

My Route du Bonheur... - Suggestions of itineraries to discover the world...



ROUTES DU BONHEUR The Aeolian Islands, Sicily and Malta, pearls of the Mediterranean

Sicily and the two archipelagos bordering it, the Aeolian Islands to the north and Malta to the south, encapsulate the history of the Mediterranean: from their coasts, where we find vestiges of the Phoenicians, to the slopes of their mountains, where there are Greek and Roman remains. Our gaze is always facing the sea...



9 NIGHTS PRICE ON REQUEST*

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^{*} Total price provided for illustrative purposes only, on 12/23/2024, calculated on the basis of two people sharing a double room for stays of a duration indicated on this page, per establishment, excluding recommended activities, properties that cannot be booked online and restaurants.

^{**} Price of a local call.



1 MDINA - MALTA — 2 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

The Xara Palace

Hotel and restaurant in town. This 17th century palazzo is inextricably linked to the medieval city of Mdina, its walls forming part of the bastion walls that surround the former capital of Malta, with its remarkable baroque architecture. All rooms have been individually designed with romantic décor, original paintings, antique tapestries and furnishings. They are reminiscent of the noble origins of the Xara Palace and boast spectacular 180 degree panoramic views of Malta. Enjoy attentive service and gastronomic delights at the award-winning de Mondion restaurant, or dine at Trattoria A.D. 1530, situated on the charming Piazza.

Weekly closing:

Hotel: open every day. Main Restaurant: lunch from Sunday to Thursday and Monday evening, lunch (summer).



Member Relais & Châteaux since 2001 Misraħ il-Kunsill MDN 1050, Mdina

Close to the property

- Sliema and Valletta ferry crossing
- In the footsteps of Olof Gollcher, Palazzo Falson





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2 NOTO — 2 NIGHTS

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Hotel II San Corrado di Noto

Hotel and restaurant in the country. Sitting in southeast of Sicily, the Val di Noto Region is endowed with an abundance of Baroque splendours that has earned it a place on the UNESCO World Heritage List. It is in this exceptional setting where you will discover II San Corrado di Noto. Once home to Prince Nicolaci, it is now an idyllic, environmentally conscious resort. Olive, orange and almond trees create a timeless fresco that instantly inspires a sense of well-being, while the architectural style of the hotel is a celebration of Sicilian tradition — a decor masterfully sculpted by local woodworkers, exteriors paved with Modica stone and the green Guatemalan marble lining one of the many sublime pools. Moreover, just a few kilometres away, the hotel's Beach Club is the ideal place to relax, offering a breathtaking view of one of the most beautiful panoramas to be had of the Italian coastline.

Weekly closing:

Main Restaurant: lunch and Monday evening.



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Close to the property

• The Remains of Syracuse



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ZAFFERANA ETNEA - SICILY — 2 NIGHTS

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Monaci delle Terre Nere

Hotel and restaurant in the country. Nestled in the heart of the Etna National Park, an undeniable aura takes hold as you enter the Monaci delle Terre Nere estate. Composed of an 18th-century aristocratic villa and several private houses spread over 25 hectares — a part of which includes a vineyard — this exceptional hotel celebrates the rural charm of a bygone Sicily by combining it with timeless architectural style. Furthermore, it embraces an eco-responsible ethos that is perfectly reflected in its gourmet restaurant Locanda Nerello, where each dish strikes a meticulous balance between the exaltation of the culinary landscape and the authenticity of traditional products. A member of the Slow Food movement, the latter offers a wide range of dishes enhanced all the more by the Etna wines produced on the estate. At the Convivium Bar, discover cocktails concoted from local ingredients and carefully prepared according to the tenets espoused by mixologist Paolo Sanna. Staying at Monaci delle Terre Nere generates such incredible energy that, in addition to feeling regenerated, you will be left with the delicious impression of floating like a feather through the air.



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Close to the property

• Climb the slopes of Mt. Etna





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4 MALFA - SALINA — 3 NIGHTS

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Capofaro Locanda & Malvasia

Hotel and restaurant on the seafront. Salina is the greenest of the seven Aeolian Islands that emerge from the deep blue Tyrrhenian Sea. Capofaro's small whitewashed buildings and fresh water swimming pool stand regally amid the vineyard of the Tasca d'Almerita family, at the foot of one of two extinct volcanoes. Simply adorned, each room opens onto a terrace facing the sea where the fascinating silhouettes of neighbouring Stromboli and Panarea take shape. The chef leads guests on a sun-filled gastronomic journey, infused with the salty and sweet flavours of the produce grown in the property's rich volcanic soil. Following the grand monsù tradition befitting this Sicilian land of aristocracy, he proposes pairings with the Malvasia wine produced in the family vineyard.



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Close to the property

- A unique wine, Malvasia, Salina
- In the footsteps of Ingrid Bergman, Stromboli





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