

FOOD & WINE ORIENTAL SICILY



Catania, Etna, Ragusa, Modica, Taormina...



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Program

Day 1: Catania – Etna – Taormina

Arrival in Catania in the morning and guided tour of the historic centre of the city, its monuments and its characteristic markets. For lunch transfer to a winery on the southern side of Etna. Visit of the winery, the vineyards and taste the best native wines accompanied by a rich tasting of typical local products. In the late afternoon, arrival in hotel in Taormina. Dinner in a Michelin Star Restaurant – Overnight in Taormina.

Day 2: Castiglione di Sicilia – Etna

In the morning you will visit Castiglione di Sicilia, one of the most beautiful medieval villages in Italy. After a walk in the town centre, you will reach the north side of Etna and a lava flow cave. After the excursion, you will be accompanied to a wine cellar for a light lunch with tasting of wines of Etna accompanied by typical local products. In the late afternoon, arrival in hotel in Taormina. Dinner in a Michelin Star Restaurant – Overnight in Taormina.

Day 3: Siracusa – Ragusa

Departure for Siracusa, guided tour of the Archaeological Park of Neapolis and Ortigia, an island that is part of the centre of Siracusa; Greek temples, Christian churches, Arabian alleys and the baroque Piazza Duomo. Local Sicilian cooking lesson and lunch. In the afternoon arrival in Hotel in Ragusa. Dinner in a Michelin Star Restaurant – Overnight Ragusa.

Day 4: Ragusa

In the morning meeting with a local chef Michelin Star & local guide and visit of the city. During the visit of the city we will also make our stops for buying all goods needed for our lunch cooking class; local fish, fruit and vegetables shops. Cooking Class will take place in a suggestive area of the town. (TBA)

Day 5: Modica

After breakfast departure for the guided visit of the ancient "Modica", well-known as the city of a hundred churches, but also rich in culinary traditions. It is impossible to visit Modica without tasting its food and wine specialties: the Modica chocolate, famous all over the world, flavored with coffee or hot pepper, cinnamon blancmange, pistachio liqueur and freshly toasted Modica. Free time for lunch. Transfer to Catania Airport.

Notes: if possible, before the dinners we will organize a welcome drink/meeting with the chef and a visit of the kitchens.

Extra activities:

- Discover the haunts of Inspector Montalbano by collecting evidence and photographic clues – Ragusa area.
- A day on unique sailing boat, with cooking class by Michelin star chef – Taormina area.
- With the help of filmmaker and professional cameramen, make you own film following the Padrino routes/scenes – become crew and cast – Taormina area.