

The Volcanoes of the Sicilian World Heritage sites

The imposing size of the age-old volcanoes and the sweet lightness of the fumaroles are the framework for a trip to explore unique places in the world, included in the World's Heritage List. The Aeolian Islands, with Vulcano and Stromboli, and Catania, with Mount Etna, will provide a unique experience to those who remain fascinated by the majesty of these natural attractions, unique colors and scents.



Program

1st Catania

Arrival at Catania and transfer to the hotel where our tour leader will welcome and introduce you the whole tour. Dinner, accommodation and overnight stay.

2nd Vulcano

The trip plan of today includes a transfer to Milazzo and a visit to the Cathedral Treasure Museum. After that we will move to the harbor where we will embark for Vulcano island. Once on the island our local guide will take you to the slopes of the volcano to admire its majesty softened by the lightness of its “fumarole” (funnels)



3rd Lipari

Departure to Lipari, the largest of the Aeolian Islands. Once on the island we will visit Regional Archaeological Museum L. Bernabo' Brea. The museum exhibition, a very interesting and enchanting place, continues to expand in the course of the time thanks to the strong correlation with the territory it belongs to. Due to its richness, this area is subjected to constant archaeological investigations that contribute to the enrichment and development of the collections and exhibitions in the gallery. Come back to Vulcano and overnight stay.

4th Etna

In the morning, after breakfast, departure to Milazzo and transfer to Etna volcano, recognized as UNESCO heritage since 2013. Our first stop will be at Etna park headquarters offices from where the "Sentiero del Germoplasma" starts. This path, 1153 meters long, was created inside the "collection field" with slopes less than 7% and a surface layer adapted to permit the transit of motor activity support means for individuals with disabilities. Thanks to Catania Braille printing house support, specific environmental interpretation explanatory plates for visually impaired have been installed. In this way kind of "five senses path" have been created, giving the chance to visit the area, to have moments of leisure and fun even to those who have physical problems encouraging the spontaneous contact between the man and the environment just by the natural use of the senses. To conclude the excursion on Mount Etna, depending on your curiosity and free time, you can admire closer the Crateri Silvestri or the panorama on Mongibello. Come back to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

5th Departure

Breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport and end of our services.

Tour Leadears: possibility to have LIS guides during the tour

Bus : with the possibility to have the electric platform for wheelchair : The Terra Travel (Ragusa) ; CriSamar Travel (Milazzo) ; Free Whiling (Syracuse)

Hotels:

Katane Palace 4**:** camere per diversamente abili, ascensore con numeri a rilievo. Ristorante accessibile e organizzato per diete particolari

NH Bellini 4**:** camere per diversamente abili, ascensore con numeri a rilievo e avviso acustico e visivo ai piani. Ristorante accessibile e organizzato per diete particolari.

Mea Hotel**:** camere per diversamente abili, ascensore con numeri a rilievo e avviso acustico e visivo ai piani. Ristorante accessibile e organizzato per diete particolari.

