



## Full Day Tour to Etna and Taormina from Catania

Full day Excursion to discover Mount Etna --experiencing the Etna craters, lava fields and incredible landscape view from Europe's largest active volcano--, then to Taormina, the world famous resort town of Sicily.



Location

**Catania**



Days

**1**



Duration

**7 Hours**



Category

**Day Tour**



Season

**All Year**



Tour Type

**Private**

### TOUR OVERVIEW

Today you are greeted at Catania hotel and driven to the Etna Natural Park-South Side (Rifugio Sapienza) a beautiful Volcano rich in sounds, perfumes, and colors. On arrival, those interested in experiencing the Etna craters will have the opportunity to explore the Silvestri Craters and also the option to ascent to the top by Funivia dell'Etna Cable car company purchasing cable car tickets (Cable Car Fee: not included) on the spot (weather and volcanic conditions permitting) to experience the lava fields and incredible landscape view from Europe's highest and most active volcano.

How to Ascent to the TOP up to 2.500 meters?

from Rifugio Sapienza we can catch on the first cable car ride (Cable Car fee: around eur 30,00 per person payable on the spot) up to

2.500 meters (Montagnola). Upon arrival at 2.500 meters you can walk around or hiking or just take a cappuccino at the bar overlooking the area.

Later we drive to Taormina, the world famous resort of Sicily. On arrival time at leisure to rest or independent visit to the Greek-Roman Theatre (Admission Fee: not included).

At the end of the tour we drive back to Catania hotel.

This tour is operated with English speaking Driver.

Licensed local guide is not included.

#### DRESS CODE RECOMMENDED TO EXPLORE ETNA VOLCANO:

Dress in layers and:

-from March to May & from October to November: pack winter coat and dress sturdy shoes or hiking boots;

-from June to September: pack a waterproof shell and dress in layers. Dress comfortable shoes or sneakers; do not forget you sun screen, sun glasses and sun hat.

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

Mount Etna: an active volcano

Taormina: the world famous resort town of Sicily

#### AS REGARDS THE VISIT TO TAORMINA, IT IS A WALKING TOUR.






Taormina is a hill-village with a glossy sheen of glamour. A drink at the tables of Caffè Wunderbar (or similar) in Piazza IX Aprile may set you back a few euros, but you'll be basking where Tennessee Williams and Elizabeth Taylor basked before you.

As well as the famed Greek-Roman Theatre (Admission Fee: not included), there are several minor sites to be discovered around Taormina. The attractive principal thoroughfare, Corso Umberto is pedestrian and ideal for strolling and window-shopping. Picturesque lanes above and below the Corso are interesting to explore, while if you want to stretch your legs further there are attractive walks up into the hills, or down to the sea. Given its compact size, Taormina has a huge range of bars, cafes and restaurants where you can while away pleasant hours while admiring the views.



Taormina has two important gates: Porta Messina (Messina Gate) & Porta Catania (Catania Gate). Between the two gates there is an important street under the name of CORSO UMBERTO STREET. The Corso Umberto Street is the core of the town rich of bar, shops, pottery and more. Waling in this street indulge you in the Taormina atmosphere. The two gates are far away each other less than one mile (approx. 700 meters). USUALLY the driver escort stopped people in a gate, and meet them again in the opposite gate giving you the chance to be by yourself. Meeting point locations will be handled on the spot in accordance with your driver escort.

TOUR CODE: CTAETTAO

## WHAT IS INCLUDED?

-  English speaking Driver
-  Legal Invoice
-  VAT
-  Vehicle with air conditioning
-  Visit as per itinerary

## NOT INCLUDED

-  Admission fees
-  Ascent fees
-  Beverages and meals
-  Licensed Tourist Guide