

Optional Excursions



Optional Excursion: Etna Jeep Ride with Light Lunch



Operation Days: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
(from 8:30AM - 4:30PM)

Today you will be picked up at your hotel by an off-road driver and transferred to **Etna Volcano**. You will enjoy a lovely Jeep experience through the Etna area: Mount Fontana (view of Bove Valley), the Thieves Cave (grotta dei ladroni), extinct craters of Sartorius Mounts, and lava flow from the 2002 eruption. **Light lunch at winery-farmhouse** to taste typical Sicilian dishes and wine. Off-road drive along the Linguaglossa-Castiglione and Alcantara Gorges area. This afternoon return to Taormina hotel. **(L)**

Rate per person: eur 120,00



Optional Excursion: Etna Jeep Ride



Operation Days: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
(from 8:30AM - 1:00PM)

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Rate per person: eur 85,00



Optional Activity: Taormina Gourmet with lunch & beverages



Days: Tuesday, Wednesday
(from 9:30AM - 1:30PM)

This morning self transfer to a local restaurant in Taormina where we are greeted by *Chef Antonio Orlando* and *Chef Donna Maria*. A brief walk takes us to an **open air market** where we'll purchase fresh fruit, vegetables and all the ingredients necessary for the cooking course. Then back to the restaurant to start cooking. At the end of the **cooking course**, we will enjoy our scrumptious creations (**lunch included with beverages**) with the perfect compliment—a beautifully paired Sicilian wine. Dessert follows accompanied by a typical local Dessert wine. **(L)**

Rate per person: eur 90,00



Optional Excursion: Etna Sunset



Days: Tuesday, Thursday
(from 3:00PM - 11:30PM)

Today a short drive takes us to the main visitor elevation on the slopes of **Mt. Etna**. Those interested in experiencing the **Etna craters** will have the option to experience the lava fields and incredible **sunset landscape** view from Europe's highest and most active volcano on their own. Reaching **Etna Refuge at 1800 mts** we will have time for **trekking** or **optional ascent by jeeps** to the area of the main craters with authorized alpine guides. We will wait for the sunset. Optional dinner at 1800 mts and later back to Taormina.

Rate per person: eur 85,00 ascent fee included



Optional Excursion: Syracuse



Days: Thursday
(from 7:00AM 500PM)

Today we depart for Syracuse, founded by colonists from Corinth in 735 B.C. and once the most important competitor to Athens. Our guided visit through the **Archaeological Park** (*Admission Fee: charge*) highlights the **Greek Theatre**, the Roman Amphitheatre and the Paradise Quarry. Later stroll through the streets of **Ortygia Island**, the heart of the city center. Optional lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon back to Taormina.

Rate per person: eur 55,00