

Our
EXPERIENCES
per region

SOUTH & SOUTHEAST

Siracusa & Ragusa



Ancient Crafts and the hidden gems of Palazzolo Acreide

Participate in an amazing hands-on workshop side by side with expert craftsmen. You'll be impressed by traditional basketry or refined Baroque engraving techniques. Get off the beaten path exploring Palazzolo Acreide, the uncovered gem of the Syracusan Hyblaean Plateau. Visit ancient Akrai (founded by the Greeks of Syracuse in 663 BC), and stroll through the Medieval and Baroque old town where you'll feel the rhythm of authentic Sicilian life.



Inside Siracusa: Art, Myth, and Architecture

Discover the timeless charm of Siracusa on a curated guided visit through its historic center and the island of Ortigia. Led by an expert guide, the experience includes highlights of Greek and Baroque heritage, a walk through hidden alleys and lively squares, and exclusive access to a private historic residence. Along the way, you'll meet a local artist in his studio and enjoy a light lunch with traditional Sicilian flavors. A meaningful encounter with the city's past and present.

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Sip & Savor: A Journey through the Vittoria Wine Region

Discover the vibrant flavors of the Vittoria wine region, famous for its Nero d'Avola and Frappato wines. Visit three renowned wineries, where you'll learn about the winemaking process and sample some of the region's finest vintages. The day culminates with a delicious lunch at a traditional baglio, offering a true taste of Sicilian hospitality and cuisine.



Val di Noto Vineyards: A Taste of Tradition

Enjoy an immersive wine experience as you tour three renowned wineries in the picturesque Val di Noto. This journey culminates in a lunch at a family-run winery that has been passed down for five generations, offering you the chance to savor local flavors while learning about the history of this Sicilian wine-making tradition.

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From Mill to Meal: A Culinary Journey in Ragusa Ibla

Visit a restored 19th-century water mill where organic wheat is still ground into flour using traditional techniques. After learning about the wheat-grinding process, participate in a hands-on cooking class in a cave, preparing Sicilian dishes such as fresh pasta or Scaccia Ragusana, paired with local wines. Enjoy the meal you helped to prepare before stepping into Ragusa Ibla's Baroque splendor with a private guided tour. Explore the Circolo di Conversazione, reliving the social life of Sicily's aristocracy, and take an intimate tour of Palazzo Arezzo di Trifiletti, where the owner shares personal stories. The journey ends at the Cinabro Workshop, where traditional Sicilian carts are meticulously restored.



Noto Unveiled: Exclusive Lunch & Guided Exploration

Discover the beauty of Noto with a private guided tour, including tastings at the renowned Caffè Sicilia and a private visit to a local artist's atelier, where you'll sip spumante while admiring his artwork. Conclude your experience with an exclusive lunch at an historic Palazzo, a stunning venue converted into an art gallery and fashion boutique, where history and elegance blend seamlessly.

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Modica Chocolate-Making Class & Private Lunch at Palazzo

Participate in a hands-on artisanal chocolate-making class in Modica, led by a local chef. Afterward, enjoy a private three-course lunch in a historic palazzo with stunning views of the San Giorgio Cathedral, making for a memorable culinary and cultural experience.

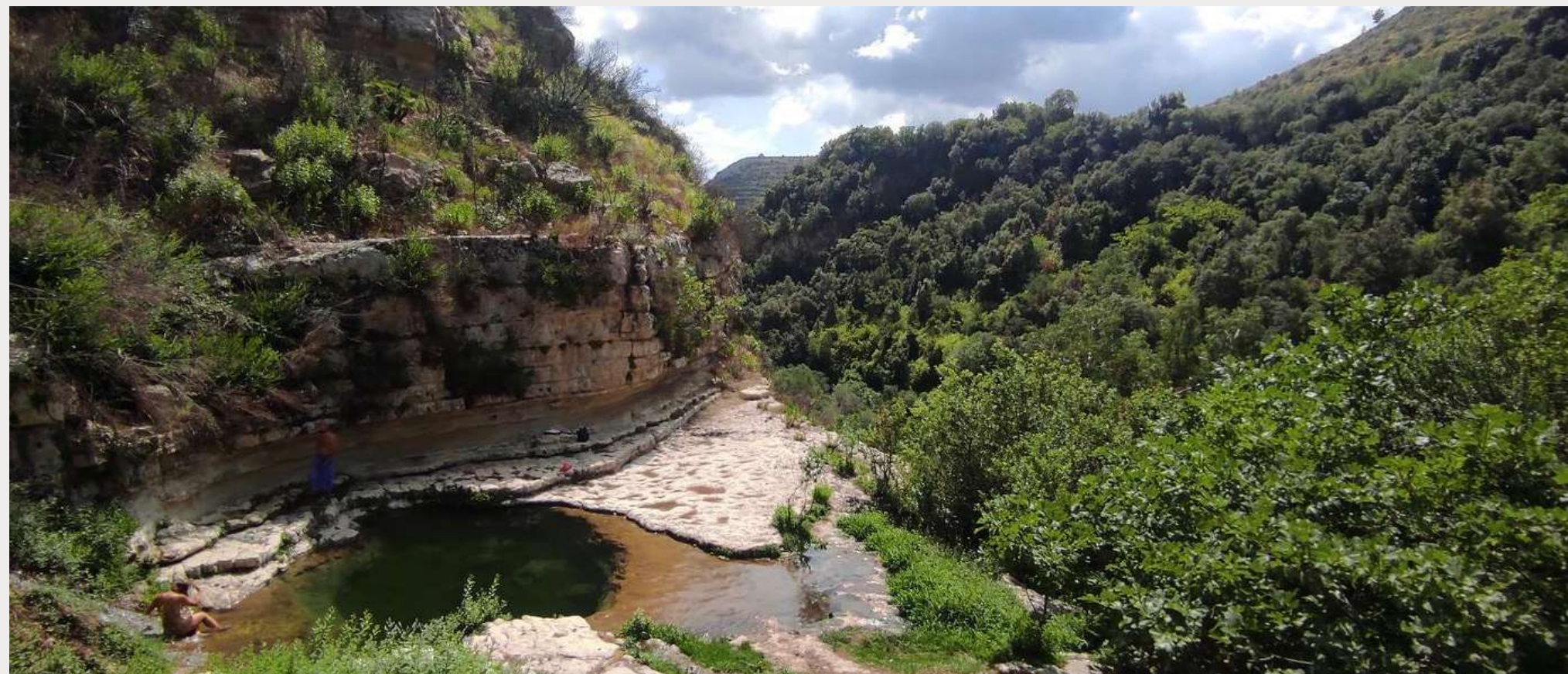


Gastronomic Adventure: Olive Oil Tasting & Palazzolo Acreide Exploration

Visit a traditional olive oil farm in the countryside on the outskirts of Siracusa and Tour the olive grove, exploring local cultivars and traditional harvesting methods. Visit the 18th-century farm, learn about olive oil production, and enjoy a tasting of the farm's three oils. After lunch, discover the charm of Palazzolo Acreide with a private guided tour that includes the archaeological area of Akrai and a tasting at the town's century-old pastry shop.

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Cava Carosello Hike & Almond Farm Lunch

Embark on a scenic hike through the stunning Cava Carosello, a beautiful canyon with crystal-clear natural pools and waterfalls. After exploring this landscape, you'll visit an almond farm to learn about sustainable farming and the almond cultivation process. The visit includes a lunch featuring local delicacies, offering an authentic culinary experience rooted in the region's heritage.



Nature and Nectar: Vendicari Coastal Walk and Winery Tour

Experience the natural beauty of the Vendicari Nature Reserve, a beautiful nature reserve known for its pristine beaches, diverse ecosystems, and rich wildlife. Hike along the coast from Eoro Beach to Vendicari, passing through golden sands and ancient ruins along the way. After your walk, visit a nearby family-run winery, passed down through five generations, where you'll enjoy a private wine tasting and lunch, celebrating the unique flavors of the region.

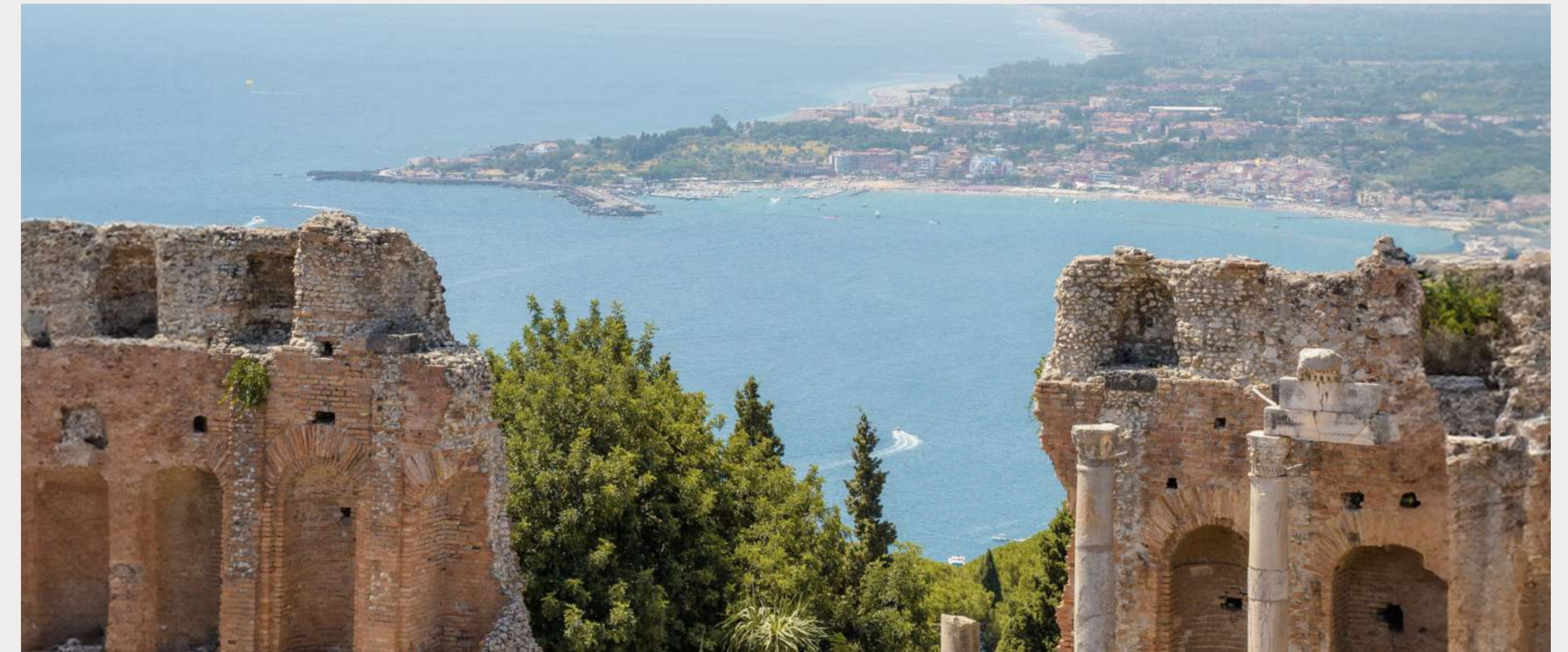
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Catania, Taormina & Etna



Off-Road Adventure: Etna 4x4 Tour & Wine Tasting Lunch

Set off on a private 4x4 adventure in a comfortable, certified SUV on Mount Etna, accompanied by a knowledgeable nature guide. Explore off-road trails and take short treks through the unique volcanic landscape. Conclude your experience with a winery lunch and wine tasting nearby, or opt for a wine masterclass and lunch at the residence of a local wine expert on the slopes of Etna.

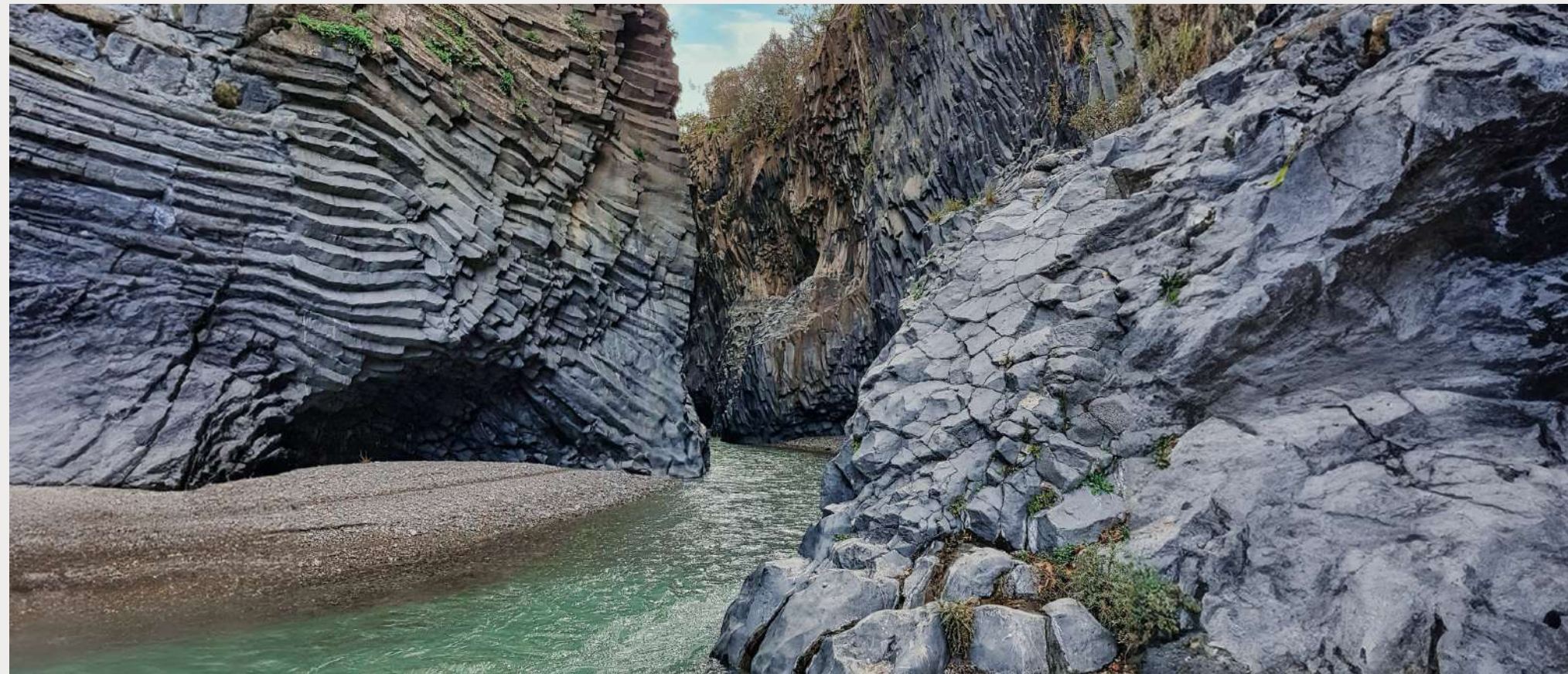


Discover Taormina: Guided Tour & Boutique Shopping Experience

Wander through the charming historic streets of Taormina, discovering unique boutiques and exclusive local shops with the expertise of a handpicked guide. This immersive experience can be combined with a historical tour, highlighting the town's rich cultural heritage and allowing you to fully appreciate its vibrant history and artistic legacy.

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Discover the Wonders of Alcantara Gorge

Embark on a guided trek through the stunning Alcantara Gorge, where you can swim in the refreshing river waters that flow through magnificent lava rock formations. Discover the area's fascinating volcanic history while immersing yourself in the beauty of nature at its finest.



Olive Oil Tasting & Lunch in Alcantara Valley

Visit a family-run olive oil farm in the Alcantara Valley, where you'll tour the vineyards and centuries-old olive groves. Sample their award-winning olive oils and wines, followed by a delicious lunch with local specialties.

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Savour Catania: A Culinary Adventure with a Michelin Starred Chef

Begin your day with a guided tour of Catania, exploring the city's rich Baroque architecture and vibrant history. After the tour, take part in a hands-on cooking class where you'll learn to prepare traditional Sicilian dishes.

Following the cooking session, a 4-course meal will be served at the Chef's Table, located within the kitchen, paired with three glasses of local wine.

The experience also includes an introduction to the historical and cultural aspects of Sicilian cuisine, offering insights into the unique ingredients and traditions of the region.



Randazzo Medieval Town Experience

Guided visit through the medieval streets of Randazzo, built from lava stone. Discover its rich history and architecture, and finish with an artisanal granita tasting, a refreshing treat unique to this region, by renowned pastry and granita chef.

Our ETNA EXPEDITIONS



Lava & Vines: Etna's Unique Wine Experience



Morning Trekking on Etna & Wine Tasting Under the Pine Trees

A captivating setting under the winery's secular, majestic pine trees on the slopes of Etna, offering views of the Alcantara valley, the vineyards, and the volcano. Starting with a tasting of the Etna DOC Brut Classic method sparkling wine made from Nerello Mascalese grapes, accompanied by Sicilian "Arancini", served in the ancient courtyard. A culinary journey continues with traditional family recipes, paired with tastings of: Etna Rosato DOC, Etna Bianco DOC, Etna Rosso DOC.

A Taste of Terroir: Two Winery Visits with Tastings and Lunch

Explore Etna's wine country with visits to two renowned wineries. Enjoy a guided tasting at the first, followed by a tasting and lunch featuring local cuisine at the second. Take in stunning vineyard views and learn about the region's winemaking heritage.

Off-road Adventure e-bike & Gourmet Winery Experience

Embark on an exhilarating adventure on Mount Etna with a private nature guide, including off-road exploration and scenic short treks. After your journey, visit a nearby winery to savor a curated selection of wines paired with exquisite dishes. Each course of the 5-course tasting menu is thoughtfully crafted to complement one of the wines, ensuring a memorable culinary experience.



Introduction to Emotional Sicily



Emotional Sicily is an Italian Boutique DMC and Tour Operator established in 2018.

We craft immersive journeys that weave together the rich tapestry of Sicilian life, connecting travelers with the warmth of its people, the richness of its culture, and the splendor of its natural landscapes.

At Emotional Sicily, we are more than a team; **we are a community** of people deeply rooted in our region, possessing a profound understanding of its intricacies and charms. This enables us to co-design journeys that transcend mere tourism, **offering transformative experiences that unveil the soul of Sicily.**

We take pride in **supporting sustainable initiatives and local businesses** that share our commitment to preserving the beauty and authenticity of Sicily, ensuring that every journey leaves a positive impact on both travelers and the communities they visit.

Agents choose to collaborate with us because we offer tailor-made itineraries for each client, exclusive access to unique experiences across Sicily, high-value commissionable products, and dedicated partner support to ensure every booking runs smoothly.

Our Commitment to Sustainable Tourism



Travel with Purpose

At Emotional Sicily, we believe that tourism should be a force for good. That's why we are committed to promoting sustainable travel that supports local communities, preserves cultural heritage, and protects the environment. All of our experiences are carefully selected to minimize their ecological footprint and positively impact the regions we operate in.

By booking an Emotional Sicily experience, your guests are contributing to initiatives that preserve Sicily's natural beauty, culture, and traditions. From eco-conscious winery tours to artisanal workshops, every journey reflects our dedication to sustainability.

Supporting Local Communities

We collaborate with small businesses, family-owned farms, and artisans to create immersive experiences that empower local communities. This ensures that the benefits of tourism are shared with those who keep Sicily's heritage alive.





“Sicily is an island lying outside time,
where past events endure
in an external present...”

*Vincent
Cronin*

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