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WELCOME TO CATANIA



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MONSERRATO

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INFO CHECK-IN E SUL CHECK-OUT:

Start by reviewing the Arrival and Departure Guidelines page for complete information on accessing the property and a smooth check-out process. This will facilitate a quick settling-in experience and prevent any potential complications at the end of your stay.

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For seamless online connectivity, please visit the Wireless Internet Details page. You will find the network name and access code needed to connect your devices and stay online for the duration of your visit.

3

RESPECT THE GUEST RULES:

To ensure a positive experience for everyone, we kindly ask that you read our House Rules. These guidelines help create a caring and enjoyable atmosphere for everyone in the house.

4

CONTACT US FOR SUPPORT:

If you have any questions or need assistance during your stay, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are available to assist you and ensure that your visit is as comfortable and enjoyable as possible.

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DISCOVER THE VISITOR GUIDE:

Enhance your stay by exploring the Visitor Guide. It offers valuable details on nearby points of interest, restaurants and recommended destinations to help you maximize your enjoyment of the location.

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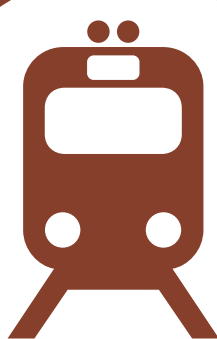
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WHERE WE ARE

Via Monserrato 72 Catania.

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SUBWAY

How to reach us click to see
the timetables and metro
stops of Catania

FERROVIA CIRCUMETNEA



BY TAXI

You can take a taxi from the
airport or train station.

BOOK YOUR TAXI



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Parking and CAR RENTAL



RENT A CAR

If you arrive by train or plane and want to rent a car, click on the button to get a quote from several companies in the area.

CAR RENTAL



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PARKING IN THE AREA

Free parking with blue stripes
or paid parking with 24-hour security in the garage in front of the building



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PARKING ON BLUE STRIPES IN CATANIA

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Where are the blue stripes located?

Blue lines are found in many areas of central Catania, including the streets around Donna Carmela. These are public paid parking spots regulated by the municipality.

🕒 Payment Hours

Monday to Saturday: from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM and from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Sundays and public holidays: free of charge

📄 Rates

Usually €0.87 per hour, but prices may vary depending on the area. Always check the signs near the parking spaces.

💳 How to pay

- At automatic parking meters near the parking spots (they accept coins and cards)

- With smartphone apps (see below)

📱 Recommended **apps** for payment

- EasyPark
- MyCicero
- Telepass Pay

With these apps, you can start and stop parking sessions in real-time, directly from your phone.

📘 Useful tip

If you pay at a machine, always place the printed ticket visibly on your dashboard.

If you use an app, make sure your license plate is entered correctly and is visible in the system.



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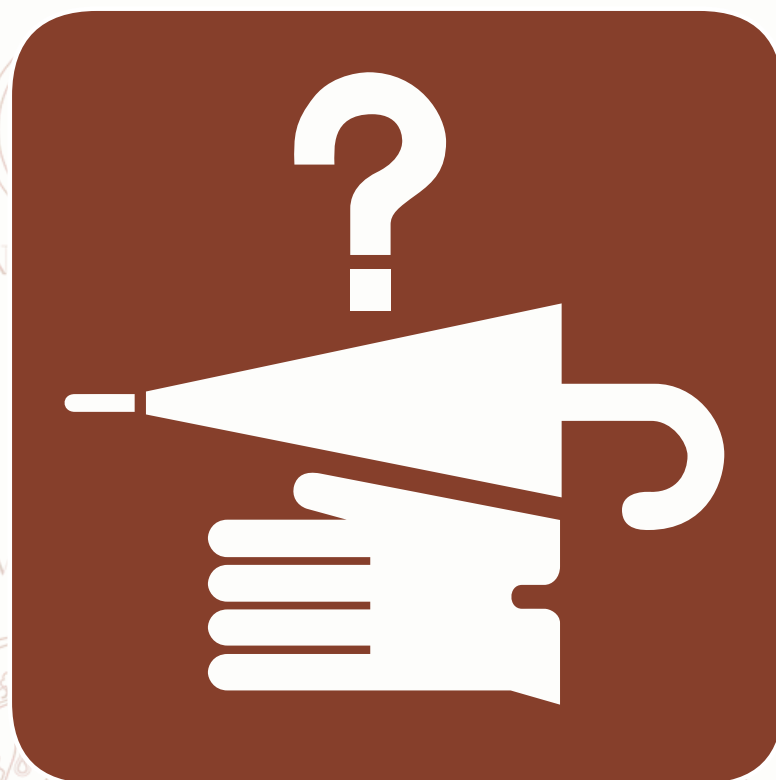


SECURITY DEPOSIT

We are confident that you will take good care of the house, but if there is any damage, please be aware that part of the security deposit may need to be retained to cover repair costs.

FORGOTTEN OBJECTS

Forgot something? We will hold forgotten items for a period of 30 days. After this period, all unclaimed belongings will be donated or disposed of. We can ship items to you at your expense.



CHECK-IN & OUT TIME

CHECK-IN

1:00 P.M.

Guests can check in any time from 1pm to 5pm. If you arrive early, feel free to explore the area or relax until your space is ready.

CHECK-OUT

10:00 A.M.

Please check out by 10:00 to give us time to prepare our next guests. If you need a little extra time, please let us know in advance!

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HOUSE

Rules

01

NO SMOKING IN THE HOUSE

Smoking is not permitted on the property. This includes the use of tobacco, cannabis, e-cigarettes, etc.

02

NO UNREGISTERED GUESTS

Entry or overnight stay of unregistered guests is strictly prohibited.

03

SILENCE HOURS: 10:00 PM / 7:00 AM

Please maintain a reasonable noise level between 10pm and 7am.

04

GOOD PRACTICES

Please treat this house as if it were your own!

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Your safety is our priority. In case of emergency, please see this page for instructions and call us immediately.



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Who I am HOST



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WELCOME

Dear guest, I'm Gianluca, and I'm thrilled to welcome you to my home! Whether you're here for fun or business, I'm happy to share local favorites and popular and lesser-known attractions to make sure you get the most out of the area. Don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything during your stay.

Have fun!

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Collection

Differentiated



**ORGANIC - WET
BROWN BIN**



**PLASTIC pick up on Tuesday
BLUE CONTAINER**



**GLASS
GREEN CONTAINER**



**PAPER - Monday
WHITE CONTAINER**



**ALUMINUM - METALS
RED BIN**

Everything else, throw it in the purple bin
Undifferentiated - Collection on Saturday

Do you have any doubts?
Send me a message



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SAFETY

At home

Your health and safety are our top priority during your stay.

Fire extinguisher



Carbon monoxide detectors



Our property is equipped with a 6-liter fire extinguisher. Use it only in case of a real emergency. In case of fire, leave the house and call 115.

Our property is equipped with detectors that will alert you to high levels of CO. Please report any malfunctions to us immediately.

TO AVOID

To ensure your safety and prevent potential dangers, please refrain from using fuel-burning appliances, including gas stoves, charcoal grills, and the like, inside your home.

Thanks for your cooperation

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Where to do Expense



DECO GOURMET

One of the main supermarket chains in Sicily, offers a wide range of food and non-food products. You can make online purchases or home delivery.

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MERCATO CENTRALE A FERA O LUNI

Located in the heart of Catania, this historic market offers a variety of fresh local produce, including fruit, vegetables, meat, cheeses and wines..

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CONAD SUPERMARKET

One of the main supermarket chains in Catania, offering a wide range of food and non-food products.

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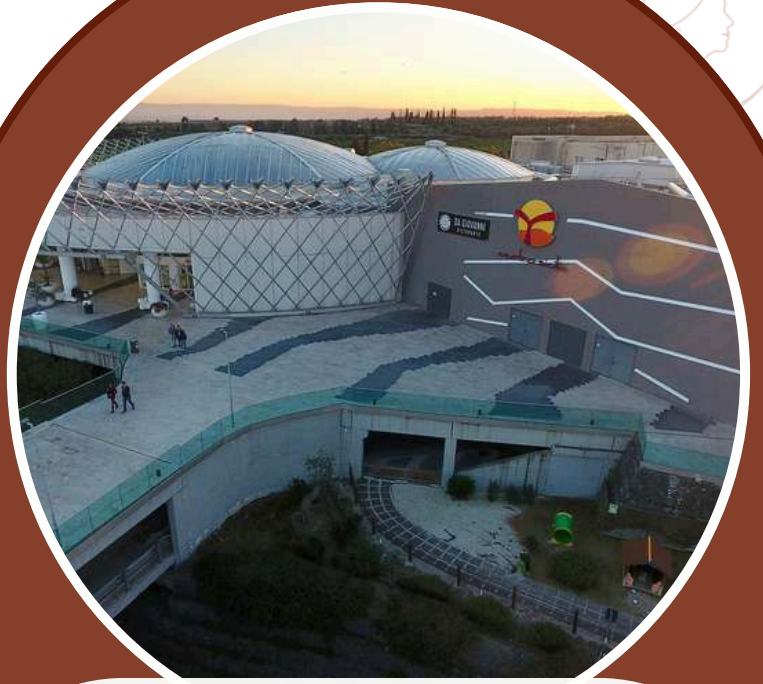


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The ways of the SHOPPING

CENTRO SICILIA

Lively shopping center with many famous brand stores, hypermarket, food court and children's play areas.



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CORSO ITALIA

The main shopping street.
Elegant shops with prestigious brands, bars and trendy clubs.



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VIA ETNEA

It is certainly the most beautiful street in Catania, full of shops for shopping, pastry shops, ice cream shops and rotisseries with local products, bars, refreshment points and shops with typical souvenirs. Also at the beginning of the street, in the square there is the Cathedral, the gymnasium and the university of studies...

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Pizza Experience



CRAZY PIZZA
NEW YORK CITY

CRAZY PIZZA

Located right in the center of Largo Paisiello, a square that embodies the rich history and culture of Sicily. After walking streets full of history we arrive here, where the past merges with new experiences, just like our pizza. Crazy Pizza Catania, with its theatrical and unique vision, fits into this enchanting setting, offering a gastronomic experience that celebrates local roots. At this crossroads of tradition and innovation, we are ready to serve an extraordinary pizza, fusing authentic taste with a new culinary perspective.

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VINCENZO CAPUANO

I Welcome to the heart of Neapolitan culinary tradition, where the art of pizza meets excellence. Our chain of pizzerias was founded by one of the best pizza chefs in the world, Vincenzo Capuano. Discover the magic of our authentic pizzas, prepared with passion and top quality ingredients.

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L'ANTICA PIZZERIA DA MICHELE

In the urban context of via Etna, beauty is contaminated between the buildings and facades present and the aromas coming from the kitchens of Catania now intertwine with the historic oven of the Antica Pizzeria Da Michele.

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STREET FOOD

CANUSCIUTI

EXPECT THE BEST!!!

The uniqueness of Canusciuti arancini is the result of the passion, care and attention we put into all stages of production. It is the harmonization between ancient tradition and modern production technologies.

It is the result of relying on a short supply chain, adhering to slow food and using carefully selected raw materials, sourced as much as possible from the “mother island” and chosen according to their natural availability. It is the consequence of a careful study of the best traditional recipes, then reworked, in order to best enhance the taste and preserve its quality.

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FUD BOTTEGA SICULA

A journey through Sicilian flavors

We select the best local products to offer a unique gastronomic experience, telling a modern and contemporary Sicily in a fun way.

In Catania, we offer hamburgers, sandwiches, pizza, salads, cured meats, cheeses and typical Sicilian products to tell the traditional cuisine in an unusual way. FUD Bottega sicula is not a fast food, but a street food restaurant.

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PANINERIA CRISTALDI

The imagination of our chefs will never bore you by offering always different and tasty sandwiches.

The care and choice of local and genuine ingredients will delight you, you will always have a wide choice of condiments to fill your sandwich.

Only with us can you try the goodness and fragrance of freshly cut chips, genuine as if they were just picked without added preservatives.

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Canusciuti
SICILIAN CAFE



BOTTEGA SICULA
FUD
CATANIA



Panineria
Enzo Cristaldi
dal 1982

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Locals

TRATTORIA SAPURI

Trattoria Sapuri is a place that celebrates the best Sicilian culinary tradition.

From the rich array of appetizers to the grilled meat or fish main courses, passing through the tastiest first courses: the menu is a testimony of the love and respect we feel towards our beautiful land and its customs.

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TRATTORIA DA MARIO

Trattoria da Mario is a traditional restaurant located in the heart of Catania, famous for its Sicilian cuisine. Fixed menu, water, wine, an infinite number of appetizers and a second course of meat of your choice, amaro.

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TRATTORIA ACHILLE

It is a unique and fascinating place that offers an unforgettable culinary experience to our guests, thanks to a combination of trattoria, grill and sandwich shop. We are enthusiastically and dedicatedly committed to offering our customers the authentic flavors of Sicilian cuisine, highlighting the characteristics of horse meat. Our passion for quality is evident in our mixed DOC roasts and in every dish we prepare, made with fresh and genuine ingredients, and served with scrupulous attention to detail. We want every visit to us to be a journey through Sicilian tastes and culinary traditions, leaving a memorable memory in the hearts of those who visit us.

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Fish

BELL'ANTONIO

Osteria Bell'Antonio is art, passion, tradition. We want to make you fall in love with our land and its flavors.

Introducing fish dishes prepared with raw materials of excellent quality.

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CORTE DEI BISCARI

The Corte Dei Biscari restaurant, in the heart of Catania, embraces the ancient arches of the marina and the historic Palazzo Biscari, delighting your palate with typical and tasty dishes.

The passion for tradition and the refinement of quality products.

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IN VIA VELA DIECI

The chef's mastery in unraveling the narrative at the table, offering creative and contemporary cuisine, supported by freshness and the highest quality of raw materials, care in plating, surprising combinations to experiment with different flavors from traditional cuisine to sushi.

Or focus on pizzas, naturally leavened for 72 hours, light and digestible and topped with the best raw materials from Sicilian and national territory.

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Bell'Antonio



CORTE DEI BISCARI
SPECIALITÀ DI MARE



IN VIA VELA DIECI

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Meat

CHILOGRAMMO

Chilogrammo is the newest grill restaurant in Catania where you can find many grilled meat specialties.

You can find everything from the classic Florentine steak to the American Tomahawk to the Asian Tataki, passing through an Angus or Picanha swordfish. Book a table today and get ready to taste our delicacies.

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EUSEBIO

Grilled specialties and Argentine asado complete our restaurant offering. Eusèbio, already well-known in Catania, stands out for its entirely meat-based dishes, where you can enjoy a selection of tender slices cooked on the grill and served on a special plate to fully savor all the flavors.

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BRACE

Renowned steakhouse in Catania that stands out for its selection of premium cuts of meat, carefully selected and processed to ensure freshness and taste.

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RESTAURANTS

Starred

Explore some of the best restaurants in the area that offer everything from fresh seafood to gourmet burgers. If you're looking for a special night out, here are 2 Michelin-starred restaurants, all focused on local flavors.

Michelin Star Restaurants in Catania

CORIA €€€



CORIA
A restaurant that offers a top-notch culinary experience with an exceptional wine cellar.

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SAPIO €€€€



Alessandro Ingiulla is a mature cuisine, which enhances the best Sicilian products, including oil, fruit and vegetables of own production, with flair and imagination.

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ANGIO' MACELLERIA DI MARE €€€



Among the fish cured meats and the aging to which the catch is often subjected, the subtitle "seafood butcher's shop" is explained.

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CONCEZIONE €€€



In a minimalist venue, where the beautiful vaulted ceilings of the historic building and the new bar corner with reading area stand out

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DUOMO

The Cathedral of Sant'Agata, the Cathedral of the city of Catania, is one of the places of worship most frequented by visitors from all over Italy and by the people of Catania, devoted to the Saint, martyr and protector of the city. Built at the beginning of the last millennium, the Cathedral has been devastated several times by earthquakes and volcanic eruptions and was then renovated in 1711, as it still appears today from the square in front. The interior has a Latin cross plan and three naves; five separate altars lead to the richly decorated marble funeral monument of the bishop of the last reconstruction, Monsignor Pietro Galletti. At the end of the right nave, separated by a wrought iron gate, is the Chapel of Sant'Agata, in which we can find the relics of the Saint perfectly preserved.



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'U LIOTRU

Tradition tells, in fact, that when Catania began to be inhabited, all the wild and dangerous animals were put to flight by an elephant. The people of Catania, to give him all the honors due, erected a statue that represented him called "Liotru", the popular name of Elidoro.

CHIESA BADIA

The church of the Badia di Sant'Agata is a church in Catania overlooking Via Vittorio Emanuele II, in the Duomo district of Catania or Terme Achilliane



PORTA UZEDA

The legend of Uzeta takes us to Catania and tells us the story of a forgotten hero. He was created by the imagination of the puppeteer Don Raffaele Trombetta, who wanted to give a champion to the city of Catania. The story was revived in 1905 by the journalist Giuseppe Malfa, but the most popular version is that of Trombetta



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FONTANA DELL'AMENANO

The Amenano fountain is located in Catania, on the south side of Piazza del Duomo, in front of the Palazzo degli Elefanti and next to the Palazzo del Seminario dei Chierici.



GROTTA DELL'AMENANO

In the cellars of the hostel in Piazza Currò it is possible to admire a watercourse that flows inside one of the many canals in which the Amenano was trapped before the catastrophic eruption of 1669,



'A PISCARIA

"An incredible piece of Catania's heritage. A must-see when visiting Catania. Just behind Piazza Duomo, this fish market is the heart of Catania. It represents centuries-old traditions, and you can hear them in the voices of the vendors, in the stories of the people and in the restaurants and shops that make this place truly unique."



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ARCHI DELLA MARINA

Positioned beyond the Walls of Charles V near the Port of Catania and for a portion inside the Villa Pacini, in popular jargon, the Archi della Marina (in Sicilian “Acchi da Marina”) indicate the Catania-Syracuse railway viaduct, built to cope with the growing commercial network linked to the processing of sulfur and minerals, developed in Eastern Sicily in the second half of the 19th century. The engineer Petit who followed the works on behalf of the Vittorio Emanuele company took inspiration from the colors of the city: gray (predominant) and white, in fact, he built the 56 arches alternating volcanic rock (dark) with limestone (light). Until the 1930s, a good part of the arches were immersed in the waters of the port which were then buried during the expansion works of the same, so much so that today the Archi della Marina all rest on the ground. In the 1960s the main structure was expanded to create a second railway axis and in those same years the Archi della Marina became a shelter for the homeless, so much so that the dialect expression “stari sutta l’acchi ra Marina” indicates a situation of economic and social hardship.



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PALAZZO BISCARI

Palazzo Biscari, also known as Palazzo Biscari alla Marina, is the most important private palace in Catania, located in the Civita district in the historic center.



TEATRO MASSIMO VINCENZO BELLINI



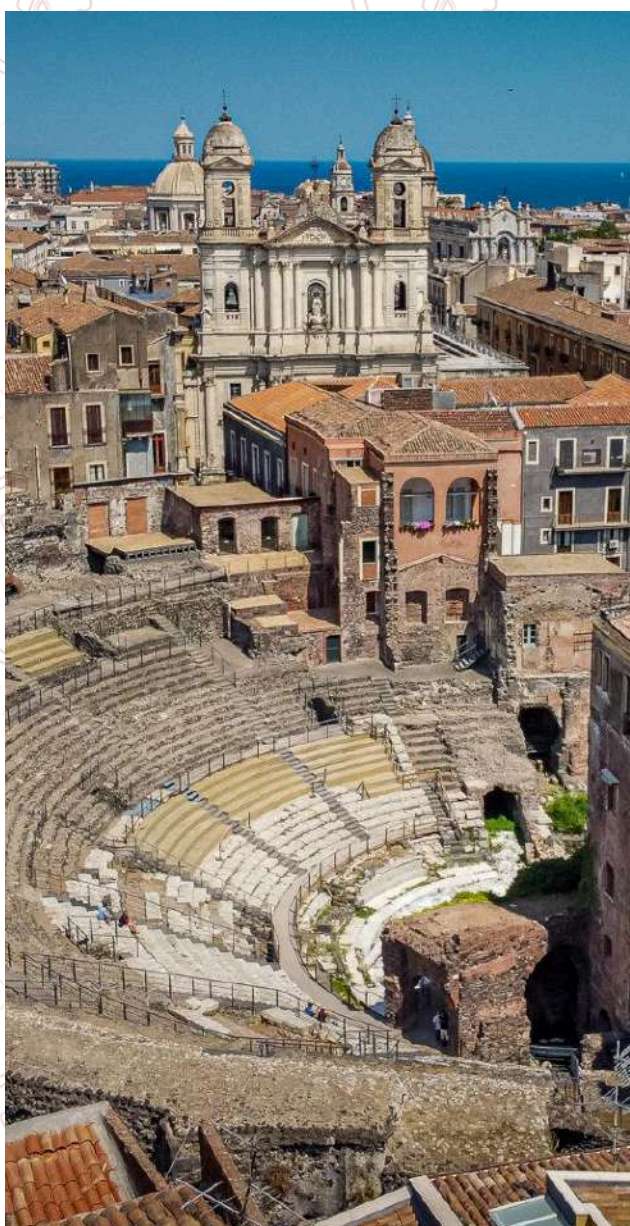
The style of the Catania Theatre is inspired by the French eclecticism of the Second Empire imposed on Paris by Charles Garnier with the Paris Opera. The façade of the Bellini Theatre is full of ornaments and allegories; the entrance portico for carriages is very elegant, closed by iron gates.



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ANFITEATRO ROMANO

The Roman amphitheatre of Catania, of which only a small section is visible in the western part of Piazza Stesicoro, is an imposing structure built in the Roman imperial era, probably in the 2nd century, on the northern edge of the ancient city, close to the Montevergine hill which housed the main nucleus of the town. The area where it stands, now part of the historic centre of the city, was once used as a necropolis. It is part of the Greco-Roman archaeological park of Catania.



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CHIESA DI SAN BIAGIO

The church of San Biagio, also known as the church of Sant'Agata alla Fornace, is a Catholic church in Catania, in the San Biagio della Calcarella district, and stands at the western end of Piazza Stesicoro

PIAZZA STESICORO

Piazza Stesicoro is one of the most popular squares in the historic center of Catania, both for its central location and for its proximity to the typical “Fera o’ Luni” market.



‘A FERA O LUNI

Adjacent to Piazza Stesicoro, there is the Fera ‘o Luni (the Monday Fair, according to popular interpretation), a historic city market that remains open throughout the week. A lively market, and one of the most popular in the city, a few steps from the main street of Catania, where you can find everything: fruit, vegetables, clothing, technology, flea market...



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GIARDINO VILLA BELLINI



The Bellini Garden is one of the two oldest gardens and one of the four main parks in Catania. Locally it is often referred to simply as 'a Villa



ORTO BOTANICO

The Botanical Garden of Catania is a botanical garden directed by the Department of Biological, Geological and Environmental Sciences of the University of Catania. The Botanical Garden is a member institution of Botanic Gardens Conservation International, with the international identification code CAT.



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PIAZZA UNIVERSITÀ

Located not far from Piazza Duomo, along Via Etnea, Piazza Università takes its name from the Sicularum Gymnasium building, better known as Palazzo Università.

The characteristic of this square are the four bronze street lamps at its corners that depict four characters from popular Catania stories, in order: the young Gammazita, the sailor Cola Pesce with underwater skills, the brothers Anfinomo and Anapia and the legendary Catania paladin Uzeta.

Piazza Università is the scene of Catania's nightlife, especially in the summer season when shows are organized and the square fills with outdoor tables from nearby venues. The floor is entirely paved in lava stone and the city's coat of arms is placed in relief in the center.



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BASILICA DELLA COLLEGIATA

The Ancient Royal and Famous Basilica Collegiata di Maria Santissima dell'Elemosina, better known as the Basilica della Collegiata, is a late Baroque church in Catania, located along the west side of Via Etnea, in the Basilica Collegiata neighborhood of the same name: it is located just north of the University Palace.

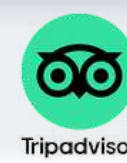
VIA DEI CROCIFERI

The street, surrounded by churches, monasteries and a few civilian homes, is an example of unity of Baroque architecture. In the short space of about 410 meters there are four churches.



CHIESA S. BENEDETTO

The church of San Benedetto belongs to the convent of the same name, still inhabited today by cloistered nuns. The monastery was built here around 1334 and included only what is now the large abbey. The current small abbey, however, was the monastery of Santa Maddalena and was annexed to the Benedictine complex in 1702, after the earthquake of 1693.



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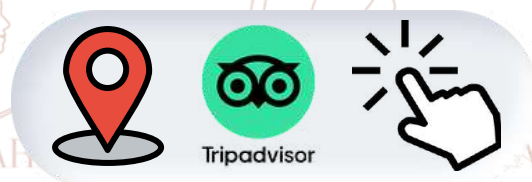
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CASA DI VINCENZO BELLINI



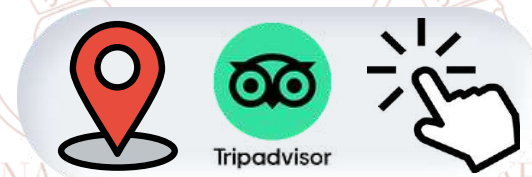
Vincenzo Bellini, a 19th-century musician, author of *Norma* and *Sonnambula*, was one of the most illustrious citizens of Catania of all time. In Catania, you can visit the house where Bellini was born in 1801, which is the Museo Civico Belliniano. The museum is located in Piazza S. Francesco, inside Palazzo Gravina Cruyllas.



CASA DI GIOVANNI VERGA



The Birthplace An apartment on the second floor of a nineteenth-century building, it is the home where Verga spent his childhood and resided for long periods surrounded by his family and dearest friends. After the death of Giovannino Verga Patriarca, the writer's heir, the house was purchased by the Sicilian Region and opened to the public after restoration. Inside are kept the furnishings and books that belonged to Giovanni Verga.



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MONASTERO DEI BENEDETTINI

It was built in 1355, and rebuilt after the earthquake of 1693, in the early 1700s. Since then it has become one of the symbols of Catania, recognizable by the arch that opens onto Via Crociferi, and which connects the large abbey including the Church of San Benedetto, a pearl of Catania Baroque, to the small abbey. In respect of the cloistered nuns who still live in the Monastery today, you can access the interior of the complex through a guided tour that allows you to admire:

- The archaeological remains of a Roman domus, discovered in the basement of the Monastery;
- Some rooms of the Monastery of San Benedetto, in particular the ancient eighteenth-century parlor, already the set of Franco Zeffirelli's film *Storia di una capinera*, based on the novel of the same name by Giovanni Verga;
- The Church of San Benedetto and its imposing entrance staircase, called *Scalinata degli Angeli*;
- The Museum of Contemporary Art Sicily - MACS - located in the small abbey of the Monastery.



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CHIESA DI SAN NICOLÒ

The church of San Nicolò l'Arena in Catania is a Catholic place of worship, located in Piazza Dante. With a surface area of over 1500 m2 and a maximum height of about 66 meters at the dome, it is the largest church in Sicily

TERME DELLA ROTONDA

The Terme della Rotonda are one of the many thermal complexes of Roman Catania. Built between the 1st and 2nd centuries AD, they are located a short distance from the Roman theater and the Odeon.



ANFITEATRO GRECO ROMANO

The Roman theatre of Catania is located in the historic centre of the city of Etna, between Piazza S. Francesco, Via Vittorio Emanuele, Via Timeo and Via Teatro Greco. Its current appearance dates back to the 2nd century and was brought to light starting from the end of the 19th century. To the east it borders a smaller theatre, called Odeon



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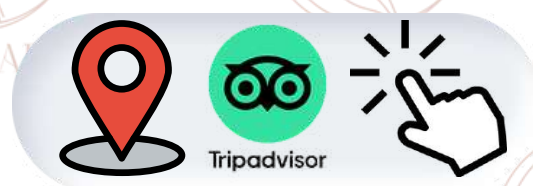
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CASTELLO URSINO



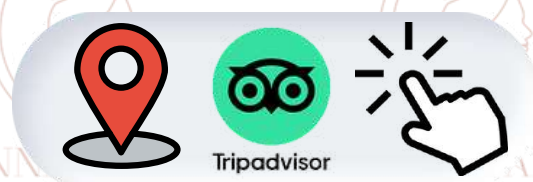
The Ursino Castle of Catania was built by Frederick II of Swabia in the 13th century. The manor had a certain visibility during the Sicilian Vespers, as the seat of the parliament and, later, the residence of the kings of Sicily of the Aragonese dynasty including Frederick III.



POERTA GARIBALDI 'U FORTINO



Porta Ferdinanda, named Porta Garibaldi after 1860, is a triumphal arch built in 1768 in Catania based on a design by Stefano Ittar and Francesco Battaglia to commemorate the centenary of the historic eruption of 1669 that buried the western part of the city.



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RATTO DI PROSPERINA

The Rape of Proserpina fountain is a monumental sculptural and hydraulic work of the city of Catania, built in 1904 and located at the end of Via VI Aprile in a lateral position with respect to the main building of the central station of Catania.



MUSEO DELLO SBARCO

Historical museum that traces local history during the Second World War through engaging multimedia exhibitions.



LUNGOMARE

Characteristic and unique landscape made up of lava flows and a beautiful view of the sea, ideal for a nice walk with breathtaking sunsets



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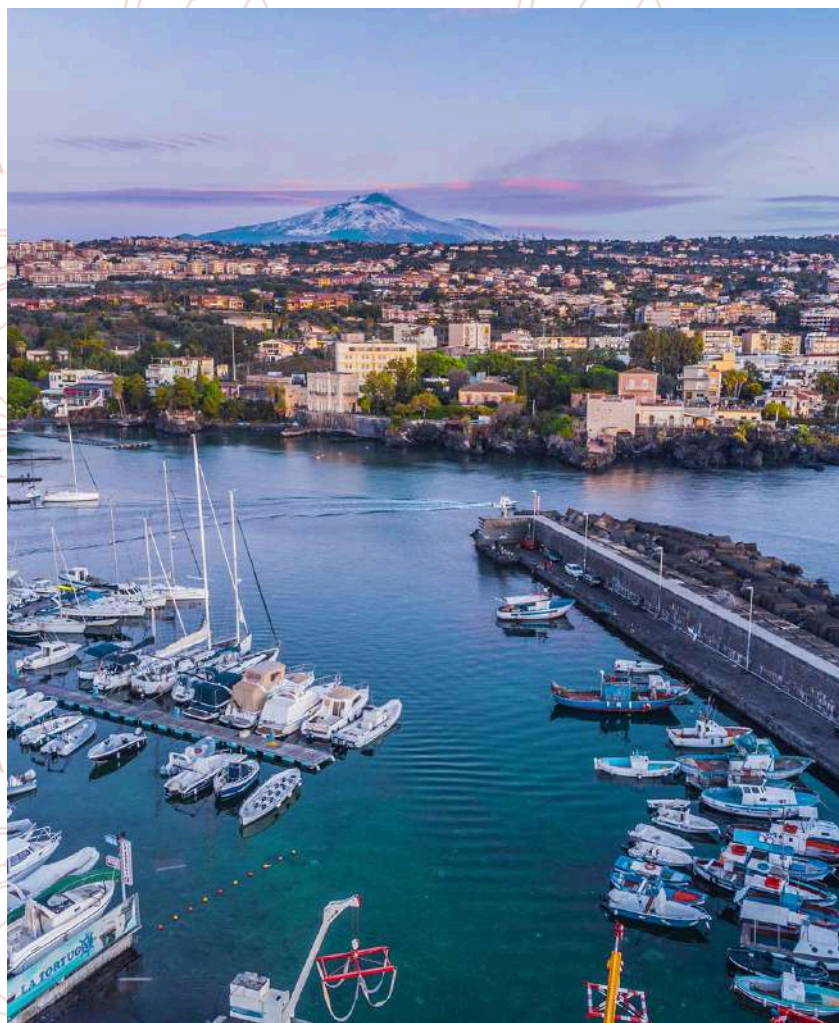
SAN GIOVANNI LICUTI “LA SPIAGGIA NERA”



Surrounded by a small fishing village, it likely owes its name to San Giovanni. Specifically, it comes from a church dedicated to St. John the Baptist, which no longer exists. The term "Li Cuti" is used in the Catania dialect to refer to lava formations or rocks eroded by the sea.



IL PORTICCILO DI OGNINA



In 1381, the village of Ognina was completely buried by a lava flow, leaving only a small inlet, the current one, of the landing place. The port also had a thriving shipbuilding industry, with its master shipwrights being well-known and respected.



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ACI CASTELLO



An ancient seaside village located 15 meters above sea level. The name Aci Castello derives from the castle of the same name built in 1076 by the Normans on a nearby hill of lava stone. Historically, a first castle was built in the 7th century AD by the Byzantines on a pre-existing fortification from the Roman period, perhaps from 38 AD.



ACI TREZZA "I FARAGLIONI"



It is a small fishing village that deserves to be mentioned because it is an area of considerable tourist interest. A fishing center of ancient tradition, Aci Trezza boasts a suggestive landscape dominated by the Faraglioni dei Ciclopi: eight picturesque pointed basalt rocks that, according to legend, were thrown by Polyphemus to Ulysses during his escape.



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PLAYA DI CATANIA

La Playa is the sandy coastal coastline that extends for 18 km, in the area between the port of Catania and the locality of Agnone Bagni (a hamlet of Augusta, in the province of Syracuse), with a depth of the sandy area that varies between a few hundred metres and a few km.

CUCARACHA

Inside the International Village "The original Cucaracha" with its splendid beach, made up of golden sand, extends gently towards the sea and is ideal for those who love to relax in the sun, for long walks and jogging.



LE CAPANNINE

They represent the flagship of the sandy Playa da Catania coastline, not only for the unmistakable Caribbean style that has always differentiated them from other Sicilian facilities, but also for the style and management choice that in fact anticipated and still anticipates today the new policy of territorial revaluation of the Playa coastline.



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What To Do

Must-See Attractions



ETNA

Etna is the largest volcano in Europe and the second most active volcano in Europe. It is located on the eastern coast of Sicily, in the province of Catania, and has an altitude of about 3350m. Etna is limited to the north by the Nebrodi and Peloritani mountains and to the south by the alluvial plain of the Simeto river. Its formation dates back to about 100 thousand years ago. Etna is one of the most active volcanoes in the world and its eruptions occur both at the summit, where there are currently four craters, and from the sides, up to heights of a few hundred meters above sea level.



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Agata The Patron Saint



AGATA

Saint Agatha (Catania, 229/235 – Catania, 5 February 251) was, according to Catholic tradition, a young Christian woman who lived in the 3rd century, martyred during the persecutions under Emperor Decius. She is present in the oldest martyrologies. The Roman Catholic Church, the Old Catholic Church, the Orthodox Church and the Anglican Church commemorate the saint, virgin and martyr on 5 February. She is the patron saint of the city of Catania, the Republic of San Marino and the island of Malta. The main place of worship is the Cathedral of Saint Agatha where her relics rest. Catania dedicates a great feast to her on 3, 4, 5 and 6 February.

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ACTIVITY

with the children



Etnaland parco divertimenti

Etnaland is an Italian amusement park, built in Sicily, in Belpasso. Its total surface area is 280,000 square meters, of which 112,500 are occupied by the mechanical park alone, which makes it the largest amusement park in the South

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Parco avventura Etna

The Etna Adventure Park is the largest adventure park in Southern Italy with 17 routes and 150 Ateliers (games between trees), excluding the various individual attractions such as Top Climbing, Bouldering, test areas etc. All routes are equipped with a continuous lifeline or Clic-it smart carabiners, the only smart carabiners to be equated to a continuous lifeline according to the new regulations on adventure parks. In addition to the routes, there are 2 climbing walls: one bouldering for children and teenagers to be done without a harness and the other 13m high to be done with a harness and automatic safety device which also offers the adrenaline-filled possibility of a jump into the void. The Etna Adventure Park is open all year round

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Butterfly House

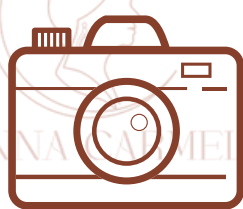
The Monteserra Butterfly House, the only structure of its kind in all of Southern Italy, is a large tropical greenhouse where hundreds of butterflies, among the most beautiful and extraordinary in the world, with the most varied shapes and colors, are free to fly and be admired.

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DAY TRIPS



**ETNA NATURE AND
FLAVOURS EXCURSION**



**GIARDINI NAXOS, TAORMINA
AND CASTELMOLA**



**SYRACUSE, ORTIGIA AND
NOTO EXCURSION**



**SAILING BOAT
FROM CATANIA**



THE GODFATHER TOUR



**MOTORBOAT RENTAL BMA
X199**



**SICILIAN COOKING LESSONS
IN A VILLA BY THE SEA**



**TASTING SICILIAN VOLCANIC
WINES**



**RAGALNA (ETNA): WE ARE
GOING TO BREAK**



ACTIVE VOLCANOES TOUR



**CATANIA STREET FOOD
TOUR**



GUIDED TOUR OF CATANIA



CABLE CAR AND 4X4 TICKET



**CATANIA AND ACI TREZZA
BY BIKE**

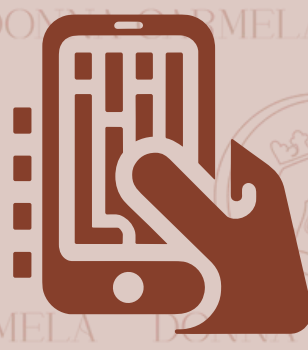


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10

The accommodation is comfortable,
everything as described



7.5

Decent accommodation.



5.0

Several problems to address



2.5

Worst accommodation ever

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