

September 21st , Wednesday

Taormina

Meeting point : Bus Terminal Recanati (500mt from Hotel Hilton)

Pick up time : h. 15:30

Return time : h. 19:30 (estimated)

Price : € 35,00 per person minimum 35 participants

The price includes bus transportation, English speaking guide, parking, entrance fees to the Greek Theatre.

Departure by bus to Taormina city tour: the village can be defined as a Sicilian Monte Carlo, without the casino or royal family. However, anybody who has been to Monte Carlo, or even Positano (on the Amalfitan coast south of Naples), will discover that Taormina does have some similarities yet is very different. It has long been Sicily's most famous resort. Taormina has an intricacy of winding mediaeval streets and narrow alleys, each with its own secrets, great restaurants, cafés and ice cream bars. Within its eternal stone walls, old Taormina has fascinating archaeological monuments and mediaeval homes. A magnificent views of the sea complete the picture.



The most famous is the view overlooking the Greek-Roman amphitheatre, one of Sicily's largest, with Mount Etna and the sea as backdrop.



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Etna South

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Pick up time : h. 15:15

Return time : h. 20:00 (estimated)

Price : € 30,00 per person up to 1900mt minimum 35 participants

Supplement : € 63,00 per person from 1900mt to 2900 mt by cable car + jeep

The price includes bus transportation, English-speaking guide.

Departure by bus driving along the highway and mountain road through the villages of Etna, crops of vineyards, olive trees, fruit trees and, from 1000 m. onwards, chestnut and pine forests. The bus reaches an altitude of 1900 mt., where the road ends at a large parking area (total height of the Volcano is 3300mt) where there are small souvenir shops, restaurants and self-service.

The landscape is lunar because it is already one kingdom lava.



From this point the excursion continues by a private cable car + jeep and mountain guide, to reach altitude of 2900 mt.

Please note that cable car service ends at h. 16:30, therefore it is absolutely advisable to be on time!

This extension depends on the activity of the volcano and the weather conditions.

Highly recommend closed shoes, long pants and jacket.

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Castelmola

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Pick up time : h. 15:30

Return time : h. 19:30 (estimated)

Price : € 35,00 per person minimum 35 participants

The price includes bus transportation, English speaking guide, almond wine tasting

Departure to Castelmola situated right on the crown of the Mountain above Taormina, suspended between the sky and the sea, anchored firmly to the living rock. Tiny, mosaic paved roads, small balconies and windows bursting with seasonal flowers and the profile of the Peloritani peaks, dominated by the smoking funnel of Etna, sweeping towards the wide and suggestive Gulf of Giardini Naxos in a magical play of light and colors.

Stop at the "Bar San Giorgio", located in panoramic position overlooking Taormina and the sea and tasting of almond wine and typical Sicilian biscuits flavoured by almond, lemon, orange and pistachios..

Walking city tour and free time for shopping

