

Personalized Excursion  
AFRODITE BOUTIQUE HOTEL\*\*\*\*\*

Excursion: **GERACE**

From to 4 to 7 person: 35,00 €

From to 8 to 11 person: 30,00 €

From to 12 to 15 person: 28,00 €

From 16 person: 25,00 €

**Hours:** Half day. In the morning from 09:30 to 12:30

In the afternoon from 16.00 to 19:00. Entrance fees and guide excluded

Departure for Gerace and guided tour. The incredible artistic concentration of churches such as the Cathedral and palaces, does not exhaust the charm of Gerace, characterized by alleys, squares, arches, underpasses, rich portals, surviving domed wood ovens for baking bread, walls full of history, reserving splendid views and surprises, such as the Moorish mullioned windows of the so-called "Casa Catalana" or, in the Borgo district, the potters' shops carved into the rock. Do not miss the magnificent panorama that can be seen from the Terrazza delle Bombarde, from which the gaze is able to capture the immense beauty of the entire Riviera dei Gelsomini



## Excursion: **ROCCELLA**

From to 4 to 7 person: 30,00 €

From to 8 to 11 person: 30,00 €

From to 12 to 15 person: 30,00 €

From 16 person:

**Hours:** Half day. In the morning from 09:30 to 12:30

In the afternoon from 16.00 to 19:00. Entrance fees and guide excluded

Departure for Roccella and guided tour of the Castle, founded in the Norman period, is located on a rocky promontory at 104 m.s.l.m. and overlooks the entire country. This monumental building, powerful in its structure, constituted an impregnable bulwark, resisting the assaults of the Turkish pirate Dragut Pascià, in 1553. After the visit to the Castle, we will continue towards the bergamot plantation. Bergamot is defined as the "green oil" of Calabria due to its many properties. It is produced exclusively in the Riviera dei Gelsomini and today the whole citrus fruit is used in various productions, both in the food sector and as an essential oil for cosmetics and the perfume industry. There are numerous products flavored with bergamot, both sweet and savory, as well as drinks. You can get to know this citrus fruit from tree to table with a tasting in the adjacent "La Cascina" restaurant. Inside the same plantation you can visit the breeding of the black pig of Calabria.



## Excursion: **STILO**

From to 4 to 7 person: 30,00 €

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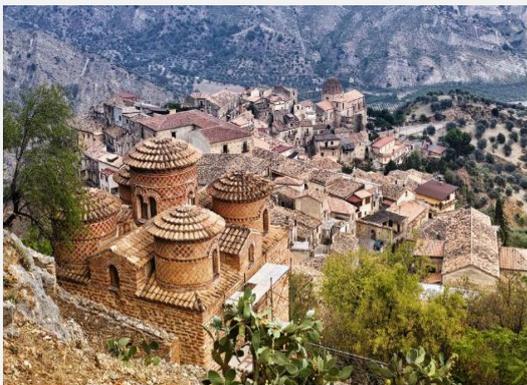
From to 12 to 15 person: 30,00 €

From 16 person:

**Hours:** Half day. In the morning from 09:30 to 12:30

In the afternoon from 16.00 to 19:00. Entrance fees and guide

Departure and guided tour to Stilo, another of the most beautiful villages in Italy with its splendid mother church, the fountain of the Dolphins and the Cattolica, a great testimony of Byzantine architecture in Calabria that will be visited through a walk along the ancient village. Located on the slopes of Mount Consolino, it is one of the most beautiful villages in Italy. Under the rule of the Byzantines of the 10th century, it became the most important Byzantine center in southern Calabria. City of Tommaso Campanella and makes us understand the importance that the city had from a cultural point of view over the centuries. We might think that the work "The city of the sun" referred to Stilo, a small village hidden behind the mountains that transmits the sun into the soul of those who visit it. Even more hidden by the wonderful mountains of Stilo is the Cattolica, a gem that seems to have been forgotten by time, in which the beauties of Byzantine art of the 10th century are hidden. Its resistance to the Normans and tenacious loyalty to the Angevins who made it one of the most important castles in the region remain memorable.



Excursion: **Villa Romana Casignana**

From to 4 to 7 person: 30,00 €

From to 8 to 11 person: 30,00 €

From to 12 to 15 person: 30,00 €

From 16 person:

**Hours:** Half day. In the morning from 09:30 to 12:30

In the afternoon from 16.00 to 19.00

Departure for Casignana and guided tour. We will visit what remains of one of the villas that surely abounded in the district in the Roman period. I sec. A.D. shows traces of attendance up to the seventh century. Discovered by chance, a large private spa complex richly decorated with mosaics, like a marine thiasos, was unearthed, the residential part of the villa with spaces articulated around a large courtyard.



Excursion: **Stilo Bivongi Pazzano**

From to 4 to 7 person: 30,00 €

From to 8 to 11 person: 30,00 €

From to 12 to 15 person: 30,00 €

From 16 person:

**Hours:** Half day. In the morning from 09:00 to 18:30

A day of culture, myths, legends and food and wine visiting Stilo, another of the most beautiful villages in Italy with its splendid mother church, the fountain of the Dolphins and the Cattolica, a great testimony of Byzantine architecture in Calabria that will be visited through a walk along the ancient village; Bivongi with a visit to the Monastery of San Giovanni Therestis one of the most important Basilian monasteries in Southern Italy where a monastic community belonging to the Romanian Orthodox Diocese of Italy (Athonite monks from Mount Athos) still resides permanently and after a break to tasting of salami, cheeses and other typical products of the Calabrian land will be visited reaching 800 m. s.l.m. the Hermitage of Santa Maria della Stella in the territory of Pazzano



## Excursion: **Locri**

From to 4 to 7 person: 30,00 €

From to 8 to 11 person: 30,00 €

From to 12 to 15 person: 30,00 €

From 16 person:

**Hours:** Half day. In the morning from 09:30 to 12:30

In the afternoon from 16.00 to 19.00

Guided visit to Locri Epizefiri colony founded by populations from Greece in the seventh century. B.C. Territory cradle of Magna Graecia (from the Greek Megale Hellas which means Great Greece) in which a particular social and political organization and legislation originated that as early as 700 BC. precisely in LOCRI, it is written, and is the oldest in Europe (Zaleuco VII century BC) We will visit the Archaeological Museum of Palazzo Nieddu which houses the "Museum of the Territory" with a historical-archaeological itinerary of the colony of Locri Epizefiri since pre-protohistoric age, the archaeological excavations, today the National Archaeological Park and Casino Macrì which tells the Roman age of Locri. Customs, traditions, dialects and sounds constantly bring us back to our origins.



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## Excursion: **Locri Gerace**

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Excursion: **San Nicodemo Mu.Sa.Ba.**

From to 4 to 7 person: 30,00 €

From to 8 to 11 person: 30,00 €

From to 12 to 15 person: 30,00 €

From 16 person:

**Hours:** Half day. In the morning from 09:30 to 18:30

Guided excursion to the Limina in the mountains between Aspromonte and the Serre plateau, in the footsteps of San Nicodemo and visit to the Santa Barbara di Mammola Museum. We will reach 850mt a.s.l. of Mount Limina from which the path of the Greeks starts. We will cover only the first few kilometers of the route that will take us to the 700 meters of the Sanctuary of San Nicodemo and we will visit the places where the Saint lived immersed in the Limina plateau. Lunch in a typical restaurant of the place. In the afternoon visit the Mu.Sa.Ba. Museum Park, created by the artists Nik Spatari and Hiske Maas, it is an art park with numerous monumental and architectural works.



## Excursion: **Pentidattilo Gallicianò**

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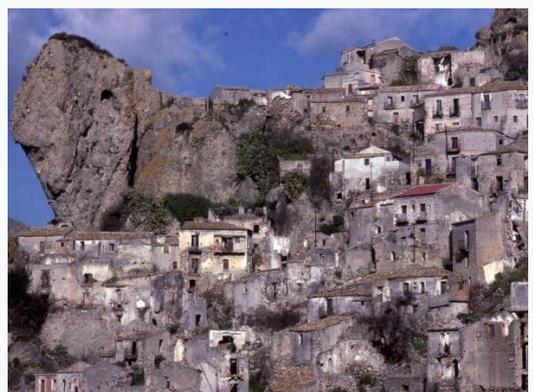
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From 16 person:

**Hours:** Half day. In the morning from 09:30 to 18:30

Discovering the ghost towns of Aspromonte. Pentidactyl "ghost town" where the only sound is the "noise" of silence. An intricate maze of silent houses gathered as if in the palm of a giant hand, five powerful fingers that cradle and guard it. Continuation to Bovesia (Grecofona area) area of the southern Ionian side of the Aspromonte which preserves unchanged the traces of its ancient nature as a crossroads on the Mediterranean basin. It includes the centers of Condofuri, Gallicianò, Roccaforte del Greco, Roghudi, villages that maintain the most evident traces of the Magna Graecia culture where the Greek of Calabria is still spoken today. Bova, the capital of Bovesia, is a peaceful and silent natural environment. We will walk its streets visiting its churches. We will continue to Gallicianò and visit the ancient village and in particular the small Byzantine church and the Ethnographic Museum.



Excursion: **Tropea Pizzo**

From to 4 to 7 person: 30,00 €

From to 8 to 11 person: 30,00 €

From to 12 to 15 person: 30,00 €

From 16 person:

**Hours:** Half day. In the morning from 08:30 to 18:30

In the morning guided tour of the center of Tropea, and from the Belvedere you can admire the Aeolian Islands. Lunch and possibility of tasting the famous Pizzo truffle ice cream with a visit to the historic center. The main Aragonese testimony is the Murat Castle, commissioned by Ferdinand I of Aragon in 1492, a building with a quadrangular structure overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea. Dedicated to Joachim Murat, who was held prisoner here and shot in October 1815, it offers an interesting museum itinerary including historical reconstructions and evidence of the dramatic events related to the French general, including furnishings, paintings and period clothes. Stop with a visit to the small church of Piedigrotta, entirely dug into the tufaceous rocks. Inside there are several sculptural groups that also furnish it in tuff.



Excursion: **Scilla Reggio Calabria**

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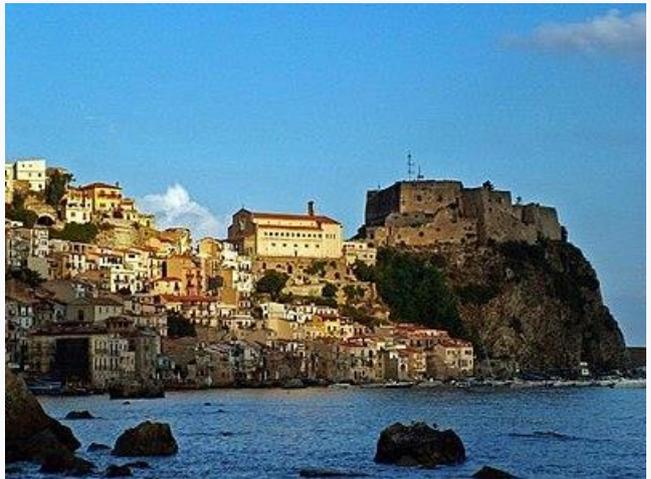
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From 16 person:

**Hours:** Half day. In the morning from 08:30 to 18:30

Visit to Scilla and its "Chianalea" fishing village typical for its alleys that go down directly to the sea. Lunch in a characteristic restaurant on the sea. In the afternoon continue to Reggio Calabria and visit the Archaeological Museum containing among other finds the "Bronzi di Riace" and walk along the "Lungomare dello Stretto Falcomatà" from which it is possible to admire the Strait of Messina.



Excursion: **Paola**

From to 4 to 7 person: 30,00 €

From to 8 to 11 person: 30,00 €

From to 12 to 15 person: 30,00 €

From 16 person:

**Hours:** Half day. In the morning from 08:30 to 18:30

## Excursion: **Bova**

From to 4 to 7 person: 30,00 €

From to 8 to 11 person: 30,00 €

From to 12 to 15 person: 30,00 €

From 16 person:

**Hours:** Half day. In the morning from 09:30 to 12:30

In the afternoon from 16.00 to 19.00

The stage will be Bova. Capital of the Greek Calabria and one of the most beautiful villages in Italy, Bova preserves an ancient history. Here the elderly population still speak ancient Greek (a unique situation in Italy). The ancient origins of the city of Bova (Vua) are testified by the numerous archaeological finds found near the Norman Castle dating back to the Neolithic period, even if the first historically documented evidence of the existence of Bova dates back to the early years of the second millennium, when between 1040 and 1064 the Normans imposed themselves on the Arabs and Byzantines in the domination of Sicily and Calabria.



## Excursion: **Taormina**

From to 4 to 7 person: 30,00 €

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From 16 person:

**Hours:** Half day. In the morning from 07:30 to 18:30

A grandiose testimony of Ancient Sicily, the Greek Theater is the most famous monument in Taormina, and the second largest theater on the island (after that of Syracuse). Built by the Greeks (3rd century BC). Corso Umberto I is the main street of Taormina. Bordered to the north by Porta Messina and to the south by Porta Catania, the ancient Greek-Roman road axis crosses the historic center of the beautiful Sicilian town. Characterized by a succession of shops, fashion and souvenir shops, delicatessens and cafes, today the narrow street named after the king of Italy, Umberto I of Savoy, is a lively pedestrian promenade where thousands of visitors from all over the world pass through every day. . In addition to being an elegant shopping street, the Corso is rich in architectural and artistic testimonies from different eras. There are numerous picturesque streets that open here and there on its sides, where you can, if necessary, "take refuge" from the crowd; there are three squares that overlook the route (Piazza IX Aprile, Piazza Duomo and Piazza Vittorio Emanuele) in which to get lost, among splendid panoramas, medieval churches and remains of antiquity. In the spring-summer period, we will visit Isola Bella. Natural reserve since 1998, it is divided into small terraces connected by ladders and walkways, immersed in the greenery of a dense Mediterranean scrub and fascinating exotic shrubs.



## Excursion: **Isole Eolie**

From to 4 to 7 person: 30,00 €

From to 8 to 11 person: 30,00 €

From to 12 to 15 person: 30,00 €

From 16 person:

**Hours:** Half day. In the morning from 05:30 to 20:30

By moving by bus we will arrive in Tropea where a ship will be waiting for us ready to leave for a fantastic dive through the visit of the Aeolian Islands. We will visit Vulcano whose town develops in front of the landing place. A two-minute walk away, you will find the famous sulphurous muds with appreciated therapeutic properties, whose admission price varies from 1 or 2 euros, depending on whether you want to use the shower or not. Five minutes away from Porto di Levante, there are the Black Beaches where you can take advantage for a swim. We will then move on to the island of Lipari where you can visit the Archaeological Museum of Lipari (walk on the main street; lunch in affiliated restaurants and rotisseries; by boat or bus. It is not advisable to swim on the beach, as you should rent a taxi to get to the nearest beaches. We recommend swimming on the first and last islands as the beaches are close to the landing sites. Then we will skirt Panarea and circumnavigate Stromboli to admire the famous "Sciara del Fuoco". about 1.30 hours ashore to visit the village of San Vincenzo, go shopping or swim or walk on the famous black volcanic sand beaches.



Excursion: **Pentidattilo Bova**

From to 4 to 7 person: 30,00 €

From to 8 to 11 person: 30,00 €

From to 12 to 15 person: 30,00 €

From 16 person:

**Hours:** Half day.

Departure for Pentidattilo, one of the most picturesque and mysterious villages in Calabria, nestled in the Aspromontane mountains, in the heart of the Grecanica area. Called the "Ghost Village", the characteristic village takes its name from the shape of the rock on which it lies, similar to a giant hand of stone (penta and daktylos, ie five fingers). Among characteristic alleys and legends, you will find yourself immersed in a suggestive atmosphere. Continue to Bova Superiore, one of the most beautiful villages in Italy. In the afternoon, after a stop for tasting typical products, visit of Bova, considered the capital of the Calabrian Greek culture, for centuries linked to the presence of a Hellen-speaking minority, direct descendant of the ancient Magna Graecia and Byzantine populations. In the village all the streets, the inscriptions and the various indications are written in ancient Greek, testifying that here the language has continued to live and to be spoken by the inhabitants up to the present day.



Excursion: **Gioiosa Superiore**

From to 4 to 7 person: 30,00 €

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From 16 person:

**Hours:** Half day. In the morning from 09:30 to 12:30

In the afternoon from 16.00 to 19.00

Gioiosa Superiore or Ionica Most important center of the Torbido Valley, "Geoliosa" or "Mocta Geliosa" known to the world for its traditions linked to its patron S. Rocco for which a particular festival is celebrated to the incessant rhythm of drums, carcasses and plates, fifes, barrel organs and tambourines that for at least 48 hours rage in the city streets with thousands of visitors excited and involved in ancestral dances and for its Sunday market, the most important and characteristic of the entire Riviera. Its noble palaces, Ajossa (XVIII century), Amaduri (XV century); the Norman castle (13th century); the Naniglio (I - III century) Roman villa just outside the historic center, of which you can visit, among others, the large underground cistern with three naves; History, culture, food and wine, traditions....



## Excursion: **Tre Pizzi**

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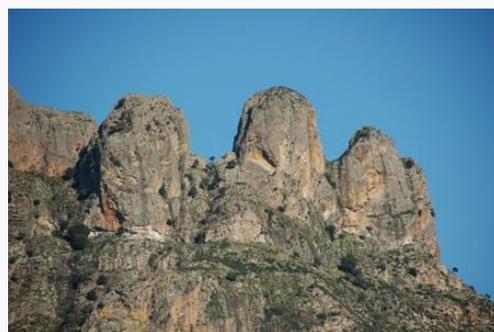
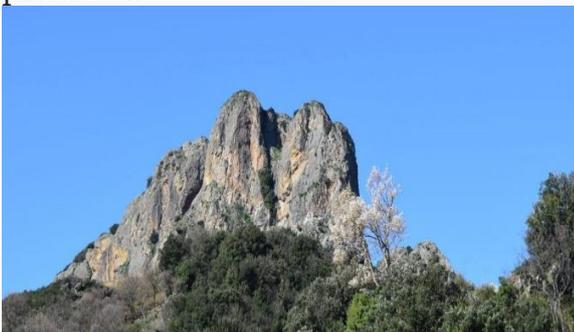
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From 16 person:

**Hours:** Half day. In the morning from 09:30 to 12:30

In the afternoon from 16.00 to 19.00

Departure for excursion to Monte Tre Pizzi. Walk on the most beautiful balcony on the Ionian Sea until you reach the top of the mountain. After about an hour and a half of walking, the view is breathtaking and goes from Capo Bruzzano to Roccella Jonica to the main peaks of the Aspromonte National Park. On the top floor of the Tre Pizzi, there are the ruins of the small church of Saints Peter and Paul. On the way back, stop for tasting the famous Caciocavallo di Ciminà, a Slow Food presidium. Continuation for lunch in a restaurant based on typical products.



Excursion: **Tracciolino**

From to 4 to 7 person: 30,00 €

From to 8 to 11 person: 30,00 €

From to 12 to 15 person: 30,00 €

From 16 person:

**Hours:** Half day.

Departure by bus for Monte Sant'Elia di Palmi, the starting point for the Path of the Tracciolino, one of the most evocative scenic routes in the Region overlooking the so-called Costa Viola. The path, suspended between the Tyrrhenian Sea and the Aspromonte National Park, enters the intense colors and scents of the Mediterranean scrub and offers a spectacular panorama: the Aeolian Islands on the horizon, the silhouette of Etna over the Strait to the south. of Messina and to the north the plain of Gioia Tauro. Along the path you can also admire romantic coves and beaches set among the rocks. Possibility of picnic or packed lunch.

