

SICILY SPECIALS



ACTIVITIES, EXPERIENCES, UNIQUE...



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SICILY: SPECIAL EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

ETNOGASTRONOMIC RALLY IN THE ETNA REGION

The guests can be divided in groups of 4 people with a rented car each (such as Fiat Punto or cabrio) and would be given an itinerary that will take them to various farmhouses where they will be able to taste some home-made products (ricotta cheese, olives, honey, wine) as well as enjoying the magnificent views that the Etna surroundings provide. On arriving to each different destination, the guests will be given their next direction to proceed along the itinerary. The itinerary goes up till the 'Rifugio Sapienza' situated at 1900 m. and from there they could have a private jeep excursion taking them to 'Torre del Filosofo' situated at 2900 m. Lunch in a Farmhouse and drive to the Limoncello house where all the group can participate to produce the Limoncello liquor, taste it and bring it back home to do not forget this wonderful day.

EOLIAN ISLAND TOUR with Privat Boat Scooter tour of Lipari - Panarea & Stromboli

Departure from Milazzo with a private Boat to Lipari and Scooter Tour of the city. Lunch in a local fish restaurant. Transfer to Panarea with visit from the sea to the Baia di Calajunco and the Zimmari beach. Approximately 2-hour stop at the port of S. Pietro for allow visits to town, swimming. Those who wish can reach the small prehistoric village of Capo Milazzese, dating from 1400. B.C., in about 45 minutes on foot or by taxi (optional). Departure from Panarea, circumnavigation of the mini-archipelago facing the island and transfer to Stromboli. A stop at sea facing the picturesque village of Ginostra, circumnavigation of the island and stop at Scari, the port of Stromboli, until sunset.

ETNA – JEEP SAFARI

Pick up from the hotel with private jeeps and departure towards Mount Etna, the greatest active volcano in Europe. Visit of the Vulcano with an expert volcanologist guide. After the visit of this natural wonder, lunch in a Farmhouse or a Winery with typical Sicilian dishes and wine taste. **Possibility of: TREKKING** on 2000m or on up to 3000m with volcano logical Guide A Unique experience!!! **QUAD OR BIKE TOUR ON ETNACANYONING AT THE ALCANTARA GORGE (half day)** the Alcantara Gorge where you can live the funniest and suggestive activity on Etna.

SCOOTER DAY

ALCANTARA GORGE – CASTELMOLA & TAORMINA IN SCOOTER

Full day excursion driving a Scooter (all together with a car in front and behind to open the way) visiting the Alcantara Gorge, Castelmola and Taormina.

REGATA

Split up in teams and transfer by tender to the sailboats. A whistle to signal the start of the race with an itinerary that goes from Taormina Mazzarò up to Capo Sant'Alessio, turn around the buoy and return up to Fronte Capotaormina Bay where there will be a boat with a black & white checkered flag to declare the winner!!! Pause on the Bay to enjoy a swim in this wonderful water and toast on board Length of the RACE 1h30min. approx. Pause on the Bay 30min. approx. Total Length 3hours

FISHING COMPETITION

What about a fishing competition? Clients will board traditional small fishing boats with expert fishermen and will spend a fun morning in the search of some of the delicious fish that can be found along our coasts... lots of fishing, swimming, sunbathing, and fun! What about a lunch on board with today's hunt?

TAORMINA SEA – Private Catamaran Charter

Private Catamaran Charter to fully enjoy the beauty of the Sicilian sea in an exclusive way... The Catamaran departs from the harbor of Riposto and will sail along the Taormina coast with stops in Capo Taormina with its undisputable beauty and the Baia of S. Andrea. Guests will also be able to enjoy some brunch on board.

HORSE RIDING EXCURSION

Excursion along one of the natural paths inside the Etna Park. The excursion will take guests at close contact with nature during an excursion that promises lots of fun! The excursion will finish with a visit to a farmhouse where guests will enjoy some lunch always prepared with freshly grown produces

PIZZA SCHOOL

Fun team building where guests are divided in various teams each lead by an animator. The teams will be guided by a pizza expert. Guests will go through the whole process from preparation of the dough to the phase of throwing the pizza up in the air, which ensures a few laughs!!.. All guest will be provided with their own personalized apron and hat. This school guarantees a few hours of fun amongst tomatoes, mozzarella and lots of mess!! The event would be organized by 10 animators + 4 teachers + 6 musicians

Palermo or Catania & Cooking Lesson (full day)

Pick up from the hotel and departure toward Palermo/Catania. Meeting with your Local Guide and the Cooker “Chef” to go to the Historical Market of Palermo/Catania for buying best and typical products. Back to the Restaurant and begin of the Cooking Lesson, in which all of you will take part preparing the lunch. After Lunch continue the visit of the city center.

BEACH PARTY AT CAPOTAORMINA HOTEL

Spectacular construction dropping sheer on the homonymous promontory cliffs, under the city of Taormina, the Atahotel Capotaormina is a unique building of its kind. Surrounded on three sides by the sea, the hotel enjoys wonderful panoramic views.

“IL GATTOPARDO” GALA DINNER

Cena di Gala in Stile in Palazzi Nobiliari Siciliani

PALAZZO TOSCANO CATANIA

Palazzo del Toscano is one of the main historical palaces in Catania; It rises on the center of Via Etnea and is therefore in the very heart of this beautiful city. Once the home of an aristocratic family, the palazzo is made up of numerous breathtaking halls overflowing with luxury.

PALAZZO BISCARI CATANIA

Palazzo Biscari was constructed after the 1693 earthquake on its fifteenth century foundations built by Charles V and spared by the earthquake. This Palace is an imperial baroque residence kept as an exemplary abode, honoring the city of Catania. The Biscari Palace is one of the oldest palaces in Catania, a precious relic of the Sicilian rococo past. Its walls are ornate with frescoes that are still intact

GRAN GALA'

MAFIA NIGHT at Castello degli Schiavi: An undisputable jewel of the rural Sicilian Baroque of the 700. This castle has passed through generations of Sicilian nobility and has kept intact its charm. Castello degli Schiavi offers a wonderful setting on which to organize an event with a touch of 'Sicilianity'. The dinner can either be organised inside the castle in its canteen or outside in the garden from where to enjoy a typical warm Sicilian evening. Possibility to organize a 'Sicilian mafia' theme dinner, and what a better location that this castle on which many parts of the Godfather were filmed? The evening could begin with transfer to/from the castle with classical cars as those typically used by the Sicilian mafia. On arrival to the castle, our guests would be welcomed by a big screen covering the gates of the castle on which some images of the Godfather film would be shown; on lifting this screen, clients come to first sight with the castle, which they have just seen in the movie.... Throughout the evening, elements could be incorporated to create and further enhance the theme of this unforgettable evening, such as waiters dressed in Mafia customs. Furthermore, a grand entrance of a Sicilian 'carretto' (see pic. on the left) carrying a typical Folkloristic, Group which will entertain our guests with their lively songs. An endless list of details could be organized to make of this a night to remember... What about a 'mafia' gift to our guests such as a typical hat for the gentlemen and a black throw for the ladies to better get in the mood??

PALAZZO CONTE FEDERICO PALERMO

Palazzo Conte Federico is one of the oldest and most important buildings in Palermo. It is in the centre of the old city only a few steps away from the Cathedral, the Royal Palace and the Cappella Palatina. It has two entrances, one on the Via dei Biscottari and one on the Piazza Conte Federico. The palace is built on Punic-Roman city walls which originally surrounded ancient Panormus. The tower on the south side of the palace is one of the few remaining parts of the old city wall. Gala evening: Guided tour through the palace. Aperitif in the torch-lit Arabic-Norman tower; Candlelight dinner and concert in the Baroque dance-hall. (First-class singers, together with the Countess Federico – soprano from Salzburg, entertain the guests between the different courses of the gorgeous meal and perform songs of the finest operettas and thrilling Neapolitan melodies); for a group of 20 persons at least.