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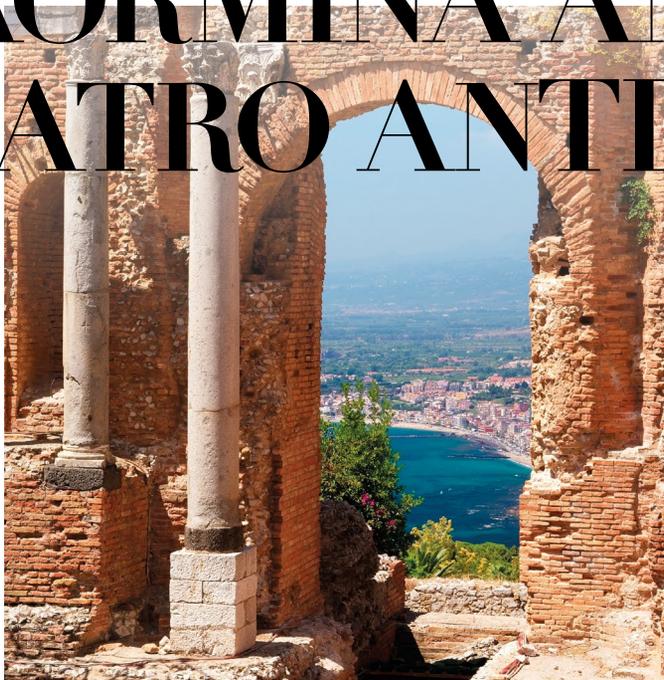
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Experiences by land

WALKING TOUR OF TAORMINA AND TEATRO ANTICO



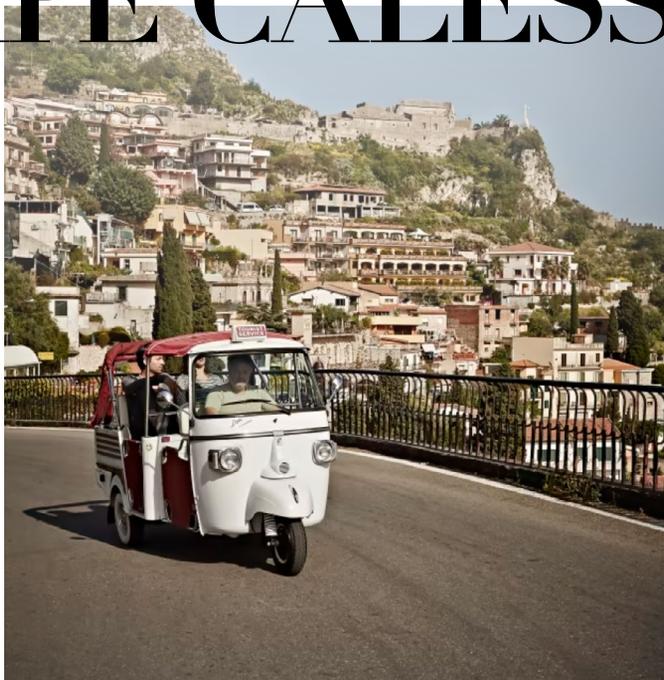
Enjoy a tour of the authentic pearl of Sicily, Taormina, and explore the surroundings of the hotel! A private guide will show you to most exciting parts of this precious town during a nice walk and will introduce you to this unique location, surrounded by mountains and perched above a turquoise sea with 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
Two-hours walking tour €300 - Teatro Antico
entrance fees 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.

Suggested times: 10.00am or 4.00 pm
Two-hours tour in an Ape Calesse for up to 3 guests:
€350 for 2 hours.

Experiences by land

ETNA SUMMIT CRATERS



A luxury branded vehicle will drive you from the hotel to Piano Provenzana, 1900mt over Mount Etna, from this point a special off-road vehicle, with a volcanological Guide, will take you up to 3000mt. Our first stop gives us the opportunity to view the ruins of “Hotel Le Betulle”, being the only recognizable structure after the eruption of 2002. Driving along the Panoramic path towards the northern slopes of Mount Etna. We drive along the ancient craters and the recent lava flows until we reach the Volcanological Observatory at an altitude of 2850mt. Once at destination, you will be led by our guides towards the panoramic point of Pizzi Dinari to admire the breathtaking view of the craters of the Etna that go towards the fascinating Ionic Sea, passing by the sumptuous “Valle del Bove” and the “Valle del Leone”. (Visibility varies depending on weather and volcanic conditions). Back on the off-road vehicles to reach the lateral craters of the 2002

Eruption, where you will do a short and fascinating Trekking, along the crater's edges of the Eruption that has destroyed the touristic area of Piano Provenzana. Return to Piano Provenzana then to the hotel.

Starting time: 9.00 am

Duration: 5 hours

Driving time: about 60 minutes each way

Suggested equipment: Spare T-shirt, long trousers, wind jacket, sneakers, sunglasses, suncream.

Price starting from € 1900 for a G Class Mercedes (up to 6 people)

Wine tasting and light lunch starting from € 69 per person, to be paid separately on site

Possibility of organizing the tour with a collective formula

Experiences by land

ETNA JEEP



Departure from the hotel by 4x4, crossing the villages on the slopes of Etna, the driver will take you to explore unique places, through the pine forest and along the laviche flows we reach 2000mt. From this point you will start a walk of 40/50 minutes. After the walk return to the hotel or on the way back you can have a typical local lunch or a wine tasting in a winery.

Starting time: 9.00 am

Driving time: about 60 minutes each way

Suggested equipment: Spare T-shirt, long trousers, wind jacket, sneakers, sunglasses, suncream.

Full-day tour (7 hours) by private Jeep: 4x4 vehicle for up to 6 people €990

Wine tasting and light lunch starting from €69 per person, to be paid separately on site

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):

LUXURY BRANDED VEHICLE *up to 3 people: €550*

MERCEDES-BENZ V *up to 6 people: €600*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS *up to 2 people: €650*

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

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS PREMIUM

up to 2 people: €800

MERCEDES MAYBACH *up to 2 people: €2250*

Wine tasting and light lunch starting from €69 per person, to be paid separately on site.

Experiences by land

WINE TOUR ON A FIAT 500



Departure from the hotel on a Luxury Branded Vehicle, embark on a journey inspired by the traditions of Etna's winemaking. Your first stop will be Castiglione di Sicilia where you will change to a FIAT 500 VINTAGE, one of the most beautiful medieval villages in Italy, along the way you can admire the fascinating vegetation overlooking the bridge to admire the river Alcantara and its Gurne. After the visit of the medieval village with the view of the Castle on board of Fiat 500, crossing the vegetation grown in the lava stone you will reach a

Winery for a wine tasting then you will return to the hotel. At the end of the tour, you will return by Luxury Branded Vehicle.

Starting time: 10.00am

Driving time: about 90 minutes each way

Half-day tour (5 hours, up to 2 guests): €780.

Wine tasting and light lunch starting from €69 per person, to be paid separately on site.

Suggested wineries: 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 5 hours):

LUXURY BRANDED VEHICLE *up to 3 people: €500*

MERCEDES-BENZ V *up to 6 people: €570*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS *up to 2 people: €600*

LUXURY BRANDED SUV *up to 3 people: €600*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS PREMIUM

up to 2 people: €700

MERCEDES MAYBACH *up to 2 people: €2250*

FIAT 500 VINTAGE *up to 2 people: €720*

Private guide half day (up to 5 hours) €470 "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):

LUXURY BRANDED VEHICLE *up to 3 people: €690*

MERCEDES-BENZ V *up to 6 people: €780*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS *up to 2 people: €790*

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

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS PREMIUM

up to 2 people: €950

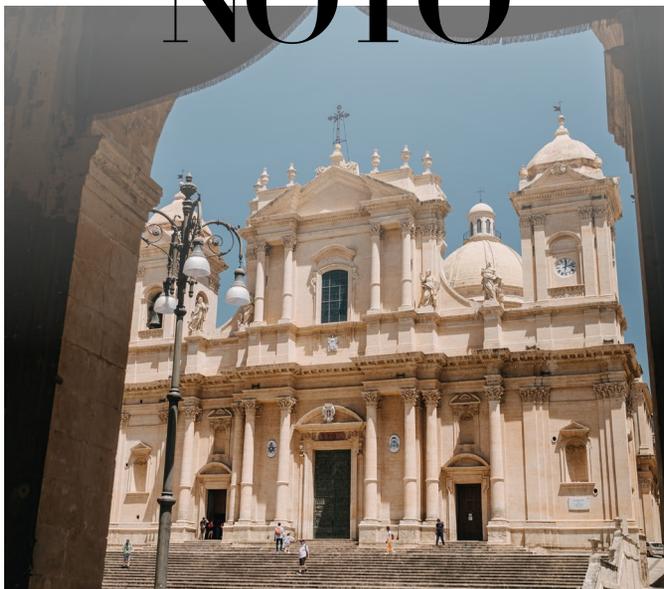
MERCEDES MAYBACH *up to 2 people: €2500*

Private guide half day (up to 4 hours) €420 "on request"

Suggested spots for lunch: Fratelli Burgio, Don Camillo

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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 and balconies. Not to be missed a stop to the best famous Caffè Sicilia for a granita tasting. Entrance fees not included

Starting time 8.30 am

Driving time: about 2 hours each way

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

LUXURY BRANDED VEHICLE *up to 3 people: €690*

MERCEDES-BENZ V *up to 6 people: €780*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS *up to 2 people: €790*

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

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS PREMIUM

up to 2 people: €950

MERCEDES MAYBACH *up to 2 people: €2500*

Private guide half day (up to 4 hours) €420 "on request"

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

Experiences by land

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 8 hours):

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

MERCEDES-BENZ V *up to 6 people: €890*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS *up to 2 people: €1050*

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

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS PREMIUM

up to 2 people: €1150

MERCEDES MAYBACH *up to 2 people: €2500*

Walking tour of the Valley of the Temples (up to 2 hours) €360 "on request"

Suggested spots for lunch: Il Re dei Girgenti, Trattoria dei Templi, La terrazza degli Dei

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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):

LUXURY BRANDED VEHICLE *up to 3 people: €690*

MERCEDES-BENZ V *up to 6 people: €780*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS *up to 2 people: €790*

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

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS PREMIUM

up to 2 people: €950

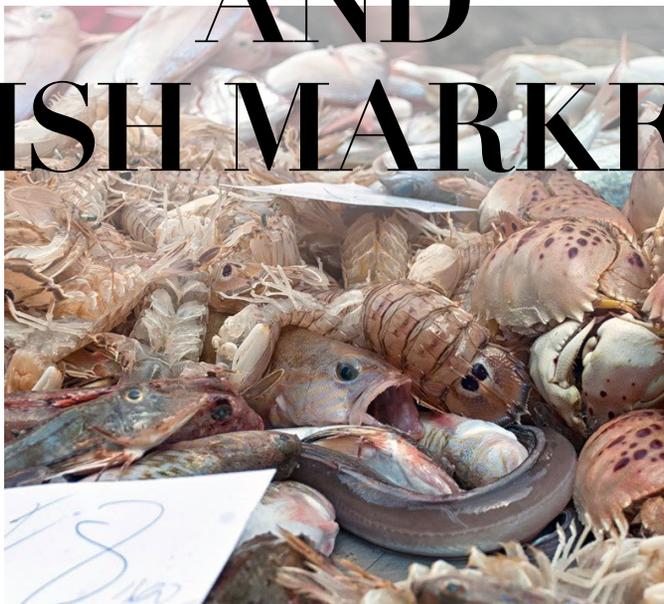
MERCEDES MAYBACH *up to 2 people: €2500*

Walking tour of Villa Romana del Casale (up to 2 hours) €360 "on request"

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

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):

LUXURY BRANDED VEHICLE *up to 3 people: €550*

MERCEDES-BENZ V *up to 6 people: €600*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS *up to 2 people: €650*

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

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS PREMIUM

up to 2 people: €750

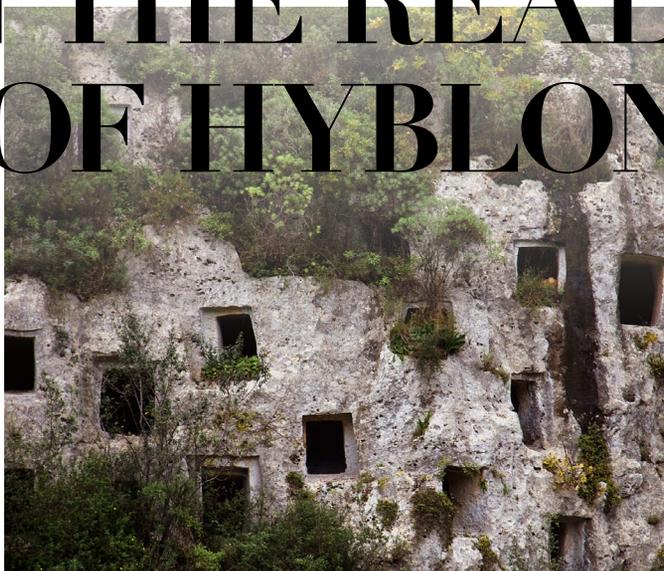
MERCEDES MAYBACH *up to 2 people: €2250*

Private guide half day (up to 4 hours) €420 "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 (the private guide is included in the price for a maximum of 4 hours, the full tour would last 7 hours):

LUXURY BRANDED VEHICLE *up to 3 people: €1110*

MERCEDES-BENZ V *up to 6 people: €1200*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS *up to 2 people: €1210*

LUXURY BRANDED SUV *up to 3 people: €1210*

MERCEDES-BENZ S CLASS PREMIUM

up to 2 people: €1370

MERCEDES MAYBACH *up to 2 people: €2920*

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 5 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 5 hours included) is €940,00 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:

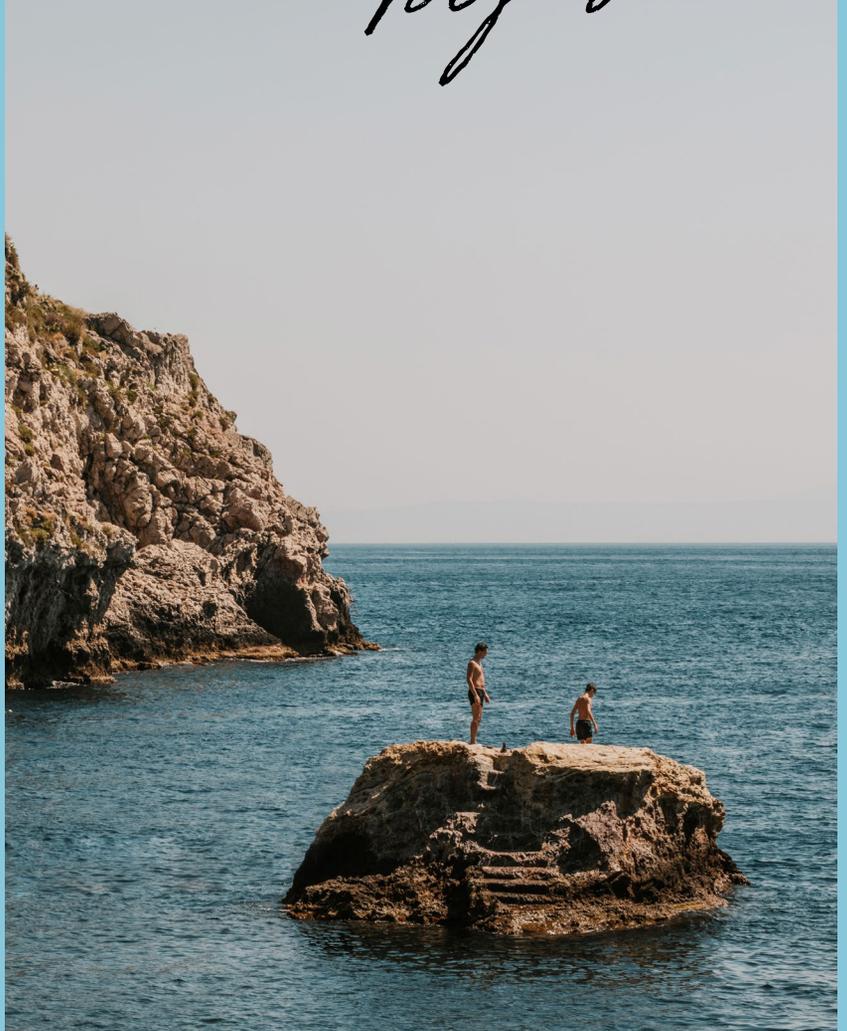
- a luxury car available for 2 people, at the cost of €120,00 per hour for a minimum of 3 hours. Vat included.
- a luxury minivan available for up to 6 people at the cost of €160,00 per hour for a minimum of 3 hours, VAT included.

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

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

Saver 330 Sport (11 m) €1900
Renier 11 (11 m) €2100
Saver 330 Walkaround (11 m) €2400
Cranchi Z35 (11,70 m) €3100
De Antonio D 36 (12 m) €3100
Apremare Gozzo 35 (12 m) €3200
Esposito Gozzo 38 (12 m) €3350
Magazzù M16 (16,5 m) €3700
Cranchi M44 (14 m) €4000
Azimut Atlantis 45 (15 m) €4000
Azimut Magellano (17 m) €5300
Pardo GT (17 m) €6500
Pardo E60 (18 m) €6900
Azimut S7 (22 m) €7100
Sunseeker 82 Open (25 m) €7250
Giannetti 85 (26 m) €7800

Sail Yacht Catamarano Bali 4.1 (12,5 m) €3400

FULL DAY EXPERIENCE – 8 HOURS

Saver 330 Sport (11 m) €2700
Renier 11 (11 m) €2900
Saver 330 Walkaround (11 m) €3250
Cranchi Z35 (11,70 m) €3800
De Antonio D 36 (12 m) €3800
Apremare Gozzo 35 (12 m) €4000
Esposito Gozzo 38 (12 m) €4200
Magazzù M16 (16,5 m) €4600
Cranchi M44 (14 m) €4950
Azimut Atlantis 45 (15 m) €4950
Azimut Magellano (17 m) €6300
Pardo GT (17 m) €7500
Pardo E60 (18 m) €8050
Azimut S7 (22 m) €8250
Sunseeker 82 Open (25 m) €8800
Giannetti 85 (26 m) €8600
Sail Yacht Catamarano Bali 4.1 (12,5 m) €3950

Included: skipper and hostess, welcome drink, soft drinks, seasonal fruit, beach towels. Departure is by small wooden boat from Mazzarò bay at 150m from the hotel beach.

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.

HALF DAY EXPERIENCE – 4 HOURS

Saver 330 Sport (11 m) €2550
Renier 11 (11 m) €2700
Saver 330 Walkaround (11 m) €3050
Cranchi Z35 (11,70 m) €3400
De Antonio D 36 (12 m) €3600
Apremare Gozzo 35 (12 m) €3750
Esposito Gozzo 38 (12 m) €3950
Magazzù M16 (16,5 m) €4350
Cranchi M44 (14 m) €4650
Azimut Atlantis 45 (15 m) €4650
Azimut Magellano (17 m) €5950
Pardo GT (17 m) €7050
Pardo E60 (18 m) €7300
Azimut S7 (22 m) €7750

Sunseeker 82 Open (25 m) €8300
Giannetti 85 (26 m) €8100

FULL DAY EXPERIENCE – 8 HOURS

Saver 330 Sport (11 m) €3350
Renier 11 (11 m) €3600
Saver 330 Walkaround (11 m) €3950
Cranchi Z35 (11,70 m) €4550
De Antonio D 36 (12 m) €4800
Apremare Gozzo 35 (12 m) €4850
Esposito Gozzo 38 (12 m) €5050
Magazzù M16 (16,5 m) €5800
Cranchi M44 (14 m) €5600
Azimut Atlantis 45 (15 m) €5600
Azimut Magellano (17 m) €6700
Pardo GT (17 m) €8200
Pardo E60 (18 m) €8900
Azimut S7 (22 m) €9600
Sunseeker 82 Open (25 m) €10650
Giannetti 85 (26 m) €11300

Includes: skipper and hostess, welcome drink, soft drinks, seasonal fruit, beach towels. For half-day tours, suggested depart from Riposto (30-minute ride from the hotel by private car). Transfers to and from the harbour not included.

For full-day tours, departure is by a small wooden boat from Mazzarò bay at 150m from the hotel beach.

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. 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 (11 m) €4050
Renier 11 (11 m) €4400
Saver 330 Walkaround (11 m) €4750
Cranchi Z35 (11,70 m) €5400
De Antonio D 36 (12 m) €6200
Apremare Gozzo 35 (12 m) €6550
Esposito Gozzo 38 (12 m) €6750
Magazzù M16 (16,5 m) €8100
Cranchi M44 (14 m) €7600
Azimut Atlantis 45 (15 m) €7700
Azimut Magellano (17 m) €9800
Pardo GT (17 m) €11450
Pardo E60 (18 m) €12350
Azimut S7 (22 m) €12550
Sunseeker 82 Open (25 m) €14200
Giannetti 85 (26 m) €13900

Full-day excursions only; guide on request. Depart from Taormina or Giardini Naxos.

Includes: skipper and hostess, welcome drink, soft drinks, seasonal fruit, beach towels. Departure is by small wooden boat from Mazzarò bay at 150mt from the hotel beach.

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 TO LIPARI AND VULCANO – 8 HOURS

Saver 330 Sport (11 m) €4200
Renier 11 (11 m) €4650
Saver 330 Walkaround (11 m) €5050
Cranchi Z35 (11,70 m) €5500
De Antonio D 36 (12 m) €6100
Apremare Gozzo 35 (12 m) €5500
Esposito Gozzo 38 (12 m) €6100
Magazzù M16 (16,5 m) €8700
Cranchi M44 (14 m) €8200
Azimut Atlantis 45 (15 m) €8300

Azimut Magellano (17 m) €11200
Pardo GT (17 m) €13250
Pardo E60 (18 m) €14250
Azimut S7 (22 m) €14850
Sunseeker 82 Open (25 m) €15800
Giannetti 85 (26 m) €15900

FULL DAY EXPERIENCE TO PANAREA AND STROMBOLI – 8 HOURS

Saver 330 Sport (11 m) €5050
Renier 11 (11 m) €4900
Saver 330 Walkaround (11 m) €5600
Cranchi Z35 (11,70 m) €5900
De Antonio D 36 (12 m) €6650
Apremare Gozzo 35 (12 m) €6200
Esposito Gozzo 38 (12 m) €6650
Magazzù M16 (16,5 m) €9300
Cranchi M44 (14 m) €8650
Azimut Atlantis 45 (15 m) €8650
Azimut Magellano (17 m) €11800
Pardo GT (17 m) €14100
Pardo E60 (18 m) €14850
Azimut S7 (22 m) €15500
Sunseeker 82 Open (25 m) €16700
Giannetti 85 (26 m) €16700

*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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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. One-engine Airbus H125 (5 seats + pilot) or double-engine A109E (6 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.

Price: €1500 one engine; €2000 double-engine

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.

Price: €2200 one engine; €2900 double-engine

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 Sciarra del Fuoco, or stream of fire, is thrillingly visible from our lofty perspective.

Duration: 90 minutes.

Price: €3900 one engine; ; €5200 double-engine

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).

Price: €5100 one engine + lux tax €200 pp; €6600 double-engine + lux tax €200 pp.

Dining experiences



Sicilian Experiences

Villa Sant'Andrea, a Belmond Hotel, Taormina Mare
Via Nazionale 137 - T. +39 0942 6271 200

RISTORANTE SANT'ANDREA



Beautifully located in an enchanting corner of the Bay of Mazzarò, with a spectacular view overlooking the water, Ristorante Sant'Andrea serves up the very best of land and sea. The selection of wines is excellent and varies from Sicilian labels to those from all over the world. The traditional Mediterranean menu champions regional dishes and the freshest seasonal, local product.

Lunch: 13:00-15:00
Dinner: 19:30-22:30

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BRIZZA



The scenario is that of the enchanting Bay of Mazzarò, with Its pebble beach and turquoise sea. A unique seafront experience for just 8 tables and a maximum of 16 people. The gastronomic offering will focus on three tasting menus, ranging from meat to fish. Dive into sensory and taste journey where the chef pays attention to detail and offers prime ingredients of excellence paired with outstanding wines, such as one of the rarest Sicilian labels refined at sea. The flavours of the sea are the real stars: from delicious sea urchins and sea snails to

wild oysters, from Ganzirri clams to seaweed and sea anemones. A barefoot experience in the sand, lulled by waves and caressed by the sea breeze.

From June to September.

From Friday to Tuesday from 20:00 to 22:30.

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BRACE



Fish, meat and vegetables from the Josper grill are at the heart of this casual dining experience by the sea. Anticipate small bites, crustaceans accompanied by local sauces, fish and meat skewers, beef tagliata, panozzo and our creative allo spicchio topped with delicacies from the grill. Taste traditional and gourmet pizzas enriched with fish crudité or truffle. Salumeria di mare, a rare Sicilian speciality typical of the east coast of the Island and homeland of chef Agostin D'angelo, is the perfect aperitivo. the cocktail list of Bar Sant'Andrea will offer you the

perfect pairing with wines and signature cocktails for your dining experience.

From May to September.

*All-day dining from 12 PM to 10:30 PM
with Brace menu.*

From 10:30 PM to midnight with a snack bar

Grand Hotel Timeo, a Belmond Hotel, Taormina
Via Teatro Greco 59 - T. +39 0942 6270 200

OTTO GELENG *



Our Michelin-starred Otto Geleng restaurant serves up an unparalleled experience in an elegant space that conjures up the ambience of a noble Sicilian home. Ignite your taste buds with imaginative Mediterranean cuisine inspired by Chef Roberto Toro's Sicilian roots. Just eight tables, seating 16 guests, are available for dinner on the bougainvillea-adorned terrace, which offers fabulous views over Taormina, the Bay of Naxos and Mount Etna.

*Open from May 2.
Open Wednesday-Sunday, 20:00-22:00*

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RISTORANTE TIMEO



Boasting one of the world's most magical backdrops, a timeless panorama in which Mount Etna and Taormina Bay are the stars of the show, Restaurant Timeo matches its location with sublime Sicilian and Mediterranean specialities. The mouthwatering cuisine is complemented by an expert selection of regional wines.

*Open from May 2.
Lunch: 13:00-14:30
Dinner: 19:30-22:30*

Dining experiences

TYPICAL SICILIAN TRATTORIAS AND RESTAURANTS

ROSMARINO

VIA BAGNOLI CROCI 88/B - T. +39 335 647 2883

Located just outside Taormina public gardens, this restaurant is within easy walking distance of the hotel and is known for its excellent fresh fish selection and vegetarian and vegan dishes.

Closed on Thursday.

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. You will always find delicious recipes respectful of Sicilian tradition, with a touch of personal taste.

MALVASIA

VIA APOLLO ARCAGETA 8 - T. +39 0942 625858

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

TISCHITOSCHI

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.

CASA NICLODI

SALITA ALEXANDER HUMBOLDT 2A - T. +39 0942 628723

A cosy terrace with a genuine local ambience makes this family restaurant a great place to savour traditional dishes and pizza.

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.

Dining experiences

PIZZICHELLA

SPIAGGIA ISOLA BELLA - T. +39 0942 62 86 58

Overlooking one of the most evocative landscapes in the world, Taormina's Isola Bella, this restaurant offers a Mediterranean menu with full of aromas and flavours.

IL GABBIANO

VIA NAZIONALE 115 - T. +39 0942625128

Il Gabbiano Ristorante Isola Bella, is a restaurant with a concept. Let you feel Sicily through revisited traditional recipes with the gorgeous view over the bay of Isola Bella. Our will is to make you understand Sicily not only through food but also in the mood.

TRATTORIA DA NINO

VIA LUIGI PIRANDELLO 37 - T. +39 094221265

The restaurant offers many fish, meat and vegetable specialties with excellent service and an excellent wine list. A real family trattoria.

IL BARCAIOLO

SPIAGGIA MAZZARÒ - T. +39 0942 625633

Created in the old sheds for fishermen's boats, this trattoria is entirely outdoors (there are very few tables inside) on a terrace overlooking the sea that overlooks the bay of Mazzarò. The trattoria "Il Barcaiole" finds its natural simple but more than ever refined typical Sicilian cuisine.

ADDUMA GRILL & BAR

VIA GIORDANO BRUNO 2 - T. +39 327 7834070

It is a place where to taste delicious Meat cooked professionally, combined with amazing homemade cocktails. The ingredients of Adduma's menù are carefully selected: freshness and quality are the main characteristic of the menu.

Dining experiences

SICILIAN UPSCALE AND FINE DINING

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.

LA CAPINERA* (TAORMINA MARE)

VIA NAZIONALE 177 - T. +39 338 158 8013

A few minutes' drive from the hotel, this Michelin-starred restaurant offers an imaginative twist on traditional Sicilian favourites.

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.

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.

NUNZIATINA

VIA ROMA 12 - T. +39 0942 57 31 05

A place in the heart of Taormina, inspired by the warmth and sound of the typical Sicilian house - sincere, welcoming and generous. A dining proposal based on sharing and the utmost attention to raw materials, within a space designed to stimulate unexpected and spontaneity encounters, embodying the open and inclusive soul of Taormina; a cuisine that highlights native ingredients, refined and enhanced to satisfy every palate.

SAN MICHELE

PIAZZA S. DOMENICO DE GUZMAN 2B - T. +39 0942 628874

Located in the heart of the historic center of Taormina, this new venue celebrates the rich culinary and winemaking tradition of Sicily, offering a menu that enhances the fine ingredients of our island through creative and innovative combinations, in a journey that starts from mixology to the most particular dishes of our territory.

Dining experiences

ETHICA CHEF'S TABLE

VIA COSTANTINO PATRICIO 16 - T +39 3290589640

Thica is an immersive casual fine dining.

The proposal is totally artisan and seasonal.

Food tells of a deep and personal relationship with the entire territory. A true experience for the taste buds!

VINERIA MODÌ*

VIA CALAPITRULLI 13 - T. +39 094223685

Restaurant with one Michelin star, a culinary experience through combinations of flavors and textures. Innovation and Creativity accompanied by a cellar made up of excellent and exclusive labels.

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

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.

PIZZERIA CASA CIAMPOLI

SALITA CIAMPOLI, 7 - TAORMINA - T. +39 0942 55 66 29

Located right next to Palazzo Ciampoli, this traditional hosteria offers simple traditional dishes and delicious pizzas. Few ingredients but well dosed to create a pizza with honeycombs, light and unique in taste.

BELL'ASSAI

VIA NAZIONALE, 113 - TAORMINA - T. +39 380 904 1422

The best pizza in the Bay of Mazzarò. Genuine products, a good selection of wines and beers and a unique atmosphere with an enviable view of the beautiful Isola Bella.

LA NAPOLETANA

PIAZZA VARÒ - T. +39 0942 628049

The dough is characterized by its soft, almost pliable consistency and by the typical raised edge called “cornicione”, just as tradition dictates. It is no coincidence that, for its unmistakable characteristics, it has become an intangible heritage of UNESCO.

LA ROMANA

VIA CAPPUCCINI 1 - T. +39 0942 892146

The gastronomic tradition of Rome blends with Sicilian ingredients to create a new culinary experience. The classic Roman pizza, the “scrocchiarella”, with its thin and crunchy dough, is enriched with authentic and genuine flavors of Sicily.

Dining experiences

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.

BAR & CHIOSTRO

PIAZZA S. DOMENICO DE GUZMAN - T. +39 0942 613311

The destination bar inspired by the history of the Hotel, where the classic bar meets the innovation of the mixology of Juri Romano and his team. Enjoy the shade of the 17th century colonnade, while admiring the elegant green spaces of the Cloister with palm trees, plants and exotic flowers. Bar & Chiostro is the focal point where to enjoy, an aperitif or a real after-dinner.

SKY & ROOFTOP

VIA TOMMASO FAZZELLO 45 - T. +39 0942 23805

From the top floor of the Hotel Continental you can enjoy the view of Etna, the Bay of Naxos and the magnificent Duomo. This is a great stop while exploring the heart of the historic center of Taormina. Enjoy a refreshing Sky Rooftop Spritz and relax on our comfortable terrace chairs.

Dining experiences

AROUND SICILY

NEARBY

PIPISPEZZI

VIA CAPPUCCINI, SAVOCA - T. +39 392 3232024

GELSO NERO

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

ALOHA MARE

VIA GIOVANNI FALCONE 102, SANTA TERESA DI RIVA -
T. +39 0942 750014

'A CUCCHIARA

STRADA SAN GIACOMO 19, MESSINA - T. +39 090 711023

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

ME CUMPARI TURIDDU

PIAZZA TURI FERRO 36/38, CATANIA - T. +39 095 7150142

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

I BANCHI

VIA ORFANOTROFIO 39, RAGUSA - T. +39 0932 655000

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

Dining experiences

SOUTH SICILY

AL FOGHER

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

LA TERRAZZA DEGLI DEI

VIA PASSEGGIATA ARCHEOLOGICA 33, AGRIGENTO -

T. +39 0922 59 62 88

RISTORANTE LA MADIA

CORSO FILIPPO RE CAPRIATA 22, LICATA -

T. +39 0922 77 14 43

IL SAL8

VIA CESARE BATTISTI 8, AGRIGENTO - T. +39 327 2060351

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