

UNVEIL SICILY CURATED FOR  
**MR. MOUNIR FREM'S FAMILY**

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## Sicily – A Mediterranean Treasure of History and Flavor

Sicily is a sun-drenched island where ancient ruins, baroque towns, and volcanic landscapes meet the turquoise sea. From the historic streets of Palermo and the stunning Valley of the Temples to the slopes of Mount Etna and the beaches of Taormina, Sicily blends culture, nature, and cuisine in every corner. Whether you're exploring Greek theaters, indulging in fresh seafood, or enjoying a glass of local wine at sunset, Sicily offers a rich and soulful escape in the heart of the Mediterranean.



## FLIGHT DETAILS

Your flights from Beirut to Palermo and  
Catania to Beirut with ITA Airways

Operated by MEA

### **BEY FCO**

AZ7253T 21JUL - 1145 1420

### **FCO PMO**

AZ1795T 21JUL - 1715 1820

### **CTA FCO**

AZ1736T 27JUL - 0705 0830

### **FCO BEY**

AZ7256T 27JUL - 1115 1525



## Car Rental Details

Pick-up from Palermo Airport

Drop-off at Catania Airport

**AVIS**

**Mercedes Benz Vito or similar**

Manual (No automatic available)

**9 seats / 6 bags**

**Including**

All taxes

Insurance with deductibles

Unlimited mileage

One way fee

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## Palermo Villa Igiea

*21-24 July 2025 – 3 Nights*

Overlooking the Gulf of Palermo, Villa Igiea is a historic palazzo turned elegant retreat. With lush gardens, sea-view terraces, and art nouveau charm, it offers a peaceful escape just minutes from the city's vibrant heart. Guests can relax by the pool, dine on Sicilian specialties, or explore Palermo's rich cultural heritage from this refined waterfront haven.

Check-in at 15:00h / Check-out at 12:00h

*Parking: € 40,00 per day (valet service included)*

Address

*Salita Belmonte, 43, 90142 Palermo PA, Italy*

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## Rooms

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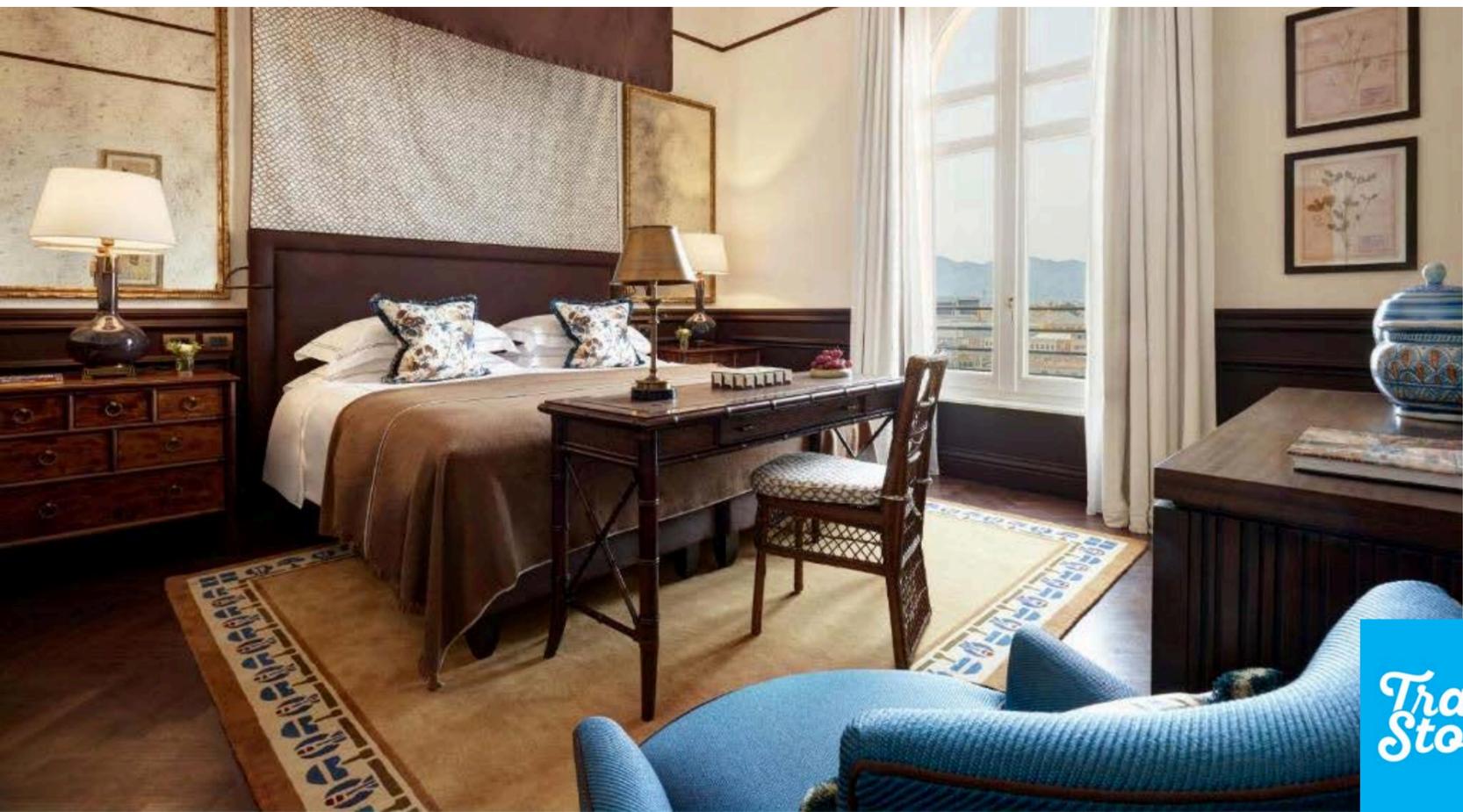
### ***Junior suite***

*Room Size: 41 sqm*

*Occupancy: 3 Adults*

*Bed type: King Sized Bed + extra bed*

*Room View: Internal courtyard, garden or city views*



### ***Superior Room***

*Room Size: 31 sqm*

*Occupancy: 3 Adults*

*Bed type: King Sized Bed + extra bed*

*Room View: Hotel Surroundings*

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*Incl. Breakfast and access to the beach club*



## Some restaurants suggestions around Hotel Igiea

- **Alibi 131:** <https://www.ristorante131.it/>
- **Mec Restaurant - 1 Michelin Star:**  
<https://www.mecpalermo.it/>
- **L'Ottava Nota:** <https://www.ristoranteottavanota.it/>
- **Quattro Mani:** <https://quattromaniristorante.it/>
- **Osteria dei Vespri:** <https://www.osteriadeivespri.it/>
- **Bartolo & Sons:** <https://www.maestrodelbrodo.it/en-gb>
- **Pomo & Pomo:** <https://www.pomoepomo.it/>
- **A'Nica:** <https://www.anicapalermo.it/>



## St Pietro - Taormina hotel

*24-27 July 2025 – 3 Nights*

Perched above the sparkling Ionian Sea, St. Pietro is a charming boutique hotel that captures the timeless beauty of Taormina. Blending Sicilian elegance with warm hospitality, the property offers panoramic views, refined rooms, and peaceful terraces framed by fragrant gardens. Just a stroll away from Taormina's historic center and beaches, guests can relax by the pool, savor local cuisine, or explore ancient theaters and coastal trails. St. Pietro is the perfect base for a romantic and culturally rich escape in Sicily.

Check-in at 15:00h / Check-out at 11:00h

*Parking: € 30,00 per day*

Address

*Via Luigi Pirandello, 50, 98039 Taormina ME*

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## Rooms

24-27 July 2025 – 3 Nights

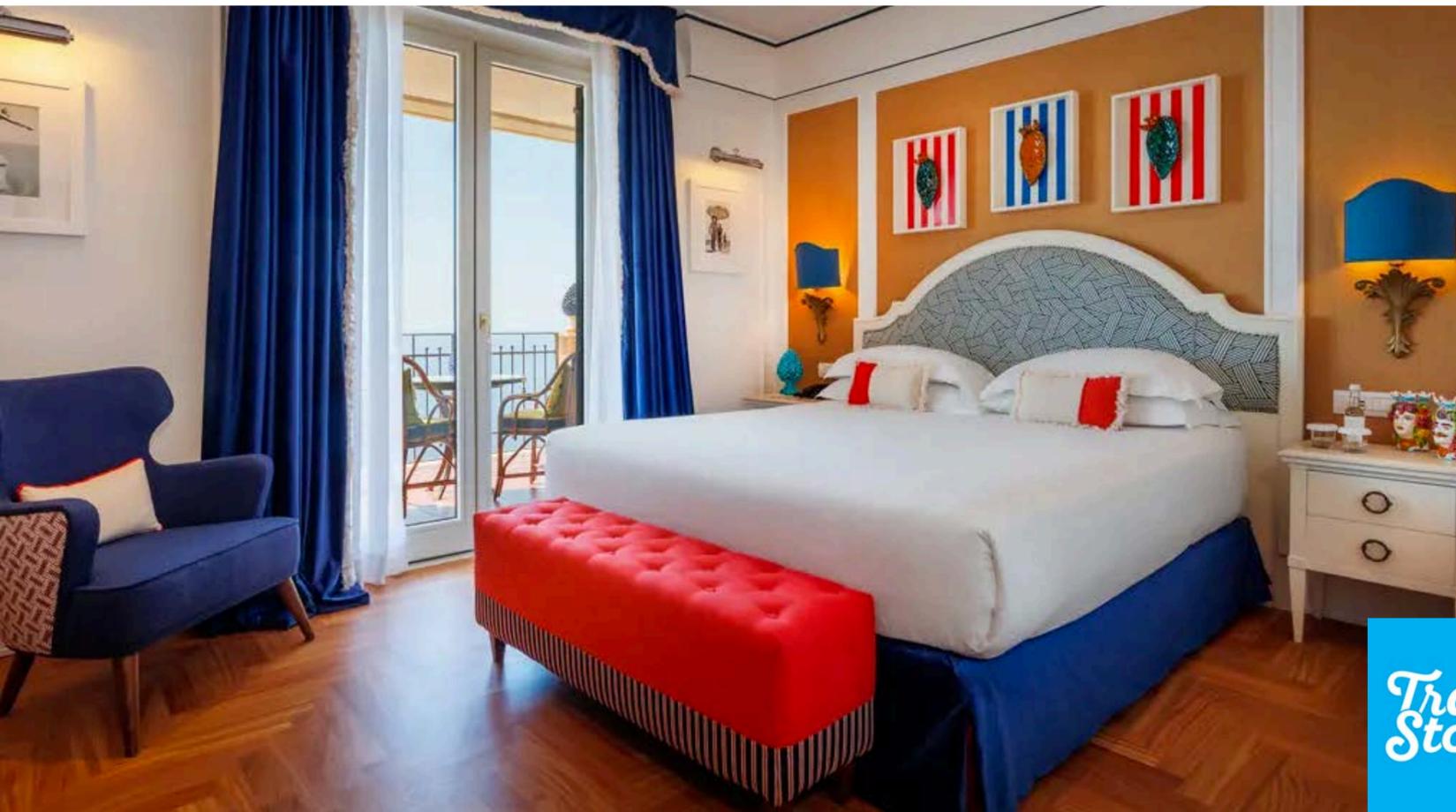
### ***Junior suite Garden View***

*Room Size: 32-35 sqm*

*Occupancy: 3 Adults*

*Bed type: King Size Bed + extra bed*

*Room View: Garden view*



### ***Classic Terrace View***

*Room Size: 25 sqm*

*Occupancy: 3 Adults*

*Bed type: King Size Bed + extra bed*

*Room View: Terrace View*

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*Incl. Breakfast*



## Some restaurants suggestions around St. Pietro Hotel

*We are pleased to inform you that Grand Hotel San Pietro offers a selection of restaurants:*

- **La Rotonda sul Mare** - *an astonishing location to enjoy a romantic dinner away from the main restaurant in a very private position;*
- **Batu Gourmet Restaurant** - *Bàtu is a distinguished gourmet restaurant located within the Grand Hotel San Pietro in Taormina, Sicily.*
- **Giardino degli Ulivi** - *offers a classic and typical sight with à la carte menu, open at lunch from 12:30 until 15:00 and dinner from 19:30 until 22:00;*

*Please, inform us if you would like to make a reservation and if there are any food intolerances and allergies that we must be aware of.*

### **Restaurants in Taormina that we suggest are:**

- *Trattoria da Nino*
- *I Giardini di Babilonia*
- *Osteria Santa Domenica*
- *Nunziatina*
- *Medousa*
- *Rosmarino*



## Serendipians Amenities

### ***Grand Hotel San Pietro***

- *Junior Suite Garden View*
- *USD 100 Spa/Wellness Credit per room, per stay, to be utilized at the Spa*
- *Early Check-in / Late Check-out, based on availability on the day of arrival / departure.*
- *Local traditional gift, once during the stay.*
- *Free Wifi Access*

### ***Hotel Igiea***

- *Full breakfast*
- *Upgrade upon availability at check-in time*
- *Bespoke welcome amenity in the room upon arrival*
- *Local traditional gift*
- *Early check-in and late check-out upon availability*
- *USD 100.00 credit towards F&B, once per stay*
- *Complimentary Wi-Fi.*



## Day 01

Monday July 21

## ARRIVAL

- Arrival to Palermo at 18:20
- Pick-up the car
- Arrive and check-in at Hotel Igiea around 20:30
- Dinner at Florio restaurant at the Hotel



## Day 02

Tuesday July 22

- Breakfast
- Pool at the Hotel
- Visit Palermo: Palermo can certainly be called “capital” of Sicily thanks to its prestigious past and to its natural and cultural beauty. The atmosphere created by the streets and architectural styles show the traces of the various peoples that have dominated the city. Palermo has been home to Sicans, Cretans, Elyminians, Phoenicians, Carthagnians, Romans, Arabs, Normans, French and Spanish. They have all left behind an immensely varied and incomparably fascinating heritage.
- Dinner in Palermo Center

# Palermo

Porta Nuova



Quattro Canti



Chiesa di Santa Caterina d'Alessandria



Chiesa di San Giuseppe dei Teatini



Teatro Massimo



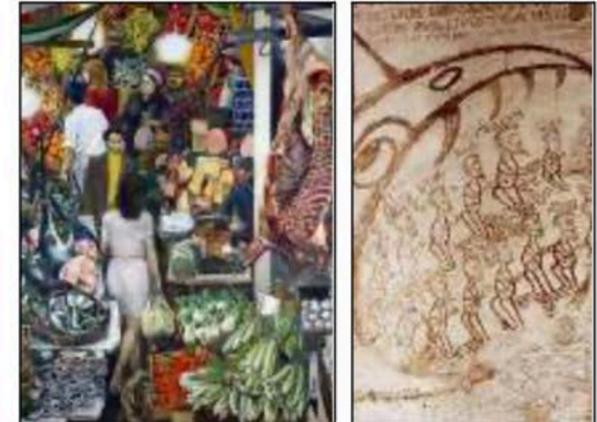
Piazza Pretoria



Chiesa del Gesù (Casa Professa)



Palazzo Steri



Teatro Politeama



Cattedrale di Palermo



Palazzo Abatellis



Porta Felice



# Palermo

Oratorio di San Lorenzo



Oratorio di Santa Cita



Mercato del Capo



Ballarò



Museo Salinas



Chiesa dello Spasimo



Chiesa di San Francesco d'Assisi



Piazza San Domenico



Orto Botanico



Museo Pasqualino



Monte Pellegrino



Chiesa di Santa Rosalia





## Day 03

Wednesday July 23

- Breakfast
- Bagheria / Segesta / Enice / Cefalù or Castelbuono
- Dinner

Villa Palagonia



Sala degli Specchi in Villa Palagonia



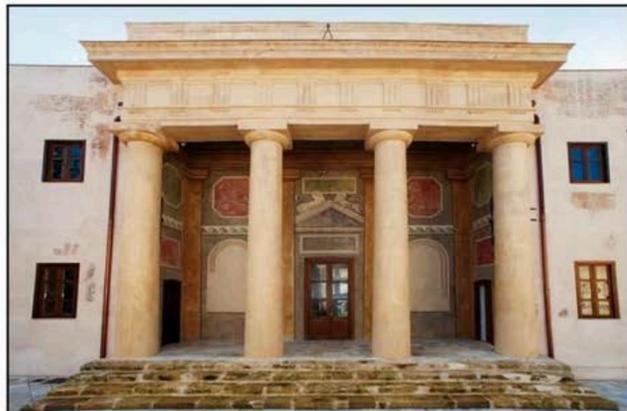
Villa Cattolica



Renato Guttuso Paintings



Museum of Toys and Waxworks



# Bagheria

Bagheria is the birthplace of Renato Guttuso and is surrounded by orchards and groves of citrus fruit, medlars and olives. Thanks to its favourable climatic conditions, from the 17th century onwards it became a place for wealthy Palermo families to spend the summer. These families built lovely baroque residences, including the most famous one dating back to 1715, which is Villa Palagonia, designed by Tommaso Maria Napoli for Ferdinando Francesco Gravina, Prince of Palagonia and magistrate of Palermo. His peculiar ornamental figures, grotesque and monstrous, partly fascinating and partly unsettling, have made this villa famous and continue to inspire the fantasy of other artists. It was praised by the famous poet Giovanni Meli.

Not to be missed is also the Villa Cattolica, built in 1736, is home to the "Renato Guttuso" Gallery of Modern and Contemporary Art, with works donated from the artist who is also buried here.

Also the "Pietro Piraino" Museum of Toys and Waxworks, with around 600 toys (18th-20th centuries) and about sixty waxworks.

## Panoramic Theatre



## Doric Temple



# Segesta Archeological Site

## An Amazing Temple Panoramic Theatre

The temple is situated on a hill on the slopes of Monte Barbaro, just outside the old perimeter walls. It can only be reached on-foot, along a short climb bordered with agaves, beyond which there is a beautiful view. It is a white temple, solitary and imposing, which instils awe and respect. It seems to have always been here on this hill, a detached witness to the greatness and wretched-ness of man.

## Panoramic Theatre

After visiting the temple, you can return to the ticket office area and go up to the theatre along a 3.5km stretch of road. This can be done on foot in about thirty minutes or, alternatively, you can use the shuttle bus service, which leaves every half hour.

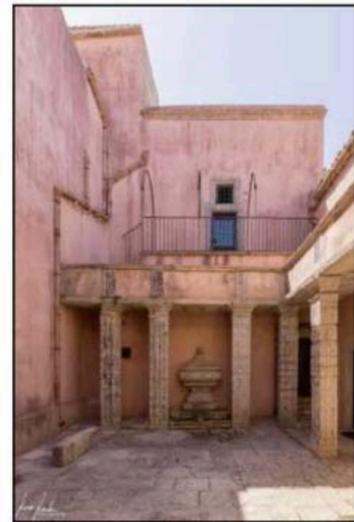
**Porta Trapani**  
(Representing the entrance to the old village)



**Chiesa Madre and Bell Tower**  
(Usually open until 16h00)



**San Martino Church**  
With an unusual pink colour dating back to 1682



**Castello di Venere** (indoor is closed to visitors) **Chiesa di San Carlo**



# Erice

Erice is situated on top of the luxuriant Monte Erice (751 metres high), from where you can enjoy a spectacular view that takes in Trapani, the Egadi Islands and Monte Cofano. It is particularly moving at sunset when the salt-works reflect a rainbow of colours. When the air is especially clear it is also possible to see Ustica, Pantelleria and Cape Bon (Africa). Although traces of Neolithic settlements have been found on the slopes of the mountain, Erice is considered the city of the Elymi, who made it their most important religious centre and built a sanctuary here.

If you had to describe a mediaeval city you would probably talk about cobbled streets, castles, shops and ancient smells. In short, you would talk about Erice, without knowing it. This is a mediaeval city that has wisely taken on modern developments without making revolutionary changes. Erice is neat, silent and tidy. The people are polite and kind Peeping behind the entrance doors of the houses, built of stone from Monte Erice, you get a glimpse of the courtyards of typical Mediterranean countries.

# Cefalù

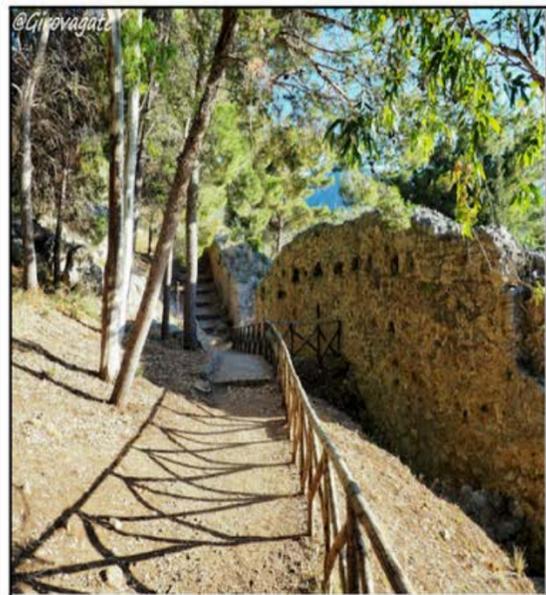
Cathedral



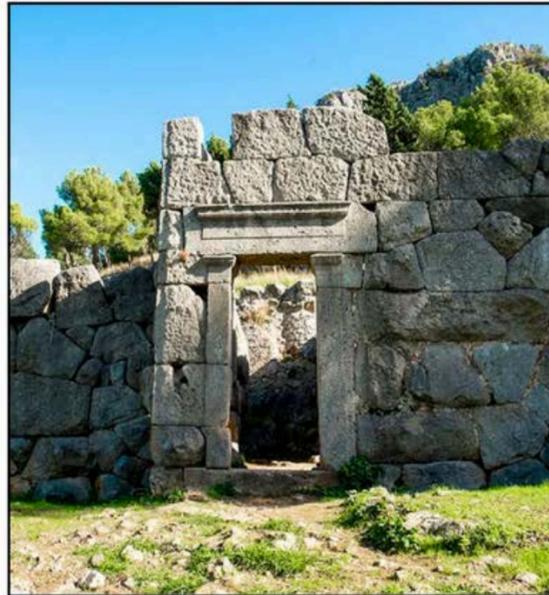
Medieval Wash-House



Hike to La Rocca



Tempio of Diana



Museo Mandralisca



The coastline of Cefalù is characterised by the lovely effect of mountains and rocky promontories sloping right down to the sea and sometimes looming over the beaches unsure whether they are protecting or threatening them. Cefalu was made beautiful by nature and further enhanced by the work of man. It is dominated by its Rock which is the element for which it is most famous, a sort of backdrop that has become inseparable from the image of this town. It is probably for this reason that the ancient name of the town was Kephaloïdion, from Kephalis, or "head", in reference to the shape of the Rock.

View of the town



Castello dei Ventimiglia



Parco delle Madonie



Pasticceria Fiasconaro



## Castelbuono

In the streets of this little town you still breathe the air of its past as capital of the earldom and then the marchioness of Geraci. The centre of town is adorned with several fountains, including the central piazza, where a 16th century fountain stands in front of the elegant portico of the old parish church.



# Day 04

Thursday July 24

- Breakfast
- Check-out from the Hotel
- Departure to Taormina
- Check-in at St. Pietro Hotel Taormina
- Lunch
- Taormina City Center - Shopping & City discovery



## Day 05

Friday July 25

- Breakfast
- Etna Jeep Tour & Wine tasting **OR** Etna Nord-offroad trekking
- Back to hotel
- Dinner at your disposal



# ETNA Jeep Tour & Wine Tasting

- Departure from the hotel Grand Hotel San Pietro with the Jeep.
- Taking the motorway to Giarre, S. Venerina, Milo, Fornazzo and sea- snow road.
- Ascent by off-road vehicle of a lava flow and overlooking the Valle del Bove.
- Continue the outstanding visit of a lava flow cave. Technical stop at the Alpine Refuge.
- Trekking on the extinct craters of the sartorius mountains.
- On the road to Mareneve you will reach a winery, ready to enjoy a tasting, lunch or dinner on the farm.
- Continue to Linguaglossa, Fiumefreddo, highway to return to the hotel.

**Duration:** about 7 hours - Easy excursion

**Equipment:** Hiking boots or tennis shoes. Windbreaker. Cap Possible

**Timings:** 9:00 am –16:00 pm

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## ETNA Off-road & Trekking Half Day

- Departure from the Grand Hotel San Pietro with off-road vehicles.
- We continue on the highway to Giarre - S. Venerina – Milo Fornazzo and the famous “Mare Neve” road.
- With our off-road vehicle we will cross lava flow to reach the Valle del Bove. Continuation and visit to a lava flow cave.
- Technical stop at alpine refuges.
- Departure to the extinct craters of the Sartorius Mountains.
- Start of trekking within the Sartorius Mountains nature trail.
- End of the trekking and continuation on the mareneve road until reaching Linguaglossa or Giarre - Highway A18.
- We go back to the hotel.

**Duration:** about 5 hours - Easy Excursion

**Equipment:** Hiking boots or tennis shoes. Windbreaker. Fleece. Cap.

**Possible timings:** 9.00 am - 2.00 pm; 3pm - 8.00 pm



## Day 06

Saturday July 26

- Breakfast
- Boat Tour
- Back to hotel
- Dinner at your disposal



# Taormina Boat Excursion

## FULL DAY TOUR (8 H)

- Departure at 10:00 am
- Lunch on board or in Giardini Naxos
- Return at 6:00 pm

Included services: fuel, skipper and hostess, welcome drink, soft drinks, seasonal fruit, beach towels.

## HALF DAY TOUR (4 H)

- Departure at 10:00 am
- Return at 2:00 pm

Included services: fuel, skipper and hostess, welcome drink, soft drinks, seasonal fruit, beach towels.



## Day 07

Sunday July 27

### DEPARTURE

- Checkout
- Drive to Airport
- Depart from Catania Airport via Flight AZ1736T at 07:05

**End of Tour**

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# EMERGENCY HOTLINE

In case of emergency, call us at.



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