risorante Timeo is a feast for the senses. Against a backdrop of one of the greatest views in the world, a timeless panorama in which Mount Etna and Taormina Bay are the stars of the show, guests are taken on an irresistible journey through sublime regional cuisine.

Indeed, Restaurant Timeo matches its location with delicious Sicilian and Mediterranean specialities and offers authentic Sicilian all-day dining featuring a superb menu of locally sourced flavours.

This is the place to try fresh macaroni alla Norma, catch of the day from Acitrezza and mouth-watering cannolo. The traditional cuisine is complemented by an expert selection of regional wines, many of which sourced from the mineral terroir of the volcano Etna.

Lunch: 13:00-14:30

Dinner: 19:30-22:30

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TIMEO GRILL



The Timeo Grill embraces the spirit of the traditional Sicilian 'grigliata'. Under a shaded pergola, just a few steps away from the pool, guests can linger over the freshest meat and fish cooked expertly using a Josper Charcoal Oven. Nearby, the Pool Bar welcomes you for refreshing post-dip drinks.

Live cooking, stunning views of the Naxos Bay and delicious organic ingredients. These delights await at our Pool Grill, a shaded dining spot where to relax and spend endless lunches and chilly afternoons.

Savour the freshest meat or catch of the day, try a fresh salad prepared with local ingredients, or, to cool down, be refreshed by a Sicilian granita, typical treat during Summer months, selecting from a variety of flavors to finish your lunch in perfect local style.

Open during Summer months, 13:00-16:00

Dining experiences

TYPICAL SICILIAN TRATTORIAS AND RESTAURANTS

MALVASIA

VIA APOLLO ARCAGETA 8 - T. +39 0942 625858

A family-run *trattoria* popular among locals. Expect authentic, wholesome, Sicilian fare.

TISCHI TOSCHI

VICO FRANCESCO PALADINI 3 - T. +39 339 364 2088

The owner of this intimate, family-run restaurant trained to be a jeweller, but food is an abiding passion and it shows in the Sicilian culinary gems, served in a casual, relaxed atmosphere.

Closed on Monday.

LA TAVERNETTA

VIA TIMOLEONE 22 - T. +39 0942 57 44 05

Fish restaurant very renowned for its splendid location and for its peculiar, refined, genuine yet traditional cuisine. The most interesting feature of La Tavernetta is the ability to combine tradition and innovation by reinterpreting local recipes and products with a modern twist. The wine list offers about 130 labels of Sicilian wines.

Closed on Tuesday.

OSTERIA ROSSO DIVINO

VIA DE SPUCHES 8 - T. +39 0942 62 86 53

The atmosphere you breathe here is very familiar and intimate. A few tables arranged outdoors in a tiny square overlooking the garden of Palazzo Duchi di S. Stefano, a few other tables inside in front of the open kitchen make this place a unique gastronomic corner. The cuisine aims at genuine flavours, delicate aromas.

Closed on Tuesday.

Dining experiences

RISTORANTE CUTILUDISSI

VIA OSPEDALE 9 - T. +39 0942 615306

Located in the heart of Taormina, a stone's throw from Corso Umberto, on a terrace overlooking the sea that will make you feel at home, a place that will make you live a unique experience.

Dining experiences

SICILIAN UPSCALE AND FINE DINING

AL DUOMO

VICO EBREI PIAZZA DUOMO - T. +39 0942 625656

Considered the best Sicilian bistro in town and a landmark address on Piazza Duomo, it offers a wonderful view of the church and an even more wonderful menu of Sicilian classics, revisited.

ST GEORGE RESTAURANT

BY HEINZ BECK***

VIALE S. PANCRAZIO 46 - T. +39 0942 23537

This two-Michelin-starred restaurant bears the signature of world-famous chef, Heinz Beck. Relax in the elegant dining room or on the terrace overlooking the garden and enjoy tasting menus with wine pairings.

PRINCIPE CERAMI*

PIAZZA SAN DOMENICO DE GUZMAN 5 - T. +39 0942 61 33 10

Here you can enjoy a culinary journey, curated by celebrity chef Massimo Mantarro. The Etna master presents the quintessence of Sicilian cuisine by showcasing local ingredients and traditions. Dine al fresco on the restaurant's spectacular terrace overlooking the bay of Taormina, or inside surrounded by the majesty and elegance of the main dining room.

OSTERIA SANTA DOMENICA

VIA DI GIOVANNI 47 - T. +39 0942 28599

A small hostaria where you can sample a selection of Sicilian and Italian wines and combine them with an array of Sicilian delicacies.

Closed on Wednesday.

ANDREAS RESTAURANT

VIA BAGNOLI CROCI 88 - T. +39 0942 24 011

Here you can savour the heterogeneity of the flavors of the Sicilian land, the culture that resides in the cultivation of the products of this land, the hardness of the strong flavours of the largest island in Italy.

RISTORANTE CINQUE ARCHI

PIAZZA IX APRILE - T. +39 0942 628722

Overlooking one of the most famous squares of Taormina with its breathtaking viewpoint that embraces the sea and Etna, at Cinque Archi you will find a classic restaurant mainly based on seafood with - among other things - a large section dedicated to raw foods. For those who want a romantic accommodation overlooking the promenade, some tables are placed on a small balcony.

Dining experiences

PIZZERIAS

VILLA ZUCCARO

PIAZZA CARMINE 5 - T. +39 0942 628018

Set overlooking Piazza Duomo, atop one of the main stairways of town, Villa Zuccaro offers an enticing selection of pizzas, salads and Sicilian *antipasti*.

Closed on Thursday.

COCKTAIL BARS AND NIGHTLIFE

MORGANA BAR

SCESA MORGANA 4 - T. +39 0942 620056

The club to choose for “Aperichic” and the most fashionable nightlife in Taormina. Excellent drinks menu and cocktail selection.

MÉDOUSA BISTROT

VIA SESTO POMPEO 1 - T. +39 0942 388738

Hidden in one of the evocative town gardens, right by the ancient walls, this is the perfect place to sample Sicilian cocktails crafted by the bartenders to be enjoyed in the shade of the orange trees.

Dining experiences

AROUND SICILY

NEARBY

GELSO NERO

VIA PROVINCIALE, SAVOCA - T. +39 327 201 5466

CATANIA AND CYCLOPS RIVIERA

OSTERIA ANTICA MARINA

VIA PARDO 29. CATANIA - T. +39 095 34 81 97

RISTORANTE IL PORTICCIOLO

LUNGOMARE MARIO MARTINEZ 10, CAPOMULINI -

T. +39 095 877 666

BAROQUE TOWNS

FRATELLI BURGIO

PIAZZA CESARI BATTISTI 4, SIRACUSA - T. +39 0931 600 69

TRATTORIA FONTANA D'ERCOLE

PIAZZA XVI MAGGIO 11, NOTO - T. +39 0931 83 7772

RISTORANTE DUOMO

VIA CAPITANO BOCCHIERI 31, RAGUSA IBLA -

T. +39 0932 65 12 65

PALERMO AND SURROUNDINGS

CASA DEL BRODO DAL DOTTORE

VIA VITTORIO EMANUELE 175, PALERMO -

T. +39 091 32 16 55

RISTORANTE LE CALETTE

VIA CAVALLARO 12, CEFALÙ - T. +39 0921 42 41 44

SOUTH SICILY

AL FOGHER

VIALE CONTE RUGGERO, ENNA - T. +39 0935 68 41 23

RISTORANTE VILLA ATHENA

VIA PASSEGGIATA ARCHEOLOGICA 33, AGRIGENTO -

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RISTORANTE LA MADIA

CORSO FILIPPO RE CAPRIATA 22, LICATA -

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