



DONNA CARMELA  
RESORT & LODGES

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Dear Guests,  
We have created this guide to better plan your stay.  
Nothing will be left to the case, our staff will take care of organizing everything in great detail. In this guidebook we propose a variety of activities, inside and outside our resort, that will enrich your experience at Donna Carmela Resort & Lodges and make your stay unforgettable.  
Let our Guest Relations suggest the best option for you , they are always at your complete disposal.

**Dip into a world of Sicilian adventures!**





# SICILIAN CANNOLO WITH RICOTTA CHEESE

**Duration:** 40 minutes.

**Time:** to be decided.

**Location:** outdoor terrace of the restaurant or under the olive trees.

In case of bad weather conditions it will be held in the restaurant hall.

**Participants:** 2 to 4 people.

**What is included:** cannoli peel dough, cannoli closing, baking, refilling and presentation.

Tasting of the cannoli with a passito wine combination.

Complimentary apron and chef's hat.



Cost € 55.00 per person – children under 7 years old attend free of charge

# ARANCINO AL RAGÙ

*Vegetarian on request*



**Duration:** 50 minutes.

**Time:** to be decided.

**Location:** outdoor terrace of the restaurant or under the olive trees.

In case of bad weather conditions it will be held in the restaurant hall.

**Participants:** 2 to 4 people.

**What is included:** preparation of rice and condiment, assembling, cooking and presentation.

Tasting of arancino.

Complimentary apron and chef's hat.



Cost € 60.00 per person -  
children under than 7 years  
old participate for free of  
charge

# COCKTAIL

**Duration:** 45 minutes.

**Time:** 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Venue:** Rizo Bar.

**Participants:** 2 to 4 people.

**What it includes:** preparation and tasting of 3 cocktails, using products from our own garden.

Accompanied by 3 typical Sicilian appetizers.

Cost € 55.00 per person



*Our barman is available to customize the selection of cocktails, according to your wishes.*

*Prices on request.*



# WINE TASTING

**Duration:** 40 minutes.

**Time:** 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Location:** terrace of the restaurant or under the olive trees. In case of bad weather conditions it will be held in the restaurant hall.

**Participants:** from 2 to 6 people.

**What is included:** tasting of 3 wines with combination of Sicilian appetizers.

Cost from € 55.00 per person including 3 Etna classics.



*Our sommelier is at your disposal to customize wine tastings, according to your wishes.  
Prices upon request.*



# YOGA

On request, you can join our instructor for a free group yoga class under our ancient olive trees.

If you would like a private class, reservations with our Concierge team are required.

**Cost € 85.00 per person.**



Classes May through October and subject to weather conditions.



# E-BIKE

E-bikes under reservation and free of charge for hotel guests.





# PADEL COURT

Padel court available by reservation.







# PIETRADOLCE

the winery, the wine and Etna

Pietradolce is located in Solicchiata, a small village a few kilometers from the town of Castiglione di Sicilia, on the Northern slope of Mount Etna, the most active volcano in Europe (about 3300 mt. asl). Here it is told a story of passion and attachment to the land since 2015.

The estate owns 30 hectares of small plots located within Rampante, Zottorinoto, Santo Spirito e Feudo di Mezzo contradas, in a range between 700 and 950 mt. above sea level. The soils are rather stony, with light sandy loam rich in mineral and volcanic stuff, able to produce unique and elegant wines.

The love for the land, the respect for the ecosystem as well as the deeply respect for the traditions of the Etna area represent the core of the company philosophy. The winery cultivates just indigenous grape varieties, the main characters of its history: Nerello Mascalese and Carricante. The vineyards are grown through the traditional bush vine system "Alberello Etneo", typical of the vine landscape of Etna.

Through a meticulous handicraft, we produce wines that keep alive the soul and the liveliness of the Volcano.

The hospitality proposals signed by Pietradolce are characterized by the desire to share the fruit of the company's work with professionals, enthusiasts, and those curious about the world of wine.

Our experiences include a guided tour of the pre-phylloxera vineyards, the wine cellar, and the barrel room, and are completed with a wine tasting in the tasting room.





# PIETRADOLCE

## Wine experiences

Tasting takes place in our tasting room Monday to Sunday, with prior reservation, and can be conducted in Italian or English. No-drinkers: € 15 p.p guided tour.

N.B: Wine offerings are subject to change based on product availability; if some labels are missing, they will be replaced by other products of equivalent quality range.

### TERRITORIALS

The experience includes a walk in the pre-phylloxera "Archineri" vineyard followed by a visit to the winery. Tasting of 2 Pietradolce wines (classic wines) and 1 wine from the pre-phylloxera line (Cru) accompanied by bread and Pietradolce EVO oil.

**Price:** € 40 p.p.

**Duration:** approx 1h20m

**Wines:** 3



### THE CONTRADE OF ETNA

The journey through our districts begins in the "Archineri" vineyard, continuing with a visit to the winery and a tasting of 2 Pietradolce wines (classic wines) and 3 wines from the pre-phylloxera line (Cru) accompanied by bread and Pietradolce EVO oil.

**Price:** € 60 p.p.

**Duration:** approx 1h40m

**Wines:** 5



# PIETRADOLCE

## Wine experiences

### THE EXCELLENCE OF THE VOLCANO

A unique experience discovering the Grands Crus Barbagalli & Sant'Andrea begins with a walk to "Vigna Barbagalli", followed by a visit to the winery. The tasting includes 1 Pietradolce wine (classic wine) and 2 pre-phylloxera wines from the district, Barbagalli and Sant'Andrea, paired with fresh bread and Pietradolce EVO oil.

**Price:** € 90 p.p.

**Duration:** approx 2h

**Wines:** 5



### PIETRADOLCE THROUGH TIME

A dive into the past tasting 3 historical vintages of our Crus among which Barbagalli 2013 and 1 wine from the Pietradolce line accompanied by fresh bread and Pietradolce EVO oil. The proposal is completed with a guided tour of the pre-phylloxera vineyards of Contrada Rampante and the winery.

**Price:** € 140 p.p. (min. 4 pax)

**Duration:** ca 2h

**Wines:** 4



### SICILIAN LUNCH

It is possible to integrate the Sicilian lunch into "Le Contrade dell'Etna", "Le Eccellenze del Vulcano", and "Pietradolce nel Tempo", which includes various appetizers with typical flavours, two main courses, dessert, coffee, and grappa.

**Extra charge:** € 40 p.p.

**Duration:** approx 2h30m





# PIETRADOLCE

## Wine experiences

### SHOW COOKING

Wine and good food are a wonderful marriage. The Show Cooking will show you the preparation of some typical recipes, which you will taste during lunch paired with 4 wines, including our *Sant'Andrea*.

**Price:** € 150 p.p.

**Duration:** ca 3h

**Wines:** 4



### WINE TASTING IN THE CELLAR

You can book the private tasting inside the historic bottle vault. Available with all wine experiences.

**Extra charge:** € 30 p.p.



### TASTING IN THE HOUSE OF CAMPAIGN

You can book the private tasting at our country house in Contrada Rampante overlooking the pre-phylloxera vineyard in Archineri. A tour of the winery is included. Available with all wine experiences except "I territoriali."

**Extra charge:** € 35 p.p.



- Extra charge of € 10 p.p. to the agreed experience to taste a selection of local products.
- Extra charge of € 50 p.p. to the agreed experience to make a private tour and tasting.
- Any specific dietary requirements are to be agreed in advance.



# RADICEPURA

the botanical garden

It is possible to visit by reservation the Radicepura Botanical Park, inside which are the installations and gardens of the fourth edition of the Radicepura Garden Festival.

## Tours by reservation

Adults and children 12 to 16 years old  
€ 10.00

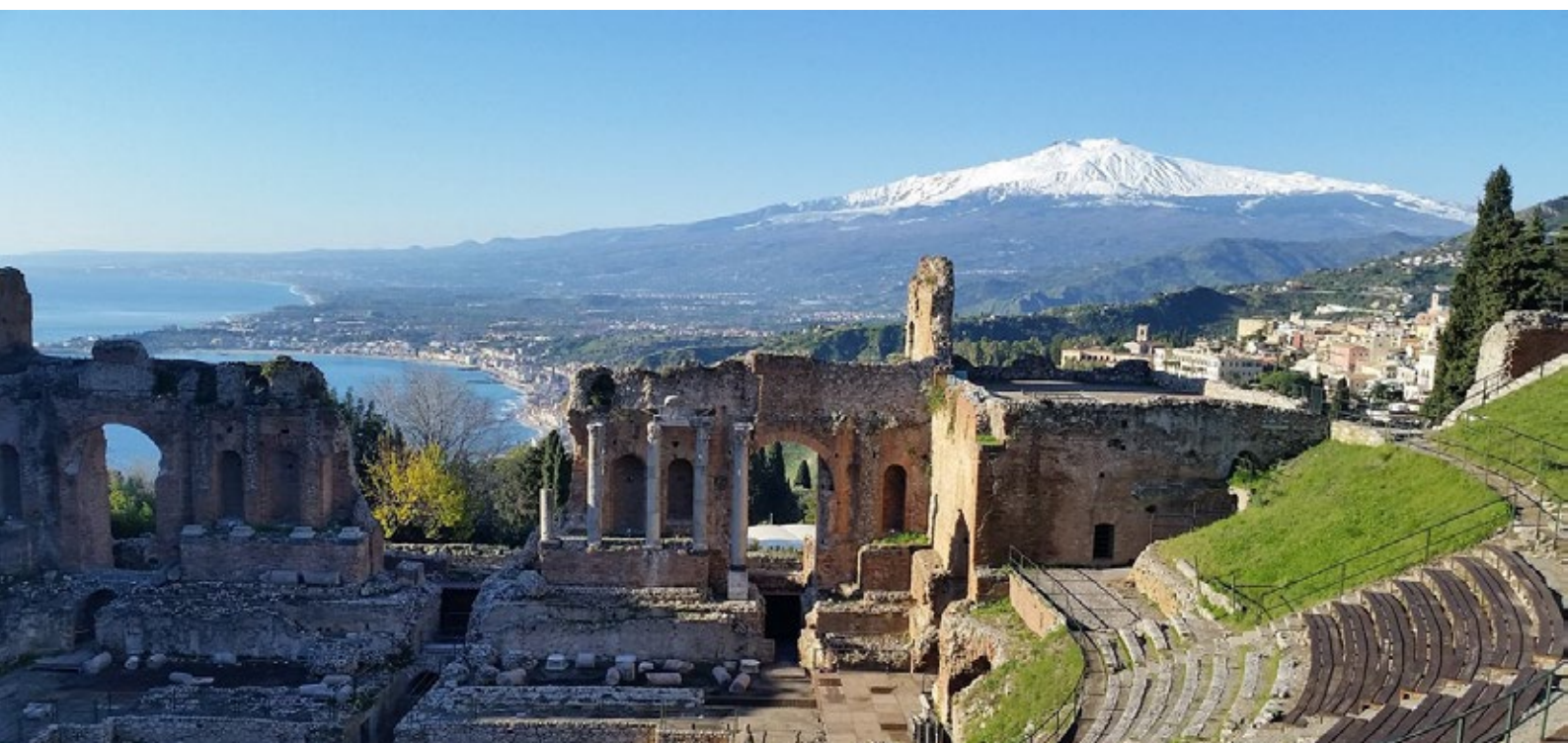
Children under 12 participate for free





# TAORMINA

A small town that has always evoked the charm of the Italian dolce vita until the contemporary reminder with the second season of "White Lotus." A corner therefore all to be discovered between the sea breeze and the enchantment of ancient ruins.





# LUXURY BOAT EXPERIENCE

Navigate between the enchanting bays of Giardini Naxos and Capo Taormina, the famous Isola Bella, Mazzarò Bay, Baia delle Sirene and Scoglio dell'Elefante, on a 9-meter boat equipped with all amenities, bathroom, shower, kitchen, refrigerator and 2 sundecks at the bow and stern.

**Tour duration, up to 6 people:**

**4-hour private tour** € 750.00

**8-hour private tour** € 1300.00

Included in the price: skipper, snacks, prosecco, fresh fruit, water and soft drinks.

Departure from Giardini Naxos and private driver transfer upon request.

**Service available from May to October.**

Cancellation policy: cancellation is free up to 36 hours before departure. After 36 hours a cancellation fee of 50% of the total services booked will be charged.





# TAORMINA BOAT EXCURSIONS

Exclusive boat tours, departing from the Bay of Mazzarò, to discover the Bay of Taormina, Blue Grotto, Siren Bay, St. Andrea Cave and Isola Bella.

## 2-hour tour:

**Up to 2 people:** € 100.00 per person;

**Up to 4 people:** € 95.00 per person;

**Up to 6 people:** € 85.00 per person;

## 4-hour tour:

**Up to 2 people:** € 295.00 per person;

**Up to 4 people:** € 165.00 per person;

**Up to 6 people:** € 120.00 per person;

Included in the price: Skipper, snacks, prosecco, fresh fruit, water and soft drinks.

## Service available from May to October.

Cancellation policy: cancellation is free of charge up to 36 hours before departure.

After 36 hours, a cancellation fee of 50% of the total booked services will be charged.



# CYCLOPS TOUR BY BOAT APHRODITE

## CLASSIC TOUR

Departing from the port of Pozzillo, we will be coasting the volcanic nature coast below the Timpa Orientata of Acireale, passing through the seaside villages of Stazzo, Santa Tecla, and Santa Maria la Scala.

Things to see:

- Pirate watchtower from the 1500s
- Columnar basalts of Santa Maria la Scala - Grotta delle Palombe
- Sarpa Stone
- Mill Beach

You will have a 20-minute swim stop in the beautiful waters of the Ionian Sea where you will have the opportunity to snorkel. On your return to the boat you will be offered fresh seasonal fruit with Prosecco. Proceeding for the return trip there will be a sail away from the coast so you can admire majestic Etna in all its splendor, with the possibility of some dolphin and sea turtle sightings.

**Duration:** 2 hours and thirty minutes

**Price:** From € 40.00 per person (min. 4 pax) / Exclusive: € 300.00

## ACI TREZZA TOUR

Departing from the port of Pozzillo, we will skirt the volcanic nature coastline below the Timpa Orientata of Acireale, reaching the seaside villages of Stazzo, Santa Tecla, Santa Maria la Scala, Capo Mulini and Aci Trezza where you will have the opportunity to go ashore.

Things to see:

- Pirate watchtower from the 1500s
- Columnar basalts of Santa Maria la Scala - Grotta delle Palombe
- Sarpa Stone
- Mill Beach
- Mythological stacks of the legendary Polyphemus

You will make two swim stops of 20 minutes each with the possibility of snorkeling in the beautiful waters of the Ionian Sea. Upon return to the boat you will be offered fresh seasonal fruit with Prosecco. During the return trip, navigation away from the coast will be made so you can admire majestic Etna in all its splendor, with the possibility to see some dolphin and sea turtle.

**Duration:** 4 hours

**Price:** From € 70.00 per person (min. 6 pax) / Exclusive: € 450.00





# L'ETNA

many ways to discover the volcano

Big and mighty, alive and at times irreverent. It is Our great volcano that dominates the territorial scene and in every season gives memorable experiences.

## Etna Morning

A tour that, in half a day, offers the chance to visit the major points of interest on Etna's northern slope, from the Sartorius Mountains at an altitude of 2,000 to the lava fronts of the great eruption of 2002.

## Etna Sunset

The majesty of the volcano in the light of sunset. Off-road vehicles will take you to 2,900 meters where the Observatory is located and from where your adventure begins, which will let you discover the full force of an active volcano.



## Etna Morning Trekking

This tour is intended primarily for trekking lovers, who, on foot, will explore the countless side craters, which destroyed the ski resort of Piano Provenzana in 2002.

## Etna & Wine

The tour includes visits to ancient wineries, guided by an expert winemaker who will transfer all the knowledge and secrets that give life to a wine with a strong character.

**Suggested clothing:** sneakers or hiking shoes, fleece/sweater, windproof/rainproof jacket.

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## Etna & Alcantara

Perfect for those who, in a full day, want to appreciate the magnificence of Etna volcano, without having to give up an adventure among the canyons of the Alcantara River.

**Suggested clothing:** sneakers or hiking shoes, fleece/sweater, windproof/rainproof jacket, swimsuit, sunscreen and beach shoes.



## INDIVIDUAL TOURS AND/ OR CUSTOMIZABLE

Private and customized tours are organized upon request.



# HELICOPTER TOURS

See the volcano Etna and the enchanting Taormina from a unique view point. Helicopter tours are a concentrate of emotions, breathtaking views that will make your trip unforgettable.

Private tour of Etna volcano - tour duration 30 minutes € 1500.00

Private tour of Taormina and Etna volcano - tour duration 35 minutes € 1700.00

Our package includes:

- Round-trip transfer to take-off point
- Mineral Water

**Service available from May to October.**

Cancellation Policy: cancellation is free up to 36 hours before departure.

After 36 hours, a cancellation fee of 50% of the total booked services will be charged.



# HORSE RIDING

## SHORT WALK

Appropriate for beginners, includes a ride within the "Old Feud." Through citrus groves and flat terrain.

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Difficulty:** easy

**Fee:** € 35.00

## WALK TO THE SEA

Suitable for beginners and experts. Route of about 10 km. Starting from the Headquarters of Trappitello you follow the Mouth of the Santa Venera River until you reach the beach of Recanati (Giardini Naxos) and return. N.B Excluding the summer period (due to bathers on the beach).

**Duration:** about 2 hours and thirty minutes

**Difficulty:** medium-easy

**Price:** €60.00

## SHORT WALK PLUS

Appropriate for beginners, includes a short ride to the Alcantara River and back again.

**Duration:** 1 hour and thirty minutes

**Difficulty:** easy

**Price:** € 45.00

## ALCANTARA WALK

Appropriate for beginners and experts. Approximately 8 km route. Start from the Trappitello headquarters and follow the path of the Alcantara River and cross it several times. After a brief visit to an old lava flow and several breaks, you return.

**Duration:** about 2 hours and thirty minutes

**Difficulty:** medium-easy

**Price:** € 60.00





**RESORT ACTIVITIES:**

Masterclass reservation 48 hours in advance is required.

Free cancellation within 12 hours prior to the masterclass.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

See specific conditions

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Please feel free to contact our Concierge Team for any needs, including wellness treatments, babysitting, hairdresser and more.

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All activities subject to availability.



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