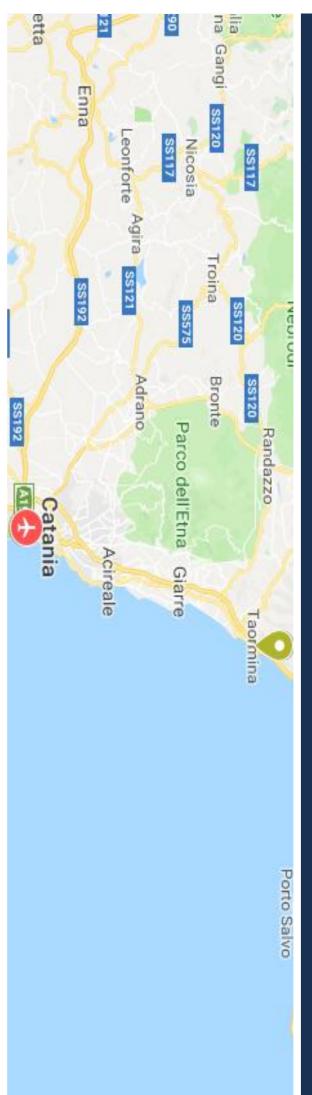


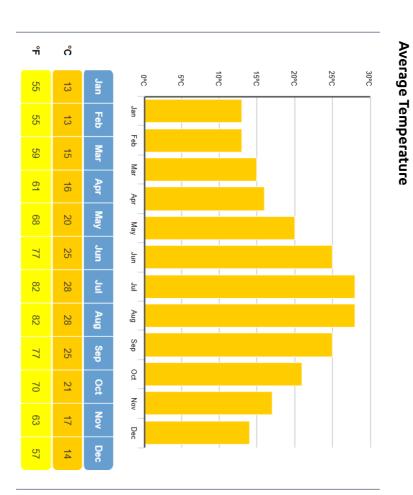
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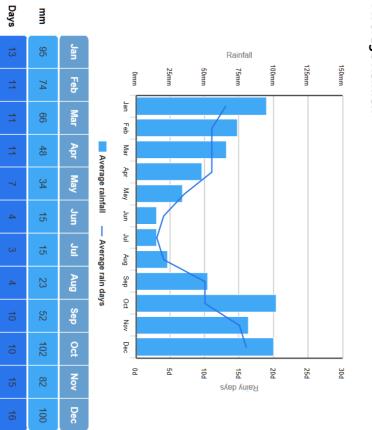
Catania Airport

Approx. 1h (65,6 Km) transfer from Catania airport to Taormina city centre

Taormina Climate



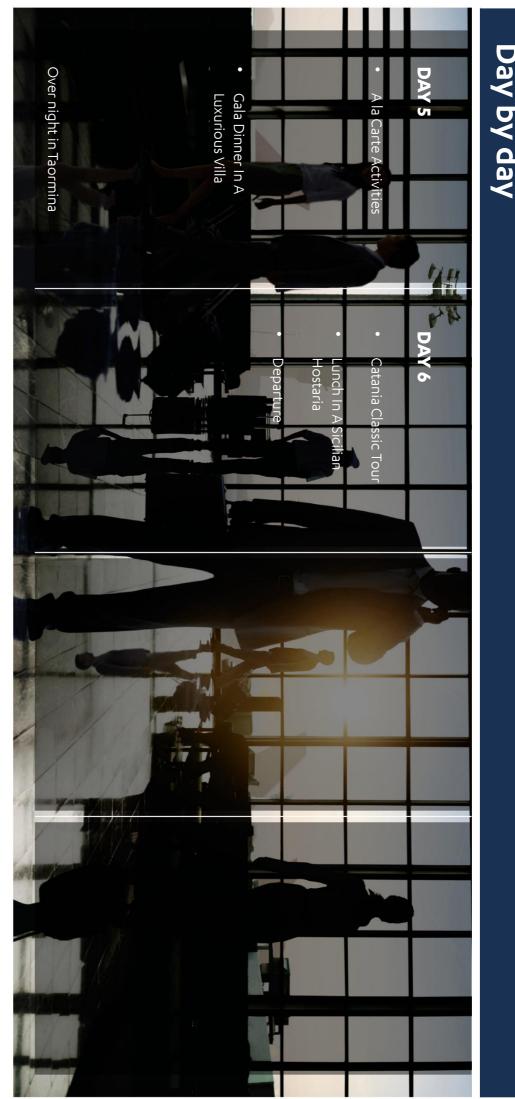








Day by day



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Unusual Taormina Walking Tour

This will not be an usual Taormina walking tour..

The group will be divided into subgroups, one will start the tour from Porta Messina and one from Porta Catania. Accompanied by a guide, guests will discover the beauty of the the Sicilian resort town of Taormina.

During the tour there will be different stops where guests will taste the Sicilian Granita, they will challange them self to fill up Sicilian Cannoli, enjoy Sicilian artists shows. We will set a photo booth to take a picture on the Taormina Square overlooking the sea and the Etna Volcano.

End of the tour at the Taormina Greek Theatre where guests will be delight by a Tenor performance.







Welcome Dinner In A City Center Restaurant w/ Folk Music

Elegant and refined, attention to detail: we are talking about "a restaurant that is located in the historic center of Taormina just steps from Corso Umberto. The structure offers its guests delicious dishes based on fish, but also sought first, has two floors and is handled with professionalism and kindness from Maria she ate. At the top you can enjoy a large terrace cared in design and detail. Inside an elegant room where you can enjoy fine wines from the best national wineries.

During the dinner the guests will have the possibility to be entertained by a Folk music group!





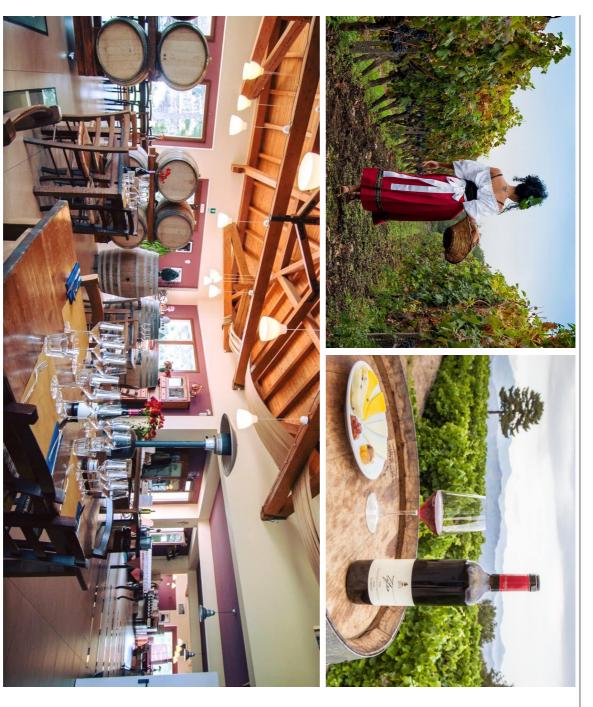
Etna Discovery by Jeep

The guests will enjoy a very special trip to Etna volcano on board of jeeps 4x4...

The jeeps will pick up the guests at the hotel and will proceed up to the Etna on a dirty road that climbs up on the lava flow of 1979 up to Mount Fontana, where nature is absolutely wild. From there we will proceed with a short walk to the panoramic point on Bove valley.

After the jeep tour on the Etna volcano, there will be a stop for a lunch at the winery "Cambino", where you can taste some of the best sicilian recipes & visit the estate!



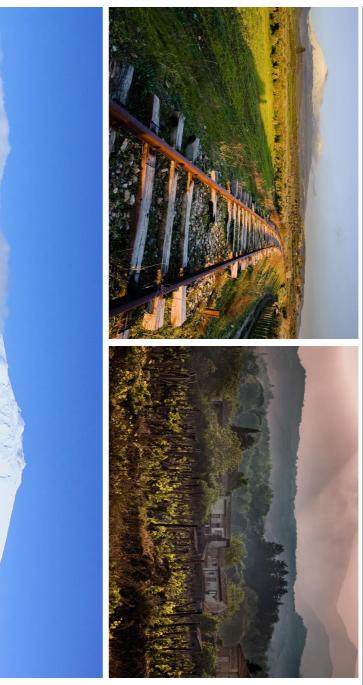


Tasting Lunch In A National Park Winery

For this winery, wine is a journey you get ready for everyday, which never ends. It is a discovery of new colors and tastes different every vintage, which make the experience of working in the vineyards and winery full of unique sensations and values, from the land that grows the grapes to the people that look for it.

The group will have an unforgettable experience entering the wine world among high altitude vineyards and local genuine tastes. Enveloped in such a suggestive and unique context we offer wine tastings served by qualified sommeliers accompanied by typical local specialties.







In the afternoon, divided in two group activities: 1) Etna tour By Train

An original and alternative way to discover the volcano Etna ist surely a round with the ferrovia Circumetnea (FCE). train. It's an historic train line opened in the year 1898. The Circumetnea is 110 Km long and runs around the Etna, crossing a lot of little villages at the feet of the volcano and delivering suggetive views of the typical dark lava landscape of the area. The Circumetnea route goes froma the station Catania Borgo to Riposto. Trains run in both directions and cross Etna villages like Paternò, Adrano, Bronte and Randazzo. The Circumetnea is not a pure tourisic train, although touristic runs with ancient wagons are sometimes organized. It's rather a train for commuter workers.





In the afternoon, divided in two group activities: 2) Quad

The departure of the activity can be carried out on Etna, Nebrodi and Valle of Alcantara.

The route develops along mixed and varied roads dislevels, between asphalt, fiumare, dirt roads with woods of chestnut trees and lava flows.

Performing period: all year round Quad Max 35 (70 pax) Driving licence: A/B





Dinner In A Sicilian Farmhouse

This former fortified farmhouse is set in a green orchard, in Taormina's flat estate. Surrounded by beautiful green citrus grove, that belonged to the family from which the district retains the name . The structure incorporates the features of the architecture of Taormina and is able to convey the charm of reviving old-world atmosphere . The structure has maintained in its thorough restructuring the typical architectural characteristics of these buildings : a high floor, reserved for the owner , a ground floor , used to work for the transformation of agricultural products such as the millstone for the wine , the olive press for the oil , the bread oven , stables , warehouses and location destined to the servants and peasants .



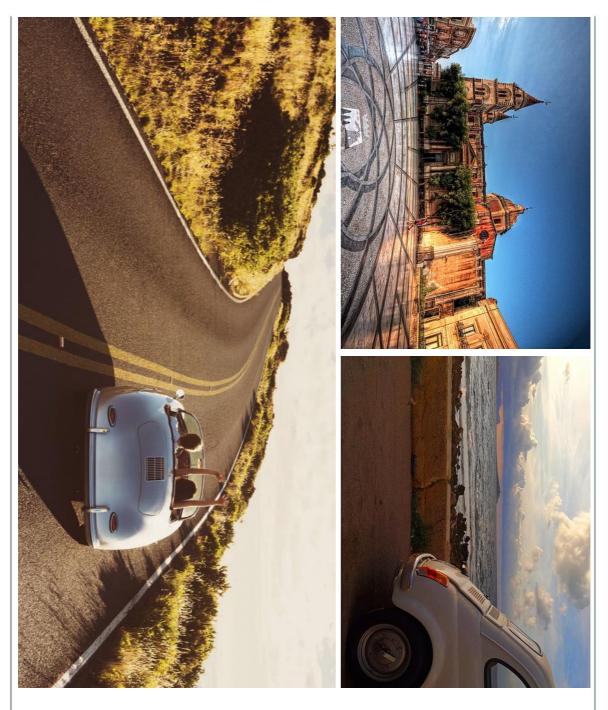


Opt. 1 – luxury coach Tour Siracusa, Ortigia & Ragusa

and transfer back to Taormina. paintings assigned to Antonello da Messina. Delicious Donnafugata in which there are splendid delle Scale, the Cathedral of St Giovanni Battista, the can be found, buildings such as the Church of St Maria Ragusa Inferiore that the most important monuments known also as "Ibla", (originally Hibla Heraia). It is in is divided in two, Ragusa Superiore and Ragusa Inferiore, Departure from the hotel at 8.30 a.m. to Ragusa. Ragusa Coffee break with typical products in renews local bar (Arethusa's fountain and the Cathedral). Latomie) and the historical centre of Ortigia island the archaeological site (Dionysius Ear, Greek Theatre, Ragusa. After that the group will reach Syracuse to visit Church of Purgatory with its Baroque portal, and Palazzo funch with beverage included in a gourmet restaurant in

Duration about 8 hrs





Opt. 2 – Vintage Car Rally to Ortigia

The Self Drive Vintage Car Tour o in Sicily is a unique journey, individually created for you to fully experience the Italian Way of Life.

Travel by car between Taormina and Siracusa, along the most dazzling roads of these two places.

This tour will provide you pure driving pleasure, breathtaking panoramas and sheer joy!





Vintage Car Stop In A Historical Feud

Upon entering the majestic blue gates of San Calogero, breathtaking views of Italy's natural landscape greet our guests with captivating florals and lush greenery. Our deluxe country home, encompassed by magnificent seaside views, is only 500 meters from the entrance of town. The small village of Commenda di San Calogero, with it's authentic rustic beauty, provides a wide variety of pleasurable experiences and delightful locations to explore during your stay.

Set on 110 acres, the Feud is surrounded by verdant, lavish gardens, numerous shaded seating areas, peaceful look-outs and secluded benches that offer absolute privacy and leisure. The estate is located in north Syracuse, conveniently located only a short distance away from Catania airport. This opportune location offers the ability to visit the entire southeast region of Sicily, including UNESCO heritage sites.







Lunch In A City Center Restaurant

The restaurant was founded in 1985 by a small sicilian family. Its continuous evolution has taken him over the years to be one of the most appreciated Sicilian restaurants and consistent in quality. It is located in one of the most beautiful streets of Ortigia, the historical city center of Siracusa.

Its rooms have been restored from the remains of a religious building collapsed in the earthquake of 1693. The beautiful Catalan vaults create special atmosphere.







Dinner In A Restaurant Overlooking The Sicilian Sea

This restaurant is one of the most famous restaurants in Taormina and it's located within one of the most important palaces in the city center.

It has three rooms with a 'The Leopard' novel atmosphere and a terrace with a 360 degree view of Taormina wonderful for cocktails and exclusive and unforgettable dinners.

An elegant and warm atmosphere where you can enjoy Sicilian dishes revisited by their Chef and taste selected wines.





Sailing Regatta Challange

The regatta is organized with sail boats over a course which will be set out and marked by the organization, the course will be decided based on the weather conditions (prevailing wind & wind speed). Before the race, a briefing will take place in the hotel to explain the course and the rules - including safety advice. The participants will be divided into teams and assigned a sail boat and skipper (maximum capacity of each boat: 7/9 person + skipper). The race judge (who will have been aboard the support dingy), will inform the group leader which boat completed the race in the shortest time incurring the fewest penalties. At all times the guests will be under the supervision of expert sailors, and a dingy (with outboard motor) will closely follow the race, ready to support or assist if needed



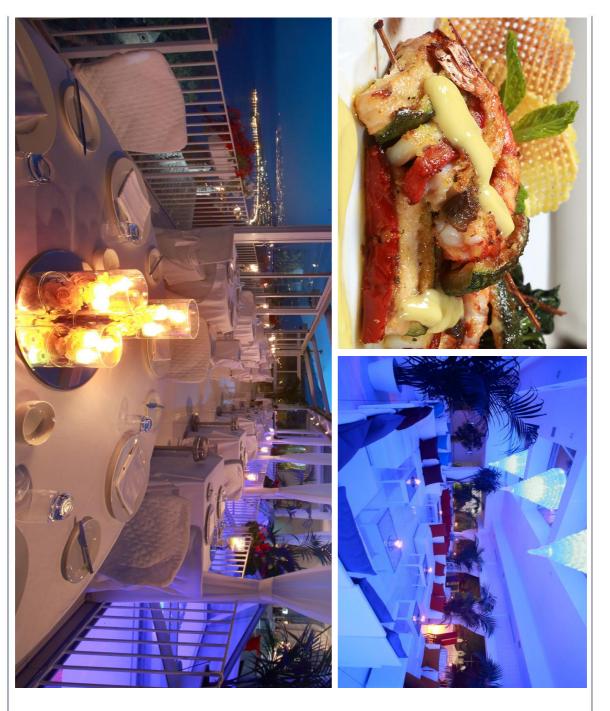


Dinner opt. 1: In A Typical Villa w/ Classical Music Group

This villa is located directly on the Culf of Isola Bella. The chefs have been able to represent the authentic modern Mediterranean cuisine: great products, local dishes revised with higher sensitivity and technique, and culture of the service, no indulgence to the ephemeral fashions of taste and catering.

During the dinner the guests will have the possibility to be entertained by a Classical music group!





Dinner opt. 2: In A Stylish Restaurant w/ Disco

The restaurant's business begun in the mid-eighties in the sign of taste and style, combined with kitchen and service and has received various awards, the most important is the mention in the Michelin guide.

The terrace offers a panoramic view that extends from Etna to the enchanting bay of the ancient Naxos until the tip of Augusta.

The elegant restaurant at the heart of the historic "Clara" is illuminated by four lamps that draw attention to the guest for an elegant and original design.



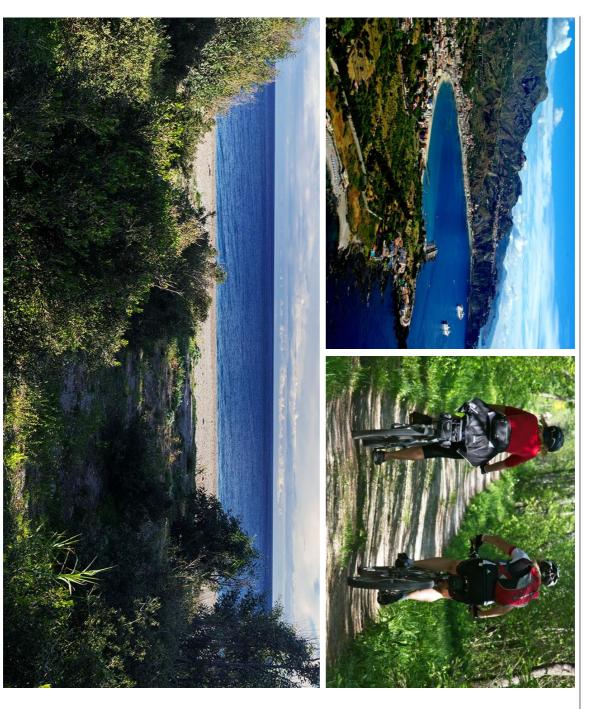


A La Carte Activity #1: Cooking Class In The Chef Kitchen

Explore Sicilian cooking in three unique Italian cooking classes in the heart of Taormina. The course will take place with an esteemed Michelin Star chef. You'll learn true Italian cooking from Sicilia and taste the fruits of your efforts.

Of course, learning about Sicilian food can not be complete without creating traditional desserts, such as cannoli! In your cooking classes, you'll discover the wonderful flavors and traditions of Italian and Sicilian cooking.





A La Carte Activity #2: Bike Tour From Giardini DI Naxos To Torre Archirafi

Depart from the port of Naxos and travel along the first stretch in off road crossing the river mouth Alcantara, this stretch will take you directly to the magnificent seafront marina Cottone that has been for the last 20 years, the cleanest sea in Italy. You will enjoy the village of Riposto with its Cathedral and ancient port, continuing on the bike and normal road, we will arrive to the ancient fish market placed exactly opposite the port of Etna.

The end of the itinerary will be in the magnificent bay of Archirafi's tower and you will return on the same way back to the base.

Bike available: City Bike, MTB Bike, Road Bike





A La Carte Activity #3: Climbing

The activity is carried out along the rocky walls that are between the countries of Taormina, Castelmola and Moio Alcantara. The group is met on the spot and Divided into teams, during the briefing are delivered and explained the Equipment and climbing technique on the cliff. The ways to climb are mixed and various difficulties from 10MT to 35MT. At the beginning of the paths the participants are Sated and secured with a rope to the top of the wall. All Safety manoeuvres are carried out by specialised guides.

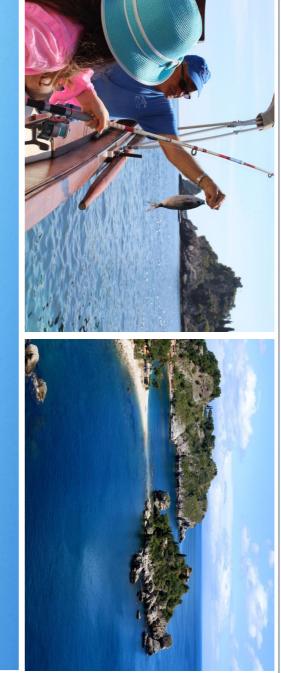




A La Carte Activity #4: Body Rafting

The Gole Alcantara Botanical and Geological Park is the ideal location for body rafting. This sensational body river descent allows rafters to visit a part of the canyon as well as the section most downstream, drawn through the water rapids. The return is upstream amidst waterfalls and lava boulders. The body rafting departure is at the Spiaggetta delle Gole [Corges beach], winding through the river canyon downstream (Vulcano route), reaching small gorges, waterfalls and creeks that are often invisible and unreachable. Duration: 2h 30 min







A La Carte Activity #5: Fishing Experience

Departure from the hotel at 9.00 am towards the coast of Taormina and boarding with the typical Sicilian fisherman boats.

The group will be divided in boats of 5 max people each. Fishing tour of about 2 hours along the cost of Taormina. The fisher Man will arrange for each guest the fishing line, bait and snacks on board (mineral water and seasonal fruit). In accord with the client's wishes the boat could stop for a bath break during the fishing session.

Landing in Isola Bella natural reserve each group will weight the catch and deliver it to the chef for the cooking. Lunch with barbeque in a local restaurant located right on the beach.

After lunch opportunity to have a relax moments on the beach. (sun bed and umbrellas will be available for the group).

This excursion takes at least 6 hours it is depending upon the weather and sea conditions.





A La Carte Activity #6: Tour of Villa Romana and Caltagirone

Discover the world's finest pottery and mosaics during the excursion to Roman Villa and Caltagirone! Piazza Armerina, almost in the center of Sicily, is a nice small town famous in the world for the Archaeological Park which includes the "Villa Romana del Casale". The Roman Villa (from the 4th century) includes many magnificent mosaics and representations of classical mythology, in excellent condition.

Have a great lunch (not included) at a typical restaurant in Caltagirone, a nice town famous for the production of pottery. Seat at the wonderful staircase of S. Maria del Monte, which leads to the Cathedral. All of the 142 steps are made of lava and decorated with exquisite floral and geometric motifs. Have a refreshment tasting the local sweets made of fresh "ricotta".







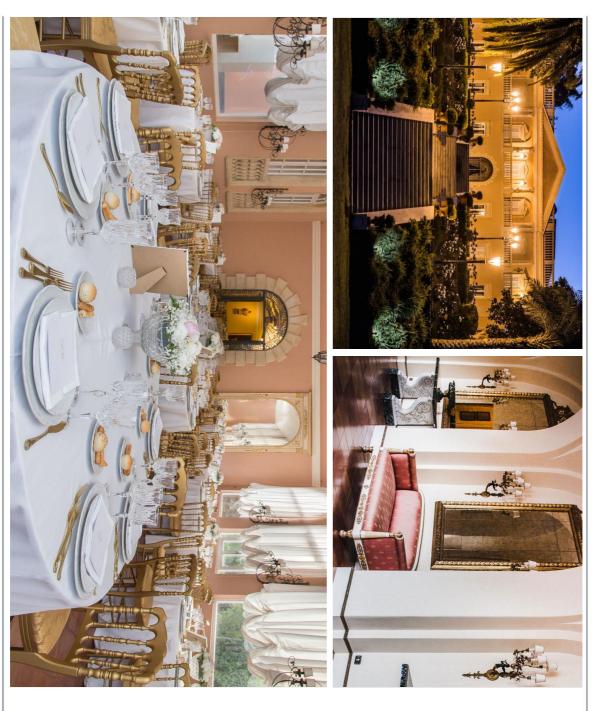
A La Carte Activity #7: The Godfather Locations Tour

Discover The Godfather filming locations: visit "The Castle of Slaves" in Fiumefreddo, a baroque building from the 18th century (many scenes of The Godfather trilogy by Francis Ford Coppola were shot there). Enjoy the panoramic road to Forza d'Agro. In this small town you will enjoy a stunning view of the East coast of Sicily.

At lunchtime reach Savoca and enjoy a special Sicilian lunch at a refined restaurant. In the afternoon visit the old bar Vitelli, where The Godfather was filmed. It was featured in the motion picture as the place where Michael Corleone asked Apollonia's father to meet his daughter.

Take a picture at the church of San Nicolò, where The Godfather's wedding takes place.



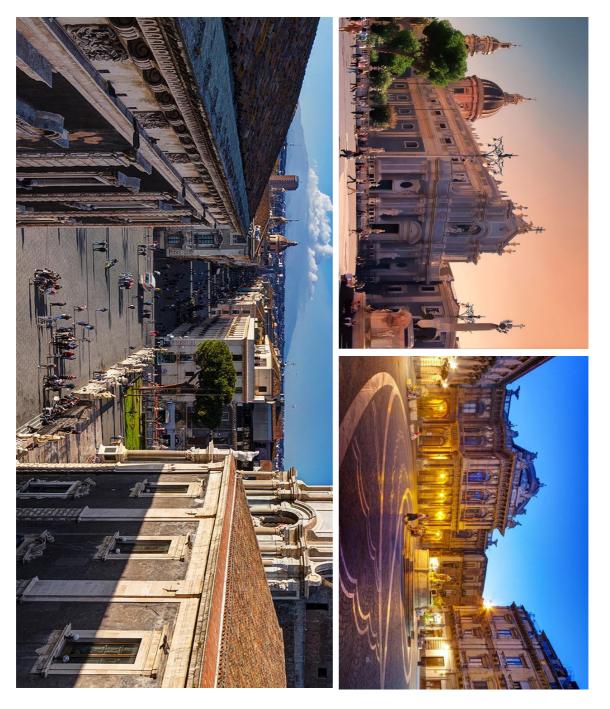


Gala Dinner In A Luxurious Villa

This luxurious villa is surrounded by a universe of warm colours and exquisite scent. It is close to Taormina, charming city of art and international tourist attraction, and to historical pressure chests such as Catania and Acireale.

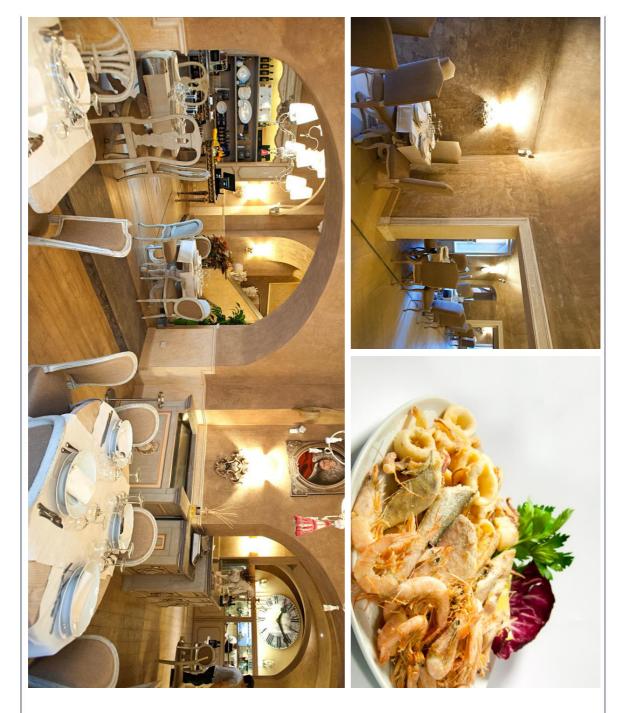
The villa has the sea in front and the largest active volcano of Europe behind. The house location enables guests to enjoy a fine balance of beauty and elegance.





AM: Classic Tour Catania City Center Before Departure

Catania is famous for its splendid Baroque and Rococo architecture. The city's building material consisted mainly of gray lava stone. There are many magnificent palaces, churches and theaters. There are ancient Roman ruins that still exemplify the beautiful architecture of the past. Take this self-guided to explore the architectural sights of Catania.



Lunch In A Sicilian Hostaria

A great restaurant in Sicily that serves a delicious menu of fish cooked according to the traditional Sicilian recipes of the hostaria

The place is located in the heart of the historical center of the beautiful city of Catania, is elegant and refined furnished in a classic-modern key and is the ideal location to spend the moments of relaxation during your holidays in Sicily.





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