

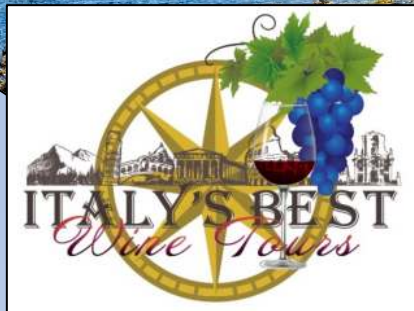


Wines, food & Culture of Sicily

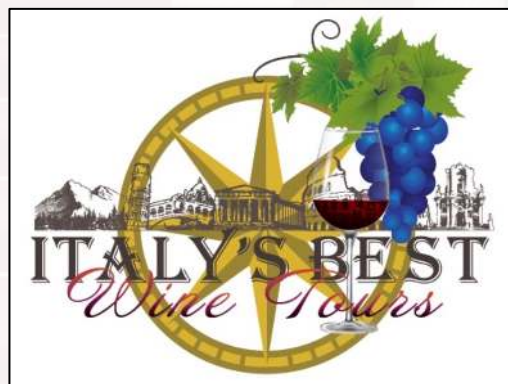
Touring around Sicily's
picturesque roads , learning
about culture, food, wine,
history, would make you fall in
love with it.

Arrival

Arrival to Catania Airport
Transfer to the Hotel in Siracusa
Check in
Dinner



Stay in Sicily's
most luxurious
Hotels and
Historic
Residencies



Day 2

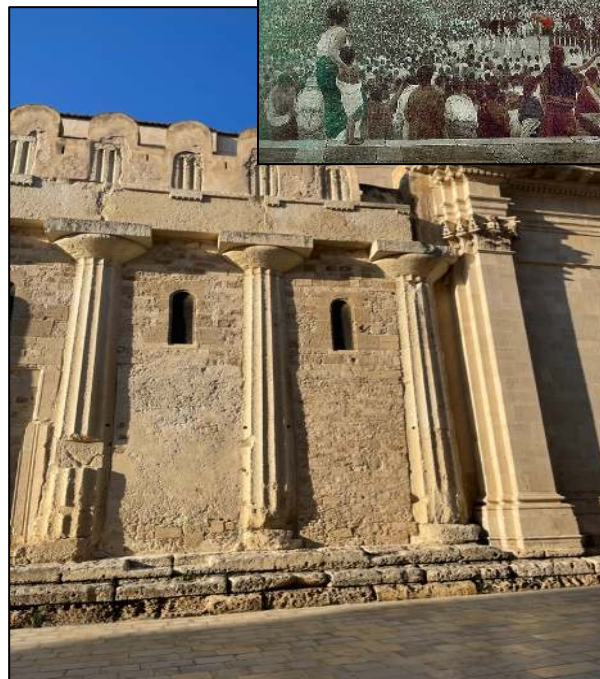
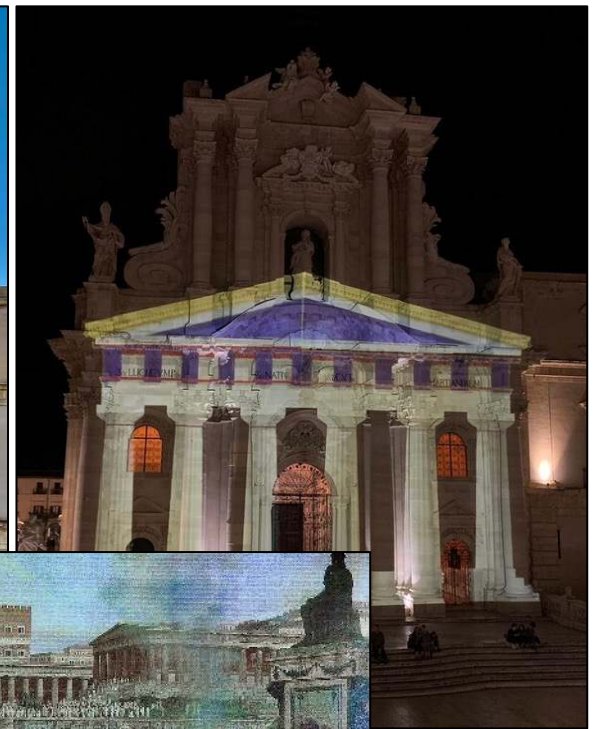
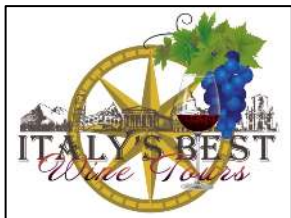
Siracusa

Tour guided sightseeing
of Ortigia Island

🕒 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Boat excursion to
Marine caves &
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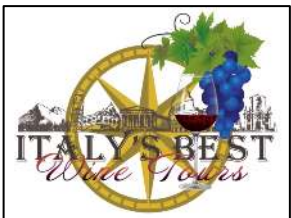
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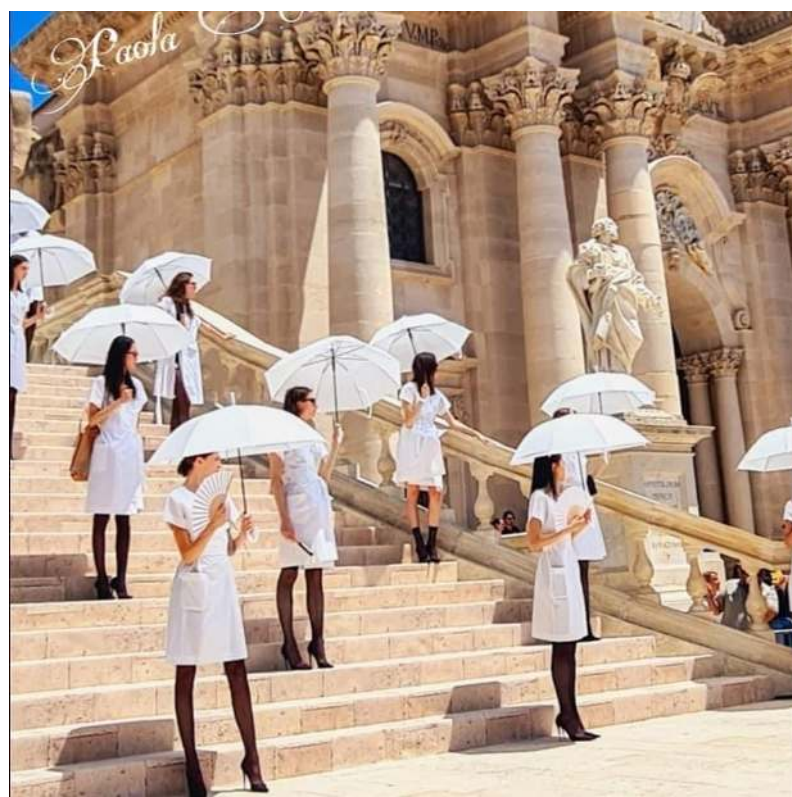
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Dolce &
Gabbana
Alta Moda
2022 Siracusa
Fashion Show



Day 3

Pupillo - Modica Marzamemi - Noto

- ⌚ 09:15 a.m.
Visit Pupillo Winery, cellar, vineyards, winetasting.
Transfer to Marzamemi
- ⌚ 12:30 p.m. Lunch at
“La Cialoma”, shopping at
Campisi deli
- ⌚ 2:00 p.m. Noto Sightseeing
Unesco World
Heritage Centre
- ⌚ 4:30 p.m. Modica
Dark Chocolate &
Almond Factory
- ⌚ 6:00 p.m. Transfer to
Siracusa
- ⌚ 8:30 p.m. Pizza!!!!



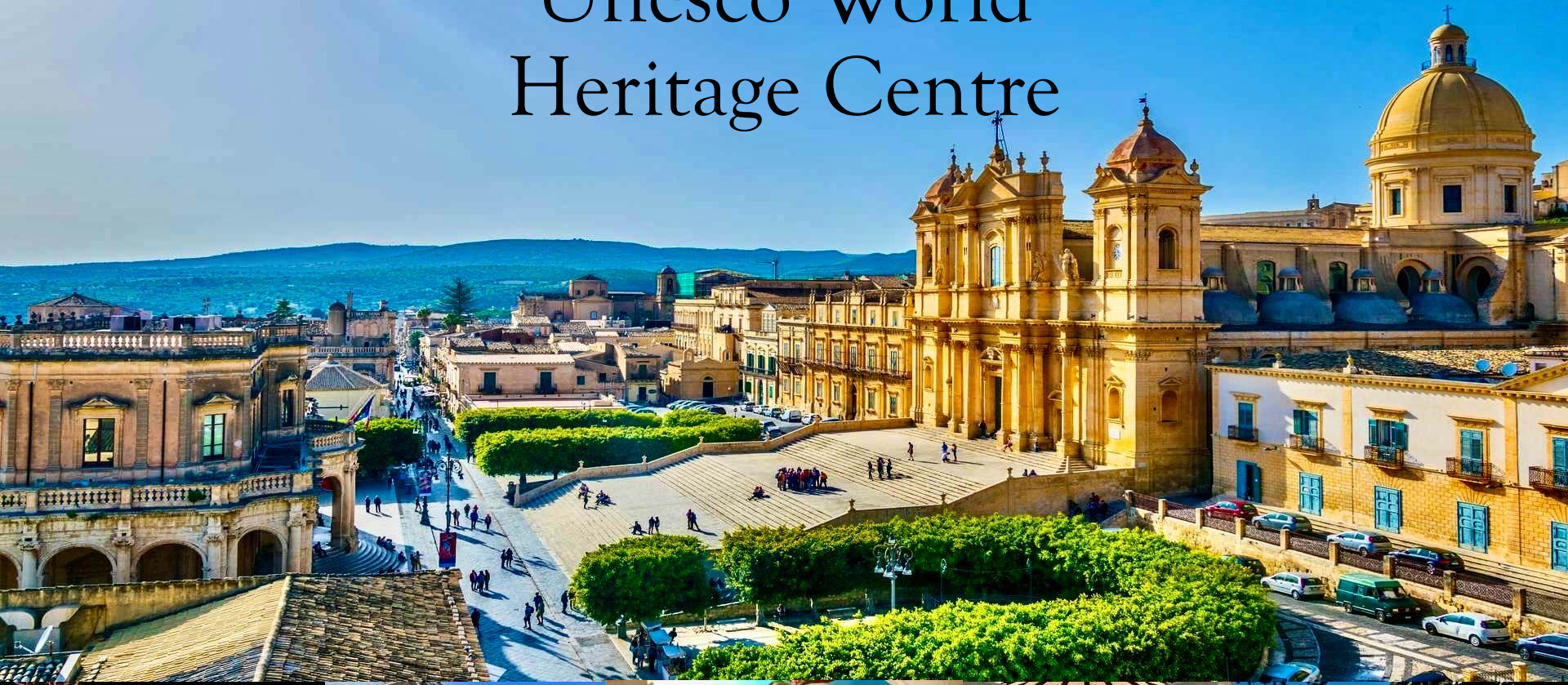
Lunch at

Ristorante La Cialoma

Taverna La Cialoma is the first restaurant opened on the square of Marzamemi, realizing the dream of Lina Campisi. The Sicilian cuisine of La Cialoma is a cuisine of memory and creativity at the same time. Founded on knowing how to respect the seasons in the vegetable garden and in the sea in order to have only a raw material of the highest quality and genuineness.



Noto Sightseeing Unesco World Heritage Centre



Day 4

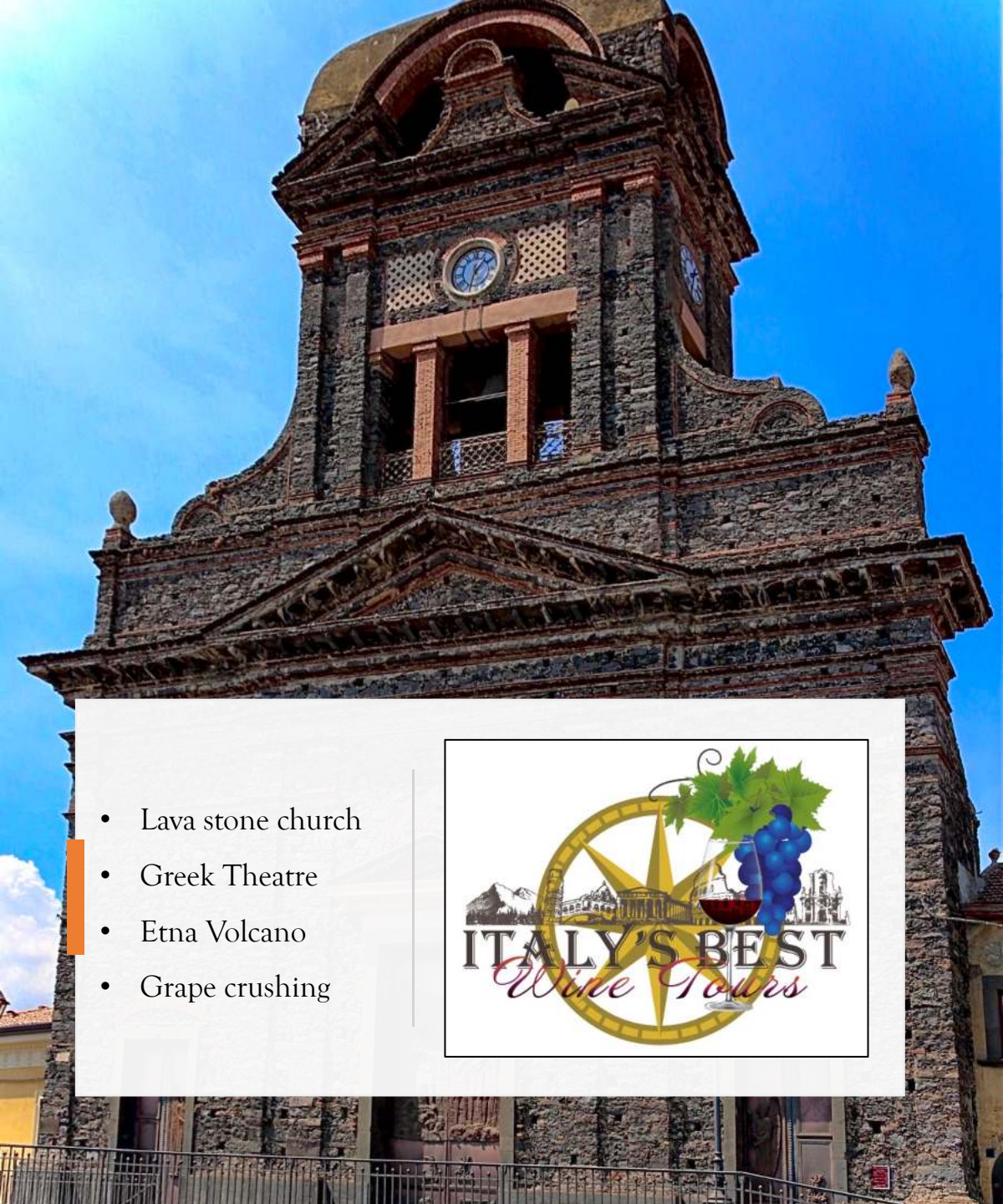
Catania - Etna Taormina

🕒 10:00 a.m. Transfer to
Catania, sightseeing

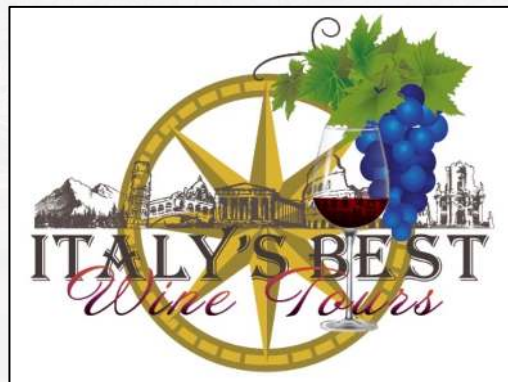
🕒 1:00 p.m. Lunch in Winery
Visit to Volcano Etna
(lava stone made churches,
eruption sites)
Transfer to Taormina

🕒 6:30 p.m. Check in to Hotel
Dinner
Taormina by night





- Lava stone church
- Greek Theatre
- Etna Volcano
- Grape crushing





Day 5

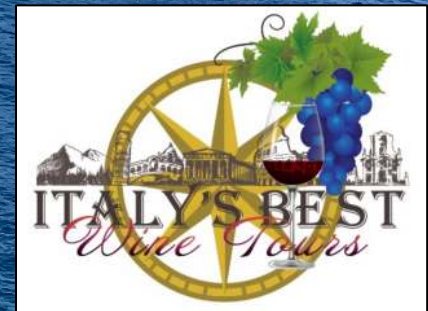
Taormina - Palari Forza d'Agro

- 🕒 9:30 a.m.
Sightseeing: Taormina
- 🕒 12:00 p.m. Transfer to
Forza d' Agro, Lunch
- 🕒 02:30 p.m.
Sightseeing: Forza d' Agro
(Godfather tour, where the
movie was shot)
- 🕒 3:00 p.m. Transfer to
Winery, wine tasting,
cooking class
- 🕒 6:00 Dinner
- 🕒 8:00 Transfer to Hotel



Taormina

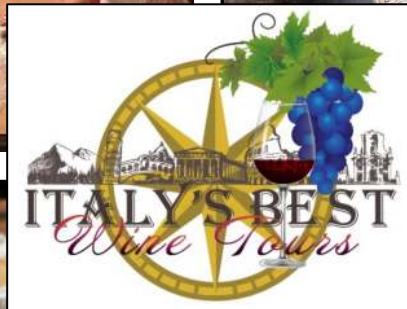
Taormina is a beautiful town located on a hilltop on the east coast of Sicily. It lays close to Mount Etna, a magnificent volcano with scenic roads leading to it and cliffs dropping to the sea forming coves with sandy beaches. Taormina is known for the Teatro Antico, which is used up to date.



Cooking Class and Dinner afterwards

Enjoy and have fun during the cooking class.

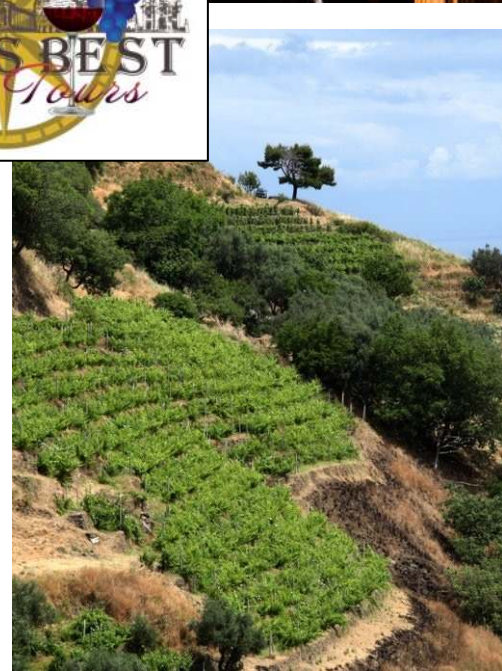
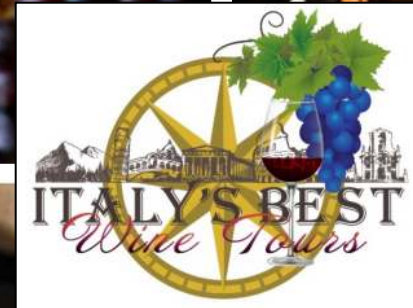
All the food that is going to be made during the class is going to be served for dinner.



Palari Winery

The Graci's family for many years have been cultivating Palari's Vineyards, one of the smallest appellations.

Since their first release in 1990, the wines of Palari have received international acclaim, and are considered an integral part of the Sicilian "Winemaking Renaissance" that begun in the 1980s. Palari's wines have an unmistakable mediterranean personality, and are considered among Italy's finest.



Day 6

Eolie Islands

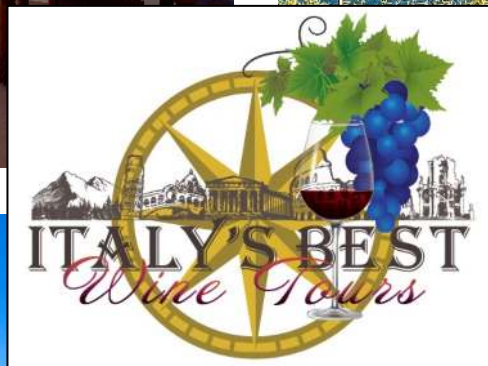
 **09:00 a.m.** Transfer to Eolie Island (1 hour 15 minutes)

 **11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**
Sightseeing: Cruise of the Eolie Island

(Panarea Stromboli by night lunch and dinner included)

Transfer back to Taormina
(1 hour 15 minutes)





Day 7

Messina - Tindari

 **09:00 a.m.** Breakfast

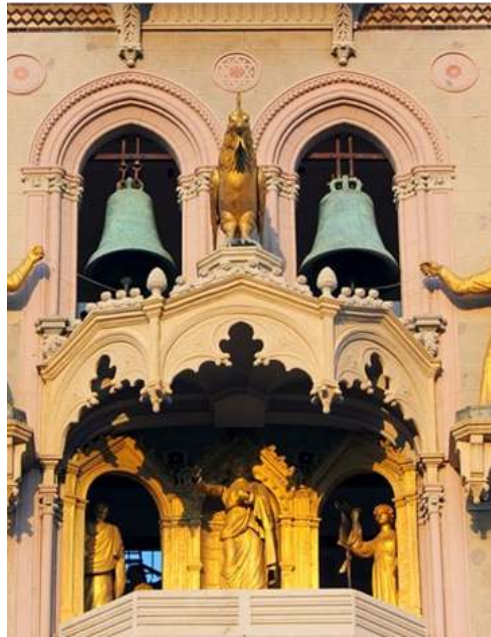
 **10:00 a.m.** Transfer to
Messina (45 minutes)

 **11:00 a.m.**
Sightseeing: Messina,
Cathedral Clock Tower

 **1:00 p.m.** Lunch at

 **2:30 p.m.** Transfer to
Tindari (1 hour)





Day 7

Messina - Tindari



3:30 p.m. Winery
visit: Antica Tindari (includes
cooking class)



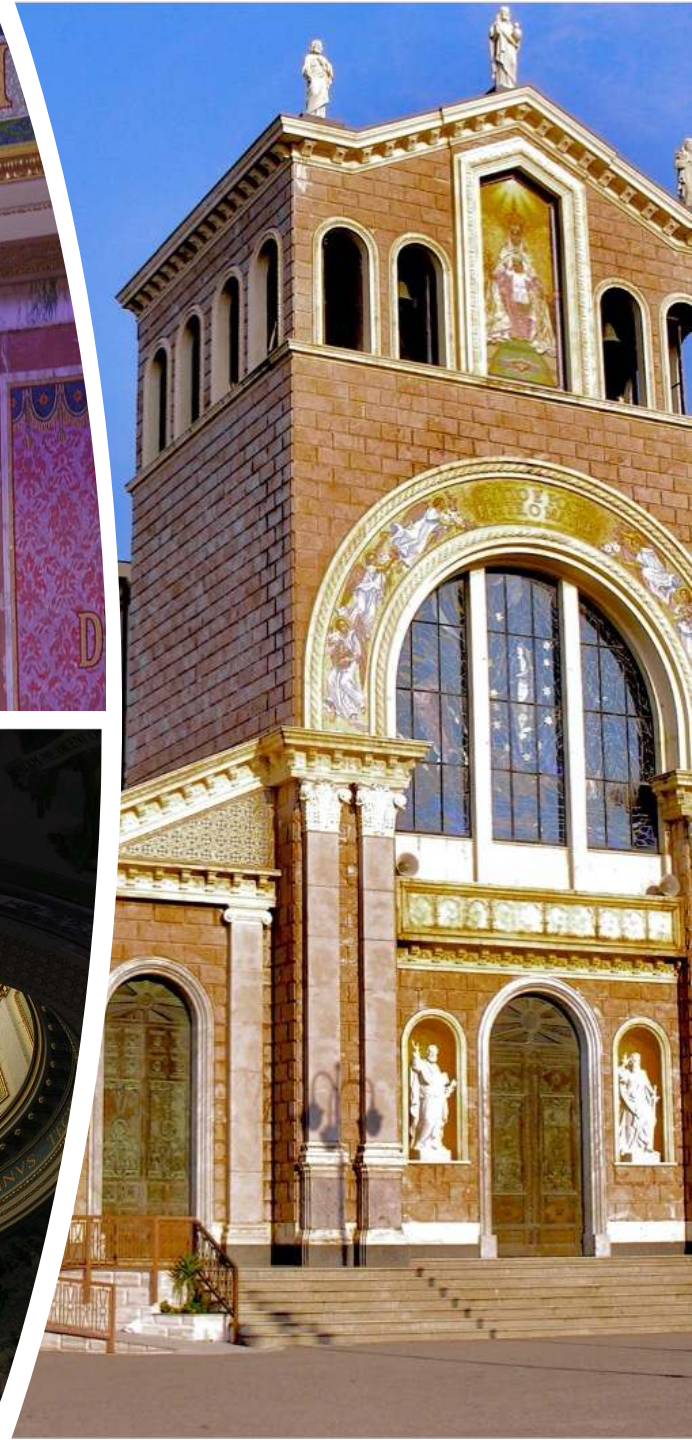
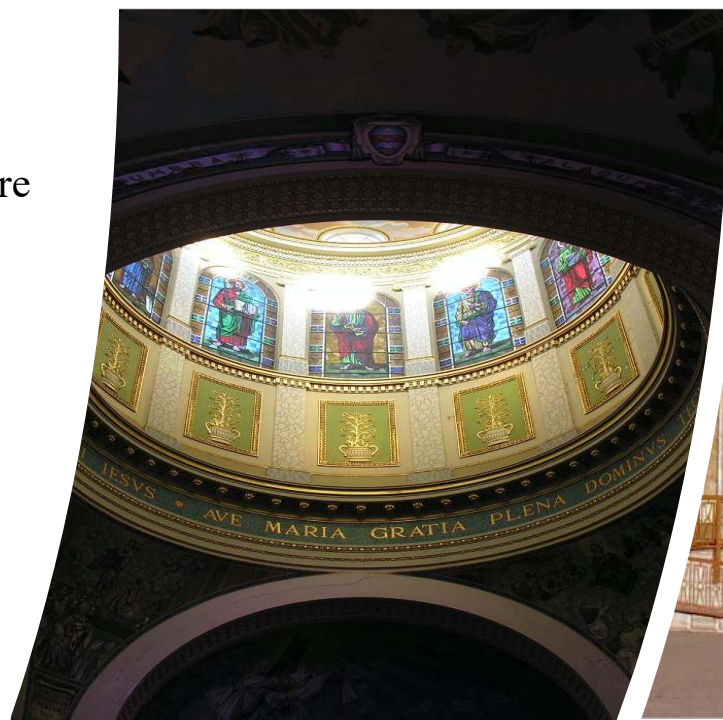
5:30 p.m.
Sightseeing: Sanctuary, the
lagoon that has taken the
shape of the profile of the
Black Mother, Greek Theatre



7:00 p.m. Transfer to
Taormina (1 hour 15
minutes)



08:30 p.m. Dinner





MEET YOUR SOMMELIER

CARMELO MESSINA



A bi-lingual (Italian and English) **Gold Pin Sommelier** of the *Italian Sommelier Association* with an additional Master certification in professional wine tasting in US. He understands how the English, Italian and French systems are used to analyze and describe wines so well that he has led numerous accreditation classes for others seeking their sommelier licenses.

Carmelo has been an in-demand consultant in the wine distribution business for over 10 years and has accompanied Italy's top winemakers to almost every single restaurant in Las Vegas. After soaking in their knowledge and years of experience making wine in every region of Italy, he now wants to share all those delicious insider tips with you.

With first-hand knowledge of the incredible amount of information collected for generations by Italy's best wine-making families, Carmelo is uniquely qualified to guide you through the best of Italian wine culture for an experience you will never forget.



With over 20 years experience working in the hospitality, restaurant and wine distribution business in the U.S., England and Italy, Carmelo Messina knows how to present the very best in epicurean delights. In addition to working for Princess Cruise Lines in both the Caribbean and in the Mediterranean, he has opened and worked inside many of the top restaurants in Las Vegas, including as Head Sommelier at Valentino's inside the Venetian. (Valentino was a Wine Spectator Grand Award restaurant with over 2,000 labels on their wine list – that's a lot of wine to keep track of and Carmelo knew every bottle!)



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Wine Tour Includes

- ✓ All meals – breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- ✓ All wine tastings and cooking classes
- ✓ Accommodation at luxury hotels and historic residencies
- ✓ All ground transportation (chauffeured)
- ✓ Guided tours of monuments

Day 8 Departure



Breakfast
Transfer to Catania airport
About 54 miles
1 hour

