

MALTA, SICILY & SARDINIA





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Welcome- We are proud to introduce you to our brand new Summer 2020 brochure for Malta, Sicily & Sardinia. Our brochure also features holidays to Malta for Winter 20/21. Inside you will find a wide range of the best hotels that these Mediterranean islands have to offer, along with a selection of amazing excursions that will help you discover their culture, traditions and hidden gems. Cyplon Holidays is delighted to share with you its wealth of knowledge so that you, our dear valued customer, can make the perfect choice for your dream holiday.

Founded in 1972 and given the accolade as the Travel Trade Gazette's (TTG) "Specialist Operator of the Year" for 2018, we always endeavour to make the process of arranging your travel plans as simple and as stress free as possible. With 100% financial protection, you can rest assured, that from A to Z, we will have all bases covered.

So, relax – Your perfect holiday begins here!



Harry Hajipapas Managing Director









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About Us

Luxury and Service are not just words, we bring them to life. Enjoy a truly relaxing holiday when you want and how you want, with the confidence that a holiday with us will always meet the highest standards in all aspects, as well as complying with the strictest financial protection policies. Book now to enjoy an unbeatable experience from start to finish.

OUR FINANCIAL PROMISE TO YOU

Financial strength and careful management have kept us at the forefront of the holiday business for over 40 years. All our quality accommodation is licensed and independently approved, and we do not take risks that could leave our customers out of pocket. As the only family run operator of our type, we offer customers financial safety, reliability, and a unique holiday experience. We are a 100% financially protected, independent travel company and are licensed by the Civil Aviation Authority, conforming to the bonding requirements of ABTA. All our air holidays and all the flights in this brochure are ATOL Protected by the Civil Aviation Authority.



Stephanie Robins Head of National Sales

AWARD WINNING

Cyplon Holidays has received many awards in its history since it was established in 1972. Most recently we were recognised by the UK travel industry at the Travel Trade Gazette (TTG) Trade Awards. We received the great honour of being named as the UK's "Specialist Operator of the Year" for 2018. In 2017, we were rewarded with the title of the UK's "Leading Tour Operator for Family Holidays" at the Travel Bulletin Star Awards. Similarly, we have been winners of the title "Leading Independent Tour Operator to the Mediterranean" in 2015, achieving this consecutively, having also won an award in 2012, 2013 and 2014.

TAILOR-MADE EXPERTS

As pioneers of "Tailor made" holidays we take our responsibility of finding you the "perfect fit" very seriously. Our award-winning team love putting together beautifully hand-crafted, complex itineraries, and always strive to make our customers' holidays unique and bespoke, each time they travel. From twin or multi-centres, to tours and excursions, cruises etc - you name it and our team will find you the perfect ingredients to blend with your hotel stays in any of our fabulous destinations.

WE ARE AITO MEMBERS

Cyplon Holidays is a proud member of the Association of Independent Tour Operators. AITO represents Britain's leading independent tour operators and demands high standards of quality and service. Cyplon Holidays abides by AITO's Code of Conduct and adheres to the AITO Quality Charter.

FLIGHTS FROM REGIONAL AIRPORTS

Whether it is scheduled, no frills or chartered airlines that you wish to travel on, we can meet all of your requirements, offering you all available flights from any Regional UK Airports. Pre-booked upgrade services and airport lounge-passes can also be arranged, if you wish to avoid the commotion and start your relaxation straight away. Speedy/Priority boarding and even in-flight meals (on no frills airlines) can also be arranged with our Reservations Staff.

PRIVATE TRANSFERS

When you arrive in resort, travel in luxury in one of our private transfer cars or for larger groups a private minibus. Child and Baby Seats for transfers must be booked in advance and are at an extra cost.

CYPLON REPRESENTATIVES

When you travel abroad, our Cyplon Representatives will always be on hand to meet you & make certain that all is to your satisfaction. Generally, we will aim to contact you at the beginning of your stay & if you would like to arrange a further meeting this is also possible. Here, we can provide you with advice & tips on your resort & its surroundings. You will also be provided with an around-the-clock point of call - in case you need any additional assistance whilst on your vacation.

OUR HOLIDAY PRICES

Air fares, hotel rates and other holiday costs fluctuate throughout the year, as do special offers which are changed and updated frequently. In order to avoid any pricing inaccuracies, expired offers and general confusion, we do not display detailed price panels in our brochures as these will change after the brochure has gone to print. Our quoted prices will therefore always be more accurate and more competitive. To obtain a detailed and up to date quotation of your holiday cost, kindly contact your local travel agent or call our friendly reservations team on 020 8340 7612, or visit our website www.cyplon.co.uk for up to date special offers, prices and information.

SENSIBLE PRICE MATCHING POLICY

In the unlikely event that you find a like-for-like holiday package cheaper than what we have quoted, we promise to do our utmost to match the price for you unless we deem the price of our competitor to be "not sensible" due to a pricing error. See website for more details.

LOYALTY

To reward our loyal customers, we are delighted to offer a £50 reduction on your next holiday with us, to any of our destinations featured in our brochures. Please note that this discount is only redeemable when booking again via the same Travel Agent.



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Holidays by **DESIGN**

As pioneers of "Tailor made" holidays, Cyplon Holidays can claim with some pride to have been tailoring holidays before the term was even coined by the travel industry. Our by**DESIGN** concept aims not only to celebrate the beauty of individuality when selecting a holiday but also to combat the growing trend of mass market holidays.

FINDING THE PERFECT FIT

We strive to match you with the perfect resort. Use our holiday type descriptions to reflect on which holiday concept suits you best. All the hotels in this brochure list the concepts for which they fulfil making your holiday selection easier and less stressful.

NO RESTRICTIONS

Cyplon Holidays will not restrict you unlike some other big travel operators. byDesign not only allows you a great deal of flexibility when choosing your destination but we allow you to travel on ANY date, ANY day, ANY airline, from ANY airport, for ANY duration. We also allow you to fine-tune smaller details of your travel, such as VIP lounge passes and even in-flight meals etc.

LUXURY HOLIDAYS

For our more discerning customers who are looking for a little indulgence, these hotels will guarantee that extra special luxury holiday, where quality accommodation, top class service and fine dining are the most important factors.

FAMILY HOLIDAYS

Spending quality time with the family is one of the most important things in life and something that Cyplon Holidays places great emphasis on. We have hand-picked the hotels that will provide you with the most suitable environment for some special bonding time. Not forgetting a hotel that allows the kids to play and have fun in an exciting, yet safe, environment.

BEACH HOLIDAYS

Want the sun, sea and sand? Are sunbathing and relaxation your key ingredients? Look no further than our beach holidays. These hotels will be in close proximity to the wonderful ocean shore if not right next to it- Paradise!

ALL INCLUSIVE HOLIDAYS

Our all inclusive holidays offer a fantastic way to efficiently plan and budget a trip, especially for those with larger families or groups. We have selected properties that offer a fabulous array of dining opportunities, as well as top-notch recreational facilities and grounds, so that you get the most out of your all inclusive getaway.

SPA HOLIDAYS

Gorgeous hotels, with fantastic spa or health facilities - what more could you want from the ultimate luxury holiday? Book specialist treatments and enjoy relaxing massages. Rest your mind, body and soul on holiday and come home refreshed and revitalised.

GOLF HOLIDAYS

What better place is there to enjoy the game that you love than the sun-drenched countries along the Mediterranean and Aegean Seas? Here at Cyplon Holidays, we have gathered only the most elegant resorts within close proximity of the world-class courses in this region.

ROMANTIC HOLIDAYS

Looking for spectacular scenery, sumptuous dining and that extra je ne sais quoi? These hotels will help you find that connection with a loved one. Whilst not necessarily an adult-only environment, these hotels will often have a separate adults pool area. At the very least it will have all the other necessary ingredients to make your heart flutter.

ADULT ONLY HOLIDAYS

Relax in tranquillity - Adult Only hotels are available for a more intimate ambience. Perfect for those who are looking to spend some quality time with their partners and without all the hustle and bustle

BOUTIQUE HOLIDAYS

Looking for something luxurious, intimate and perhaps a bit quirky and different? Try one of our beautiful boutique hotels.

SELF CATERING & VILLA HOLIDAYS

If you are looking for privacy then we thoroughly recommend staying in a magnificent holiday villa or self-catering apartment. Take advantage of the local produce and become a master chef abroad!

CITY BREAK HOLIDAYS

Looking for a hotel in the heart of town? Try one of our City break hotels for convenience and a bit of cosmopolitan style.

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Tailor-made Holidays

From the diverse archipelago of Malta to the largest island of the Mediterranean, Sicily, and the impeccable shores of Sardinia, tailor-make your Mediterranean adventure through these impressive isles by experiencing their unique culture, immaculate landscapes and historic splendour. Combine extraordinary twin centre stays on these fantastic destinations, capturing their unique identity, evident in their art, architecture and grand scenery or add exciting and insightful excursions during your trip to Malta or Sicily, uncovering traditions, heritage and an iconic cuisine. You can also experience a deeper appreciation of Sicily and come close to its grand landscape, imposing mountains and awe-inspiring sites with our insightful tours across its spectacular regions.

OUR SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

Within our brochure you will find a number of suggested itineraries, that have been designed by our specialist award-winning team, to offer you an initial guidance in exploring our exciting and multifaceted destinations. These wonderful itineraries will give you a deeper insight into a country's profile and identity. However, these are not set in stone and can be adapted and tailormade to suit your travel requirements, interests and desires. At Cyplon Holidays we understand that your holidays are not created on the shelf, but shaped by your experiences, knowledge and passions.

WHY LIMIT YOURSELF?

With so much natural beauty in the world, spectacular sites that have stood the test of time and the ease and accessibility of visiting new destinations, why limit yourself in your travels? Embark on striking adventures, immerse yourself in new cultures, celebrate diversity, engage with the locals, marvel at impressive sights and indulge in new gastronomy. Take the chance and what you will find is a new perspective, a rejuvenated self-identity and appreciation of the world, and an unfaltering sense of accomplishment. Take the journey with us today.



Excursions & Tours





Twin-centre Holidays

Malta's fantastic geographical location, nestled between the largest Mediterranean island - Sicily, and North Africa's majestic coastline, makes this Mediterranean archipelago an ideal hub for the perfect multi-centre holiday. With a selection of brilliant excursions, that can be both private & bespoke, discovering Malta, Gozo & Sicily could not be easier.

MALTA & GOZO ISLAND TWIN-CENTRE

Make your vacation to Malta even more magical by visiting the greener and more rural neighbouring island of Gozo. Just a 25-minute ferry crossing or 15-minute seaplane ride, you could discover Gozo's cultural sites and natural landscapes, including Dwejra with its Inland Sea, the Fungus Rock and Blue Hole, where the Azure Window once stood.

VALLETTA & BEACH STAY TWIN-CENTRE

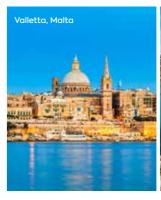
Enjoy the best of both worlds combining an exciting city break with a relaxing beach stay. Explore Malta's baroque capital, Valletta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its grand churches, bustling squares and palazzos, before enjoying the rest of your break along the stunning beaches of St Julian's Bay, Mellieha Bay or Golden Bay.

MALTA & SICILY TWIN-CENTRE

Experience the very best of the Mediterranean with a stay in both Malta and Sicily. A treasure trove of culture and heritage, you can experience over 7,000 years of Maltese civilisation against an impressive backdrop, before heading over to Sicily (via ferry) to capture mesmerising landscapes, sparkling seas and cultural riches.

Discover the charm of these beautiful Mediterranean islands from their bold architecture to the striking flavours of their cuisine.









Excursions & Tours

Malta is a small island, but when it comes to culture and history, it sure does pack a punch. Take a guided tour of the amazing ancient cities of Valletta and Mdina, visit the unspoilt island of Gozo or even go on a day trip to Sicily and Mount Etna. Here at Cyplon Holidays, we offer a wide selection of excursions and tours of this archipelago that is brimming with extraordinary history, fascinating stories and inspiring points of interest.





MARSAXLOKK MARKET & BLUE GROTTO HALF DAY EXCURSION

Marsaxlokk is a quaint and traditional fishing village in the southeast of Malta with a unique character and iconic, colourful luzzus (fishing boats). You will get to enjoy the Sunday morning market, mixing with the locals and browsing the unique offerings. Continue on to the Blue Grotto and nearby caves enjoying the views of the Mediterranean and the islet of Filfla. Your guide will then help you discover a beautiful unspoilt village.

Old Fortress Gates, Mdina



MDINA TOUR

Being in the centre of Malta, the island's old capital city Mdina is often overlooked by tourists, but it is certainly worth some attention. With this excursion you will walk through the medieval winding streets and appreciate the Baroque architecture and Siculo-Norman palaces. Leave Mdina through the 'Greek Gates' en-route to the cliffs at Dingli. You will also visit the San Anton botanical gardens, the crafts centre at Ta'Qali and the magnificent Mosta's Dome.



THE OTHER SIDE OF MALTA HALF DAY EXCURSION

This unique tour combines one of Malta's most prestigious and impressive aristocratic Palaces and a 400 year old wine cellar. Palazzo Parisio, often described as the 'miniature Versailles', contains a truly remarkable and opulent interior and one of the most beautifully landscaped gardens in Europe. After admiring the Palazzo you will be taken to one of Malta's premier wineries to learn about local wine making, and more importantly to sample wines and local savouries.

MALTA UNDER THE STARS NIGHT EXCURSION

Night time brings out a different character in some places, and this tour aims to capture the beauty of Malta by night. Beginning with a visit to Vittoriosa, you will be able to appreciate the Grand Harbour and its magical lighting, followed by a walk around the city's streets and waterfront led by your guide. You will then be driven to Valletta and will walk through Malta's capital city's quaint and beautifully lit streets.

GOZO ISLAND TOUR FULL DAY EXCURSION WITH SUNSET

This excursion will allow you to appreciate the differences between Malta and Gozo. Arrive at Mgarr harbour in Gozo after a 20 minute ferry ride. From here, your guide will escort you to the temples of Ggantija, which predate the Great Pyramids of Egypt. You will then visit the medieval citadel in Victoria and Dwejra bay from where you will marvel at the sunset before enjoying dinner in a local restaurant.

SICILY, MT ETNA & TAORMINA FULL DAY EXCURSION

Arrive in Pozzallo, Sicily and take a guided coach ride with running commentary through Catania and up to the Sylvestri Craters of Mount Etna. Enjoy free time for shopping and lunch. Then take the panoramic journey to Taormina where you will enjoy stunning views, as well as more free time before the return trip to Malta by catamaran.

BESPOKE PRIVATE TOURS & EXCURSIONS

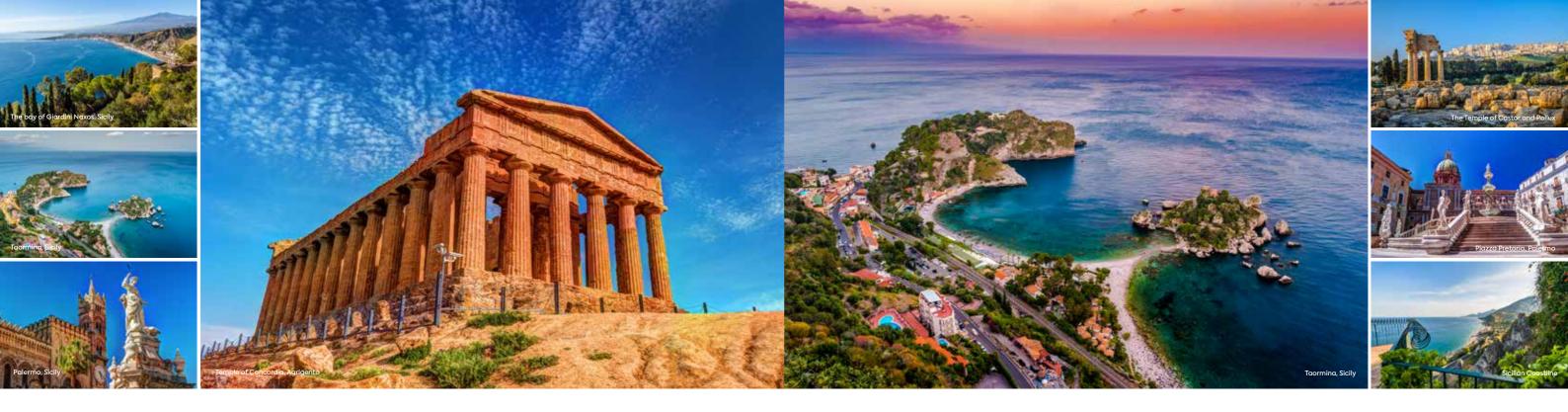
You can enjoy exploring one of our fantastic itineraries in the company of your own personal guide on a private tour. Whether you are travelling solo, with family or with friends, you may prefer to experience a tour in this way, offering you greater flexibility in deciding when you want to travel and with who you want to travel with, making your tour extra special. We can also organise bespoke tours and stimulating excursions, allowing you to experience our best-selling destinations in your own time and at your own pace.











All Sicily Tour

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

The 'All Sicily' escorted tour does exactly as its name suggests, it will give you a taste of all of the very best that Sicily has to offer over a 7-night itinerary. Starting in Catania, this tour is packed with visits to UNESCO World Heritage Sites – something that this island is blessed with plenty of. Guests will travel round the island ending in Taormina, the 'pearl of the Ionian Sea', where guests can either fly back to the UK from Catania or extend their stay in Taormina to enjoy Sicily's most glamorous seaside resorts.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Visit several UNESCO World Heritage Sites incl. Siracusa, Ragusa and Agrigento
- ★ Visit the small baroque island of Ortigia
- ★ Enjoy tasting typical Sicilian produce
- ★ Guided Tour of Agrigento's archeological valley & temples
- ★ Explore the Sicilian capital of Palermo

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Tour & Licensed English or multilingual speaking tour guide + headsets
- ✓ 4★ Accommodation
- ✓ 6 Dinners, 2 Lunches in local restaurants, 7 Breakfasts
- ✓ Deluxe A/C motor-coach or minivan with groups of less than 8 with Free WiFi
- ✓ Return flights from chosen UK airport with 20kg baggage
- ✓ Transfer to/from airport on arrival and departure

Departures are subject to availability & can change without notice



ITINERARY

DAY 1 - SATURDAY: FLIGHT INTO CATANIA AIRPORT Arrival into Catania Airport and transfer to the hotel for a welcome cocktail. Dinner & overnight in Catania.

DAY 2 - SUNDAY: CATANIA - SIRACUSA - MODICA- RAGUSA

After breakfast, depart for Siracusa to visit the archaeological area "Neapolis", including the famous 'Latomia' of Paradise and the 'Ear of Dionysius'. Continue to the island of Ortigia, the baroque old citycentre of Siracusa. Visit of the Cathedral, which is built upon the site of the Temple of Minerva, the legendary Arethuse Fountain and the Temple of Apollo. Free time to have lunch independently. Depart to Modica. which is part of the UNESCO Heritage Sites in Italy. Visit a real chocolate factory, with the ability to create your own chocolate bar and take away with you. Optional: visit "by night" of the ancient city Ragusa "Ibla", cradle of Sicilian baroque, with its Cathedral, situated in the beautiful square of the Dome and the "giardino Ibleo" (supplement on the spot; the excursion will take place with a minimum of participants). Dinner and overnight in Ragusa.

DAY 3 - MONDAY: RAGUSA - PIAZZA ARMERINA - AGRIGENTO

After breakfast, depart for Piazza Armerina to visit the renowned Villa Romana del Casale, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site thanks to its well-preserved mosaics. Lunch in a local restaurant with a special menu of local specialities. Depart to Agrigento, a hillside town famous for its magnificent Valley of the Temples, another UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a guided tour of the Valley, including the Temple of Concordia, Juno and Heracles. Dinner and overnight in Agrigenta

DAY 4 - TUESDAY: AGRIGENTO - PALERMO - MONREALE

After breakfast depart for Palermo to discover the capital of Sicily. Stop en-route in Monreale for a visit of the Cathedral, housing very fine mosaics representing a complete cycle of the Old and New Testaments and the Benedictine Cloister in Arab-Norman style. Proceed to Palermo, to sample Palermo's street food and visit the historical centre, including the Cathedral, the Palace of the Normans and its superb Palatine Chapel. Dinner and overnight in Palermo

DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY: PALERMO - ERICE - SALT ROUTE (TRAPANI AREA) - PALERMO After breakfast depart to the medieval village of Erice, walking through its narrow and winding streets and inner courtyards. Head to Marsala, where you will explore a winery for a guided tour of the historic wine cellars and be offered a wine tasting experience of their sweet Sicilian wine with local food. Following this you will head down to Trapani area for a panoramic tour of the salt windmills and basins. Return to Palermo. Dinner and overnight in Palermo

DAY 6 - THURSDAY: PALERMO - CEFALÙ - NEBRODI PARK - TAORMINA

After breakfast depart to Cefalù, a former fishing village and now a charming coastal town. Enjoy a walk in the city-centre and down the main street to reach the Arab-Norman Cathedral and the medieval washhouse built in the rock. Drive through the Park of "Nebrodi" and stop at the Mirgalia Forest for lunch with a typical Sicilian menu. Continue to Cesarò, Randazzo and visit the Etna park from an unusual viewpoint - the north facing side. Proceed to Taormina. Dinner and overnight in Taormina.

DAY 7 - FRIDAY: TAORMINA - MOUNT ETNA (OPTIONAL)

After breakfast, enjoy the morning at leisure or take an optional excursion to the Mount Etna (Weather conditions permitting). We will reach a height of 1,800 metres to visit the Sylvester Craters where you can enjoy a spectacular panorama over the Ionian Sea. Lunch at your own leisure. Afternoon visit to Taormina, "the pearl of the Ionian Sea". Enjoy free time at leisure exploring the town. Dinner & overnight in Taormina.

DAY 8 - SATURDAY: RETURN FLIGHT FROM CATANIA AIRPORT

Enjoy one last breakfast at the hotel and then transfer to Catania airport for your return flight to the UK or continue vour holiday in Sicily.

Coast to Coast Sicily Tour

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

Enjoy this comprehensive Sicilian escorted tour that begins in Palermo and ends in Taormina and aims to showcase as much of this wonderful island in between. With this 6-night itinerary you will have the chance to discover the island's magnificent capital of Palermo, the renowned ancient Greek monuments and ruins in Agrigento, the baroque architecture of Siracusa and the small island of Ortygia, scale the largest active volcano in Europe, Mt Etna and much more.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Walking tour of the Old Town of Palermo
- ★ Explore the UNESCO Valley of Temples in Agrigento
- ★ Visit Siracusa and its capital, the island of Ortigia
- ★ Explore Mt Etna
- ★ Take a boat ride in the Stagnone Nature Reserve

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Tour & Licensed English or multilingual speaking tour guide with headsets
- ✓ 4 Star Accommodation
- ✓ 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 6 Dinners
- ✓ Half Board
- Entrance to archaeological sites ~
- ✓ Transportation by deluxe mini-coach.
- ✓ Return flights from chosen UK airport with 20kg baggage
- ✓ Transfer to/from airport on arrival and departure

Departures are subject to availability & can change without notice.



ITINERARY

DAY 1 - THURSDAY: FLIGHT INTO PALERMO AIRPORT Arrival at Palermo Airport and transfer to the hotel. Dinner and overnight in Palermo.

DAY 2 - FRIDAY: PALERMO

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and then head out on a morning excursion to Monreale, recently included on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Visit the town's elaborate Cathedral and then enjoy some time for shopping of local delicatessen and souvenirs. Return to Palermo for a walking tour of the city, hearing tales of Palermo's 3,000-year history and discovering amazing attractions. Enjoy free time in the late afternoon. Dinner and overnight in Palermo.

DAY 3 - SATURDAY: ERICE - SALINE DELLA LAGUNA - AGRIGENTO

Early breakfast and departure to Erice, a medieval village stacked into the side of Monte San Giuliano. Continue to visit the Saline, an extraordinary lagoon, where history, nature & archaeology find a perfect synthesis. Take a boat trip to the islands, located nearby. The tour of the natural reserve of the "Stagnone di Marsala" is a one of a kind archaeological and naturalistic experience. With a helpful audio guide, you will admire all the islands of the laacon of the Staanone up close, passing from the Island of Mozia, Isola Lunaa, Isola di Schola, from the Ancient Via Punica Sommersa. Enjoy lunch in a restaurant by the lagoon. Travel to Agrigento to visit the Ancient Greek monuments and ruins at the Valley of Temples - a UNESCO World Heritage site - and learn about archaeological relics like the Classical Temple of Concord the Temple of Hercules; the Temple of Jupiter, one of the largest Doric-style buildings. Dinner and overnight in Agrigento.

DAY 4 - SUNDAY: PIAZZA ARMERINA - RAGUSA IBLA - RAGUSA

After breakfast, travel to Piazza Armerina, a pretty and historic town nestled into the heart of Sicily. Entrance in Villa Romana del Casale to admire the largest, richest and most complex Roman mosaics in the world. Depart to Ragusa and visit of the enchanting historical centre "Ibla", with its stunning baroque palaces and churches. Visit the old gate of San Giorgio, the Giardini Iblei and then walk to Piazza Pola where we will visit the church of San Giuseppe. Dinner and overnight in Ragusa.

DAY 5 - MONDAY: NOTO - SIRACUSA - TAORMINA

After breakfast travel to Noto, a picturesque fishing town popular for its Baroque architecture. Visit the Cathedral of San Nicolò and then have a nice walk in the town's centre. Continue along the south coast to Siracusa. Visit "Parco Archeologico della Neapolis", a famous archaeological area, home to a vast collection of Greek and Roman ruins from all over Sicily. After, cross one of the city's bridges for a visit to the island of Ortygia – home to a wealth of Baroque churches and medieval palaces. Arrive in Taormina in the late afternoon. Dinner and overnight in Taormina.

DAY 6 - SUNDAY: TAORMINA - MT ETNA

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel and then head off to Mount Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe and the highest mountain in Sicily. If weather permits, you have a chance to climb to the summit (1.800 m). Return to Taormina and spend the rest of your day at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Taormina

DAY 7 - MONDAY: RETURN FLIGHT FROM CATANIA AIRPORT

Enjoy one last breakfast at the hotel and then transfer to Catania airport for your return flight to the UK or continue vour holiday in Sicily



Malta & Gozo Holidays

A majestic island nestled amidst the sparkling blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea, Malta is a holiday destination that offers something for everyone. From architectural masterpieces like the walled cities of Valletta and Mdina, to vibrant party destinations like St Julian's and everything in between, you name it and Malta has it. Regardless of which region you decide to stay in, the whole island of Malta is easily and quickly accessible, allowing visitors to experience all of the very best that the country has to offer, from the history and grandeur of the capital city of Valletta, the world famous scuba diving in Cirkewwa, the sandy beaches of Mellieha and Golden Bay and the rustic landscapes of Gozo.

Malta has a great selection of affordable Luxury Hotels scattered across Malta & Gozo Island, with perfect weather all-year-round.

LOCATION

A small archipelago, it lies between Sicily and North Africa. It was first populated by Sicilian invaders over 5000 years ago and has since had a succession of different rulers, who valued its strategic importance as a naval base. The capital Valletta was built in 1566 after a massive battle between the Knights of St John and the Ottoman Empire and is one of the finest examples of Baroque architecture in the entire world. Today the island is famous for its vibrant tourist scene, with plenty of destinations that will excite and delight visitors.

WEATHER

The gorgeous Mediterranean climate gives it hot dry summers and mild winters. It has a yearly average temperature of 20 degrees, with the lowest temperature of 13 degrees in January and the highest of 27 degrees in July. Malta receives just 60 cm of annual rainfall, which almost all falls during the late autumn and winter, meaning that anyone who visits at any other time of year is almost assured a dry holiday. The best time to visit is during the hot summer months of June, July and August, although it is pleasant from April all the way through to October.

CUISINE

Maltese cuisine is full of rustic character, colours and flavour as you would expect from a central Mediterranean island and given its geographical position, it takes great influence and inspiration from North African, Spanish and Sicilian cuisines whilst there is also a small trace of British influence left by the Knights of St John. The unofficial national dish of Malta is widely considered to be rabbit stew "fenkata". If you find yourself on Malta's island of Gozo, be sure to try the local cheese called Ĝbejna cooked in a delectable little pastry.

HISTORY & CULTURE

The country has a rich and colourful history that begins around 4500 years ago, when it was colonized by people from the nearby island of Sicily. It became a part of the mighty Phoenician empire in around 1200 BC and was established as a crucial trading post and subsequently Cartages empire. This ended when Malta was conquered by the Romans during the second Punic War and the island was dominated by Rome for the next 700 years. St. Paul the Apostle was shipwrecked on the island during this time in the aptly named St Paul's Bay and legend has it that he was the person to introduce Christianity to the island. The Ottoman Empire was at the zenith of its power at that time, with most of Europe genuinely scared that they would be overrun by Arab invaders. The Ottomans attacked numerous times between 1550 and 1566, culminating in a massive siege, which the Knights repelled, leading to huge celebrations, throughout Christendom. This led to a massive influx of money into the island and the construction of the fortified city of Valletta. After the order declined, Malta was briefly owned by the French, before becoming British after the defeat of Napoleon and gaining independence in 1964.

Resorts in Malta & Gozo

Malta offers its visitors a fantastic blend of the Mediterranean spice of life and traditional Maltese heritage. With a great choice of resorts in Malta and Gozo, you may want to experience the interesting and diverse resorts of each island, combining a riveting city break in Valletta with a relaxing beach stay in St Julian's. The close proximity of the islands, being just 25-minutes apart with a ferry crossing, also offers you the option of island hopping, exploring the quaint towns of Malta, before heading to Gozo, with its incredible caves, unspoilt natural landscape and tranquil setting, perfect for an alternative experience of the Maltese archipelago. Malta is an ideal place to discover, be it in the summer or winter months, thanks to its 300 days of glorious sunshine.





ST JULIAN'S BAY

A popular coastal town, St Julian's features a vibrant social scene, with plentiful bars, restaurants & Blue Flag sandy beaches. Its location allows visitors to explore the nearby St George's Bay and the grand city of Valletta, with its stunning architecture & churches. See Pages 18-24.

SLIEMA

The town of Sliema, sandwiched between the bustling St Julian's and Valletta is a laid-back centre for designer shopping, restaurants and cafés, as well as a selection of 4- and 5-star hotels. Enjoy stunning views of Valletta from the coastal promenade. See Pages 24-26.

MDINA

Malta's "Silent & Noble City", Mdina was once the island's capital from antiquity until Medieval times & is considered by many to be one of Europe's finest examples of an ancient walled city. Its timeless atmosphere & archaeological treasures make it a revered attraction. See Page 26.















Intriguing cities steeped in history, quaint towns dazzling with culture and beach resorts ideal for relaxation. Malta has it all.

VALLETTA

Valletta, a magnificent fortress city and capital of Malta, built by the Knights of St John by hand in the 16th century, is a showcase of baroque architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Valletta also plays host to a plethora of cultural events and concerts.



MELLIEHA BAY

Mellieha, a quiet town North of the island has become popular thanks to its sandy Mellieha Bay and its natural surroundings. Guests can conveniently enjoy the beach & II-Majiistral Nature & History Park in Golden Bay, or dive & take a boat from Cirkewwa to Gozo Island.



ST PAUL'S BAY

See Page 29.

Offering the perfect mix of beaches and architecture, St Paul's is best known for its pretty coastline, long stretches of golden sand, stunning cathedrals and churches, and interesting nightlife. The Buġibba area, is one of the biggest resort towns, ideal for a beach holiday



GOLDEN BAY

Golden Bay boasts one of the very few golden sandy beaches in Malta. Golden Bay is situated in the North-West region of Malta offering a picturesque beach retreat with easy access for visitors to enjoy the amenities of nearby towns and the rest of the island.



See Page 31.





OAWRA

Qawra is a popular tourist resort for both summer & winter, offering a fun and relaxed atmosphere with restaurants & bars to cater for all needs. Visitors can still enjoy swimming in the pristine Mediterranean waters via platforms and sunbathing decks.

See Pages 32-33.

CIRKEWWA

Cirkewwa, located on Malta's northern tip, is a small harbour town known for its scuba diving sites, attracting divers from all over to explore some exceptional wrecks, including the renowned Rozi tugboat & Madonna statue. You can also conveniently catch a ferry to Gozo Island. See Page 34.

GOZO ISLAND

Gozo, the second largest island in the Maltese archipelago, is more rural & less built up compared to Malta & is very popular with visitors who want a peaceful holiday with natural beauty and tranquillity at the forefront. This island is easily reached via ferry from Malta.

See Pages 34-35.











★★★★★ The Westin Dragonara Resort

ST JULIAN'S BAY | by**DESIGN:** Luxury - Beach

A true leader of the 5* hotels in Malta, The Westin Dragonara Resort is a multi-award winning hotel and deserves the accolades and reputation it has received. Everything that this hotel has to offer is of the highest quality, especially its Quadro restaurant, which many consider to be the finest on the island of Malta. The hotel is situated in the perfect holiday town of St Julian's with its world famous buzz, but it also holds the perfect location within St Julian's and so all of its 408 guest rooms overlook the azure Mediterranean waters. One cannot overlook this hotel when planning a visit to Malta.

FEATURES:

- Private beach · Concierge services · Car rental
- FREE WiFi in hotel lobby
 Business centre
- In-hotel 'Green initiatives' Room service
 Executive Club Lounge for executive rooms *
- * (Between 6pm 8pm, children 12+ years old are allowed access)

LEISURE FACILITIES:

- Outdoor pools Children's pools Indoor pool Aerobic studio
- \cdot Pool side service (summer only) \cdot Diving courses \cdot Water sports
- \cdot Boat hire \cdot Kids club \cdot In-house casino \cdot Fully equipped fitness studio
- Sauna and steam room Yoga and Pilates classes
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Beauty clinic and Spa $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ In room Spa treatments

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT:

- "Quadro Restaurant" offering contemporary Mediterranean dining
- "Palio's Restaurant" casual Mediterranean and Italian cuisine
- "The Terrace Restaurant" breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets
- "ORVM Lounge and Piano Bar" snacks, cocktails and desserts
- "Bayview Bar and Restaurant" cocktails and ice creams **
- ** Note: Kids menu available in all restaurants and room service.
- ** Closed during the Winter season. Other restaurants may be open seasonally.

ACCOMMODATION:

All 408 guest rooms and suites are all finished to the highest standard. All rooms feature a balcony, mini-bar, WiFi available (at a charge), direct dial telephone, air-conditioning/ central heating, hair-dryer, 49" Smart HD TV and tea / coffee making facilities.

BOARD BASIS:

Bed & Breakfast, Half Board and Full Board

★★★★ Malta Marriott Hotel & Spa

BALLUTA BAY, ST JULIAN'S | by**DESIGN:** Spa - City Break

The brand new with contemporary design, Malta Marriott Hotel & Spa, is located in the prime resort area of St Julian's, known for its vibrant scene and ample entertainment spots along its seafront promenade. The hotel offers its guests a top-class spa, the Lotus Spa with its 9 treatment rooms, an outdoor rooftop pool and a variety of restaurants, bars and lounge areas. Malta Marriott Hotel & Spa also benefits by being 8km from Valetta, if guests want to explore Malta's magnificent capital.

FEATURES: • M Club Lounge on the Top Floor • Free WiFi • 24hr Business Centre • Concierge • 12 conference & meeting rooms

LEISURE FACILITIES: Rooftop outdoor pool · Heated Indoor pool · Lotus Spa with a vast range of treatments and a steam room and sauna · Fitness centre (24/7) · Squash court · Indoor parking facilities

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Taro at The Villa" - Mediterranean cuisine in a stately 19th century Villa • "Nori at The Villa" - Asian street food & cocktails on a wonderful outdoor terrace • "The Marketplace" - main restaurant serving daily breakfast and evening buffet • "Atrio Bar & Restaurant" - Lobby bar serving cocktails & all-day al fresco dining menu • "Trattoria" - serving Italian and Mediterranean specialities • "Lobby Bar" - enjoy drinks & refreshments on the hotel's large terrace overlooking Balluta Bay • "The Sundeck" located on the top floor, the pool bar offers light snacks & refreshments • "M Club Lounge"on the top floor of the hotel you can enjoy amazing views of the sea & the bay.

ACCOMMODATION: The Malta Marriott Hotel & Spa offers 301 rooms, including 88 Deluxe Sea view Rooms, 25 Club Rooms and 29 suites which include a Presidential suite with stunning views of Balluta Bay. All rooms are equipped with luxurious bedding, king or two queen beds, air-conditioning, 55" flat panel cable TV with Chromecast technology, in room safe, spacious work desk, bathrobe and slippers, hair dryer, coffee and tea making facilities, minibar, ironing set, spacious bathroom and large bathtub and separate rain shower.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Intercontinental Malta ST JULIAN'S BAY | by**DESIGN:** Family - Beach - Spa

Contemporary design infused with traditional Maltese hospitality, the InterContinental Malta is surely one of the front runners in Maltese hotels, demonstrated by the hotel's Green Engage initiative, which is an innovative sustainability effort aimed at minimizing the hotel's day to day environmental impact. Along with its state of the art facilities and award winning Paranga restaurant, which is considered to be one of the best on the island, the Intercontinental Malta is constantly striving to improve its standards in every aspect.

FEATURES: • Private beach • 24 hour room service • Baby sitting services are also available upon request • Daily Housekeeping • Dry Cleaning Pickup/Laundry • Shoe shine service • Concierge service • Business centre and facilities • Private limousine available • Parking

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Health & Fitness Centre with fully equipped gym • 2 squash courts • Aerobics studio • Kids Club available for Children between 2 and 7 years • Live entertainment • Recreation and Sports Court • Spa offering specialist treatments including synchronised 4 hand massage with warm oils and Turkish Hammam

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Waterbiscuit" – new gastronomic experience • "Paranga" – award winning Sicilian restaurant • "Harruba restaurant" • "Eastern Breeze" • "Beach bar" • "Carissa Wine and sports bar" • "Al Fresco Gardens"

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel offers 451 guest rooms, 210 of which are doublebedded rooms and 33 suites. The following amenities apply to all room categories; cable/satellite TV, pay-per-view movies, stereo, electrical adapters available, work desk with lamp, direct dial phone, voice mail, high-speed internet access, bathrobes, bathtub, hair-dryer, scale, coffee and tea making facilities, mini bar, crib available on request, air conditioning, iron and ironing board. Guests staying in suites can enjoy complimentary continental breakfast, dinner snacks and drinks as well as use of the Intercontinental Club Lounge, turn-down service and a separate check in area.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast, Half Board and Full Board







**** Hilton Malta

ST JULIAN'S BAY | by**DESIGN:** Luxury - Spa - City Break

A multi-award winning hotel that will more than meet the needs of any discerning traveller whether you are on your family holiday or just stopping by on business. There are plenty of activities on offer for kids, such as the children's crèche and even more to keep the adults occupied, such as all the watersports on offer at the Merkanti Beach Club and the Portomaso Casino, which is situated directly adjacent to the hotel, you will barely have time to explore the historically beautiful and fashionably elegant surroundings of St Julian's. The Hilton Malta is situated in the heart of Portomaso, an award winning waterfront development in St Julian's. The hotel has perfect views of the inspiring yacht marina and the surrounding Mediterranean sea and is only a short 20 minute drive from the airport.

FEATURES:

Casino situated directly adjacent to hotel • FREE WiFi in public areas • Concierge desk
 Room service • Currency exchange • ATM • Free parking • 'Toni and Guy' hair salon
 Baby-sitting and crèche services • Gift shop

LEISURE FACILITIES:

4 Outdoor swimming pools and 1 indoor pool • Children's pool • 5 Senses Myoka Spa
Squash courts (coaching available) • Floodlit tennis courts (coaching available)
Children's playground and games room • LivingWell Health Club with fully equipped state of the art gym and 35 fitness classes each week, sauna, steam room & plunge pool
Guests will have complimentary access to the 'Hammam' within the Myoka Five Senses Spa during the following times: 7.00am to 10.00am, and from 7.00pm to 10.00pm each day.

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT:

- "Oceana Restaurant" rustic Mediterranean buffet cuisine
- "Blue Elephant Restaurant and Bar" elegant Thai cuisine
- "Merkanti Bistro" light lunches and dinner (seasonal)
- "Quarterdeck Bar" pre-dinner cocktails and snacks
- "Vista" Lobby lounge and bar

ACCOMMODATION:

Hilton Malta provides an array of services and facilities for the comfort and convenience of every guest in its 410 rooms and suites including; air conditioning, WiFi (at a charge), bathrobes, mini-bar, direct-dial telephone, TV and DVD player, complimentary tea and coffee making facilities, electronic safe, iron and ironing board and hair dryer.

BOARD BASIS:

Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

★★★★★ Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay

ST JULIAN'S BAY | by**DESIGN:** Beach - Spa - Romantic - City Break

The Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay is the ultimate destination to enjoy the island of Malta and all it has to offer. This hotel is truly one of the top hotels in Malta. Whilst staying here you can expect to enjoy stunning views at every turn, an extensive selection of in-hotel restaurants, leisure facilities to keep the most active guests busy, true 5* levels of luxury, service and comfort, or simply just the space to unwind, relax and pamper yourself. Adventure is right on your doorstep here with Malta's entertainment hot spot, just a short walk away. Situated only 15 km from the airport, your holiday begins almost the minute you land.

FEATURES:

Private rocky beach • FREE WiFi throughout the hotel
Concierge • Laundry and dry cleaning service
Porter, shoe shine machine • Currency exchange
Indoor and outdoor parking
Ramp access and reduced mobility facilities
Courtesy bus service to Sliema, St. Julian's, Valletta and the Marsa Golf Club (18 holes)

LEISURE FACILITIES:

5 outdoor pools and an outdoor children's pool

- Apollo Day Spa (beauty, wellness and relaxation therapies)
- Fitness centre Indoor heated pool Sauna
- Water sports centre Diving centre
- Private yacht hire and sailing facilities
 Boat jetty

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT:

- "Fra Martino" breakfast & dinner buffet restaurant
- "Caviar and Bull " fine dining
- · "Cafe 24" light snacks, sweets, coffees and teas
- "Budhamann" Ethnic Asian-Influenced Restaurant
- "Vinotheque Bistro" wine bar and bistro
- "Ristorante Di Maria" traditional Italian cuisine
- "Bayview" casual Mediterranean dining
- "Henry J.Beans" American bar and grill
- "Pearl Lounge" cocktail bar
- "Oasis Pool Bar" (summer only)
- "White Olive Restaurant and Lounge" (summer only)
- "Broadside Terrace bar and eatery" (summer only)

ACCOMMODATION:

180 rooms and 70 executive club rooms including 39 suites, all with balcony. All rooms and suites are provided with tea and coffee making facilities, FREE WiFi in all rooms, cable TV, ADSL internet, mini-bar, safe and hair-dryer.

BOARD BASIS:

Bed & Breakfast





★★★★★ Radisson Blu Resort

ST JULIAN'S BAY | by**DESIGN:** Beach - Spa - City Break

The Radisson Blu Resort St Julian's is the quintessential 5* hotel. All your needs are sure to be met here whether it be a spa getaway, good food, stunning views of the Mediterranean, the historic grand harbour or even a top class education in diving, you will find what you are looking for here and if by chance you are still desiring more, the hotel just happens to be in St Julian's - Malta's capital of shopping, entertainment and night life.

FEATURES: • Beach access • 24 hour room service • Meeting and conference facilities • Secure on-site parking available for guests

LEISURE FACILITIES: • "Starfish Diving school" with training pools, suitable for all levels • Wide range of watersports • Sailing yachts and cabin cruisers available to charter • Marion Mizzi Wellbeing Spa • Hairdressing salon • Fully equipped gym • Tennis courts • Outdoor and indoor pools • Sauna • Jacuzzi

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Le Bistro" – snacks, pastas, salads, grilled food & desserts with al fresco dining available • "Kon Tiki Restaurant" – lavish breakfast buffet and dinners offering Asian, Maltese and Italian menus with traditional Sunday lunches from June to October • "The Edge Restaurant" – California style Surf 'n' Turf grill menu • "The Bridge Bar" – chic cocktails, exclusive international wines, pastries and snacks with speciality coffees and herbal teas

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel features 224 spacious twin rooms, 20 Junior Suites and 8 Executive Suites. Most rooms feature a balcony with views of the coast and all rooms and suites include air conditioning, cable and pay TV, coffee and tea provisions, FREE high speed WiFi, in room safe and a mini-bar.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast, Half Board and Full Board

★★★★ Golden Tulip Vivaldi Hotel

ST JULIAN'S BAY | by**DESIGN:** City Break

The superior four star Golden Tulip Vivaldi has the unique characteristic of a city hotel on the sea front. The hotel is splendidly located on the bay of St. Julian's, right on the periphery of the best known entertainment district and meters away from other attractions including the casino, cinema, bowling alley, shops, restaurants and banks. The elegantly furnished 263 rooms and suites have been designed to offer comfort and a more spacious ambiance.

FEATURES: Conference facilities • Business centre • Underground parking • 24-hour security • Gift/News stand • WiFi

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Rooftop swimming pool • Newtones Health Club equipped with a heated indoor pool, fully equipped cardio gym, sauna and steam room, and jacuzzi. The health club also offers a range of beauty treatments

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Antonio's" restaurant – International cuisine buffet service • "Rhapsody Lounge & Café" – drinks & snacks • "Settimo Cielo" – outdoor restaurant offering a selection of pizza, pasta, salads and grills

ACCOMMODATION: 263 elegantly appointed rooms feature the ultimate in luxury & comfort with an impressive array of business facilities. These include standard, double & superior rooms, sea view rooms & suites. All rooms are fully air conditioned & equipped with double glazing balcony doors, have a luxury bathroom, mini-bar, hair dryer, satellite colour TV, a direct dial telephone , internet connection (extra) & a safety deposit box.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast, Half Board and Full Board

★★★★ Cavalieri Hotel

ST JULIAN'S BAY | by**DESIGN:** Family - Beach

The Cavalieri Hotel is a four star hotel set in a quiet and unique location directly overlooking the popular and picturesque Balluta Bay. The hotel is located on the doorstep of the Portomaso Yacht Marina and within easy walking distance to the popular resort attractions. These attractions include Malta's most popular nightlife area, the Dragonara Casino and Spinola Bay, the seafront and beautiful promenade with its many bars, restaurants and shops.

FEATURES: • Concierge service • FREE WiFi service • Internet corner • Gift shop • On-call doctor service • Taxi and airport transfers • Tours and excursions desk • Laundry and dry-cleaning • Meeting and conference facilities

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Large sea water swimming pool • Large sun deck • Children's pool • Fresh water indoor pool enclosed within a solarium • Fitness room

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "The Ottocento" – International dining buffet for breakfast&dinner•"BacoNoir"–loungebarofferingawidearrayofdrinks&alacartemenu • "Pommarola" restaurant – al fresco restaurant offering Mediterranean cuisine

ACCOMMODATION: All 258 guest rooms are tastefully and comfortably decorated and are all furnished with queen sized beds. Bay View rooms have balconies where guests may enjoy the open sea views. Rooms are air conditioned or centrally heated and are equipped with direct dial telephone, FREE WiFi, satellite television, a complementary safety deposit box, mini fridge / bar and hair dryer. Rooms are usually offered in two categories which are Comfort or Bay View.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast, Half Board

★★★★ Hotel Argento

ST JULIAN'S BAY | by**DESIGN:** Boutique

Hotel Argento is a modern, stylish urban 4 star boutique hotel in St Julian's. The hotel has a total of 74 modern designed rooms and enjoys a quiet yet central position in the heart of St Julian's being a stone's throw away from the luxurious Portomaso Marina and the entertainment zone of Paceville. St George's Bay sandy beach is only 500 metres away from the hotel. A rooftop pool and sun deck area enhances the hotel with breathtaking views over Spinola Bay.

FEATURES: • Multilingual front office staff • Foreign exchange • Complimentary WiFi • Internet corner • On-call doctor • Taxi and minivan service • Tours & excursions desk • Laundry and dry-cleaning • Room service • Conference facilities

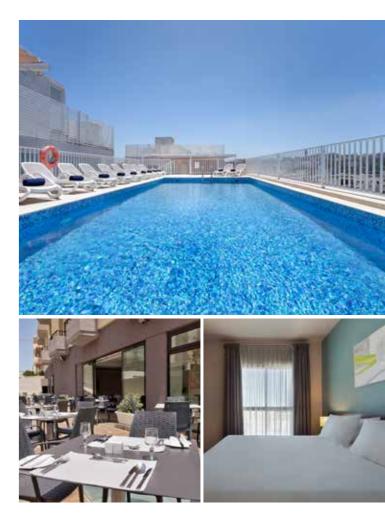
 $\label{eq:less_loss} \mbox{Leisure FACILITIES: } \cdot \mbox{Rooftop swimming pool} \cdot \mbox{Large sun deck} \cdot \mbox{Restaurant} \cdot \mbox{Lobby bar} \cdot \mbox{Fitness room}$

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT:
• Restaurant serving daily buffet breakfast
• Lobby lounge – offering drinks, snacks and afternoon tea

ACCOMMODATION: All 74 luxuriously furnished rooms including 5 junior suites at this 4 star boutique hotel are equipped with air-conditioning, proximity door locks, FREE WiFi, mini-bar, complimentary tea and coffee making facilities, direct dial telephone, LCD HD TV, laptop safe deposit box, hair dryer, shaving point and smoke detector.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast











★★★★ Marina Hotel Corinthia Beach Resort

ST JULIAN'S BAY | by **DESIGN:** Family - Beach - City Break

Located on the waterfront overlooking St George's Bay, Marina Hotel Corinthia Beach Resort is ideally located to offer guests the best of what the popular St Julian's in Malta has to offer. This hotel forms part of the Corinthia Beach Resort, and so shares many facilities with the neighbouring 5-star sister hotel Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay. The Marina Hotel itself features 2 outdoor pools, 3 restaurants, a stylish café and a fully equipped Pilates centre with guests also having access to 4 additional pools, 4 additional restaurants, several bars and a spa and fitness centre. With Malta being an established diving destination, there is also an on-site PADI diving school. The hotel is a 5 minute walk to St George's Bay public sandy beach or guests can also use the private rock terrace beach within the Corinthia Beach Resort. Marina Hotel is a great 4-star hotel in Malta offering guests 5-star service and facilities.

FEATURES: • 5 minute walk to St George's Bay public beach • Private rock terrace beach • Free WiFi throughout the hotel • 24 hour reception • Dry cleaning & ironing services

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Adult pool • Family pool • Use of 4 Swimming Pools * • Pilates centre • Water sports • Starfish PADI Diving school • Apollo Spa and fitness centre* * = Located at Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay)

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Da Marina" – distinct Italian flavours with modern flair • "Vinotheque" – chic bistro dining venue serving authentic Mediterranean flavours paired with fine wines • "Bayview" – serving lavish buffet breakfasts • "Café 24" – casual venue serving light lunches, homemade cakes and pastries and a selection of teas & coffees • "Sea Salt" – pool-deck venue serving refreshments & light bites; Dining venues at Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay available to Marina Hotel guests

ACCOMMODATION: There are 200 rooms at this hotel. All rooms feature a private balcony or terrace, free WiFi, air conditioning, flat screen TV with international channels, tea and coffee making facilities, mini bar, safe and hair dryer.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

★★★★ LABRANDA Rocca Nettuno Suites

SLIEMA | by DESIGN: Self-Catering & Villas - City Break

LABRANDA Rocca Nettuno Suites is a modern and yet charming four star boutique style Sliema property, having 40 modern suites. The suites are spacious and equipped with a vast range of comforts to meet most guest needs. The property is centrally, though quietly, located in the heart of Sliema, Malta's leading metropolitan area. Situated within walking distance of The Strand, Sliema, the Island's most exclusive and fashionable shopping locality, Labranda Rocca Nettuno Suites is just five minutes away from the Sliema Promenade, popular with locals and tourists alike for a pleasant and relaxing stroll.

FEATURES: • 24 hour reception • FREE WiFi in all public areas • Child minding • Conference facilities • Business office • Foreign Exchange

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Serene swimming pool • Lounge area

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Rocca Restaurant" - serving international buffet options on the ground floor of the hotel • "Cafeteria" - serving refreshments and snacks throughout the day • "Lobby Sports Bar" - relaxing bar to enjoy drinks and watch live sports • "Pool bar" - offering refreshments by the pool on the rooftop of the hotel.

ACCOMMODATION: The Labranda Rocca Nettuno Suites features 40 spacious suites that feature individually controlled air conditioning, hair-dryer, safe, WiFi access, 42inch TV, full size fridge/freezer, microwave, toaster, electric kettle and either balconies or terraces. Extra beds and cots are available on request.

BOARD BASIS: Room Only, Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

★★★★★ AX The Palace Hotel

SLIEMA | by**DESIGN:** Luxury - Spa - City Break

The AX Palace in Sliema is an uncomplicated oasis with a clear focus on luxury, relaxation and self-indulgence. Everything about this 5* hotel oozes class and interior design, the perfect destination for the stylish and contemporary visitor. The AX Palace truly does offer a unique accommodation experience in Malta. The hotel is situated amongst the town houses and villas of Sliema and yet it is within close proximity to the town's cosmopolitan hub with its renowned shopping areas, trendy cafés, restaurants and bars and busy sea-front. Only a few kilometres down Sliema promenade you will find the vibrant and popular town of St Julian's.

FEATURES: • Concierge service • Laundry service • Car parking available (charge of €2 per day) • Baby sitting on request • Car hire • 24 hour room service

LEISURE FACILITIES: • "The Spa" spread over 3 levels • In-room treatments and massages available • Fresh water indoor pool • Rooftop outdoor pool • Health centre featuring advanced fitness equipment

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: "The Tabloid Restaurant" – contemporary cuisine "Talk of the Town cafe" – all day bar diner and cafe "TemptAsian restaurant and Lounge bar" – fusion restaurant "Lounge 360" – stylish wine & cocktail bar serving food platters "A Tavola Pizza e Pasta"- cosy al fresco restaurant serving Italian specialities

ACCOMMODATION: The AX Palace Hotel offers 75 spacious and elegantly designed rooms that feature air conditioning, smart TV, minibar, tea and coffee maker and free Wi-fi access. Whilst offering comfort rooms, deluxe rooms, superior rooms and junior suites, the hotel also includes 9 designer suites that are part of the AX Designer Collection. The latter include various themes, designs and décor to create a remarkable room masterpiece. These rooms are designed to provide maximum enjoyment and a luxurious stay for guests at the hotel.

BOARD BASIS: Room Only, Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

★★★★ Preluna Hotel

SLIEMA | by**DESIGN:** Family - All Inclusive Option - Spa - City Break

Preluna Hotel in Malta is a fun and friendly 4-star hotel in Sliema. The hotel is located directly on the water front and features a beach club, available for exclusive use by hotel guests. The Preluna Beach Club boasts a large seawater pool, sun loungers, direct access to the sea and a PADI certified diving school, as well as plentiful snorkelling opportunities for amateurs. There is a main buffet restaurant with themed nights several times a week, a Japanese restaurant, Italian and Surf 'n' Turf Grill, which is open during the summer at the beach club.

FEATURES: • Water-front location with direct access to the sea • Free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel • Room service • 24-hour reception • Car parking (at a charge) • Laundry and dry-cleaning service

LEISURE FACILITIES: • 'Preluna Beach Club' with large seawater pool (May - Oct) • Children's pool • Sun loungers • Access to the sea • Water sports • PADI diving school • 'Feel Good Wellness Spa' – with heated indoor pool & 2 Jacuzzis, • Fully equipped gym & selection of massages & beauty treatments • 7th floor sun terrace with year-round sun-bathing • 9-hole mini-golf course

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Triton Restaurant" – main buffet restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner with open show kitchen, panoramic views & themed nights several times a week • "Sakura" – authentic Japanese cuisine and sushi • "Sciantusi" – fresh Italian fare • "Surf & Turf Grill @ Preluna Beach Club" – al-fresco waterfront dining (July-September) • "La Piazza Bar" – lobby lounge bar with live entertainment several times a week • "Café Sakura" – serving snacks, lights meals & coffees throughout the day • "Skyroom Cocktail Bar & Grill" – serving an a la carte menu with spectacular views from the terrace for guests to enjoy the sunset and fabulous sea views.

ACCOMMODATION: There are 280 rooms at this hotel. All rooms feature Free WiFi, air-conditioning, satellite TV, tea and coffee making facilities, safe, mini bar and hair dryer. Certain room categories feature a balcony.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board and All Inclusive









$\star \star \star \star$ AX The Victoria Hotel

SLIEMA | by**DESIGN:** Spa - City Break

Located in the heart of Sliema on a hillside and just a short walk to the water-front and its promenade. AX The Victoria Hotel is a boutique hotel that oozes charm and elegance. The décor of this hotel is a throwback to old world style and the staff here do their very best to provide a level of service that gives the hotel a warm and familial ambiance. The hotel boasts a rooftop pool along with a fitness centre and luxurious spa centre with an indoor heated pool and a full menu of massages and treatments.

FEATURES: • Free WiFi • Room service • 24 hour reception • Car parking • Laundry and ironing service

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor rooftop pool • Indoor heated pool • Fitness centre • Spa centre with sauna, steam room and full menu of treatments and massages

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Copperfield's" – serving buffet breakfast & themed buffet dinners • "It-Terrazzin" - traditional local cuisine (summer months only) • "A Tavola" – authentic Italian and Mediterranean cuisine • Pool bar • "Penny Black Bar" – pub style venue serving comfort food & drinks (winter months only)

ACCOMMODATION: There are 140 rooms at this hotel. All rooms at this hotel feature free WiFi, air conditioning, smart I CD TV, teg and coffee making facilities, mini bar, safe, direct dial telephone and hair dryer. Certain room categories feature a balcony.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

$\star \star \star \star \star$ The Xara Palace Relais & Chateaux

MDINA | by**DESIGN:** Luxury - Boutique

The Xara Palace Relais and Chateaux is an exceptional 5* boutique hotel set in a truly unique 17th century palace, built as the residence for the noble family Moscati Parisio, in the medieval city of Mdina, Malta's old capital city. The palace has been exquisitely brought back to life in a fashion in line with its former noble status. The hotel sits on centuries-old bastions and is set in the heart of inspiring baroque buildings and architecture, the location and experience of staying in the beautiful Mdina hotel is truly unique.

FEATURES: • FREE WiFi • Concierge service • Currency exchange • Laundry service

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Massage and beauty treatments • Mini gym • Outdoor pool & sun deck (at nearby The Xara Lodge, on request and subject to availability)

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: · "de Mondion" – Gourmet award winning fine dining restaurant. • "Trattoria AD 1530" – traditional trattoria servina mouth-waterina pizzas with a good selection of wines and cocktails • "Palazzo de Piro" – 18th century restored Palazzo serving freshly prepared savoury delights, sweet treats and tea & coffees.

ACCOMMODATION: This boutique hotel offers only 17 individually designed rooms and suites with genuine antique furniture and original works of art. Four of the rooms feature Jacuzzi on their private terraces. All the rooms contain all the luxury amenities that you would expect from a 5* luxury boutique hotel.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast



$\star \star \star \star \star$ Grand Hotel Excelsior

VALLETTA | by**DESIGN:** Spa - City Break

The Grand Hotel Excelsior prides itself as being one of the premier luxury 5* star hotels in Valletta. The hotel can be described as grand, opulent and steeped in history as the property and its olive gardens emerge from Valletta's 16th century fortifications, offering magnificent views of Fort Manoel, as well as Marsamxett harbour. The hotel is a few hundred metres away from Valletta's main entrance, a UNESCO World Heritage city and Malta's capital, allowing guests to explore its rich history and culture and its beautiful Baroque architecture. The hotel is a short 20 minute drive from Malta International airport, and is also in close proximity to most of the island's treasures.

FFATURES:

- Private sandy sun terrace
 Private Yacht marina
- Hair and beauty salon Baby sitting services on request
- Free indoor parking 24 hour room service
- · Laundry & dry cleaning service with Free pressing service
- 24 hour reception and concierge service Business services
- Complimentary WiFi (in lobby and public areas)

· Conference and banqueting facilities including 2 Plenary Halls & 14 syndicate rooms, as

well as 5 prime outdoor areas • Currency exchange • Gift shop • Taxi service Hotel overlooks Marsamxett Harbour

- 400 metres away from Valletta's main entrance
- Built within Valletta's 16th Century Bastion Walls

LEISURE FACILITIES:

- Outdoor pool Water sports and diving available off site
- Fully equipped fitness centre "Royal Malta Golf Club" nearby
- "Le Grand Spa" featuring indoor pool, Jacuzzi, hydrotherapy bath, steam room, sauna and 9 treatment rooms with a selection of treatments and packages

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT:

- "Spice Island" Full buffet breakfast restaurant
- "Admiral's Landing" International casual bistro diner
- "Yacht Club" snacks, ice creams & beverages
- "Tiki Bar and Restaurant" Mediterranean diner
- \cdot "Harbour View" lobby bar serving light meals, desserts & drinks overlooking the harbour

ACCOMMODATION:

The hotel features 429 guest rooms spread over 10 floors. All rooms feature air conditioning, a work station, cabled internet connectivity at a charge, flat screen TV with satellite channels, direct dial telephone, safe, mini bar, hair dryer, tea and coffee amenities and luxury bathroom amenities, as well as complimentary bottled water on a daily basis in each room.

BOARD BASIS:

Bed & Breakfast and Half Board



★★★★ The Phoenicia Malta

VALLETTA | by**DESIGN:** City Break

The Phoenicia Malta has an old world charm, elegance and regal feel about it that is rarely found in this day and age with its exquisite and tranquil 7.5 acre gardens, the largest private collection of Edward Caruana Dingli (Malta's most prominent and famous painters) paintings which are permanently exhibited and its award winning fine restaurants. A stay here will leave you feeling like 16th century royalty and provides the perfect base and tone to your Malta holiday and you can immerse yourself in Valletta's deep and diverse history and culture, not to mention its shops, restaurants and cafés, as well as the Royal Malta Golf Club (6km) and the Dragonara casino (8km). The hotel is only 8km from Malta International Airport.

FEATURES:

- 7.5 acres of picturesque classic gardens
- \cdot 24 hour room service \cdot Free parking
- FREE WiFi in public areas & rooms
- Laundry and dry cleaning facilities
 Concierge services
 Currency exchange
- Baby sitting services "Dragonara" casino nearby

LEISURE FACILITIES:

- Outdoor pool and deck
- "Royal Malta Golf Club" nearby

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT:

- "Phoenix Restaurant" award winning a la carte restaurant
- "Cafe Phoenicia" Bistro style all day a la carte restaurant
- "Club Bar" cocktail bar also serving snacks, with live music on Saturday nights
- "Palm Court Lounge" relaxing piano lounge bar offering pastries, afternoon tea & coffee.
 "The Bastion" pool bar and restaurant light lunch and daytime refreshments pool side

ACCOMMODATION:

The hotel features 128 guest rooms and 8 suites all featuring air conditioning, mini bar, tea and coffee making facilities, broadband internet (at a charge), direct dial telephone, safe, cable TV, bathroom amenities and hair-dryer.

BOARD BASIS:

Room Only, Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

★★★★ Ramla Bay Resort

MELLIEHA BAY | by**DESIGN:** Family - Beach - All Inclusive Option - Spa

Located along the northern-most coast of Malta, 45 minutes from the airport, the picturesque Ramla Bay Resort is a hotel like no other on the island. Just seconds from the crystal clear waters of the Mediterranean, it offers top facilities for rest and relaxation, as well as all the amenities required for a pleasant leisure or business stay. The hotel, set in one of the most captivating parts of Malta, is surrounded by natural beauty. Its views stretch out to sea, with an outlook over the sister islands of Gozo and Comino.

FEATURES: • Private sandy beach * • FREE WiFi in the lobby • On-site parking • Indoor and outdoor meeting rooms • Indoor and outdoor conference facilities

LEISURE FACILITIES: • 3 Outdoor saltwater swimming pools * • Indoor swimming pool (heated in winter) • Children's splash pool • Kids club (4-12 years) • Spa offering a range of treatments • Gym • Sauna • Steam room• Indoor pool • Water sports centre * • Dive school

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "The Horizon Restaurant" – regional and international buffet • "Alang-Alang" – Mediterranean cuisine • "Sunset Lounge" – coffee, tea, cocktails and sweets • "Seabreeze Pool Bar" – drinks and snacks / casual dining • "Mojitos Beach Terrace" - Latino Cuisine, Cocktails and Drinks • "Terramar Restaurant" – regional and international buffet • "The Brigantine Lounge Bar" – Mixology & finest spirits • "Piatto Nero" - Italian Cuisine • "Bnin Eatery" – Vegetarian/Vegan A la carte • "Kofi & Kale" – Healthy salad bar • Entertainment includes seasonal pool side animators, live bands & singers and shows. (Some restaurants are open May – Oct, Subject to weather conditions)

ACCOMMODATION: The Ramla Bay offers spacious en-suite accommodation and each of its 479 guest rooms have a balcony with beautiful views of the sea or nearby landscape. The Resort has Twin Country view rooms, Twin Sea view rooms, Deluxe Sea View rooms, Suites and Apartments. Each is pleasantly decorated and offers excellent facilities including central heating and air-conditioning, satellite TV and a direct-dial telephone. Tea and coffee making facilities are also included.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast, Half Board and All Inclusive

★★★★ LABRANDA Riviera Resort & Spa MELLIEHA BAY | by**DESIGN:** Family - Beach - All-Inclusive-Option

the islands with the Gozo ferry being only two bus stops away.

The Labranda Riviera Premium Resort and Spa is situated in one of the best-preserved and picturesque areas in the north of Malta, in a tranquil sea front location and next to a small sandy beach studded with majestic date palms, facing the Islands of Comino and Gozo. The Hotel also has a PADI approved Diving School offering various diving packages to numerous dive wrecks and diving sites found in the vicinity. The Riviera Resort and Spa is ideal for exploring

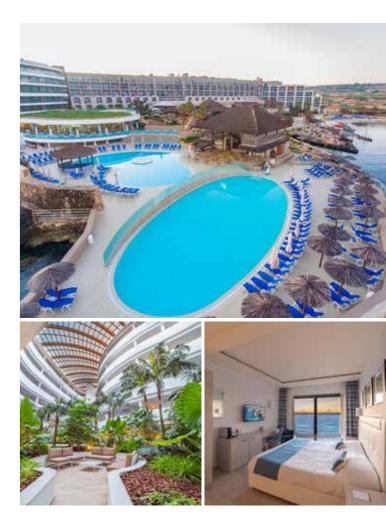
FEATURES: • Private sandy beach • FREE WiFi is available in the lobby pool area & pool view rooms • Daily courtesy bus to Sliema • Conference facilities • Business office

LEISURE FACILITIES: • 2 Outdoor Sea water swimming pools • Gym • Squash court • Children's pool • Indoor sea water pool • Fully equipped PADI certified diving school • Thalasso Spa offering a range of treatments, an indoor pool, separate spa pool, jacuzzi, steam and dry saunas and hydrotherapy. (Pools, Beach & Watersports from May - Oct).

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Mirasol" - buffet style all day dining with special theme nights • "East Winds Restaurant" - Asian restaurant offering oriental dishes in a buffet style. • "Osteria Tropea Restaurant" - Italian restaurant serving cuisine favourites • "Byblos Lebanese Restaurant" - enjoy fabulous Lebanese dishes in a relaxed atmosphere • "Lobby Lounge Bar"- serving drinks and snacks • "The Comino Sunset Bar" - enjoy a coffee with superb views of the Malta archipelago • "The Lookout Bar" - pool bar overlooking the bay • "Hola Beach Club Bar" - venue for special occasions.

ACCOMMODATION: Labranda Riviera Hotel & Spa features 356 rooms that offer guests a minibar, free Wi-Fi, air conditioning/heating (seasonal), bathroom, hair dryer, safety deposit box, satellite TV and a balcony. The Labranda Riviera offers a range family rooms, interconnecting twin rooms with pool views and rooms for the physically challenged on request.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast, Half Board and All Inclusive







★★★★ Dolmen Hotel

ST PAUL'S BAY | by**DESIGN:** Family - Beach - All Inclusive Option - Spa

Beautifully located at the water's edge, the 4 star Dolmen Hotel offers panoramic views of the Mediterranean Sea and St. Paul's Islands. The hotel houses the Oracle Casino, which offers a range of table games and slot machines, as well as a restaurant and bar. The bus terminus is located just a few meters away so local points of interest are easily accessible.

FEATURES:

- Conference and meeting facilities
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Laundry and valet service $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ WiFi $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ 'Oracle' Casino

LEISURE FACILITIES:

- 4 outdoor swimming pools (2 pools open from May Oct)
- Children's pool
 Kids club (Open Jun Sept)
- \cdot Fully equipped Fitness Room with flat screen TV's, air conditioning and refreshments
- $\cdot\,2$ Indoor pools with hydro massage and sauna
- Animation activities provided daily
- \cdot Spa which offers over 80 body treatments & includes Sauna, Jacuzzi and indoor pool

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT:

- "Mynt Nightclub" disco/pub with large terrace
- "Swim-Up Bar" swim up to the bar in the pool
- "Agora Bar & Lounge" enjoy coffee, tea or cocktails by the hotel's lobby
- "Menhir" buffet restaurant "Cafe Delos" bistro
- "Carvv Steakhouse" American steakhouse
- "Batubulan Sunset Grill" open for lunch & dinner
- "Oracle Casino Pasta and Grill" International a la carte dining offering regular theme
- evenings & nightly live entertainment Swim up bar pool bar *
- "Aqua Terrace Bar" bar & restaurant on the sea front *
- * = (Open between May Oct)

ACCOMMODATION:

Overlooking the beautifully landscaped gardens, Mediterranean Sea, Impressive Neolithic Temples and St. Paul's Bay, the resort's 488 guest rooms and suites are generous in size and offer a great standard of room amenities. These rooms include an LCD television, WiFi, and a cosy sitting area. Additional amenities include a writing desk, air conditioning, telephone, tea & coffee making facilities, clock/radio, in-room safe and a minibar. The majority of the hotel rooms have a balcony or terrace. In-room safe is available at an extra charge.

BOARD BASIS:

Bed & Breakfast, Half Board Plus and All Inclusive

★★★★★ Radisson Blu Resort And Spa

GOLDEN BAY | by**DESIGN:** Luxury - Family - Beach - Spa

The hotel is ideally located on Golden Bay, the second largest sandy beach in Malta, making it the hotel for a family beach holiday on the island. The hotel has its own private stretch of beach for that extra bit of privacy. The Radisson Blu Resort & Spa is incredibly family friendly and will accommodate all needs when it comes to catering for and entertaining children. The Myoka Spa is renowned on the island for its holistic approach to therapies and it truly puts the meaning of Spa into Spa resort. The international airport is just 20km away.

FEATURES:

Private sandy beach • 24 hour room service
Baby sitting services available on request
Shuttle bus • On site car parking • Concierge services
Currency exchange • Laundry and dry cleaning services

LEISURE FACILITIES:

Swimming pools • Children's swimming pools
Wide variety of water sports
Diving centre • Tennis courts • Myoka Spa

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT:

- "Flavours" offering Breakfast Buffet and a Sunday lunch
- "Agliolio" traditional & fresh Italian & Mediterranean food
- "Essence of India" fine dining experience
- "Pebbles bar & Ice cream" ice creams snack & cocktails
- "Mokka Lobby Bar and Terrace" coffees, teas & desserts
- "Lagoon bar and restaurant" al fresco dining
- "Swizzles Bar" cocktails, fine wines & aperitifs menus
- Note: High chairs for children provided in all restaurants.

ACCOMMODATION:

308 rooms in 2 unique design collections; the Serene collection and the Zenith collection. 144 contemporary deluxe rooms make up the Serene collection and 164 opulent suites make up the Zenith collection. All rooms are furnished with high quality materials and boast marvellous views of Golden bay or the beautiful countryside in the north of the island. Bath robes and slippers, coffee and tea provisions, free high speed WiFi, hair dryer, in room safe, mini bar, satellite and pay tv are provided as standard.

BOARD BASIS:

Bed & Breakfast, Half Board and Full Board



★★★★ Qawra Palace Hotel

QAWRA | by DESIGN: Family - Beach - All Inclusive Option

The 4* Qawra Palace Hotel offers a very comfortable and relaxed atmosphere from which you can expect to receive a warm and friendly Maltese welcome. This property is suitable for families and couples of all ages who are looking for a good range of facilities. The hotel offers organised activities and is close by to St Paul's Bay, the largest seaside resort on the island, where you can enjoy the many shops, bars and restaurants.

FEATURES:

- Gift shop
- Hair salon

Internet

- 24 hour reception
- Baby sitting service
- Currency exchange

LEISURE FACILITIES:

- Outdoor saltwater pool and sun deck
- Children's paddle pool
- Water sports
 Indoor pool
- Jacuzzi's Range of massages
- Games room Mini golf

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT:

- "Main Restaurant" Mediterranean buffet restaurant for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- "Cafe Royal" Italian coffees and homemade cakes
- "Coconut Grove" serving drinks & snacks Lounge bar
- Daily animation activities for children (summer only)

Daily entertainment include bingo, dance competitions, nature walks & dance classes are available only during the winter • Evening entertainment throughout the year.

ACCOMMODATION:

There are 392 guest rooms in the hotel and all rooms are provided with direct dial telephone, air conditioning, mini cooler, satellite TV, hair dryer, tea and coffee making facilities (at a charge) and a safe (refundable deposit required €20 per room).

BOARD BASIS:

Bed & Breakfast, Half Board and All Inclusive

★★★★ db San Antonio Hotel & Spa

QAWRA | by**DESIGN:** Family - Beach - All Inclusive - Spa

db San Antonio Hotel + Spa Malta is located in the north of Malta, in the centre of the lively resort of Qawra in St. Paul's Bay. The Hotel features a Moroccan-style spa, several bars and restaurants, terraces, beach facilities and a swimming pool surrounded by palm trees facing the Mediterranean Sea. The San Antonio Hotel is situated only 15km away from the capital city, Valletta and 18km away from Malta International Airport.

FEATURES: • Sandy beach (sun beds and umbrellas available at a charge) • Conference facilities • Room service • FREE WiFi throughout the Hotel and Conference Areas • Internet Corner * • Laundry and dry cleaning service * • Exchange bureau • Excursions booking desk • Underground parking * * = (Extra charge payable locally)

LEISURE FACILITIES: • 2 x Large outdoor swimming pools • Roof Top pool for Adults only (open mid-June till mid-Sept) • Kids club (4-12 years with interactive room for 9-12 year old) • Mini golf • Table tennis • Darts • Beach Volleyball • Animation Team • Fitness centre • Spa - 2 saunas, 2 Jacuzzis, steam bath, relaxation area and heated indoor pool

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Q-Zins Restaurant" – BBQ Grill buffet (July – mid September) • "Tagine Restaurant" – Indian and Moroccan buffet • "Yushan Restaurant" – All Inclusive Asian Buffet • "Guéliz Restaurant" – Local and international buffet • "dBistro Restaurant" – Pizza, Pasta and Grill (once per stay) • "Cafe Maroc" – sweet and savoury snacks and drinks • "Kosy Bar" – Cocktails and live entertainment • "Beach Bar" – Drinks and snacks • "Pool Bar" – Drinks and snacks • Extensive animation programme throughout the year.

ACCOMMODATION: db San Antonio Hotel has 460 rooms, including Family Rooms with sofa-beds and Sea view Suites. All rooms are equipped with air-conditioning, heating, bathroom with hair dryer, telephone, 32" LCD Satellite TV, FREE WiFi Access, tea and coffee making facilities, mini-bar, safe-deposit box and ceiling fan. All rooms have a balcony or terrace. Pool view and Sea view rooms are available at a supplement.

BOARD BASIS: All Inclusive

★★★★ AX Seashells Resort at Suncrest

QAWRA | by DESIGN: Family - Beach - All Inclusive Option

The AX Seashells Resort at Suncrest is one of the leading 4 star Malta Hotels within the well-known tourist location of Qawra & St. Paul's Bay. Situated on the Salina to St. Paul's Bay Promenade, this Qawra Hotel offers breath-taking views of the Mediterranean Sea. The Seashells Resort Malta is situated a short walk away from the local bus terminus, 12 km from the airport, 8 km away from Valletta & 6 km from St. Julian's.

FEATURES: Conference facilities · Gift shop · WiFi in all public areas · Foreign exchange · Medical service · Ironing room · Laundry & dry-cleaning · Child minding · Taxi service · Tours and Excursions · Hair and beauty salon · Gym & Indoor pool 150m away

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Panoramic pools with sea water • Adult only pool each with a bar • Children's splash pool with fun slide • Diving centre • Kids play area for children from 4 to 10 years (unattended) • Activities centre (chargeable) • Billiards • Table tennis • Video games • Surfing • Sailing • Water ski & jet ski • Carisma Spa & Wellness Centre is equipped with a Turkish Hammam, Sauna, Beauty treatments, Massages, a hair dresser & nail technician

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Sun & Surf Beach Club" – all-day snacks, desserts, drinks, buffet lunch & BBQ buffet dinner • "It-Tokk" – Maltese buffet • "Coral cove" – all day dining • "Ambassador Lounge" – main lounge bar • "Luzzu" – Pizzas, pastas & meat dishes, snacks & desserts • "Cheeky Monkey" – Gastro Pub • Seasonal evening entertainment programme. Half Board includes unlimited water, soft drinks, juices, house wine & beer, hot beverages during dinner. All Inclusive is available until 23:00.

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel provides accommodation in 452 rooms including 80 elegantly decorated Suites. The accommodation includes a mix of Land View and Sea View rooms. Each room is fully fitted with a range of facilities including: air conditioning/central heating, balcony, hair dryer, international direct dial telephone and satellite television with leading international channels. In addition, tea and coffee making facilities, FREE WiFi, safes are in all rooms. A cooler is also available in all rooms and may be stocked at a minimal charge.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast, Half Board Plus and All Inclusive





Qawra 33









★★★★ Paradise Bay Resort Hotel

CIRKEWWA | by**DESIGN:** Family - Beach

The Paradise Bay Resort Hotel is a very popular destination and it is easy to see why. In 2013 the hotel's private beach became the first private beach in Malta to achieve Blue Flag status. The hotel is a scuba diver's paradise with its own diving centre, and as the resort is located very near to Cirkewwa Ferry Terminal, the islands of Gozo and Comino are easily accessible for those wishing to explore these fascinating islands. With daytime and evening entertainment for adults and children and with plenty to do and see, this is the perfect hotel for an adventurous family beach holiday.

FEATURES: • Private sandy beach • Currency exchange • Free parking • Dry cleaning & laundry services • Room service • Baby sitting services • Concierge • WiFi Internet *

LEISURE FACILITIES: • 4 seawater pools including paddle section for children in all pools • Indoor heated pool with paddle section for children (heated during winter) • Water sports • Gym • Children's playground • Scuba diving centre and school • Sauna and whirlpool * • Tennis court * • Games room with table tennis and billiards * | * = (Extra Charge Payable Locally)

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "II Merill" – buffet restaurant • "The Cockerel" bar • "The K Lounge" bar • "The Island's Edge Bistro" – light meals & snacks also available to take-away • Animation team provides entertainment during the day with special activities for children • Evening entertainment includes live bands, karaoke etc.

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel's 276 guest rooms all feature a balcony with a sea view, air conditioning and ceiling fan, satellite TV, direct dial telephone, trouser press with iron and ironing board, tea and coffee making facilities, mini fridge (stocked with discounted drinks on request), hair dryer, safe (surcharge) and WiFi (surcharge).

BOARD BASIS: Room Only, Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

★★★★★ Kempinski Hotel San Lawrenz

GOZO ISLAND | by**DESIGN:** Family - Spa

A beautifully designed and warm Gozitan getaway, you will feel instantly relaxed from the minute you enter this hotel. With the lush surrounding gardens and friendly traditional island service where nothing is too much for a guest on this island, the rest of the world and its problems will cease to exist. Highlights from the hotel include the authentic Ayurveda centre encompassing ancient Indian techniques, nurturing treatments and yoga.

FEATURES: Courtesy bus to beaches and town · 24 hour room service · 30,000 sqm gardens · Eco certified · Resort's own vegetable, herb and fruit gardens · Full range of business services · Concierge services · Free parking for hotel guests · Laundry/dry cleaning services · Baby sitter on request

LEISURE FACILITIES: • 3 outdoor swimming pools • Outdoor kids pool • 2 tennis courts • 2 squash courts • Fully equipped gym • Yoga • Spa • Kids club • Authentic Ayurveda centre • Oriental Hammam • Heated indoor pool • Hydrotherapy pool • Solarium • Dive centre • Weekly programme of activities

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "L'Ortolan" – breakfast buffet & Mediterranean cuisine • "Trattoria San Lawrenz" – informal Italian cuisine • "Gazebo Garden" – casual lunch restaurant • "II-Baldakkin bistro and lounge" – sweet & savoury snacks

ACCOMMODATION: All 136 rooms and suites have a deliberate and warm rustic feel to them as a result of the traditional local wood and honey-coloured limestone that used to adorn them. Standard room attributes include air conditioning, in-room safe, flat screen tv, balcony or patio, mini bar, tea and coffee making facilities and WiFi.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

★★★★★ Hotel Ta'Cenc & Spa

GOZO ISLAND | by**DESIGN:** Beach - Spa - Romantic

The Ta'Cenc Hotel in Gozo is designed to be a "hideaway resort" and that is exactly what you get by staying here. The hotel is built in and amongst its natural surroundings, spread over 1.5sq miles of rich countryside, in order to give its guests the unique experience of reuniting with nature. An Eco-tourist's dream, the hotel is built on the highest point of Gozo offering views of imposing cliffs and the idyllic islands of Malta and Comino.

FEATURES: • Private rocky beach with crystal clear waters • Concierge • Free car park for hotel residents • Baby sitting service available on request

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Adult and family pools • Lagoon style indoor/outdoor heated pool • Hydrotherapy bath • Guided walking, cycling and horse riding • Diving school (nearby) • Water sports (nearby) • Tennis courts • Wellness spa • Fully equipped gym • Beauty salon • Jacuzzi, steam room and sauna

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "II Carubo" – Italian & Gozitan specialities for breakfast & dinner • "II Terrazo" – serving lunch • "Kantra Beach Club" – bar and grill restaurant serving fresh fish, meat, pastas and salads – available during high season only • "Peppi's Bar" – ideal for pre or post dinner beverages

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel consists of 83 stone built bungalows and rooms that are designed specifically to blend in with the natural surroundings. Each room is tastefully furnished, with an en-suite bathroom, hair-dryer, telephone, radio, cable LCD TV, minibar, trouser press, heating, air-conditioning, tea and coffee making facilities and safe. Every room within the resort also enjoys a private patio or terrace. The new Deluxe Junior Suites also features 2 LCD televisions, under-floor heating, WiFi, Jacuzzi bath, separate double walk in shower and double wash hand basins.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

* * * * Cornucopia Hotel GOZO ISLAND | by**DESIGN:** Boutique

For those wanting to escape the stress and trappings of modern-day life and experience the simplicity, natural beauty and tranquillity of Gozo island, the Cornucopia Hotel is an ideal choice. This small hotel is a carefully converted Gozitan farm-house dating back 300 years. The hotel retains much of the original farm-house features, charm and warmth and will have guests feeling at home from the moment they arrive.

FEATURES: • Free WiFi in rooms & public areas • 24 hour reception • Laundry and dry cleaning • Safe deposit box (at reception) • Baby-sitting (on request)

LEISURE FACILITIES: • 2 outdoor pools • Children's pool • Jacuzzi • Sun terrace • Billiard room • Reading and TV room • Spa Centre – located at Hotel Ta'Cenc with discounted prices for Cornucopia Hotel guests

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT:
• Restaurant – serving buffet breakfast and à la carte lunch and dinner using fresh local produce
• Lounge bar

ACCOMMODATION: There are only 48 rooms at this hotel. All rooms feature a balcony or terrace, Free WiFi, air conditioning, LCD TV, direct dial telephone & hair dryer. All rooms also come with complimentary Tea & Coffee making facilities.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board







Sicily Holidays

The largest island in the Mediterranean, Sicily is located just off the tip of Italy's 'boot'. The majestic crossroads that links the Mediterranean to Africa, Sicily combines an incredibly rich history, with delicious cuisine, a buzzing nightlife and spectacular natural scenery, to form the complete package for anyone looking for a romantic holiday. As an island Sicily boasts its own vibe whilst the culture is classically Italian, however after some 25 centuries of occupation by Phoenicians, Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans and Arabs; the island has inherited influences in cuisine, art and architecture from a mixture of cultures.



LOCATION

As the largest island in the Mediterranean it lies just off the bottom of the Italian mainland. It is renowned for its rich history that has been influenced by the Greeks, Romans & Byzantines among others. This is combined with incredible natural scenery, including pristine beaches, gorgeous mountainous islands & the dramatic Mt. Etna, Europe's largest volcano, ensuring that there is something for everyone on the island, whether you are looking for a beach holiday, romantic escape or family holiday. It has a big population of over 5 million, meaning that visitors will find all the shops, restaurants & bars that they could possibly ask for.

WEATHER

The beautiful island of Sicily basks in warm, Mediterranean climate, where the summers are hot and winters are mild. Undoubtedly the best time of the year to visit is between the months of June and September, when the temperatures average more than 20 degrees and the sea is warm. In the autumn the weather remains fairly warm and pleasant and early spring enjoys comfortable weather at above 16 degrees, making it ideal for exploring the region. If you travel to Sicily in the winter you can expect mild weather with rain, and temperatures staying above 16 degrees.

CUISINE

Sicilian cuisine is famed for being among the best in Italy (which is no easy feet) and is famed for the quality of its pasta, wine and fish. Pasta was supposedly created on the island and there are a variety of great pasta dishes which all visitors are bound to enjoy. The most common main courses on the island involve either meat or fish, with the most popular being tuna, swordfish or sardines. Sicily is also renowned for the quality of its desserts, with cannoli, cassata and marzipan fruit all authentically Sicilian. The world-famous Marsala is Sicily's most famous wine, which is named after the city that created it. Taormina Bay, Sicily

HISTORY & CULTURE

The island has been inhabited by humans since the Bronze Age, its name was derived from the 'Sicani' tribe, which colonized the island in the 15th century BC. It then came under the influence of the Phoenicians, who were one of the great naval powers in antiquity and they remained in control of around half the island until Roman times. The other important influence on Sicily was the Greeks, who lived there from around the 8th century to the 4th century BC. They were responsible for many of the most impressive buildings on the island and the city state of Syracuse was one of the most important states in the ancient world. It fell under Roman dominion after the Punic wars and would remain a part of the empire until it collapsed in the 5th century. Much of Sicily was controlled by the Byzantines directly after Rome's collapse and they were responsible for many of the incredible mosaics that can be found in places like Palermo. It was conquered by the Normans in the 11th century and they set up a remarkably enlightened monarchy that encouraged Sicilian culture and literature. Sicily then swapped between French and Spanish rule for the next 500 years, with various natural disasters such as volcanic eruptions and earthquakes destroying much of the incredible architecture and art that was on the island. It joined Italy upon the foundation of the nation in 1860 and has been a part of it ever since.

Resorts in Sicily

Sicily is such a diverse island. Its history is long and varied and this is reflected in the regional differences of the island. Starting with Palermo, the island's capital. The dense and fiery city is a treasure chest of history, culture and architecture. Taormina is undoubtedly Sicily's main tourist attraction, with its panoramic hillside location and illustrious past, attracting artists, celebrities and aristocracy alike. Cefalù and Giardini Naxos are also popular sea-side towns and Siracusa and Ragusa are steeped in history, with both claiming a UNESCO World Heritage Site title. Mazara del Vallo shows a different side to Sicily with its strong north African influences.





TAORMINA

The small town of Taormina has been Sicily's most fashionable hot-spot, attracting tourists & celebrities alike. Located on the northeast coast of Sicily, Taormina is perched high on a hillside overlooking the Ionian Sea, offering magnificent sea views & an incredible history.

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AGRIGENTO

Agrigento is a hilltop city in the southwest of Sicily. It overlooks stunning sandy beaches and is known for its incredible ancient city of Akragas in the Valley of the Temples. The town also features wonderful bars, shops and trattorias in its narrow streets. See Page 44

GIARDINI NAXOS

Giardini Naxos is a seaside town located just 9km south of Taormina. The town boasts a beautiful beach and stunning views of Taormina and the surrounding hills. It is close enough to enjoy Taormina, but far enough for a more restful stay in Sicily. See Pages 44-45















The stunning island of Sicily is an artistic & cultural hub of diversity, framed between sparking blue seas & imposing mountains.

RIPOSTO

Riposto finds itself between Taormina and Catania and in the shadow of Mt Etna. This small commune on Sicily's east coast faces the Ionian Sea. This is a great destination for outdoor activities and enjoying the surrounding nature.

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LINGUAGLOSSA

Linguaglossa is a small town in Sicily's north-east. This small town of around 6,000 people is a commune for the Mt. Etna National Park. Visitors will enjoy stunning natural surroundings making this an ideal stop-over for those wishing to trek on Mt Etna.

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SIRACUSA

Siracusa is a great destination for history lovers, famous for its rich Ancient Greek influences and architecture. It is a fine cultural destination and is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site to prove it. It is great base to explore the historic south-east region.

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RAGUSA

Considered as one of Sicily's most picturesque towns, Ragusa is another of Sicily's UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Following the 1963 earthquake, 2 parts of the town formed - the modern area, built from scratch and the older part rising from the ruins of the original town.



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MAZARA DEL VALLO

This town is one of Italy's main fishing harbours and retains Arab and north African influences that can be seen in its architecture and the old city centre. Established by ancient Arab occupiers, it is referred to even today as 'Kasbah'.

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Located on the north-west coast of the island, Palermo is the capital city of Sicily. Palermo is a rich melting pot of ancient architecture, cultural influences and artistic importance, renowned as a aastronomic destination with some of the best street food in the world.

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CEFALÙ

Cefalù features a glorious long stretch of sandy beach & boasts impressive ancient architecture including the famous Norman Cathedral. Discover this pretty town with its medieval buildings, quaint harbour and romantic cobbled streets on your Sicilian adventure.

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VULCANO ISLAND

Vulcano is a small volcanic island famous for its therapeutic mud-baths and volcanic hot springs, making it ideal for nature lovers seeking tranquillity on a unique island setting, surrounded by incredible natural beauty and dense greenery.

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★★★★★ La Plage Resort

TAORMINA | by**DESIGN:** Beach - Spa - Romantic - Boutique

The 5-star La Plage Resort is nestled in a stunning cove directly opposite Isola Bella, giving guests a beautiful and unique panorama. This charming property's location allows guests direct access to a private sand and pebble beach as well as having easy access to the cable car taking passengers to the centre of Taormina and back. The hotel is set in an ancient pine forest and its décor is that of relaxed Sicilian luxury, both of which contribute to a comfortable and welcoming ambiance. Guests can enjoy the hotel's spa and fitness facilities as well as the renowned "Fusion" restaurant, which delicately and creatively blends Mediterranean and Sicilian flavours. The 61 rooms at this hotel are dispersed amongst the pine trees in individuals bungalow style buildings. La Plage Resort in Taormina is ideal for couples and individuals looking for a relaxed yet luxurious beach holiday in Taormina.

FEATURES: • Private sand and pebble beach • FREE WiFi in public areas • Close to city via cable-car • 24 hour reception • Laundry and ironing services • Baby sitting on request

LEISURE FACILITIES: • ExPure Spa – with Jacuzzi, Turkish bath, massage room and relaxation area • Fitness centre

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Fusion" Restaurant – blending Mediterranean & Sicilian flavours • "Fusion Bar" – located within the restaurant • Beach Bar – directly on the beach serving refreshments and ice-creams and cocktails

ACCOMMODATION: There are only 61 units of accommodation at this hotel, with individual bungalow style buildings housing the rooms and suites. Standard room facilities include a private garden/terrace or balcony, FREE WiFi, air conditioning, satellite TV, telephone, safe, mini bar and hair dryer.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

★★★★★ VOI Grand Hotel Atlantis Bay

TAORMINA | by**DESIGN:** Spa - Romantic - Boutique

The VOI Grand Hotel Atlantis Bay in Taormina is nestled on a hill side and flows down to a gorgeous private bay where guests can enjoy a dip in the sea. The hillside position of this hotel allows for all rooms and suites to boast magnificent sea views. On the hotel's terrace, you will find the swimming pool and the open-air restaurant, also with stunning views of the bay and sea. The hotel's restaurant "Ippocampo" offers fine Sicilian cuisine and Dioniso bar is an elegant setting to enjoy a cocktail and live piano music. The hotel is a 2 minute walk from the Taormina cable car, allowing for easy access to the town and all of its offerings. With only 78 rooms, the VOI Grand Hotel Atlantis Bay is an intimate hotel for those looking for a discreet yet luxurious getaway in Taormina.

FEATURES: • Private sea platform with sun beds and umbrellas • FREE WiFi up to 3mb/s • 24-hour room service* • Concierge service • Laundry service* • Parking* subject to availability • Hairdresser / Barber* • Pets admitted - no meals & no access in common areas* - * = (At extra charge)

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor pool • Fitness centre • Wellness Centre HYD'OR offering a range of treatments & massages* • Water sports • Private floating pontoon

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Atlantis Bay Restaurant" – serving a rich buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner overlooking the wonderful bay. • "Beach bar" – enjoy a light lunch on the beach • "Bar Dioniso" – comfortable and stylish lounge bar with live piano music and magnificent sea views

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel has 78 rooms and suites, all looking out over the Bay of Sirens and all featuring a balcony or terrace, FREE WiFi up to 3 mb/s, air conditioning, flat-screen satellite TV, direct dial telephone, mini bar, safe, bathrobes and slippers, hair dryer and complimentary bathroom amenities. Coffee machines are available for Superior Rooms categories and above.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

★★★★★ Grand Hotel San Pietro

TAORMINA | by**DESIGN:** Spa - Romantic - Boutique

The 5-star Grand Hotel San Pietro is a classy boutique hotel in Taormina, ideal for couples looking to indulge in luxury and top-class service on the beautiful island of Sicily. The hotel is elegantly perched on a cliff side, 150 meters above sea-level, offering unforgettable views of the coastline and Mount Etna. Guests can enjoy the beach which is located just a short distance away with a complimentary shuttle service. The hotel features an outdoor pool, a 'Beauty Corner' and a restaurant with a panoramic terrace serving sumptuous Sicilian cuisine. For a little added romance guests can use the beautiful private dining venue. The centre of Taormina is just 800 meters away and the hotel provides a courtesy shuttle service to the city's Old Town where guests can enjoy the splendours of this ancient and charming city.

FEATURES: • Shuttle service to pebble beach (2km away) access to the beach is subject to a charge • Shuttle service to and from the centre of Taormina • FREE WiFi • 24-hour room service • Concierge • Library • Dry cleaning & laundry facilities (at an extra charge) • Free parking • Baby-sitting (on request - at an extra charge)

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor pool • 'Beauty Corner' with facial and body treatments, massages and pampering packages • Fitness centre with TechnoGym equipment

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "II Giardino degli Ulivi" Restaurant – creative traditional Sicilian & international dishes with panoramic terrace • "The Rotonda by the Sea" – private venue for a romantic dinner with a unique a la carte menu • "La Melarancia" Bar – serving light meals and afternoon snacks by day and fine Sicilian wines and cocktails by night with soft piano music

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel offers 63 delicately appointed rooms and suites all of which feature a private balcony or terrace (except Executive Rooms), FREE WiFi, air conditioning, mini bar, satellite TV, direct dial telephone, safe, bathroom amenities, hair dryer and bathrobes.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast, Half Board and Full Board

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ VOI Grand Hotel Mazzarò Sea Palace TAORMINA | by**DESIGN:** Beach - Spa - Romantic - Boutique

Without doubt the VOI Grand Hotel Mazzarò Sea Palace is one of the premier hotels in Taormina, offering its guests a slice of classic Sicilian luxury and 5-star service. The hotel is situated on a picturesque private bay where guests will have exclusive access to the beach to enjoy the crystal-clear Mediterranean waters. The hotel's restaurant serves creative Sicilian culsine and exceptional breakfasts and dinners can be taken on a beautiful terrace by the sea. As well as a panoramic outdoor pool, the Hyd'Or Spa centre offers exclusive treatments and unique wellness experiences to further heighten the sense of relaxation you will feel here. Discreet luxury, impeccable service and a warm Sicilian welcome awaits guests at this sea front hotel in Taormina.

FEATURES: • Private beach with sun beds and umbrellas • FREE WiFi up to 3mb/s throughout the hotel • 24-hour room service • 24-hour reception • Concierge service • Parking* • Baby sitting service* (on request) • Laundry service* • Hairdresser / Barber* • Pets admitted - no meals & no access in common areas* * = (At extra charge)

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor pool and sun terrace • Hyd'Or Spa* – exclusive treatments, wellness experiences and massage therapies • Fitness centre • Water sports

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Mazzarò Sea Palace Restaurant" - a la carte restaurant serving international cuisine and dishes with Sicilian tradition • "Bar Tancredi" – aperitifs and cocktails with live piano music and an outdoor terrace • Pool and beach bar service

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel features 82 rooms and suites. All accommodation features a balcony or terrace (except for non-sea view inner double rooms), FREE WiFi up to 3mb/s, satellite TV, CD/DVD player, mini bar, safe, air conditioning, hair dryer and bathroom amenities. Coffee machines are available for Superior Rooms categories and above.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board











\star NH Collection Taormina

TAORMINA | by**DESIGN:** Spa - Romantic - Boutique - City Break

Enjoying a location in the heart of Taormina's Old-town, NH Collection Taormina is a designled. luxury boutique hotel. The hotel offers magnificent views out to the coast and of the city and is just a few steps away from Corso Umbero I, Taormina's premier shopping street. This hotel was an institution in Taormina, welcoming aristocrats and artists from all over the world and has recently been expertly restored to its former glory and re-opened after a 40-year hiatus. Much thought, design and expert levels of service have been applied to ensure that quests' stay here is as comfortable and luxurious as possible. The hotel boasts a panoramic roof-top infinity pool, a spa centre and a restaurant serving authentic regional and Italian specialities. There are only 63 contemporary and stylish rooms at this hotel. NH Collection Taormina is the ideal choice of hotel for those wanting a luxurious retreat in the heart of the coastal city of Taormina.

FEATURES: • FREE WiFi throughout the hotel • 24-hour room service • Concierge • 24hour front desk • Parking • Ironing room • Laundry and dry-cleaning service • Baby-sitting (on request)

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Roof-top infinity pool • Fitness room • Spa centre with sauna, steam room and treatment rooms

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: · "Zefiro" Restaurant - sample incredible Sicilian flavours by chef Natae Giunta with breathtaking views from the panoramic terrace on the 7th floor • "Lu Souli Bar & Restaurant" - located in the pool area, enjoy drinks and snacks "Infinity Bar" - pool side rooftop bar serving drinks and snacks until 11pm

ACCOMMODATION: There are only 63 rooms at this hotel. All rooms feature FREE WiFi, air conditioning, flat-screen satellite TV, mini bar, safe, kettle, Nespresso machine, rain effect shower professional hair driver NH Collection bathroom amenities bathrobes and slippers. All rooms except Superior Rooms feature a balcony or terrace.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast

$\star \star \star \star$ Hotel Villa Diodoro TAORMINA | by**DESIGN:** Romantic

The Hotel Villa Diodoro offers guests a getaway filled with quintessentially Sicilian charm and character. This popular hotel is elegant and has a classical feel with truly attentive and caring staff. The hotel's location can be described as magical, perched high on a hillside offering bird's eye views of the coastline below. 'Restaurant Diodoro' is set in a lavish ballroom-type hall where guests will enjoy the authentic Sicilian cuisine and specialist wine selection. The hotel features an outdoor pool and 'Wellness Point'. Only a 5-minute walk will bring guests to the historical heart of Taormina where they can enjoy the fabulous Sicilian tavernas and boutiques as well as discover ancient architecture on show. Hotel Villa Diodoro is a throwback to an old-world hotel bursting with Sicilian charisma.

FEATURES: • Private pebble beach (at sister hotel 'Caparena & Wellness Club', with daily shuttle connections which are payable locally) • FREE WiFi throughout the hotel Boutique
 Room service
 Free parking
 Baby-sitting (on request)

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor pool • Gym with TechnoGym equipment • Wellness Point' with massage rooms, facial & body treatments at an extra charge

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Bellavista Restaurant" – authentic, regional dishes prepared using fresh produce accompanied by a specialist wine menu • "Bar II Vecchio Carrubo" - relaxed bar • Pool bar - serving snacks, light meals and refreshments

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{ACCOMMODATION}}\xspace$ The hotel features 102 rooms and suites, most come with a private balcony or terrace, mini bar, satellite TV, direct dial telephone, air conditioning (June - October), safe, FREE WiFi, bathroom amenities and hair dryer.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

$\star \star \star \star$ Grand Hotel Miramare TAORMINA | by**DESIGN:** Boutique

The Grand Hotel Miramare in Taormina was originally contracted in 1922 as a large luxurious villa-residence by the noble Lo Turco family. Soon after the villa was converted to a 63-room boutique hotel that still retains many of the original villa's features and along with them its charm and character. The hotel is perched high on a hillside providing magnificent views over the Messina Straight and Ionian-sea. Beautiful vegetation and terraced gardens engulf the hotel on the hillside adding to the hotel's comfortable ambiance. There is an outdoor pool and the panoramic restaurant features a large terrace so diners can enjoy beautiful sea views along with their mouth-watering Sicilian dinner. The centre of Taormina is just 10-minutes away by foot and the cable-car taking visitors down the hill to the Taorming Beach is just a 3-minute walk from the hotel. For a quaint stay in one of Sicily's most popular destinations, Grand Hotel Miramare is a fabulous choice of boutique hotel.

FEATURES: • FREE WiFi • Short walk to cable-car to Taormina Beach • Room service Terraced gardens • 24-hour front desk • Parking • Laundry and dry-cleaning service

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor pool • Tennis court • Golf

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: · Restaurant - panoramic restaurant with terrace serving authentic Sicilian cuisine • Pool bar – light meals and pool side refreshments Piano Lounae bar

ACCOMMODATION: There are only 63 rooms at this hotel. All rooms feature WiFi, air conditioning, satellite TV, telephone, safe, mini bar and hair dryer. Certain room categories feature a balcony.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast

$\star \star \star \star$ **UNAHOTELS** Capotaormina

TAORMINA | by**DESIGN:** Beach - Romantic

UNAHOTELS Capotaormina holds a truly unique and remarkable position nestled on a cliff side at the very end of a peninsula, offering magnificent views of the surrounding Ionian Sea, Mount Etna and Taormina bay. Experiencing the sunrises and sunsets from this viewpoint is rather special. UNAHOTELS Capotaormina boasts an isolated private beach as well as a sea-water swimming pool that has been built into a reef. There are 3 restaurants here with the hotel specialising in fresh fish dishes. This idyllic setting makes for a perfect romantic getaway with a loved one with its secluded location, jaw-dropping views and hearty Sicilian cuisine. The ancient city of Taormina is only a few minutes away with the hotel providing a complimentary shuttle service to and from town, where you can marvel at Taormina's boutiaues, restaurants. ancient architecture and places of interest.

FEATURES: • Private beach • Free shuttle bus to the Taormina cable car for easy access to Taormina centre (extra cost) • FREE WiFi throughout the hotel • Room service Concierge • 24-hour reception • Kiosk and boutique • Free parking • Hair and beauty salon · Laundry and dry-cleaning service · Babysitting (on request)

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Salt water swimming pool • Outdoor Jacuzzi • Fitness centre with TechnoGym equipment • Solarium

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: · "Naxos" restaurant - typical Sicilian cuisine with International offerinas · "Alcantara" restaurant - rich American breakfast buffet restaurant • "La Scogliera" restaurant – serving rich buffet for lunch and refined a la carte menu for dinner that is based around the 'catch of the day' • "Bar Spiaggia" snack bar and drinks • "Bar L'Approdo" – pool side snacks and refreshments • "Bar Svevo" - bar with panoramic terrace serving exotic cocktails with occasional live music

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel's 190 rooms and suites mostly feature a private balcony or terrace, FREE WiFi, air conditioning, mini bar, hair dryer, safe, LCD satellite TV and direct dial telephone.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board













★★★★★ Hotel Villa Athena

AGRIGENTO | by**DESIGN:** Spa - Romantic - Boutique

Situated in the ancient hilltop city of Agrigento, Hotel Villa Athena boasts a truly unique location at the heart of the archaeological park of the Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with the hotel built only 200 meters away from the Ancient Greek temple of Concordia and other relics dating back to the 5th century B.C. The hotel itself is a stunningly converted 18th century noble residence, intentionally built to embrace the magnificent views of the surrounding temples.

FEATURES: • FREE WiFi throughout the hotel • 24-hour reception • Concierge • Laundry service • Free car parking

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor pool • Villa Athena Spa with treatment and massage services • Fitness facilities • Cooking classes with the villa's chef

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "La Terrazza Degli Dei" – refined Sicilian cuisine with views of the Temples of Concordia and Juno • "Bar Federico II" – serving refreshments, alcoholic beverages and snacks throughout the day

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel offers only 27 rooms and suites each featuring FREE WiFi, air conditioning, LCD TV, high quality bed linen, direct dial telephone, mini bar, safe and hair-dryer.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast

★★★★★ Art Hotel Diamond Resort Naxos

GIARDINI NAXOS | by**DESIGN:** Family - Beach - Spa - Romantic

The 5* Art Hotel Diamond Resort Naxos, is located in the beautiful coastal town of Taormina, known for its stunning beaches and vibrant Sicilian social scene. The hotel features a range of facilities to make your stay comfortable and welcoming, from an indoor and outdoor pool, Spa and Wellness at the Trilogy Spa, Sicilian dining and cookery lessons (on request) as well as a free shuttle service to/from the centre of Taormina. It is a great base for exploring the town and unwinding at the hotel's beach or pool. With mountain and sea views on offer you can immerse yourself in Taormina's stunning nature and relax on your holiday.

 $\label{eq:FEATURES: 300m} FEATURES: \cdot \ 300m \ to \ beach \ \cdot \ Free \ WiFi \ \cdot \ 24hr \ front \ desk \ \cdot \ Room \ Service \ \cdot \ Safety \ Deposit \ Box \ \cdot \ Lift \ \cdot \ Gift \ Shop$

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Indoor pool • Private beach area • Sun terrace • Spa and wellness centre (extra charge) • Gym • Playground • Hiking (additional charge) • Mini golf (additional charge) • Evening Entertainment

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • Restaurant "La Perla" – serving the distinct flavours of Sicily, including Italian cookery courses by reservation. • Lobby Bar – for refreshments and snacks • Pool Bar- serving drinks and snacks during the summer

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel features 115 rooms elegantly furnished with modern amenities. All rooms feature air-conditioning, minibar, LCD Television, complimentary WiFi, satellite TV, and bathrooms with complimentary toiletries and rooms feature a safety deposit box.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast, Half Board and Full Board



★★★★ RG Naxos Hotel

GIARDINI NAXOS | by**DESIGN:** Family - Beach - Spa

The RG Naxos Hotel is an elegant 4-star beach front hotel on the romantic island of Sicily. The hotel boasts a private beach allowing guests to enjoy the crystal clear Mediterranean waters in complete tranquillity. The hotel also features a large outdoor pool, a Spa and Wellness centre and 24-hour fitness facilities. There are 2 restaurants at this hotel, a buffet venue with an al fresco terrace to enjoy the surrounding views and a restaurant serving traditional Sicilian flavours. The lobby bar is a casual lounge setting to enjoy a fine Italian coffee with an artisanal Sicilian pastry. The hotel's ambience is relaxed and guests will receive the highest level of service as expected from any Hilton hotel. The hotel is located in the low-key seaside resort of Giardini Naxos which is within very close proximity to Sicily's famous ancient city of Taormina.

FEATURES: • Private beach* • FREE WiFi in public areas • Room service • Concierge • Hairdresser • Gift shop • Laundry and dry-cleaning service

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor pool • Indoor heated Thalassotherapy pool (16+ yrs)* • Solarium • Fitness room • Spa and Wellness centre with Thalassotherapy Pool (16+ yrs)* * = Fees Apply

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Panarea" – main hotel restaurant serving buffet breakfast. Lunch and dinner served • "Sciara" – dinner restaurant and wine bar serving traditional Sicilian cuisine • Lobby bar – aperitifs, cocktail and artisanal Sicilian pastries • Beach bar – beach side snacks and cocktails (June – September)

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel has 296 guest rooms and suites, all featuring a private balcony or terrace, air conditioning, satellite LCD TV, WiFi (at a charge), tea and coffee making facilities, bathroom amenities, hair dryer, mini bar and safe.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

★★★ Zash Country Boutique Hotel

RIPOSTO | by**DESIGN:** Luxury - Spa - Romantic - Boutique

Zash Country Boutique Hotel is a visually stunning, design-led boutique hotel which expertly blends old features and modern design to create something quite special and unique. The main building of the hotel was a country manor in the 1930's which enjoyed citrus groves, vineyards and a winery. The citrus groves still exist and fill the air with delicate fragrances. The abandoned wine cellar is an integral feature of the hotel, playing host to the restaurant serving creative gourmet cuisine. The 10 rooms at this hotel are in the main house. Guests can enjoy an outdoor pool, indulge at the contemporary spa centre, book a horse riding tour and explore the local countryside on bicycles provided by the hotel. The Zash Country Boutique Hotel will stimulate all your senses and is a perfect choice of boutique hotel for a romantic escape in the Sicilian countryside.

FEATURES: • FREE WiFi throughout the hotel • Concierge service • Fire place • Parking • Laundry service (on request)

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor pool • Horse riding tours • Free bicycle hire • Horse Riding • Concierge service • Spa – with pool, hammam, sauna & full menu of treatments & massages

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • Restaurant – located in the old wine chamber serving creative high-end cuisine • Lounge Bar – intimate and comfortable setting to enjoy an aperitif, cocktail or glass of wine.

ACCOMMODATION: There are just 10 rooms in this hotel. Rooms are located in the main house, the wine cellar and in the citrus garden with new rooms that have been added that have been converted from the old Caretaker's house, as well as 4 green cottages totally immersed in the green of Zash with a small private pool. All rooms are modern and minimalistic in design and feature FREE WiFi and luxury amenities.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast











★★★★ Villa Neri Resort & Spa

LINGUAGLOSSA | by**DESIGN:** Luxury - Spa - Romantic - Boutique

Villa Neri Resort & Spa is a true treat for the senses. This 5-star boutique, villa-style hotel finds itself located within the Etna National Park and effortlessly blends in with, and makes the most of its lush rural surroundings. This is a highly elegant and design-led property, with every aspect of the hotel purposefully designed to delight, including the 24 rooms and suites which are adorned with the works of local artists. The restaurant 'Le Dodici Fontane' is considered to be one of the best in Sicily, providing guests with exquisite fine-dining experiences serving highly creative cuisine with an emphasis on regional flavours and local produce. The hotel features a peaceful outdoor pool and a luxurious spa centre which offers signature treatments that incorporate local natural products. Villa Neri Resort & Spa expertly blends the feeling of a traditional Sicilian country retreat with contemporary and luxurious overtones. The ancient coastal city of Taormina is approximately 40 minutes away making this hotel ideal to discover two of Sicily's main gems, Mt Etna and Taormina.

FEATURES: • FREE WiFi • Room service • Concierge • 24-hour reception • Laundry and dry-cleaning service • Parking

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor pool • 'Petra Spa & Wellness Centre' with sauna, Turkish bath, whirlpool, 'emotional' shower, ice fountain, relaxation room with water beds & full range of body and beauty treatments

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Le Dodici Fontane" – exquisite fine-dining experience serving highly creative cuisine • Breakfast is served in the main hotel dining room

ACCOMMODATION: There are only 24 rooms and suites at this hotel. All rooms feature FREE WiFi, air-conditioning, satellite LCD TV, telephone, safe, wine cabinet fridge, kettle, artworks, hair dryer, complimentary toiletries and bathrobes

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

★★★★★ Hotel Eremo Della Giubiliana

RAGUSA | by**DESIGN:** Luxury - Spa - Romantic - Boutique

Words cannot really do justice to this extraordinary hotel in Ragusa, Eremo Della Giubiliana has to be experienced first-hand to be fully appreciated. The hotel itself and its estate have an incredibly rich history dating back to the 12th century when it was used as an old Arab home, later a monastery and even a fortress also used by the Knights of the Order of San Giovanni. The building has since been restored into the magnificent hotel that it is today, strictly keeping to the original materials, floorings and furnishings.

FEATURES: • FREE WiFi • 24-hour room service • Concierge • Free parking • Laundry and dry cleaning facilities

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor Pool • Beach service in summer time • Excursions by vintage Land Rover • Air park offering flying tours and excursions • Archaeological site within the hotel grounds excursions • Culinary school, where guests are given lessons in Sicilian cuisine from the head chef and owner of the hotel, basic and advanced level courses available • 'Asphodelus' Massage and Treatment centre featuring exclusive treatments based on natural elements such as the oil and wine of Eremo

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Don Eusebio" – restaurant serving creative gastronomic innovations and using the finest and freshest local ingredients • "Wine Cellar" – containing more than 400 labels of the finest Sicilian wine, where guests can also sample the produce of the local family farms including olive oils, wine, vegetables, fruits, sausages, salami and sophisticated fish and meat menus

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel features only 22 rooms, suites and cottages. All accommodation features heating and air conditioning, mini bar, FREE WiFI, TV, bathrobes and slippers, Sicilian furniture and original household goods. Stone cottages are located 400 meters away from the main hotel building and also feature their own private parking, private gardens and verandas with stone BBQ's, stone fireplace and kitchenette.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

***** Grand Hotel Minareto

SIRACUSA | by**DESIGN:** Luxury - Beach - Spa - Romantic

The Grand Hotel Minareto is a luxury sea side resort set on the white sandy beach on Latomie Bay. The hotel is the only luxury hotel in Sicily inside the Plemmerio Marine Nature Reserve with its protected sea waters that are full of interesting species and fascinating fauna and flora. Opposite the hotel is the island of Ortigia (which can be reached by boat or car), an ancient city full of masterpieces of art, history and architectures and is a UNESCO World Heritage site. The hotel itself boasts a private sandy beach, an outdoor pool and a spa centre. The 74 rooms and 6 suites are grouped together in low-rise cottages that are scattered around the resort's expansive and beautiful gardens. The 'Nesos' restaurant serves creative Mediterranean cuisine and the poolside 'Grill & Bar' is a place to enjoy traditional local rotisserie specialities and the fresh 'catch of the day'.

FEATURES: • Private sandy beach (steep access) • FREE WiFi in all public areas • 24-hour room service • Hotel gardens • Concierge • Laundry and dry-cleaning service • Private parking • Free shuttle service to Ortigia at scheduled times to be booked at reception (10 min by bus) • Boat Taxi Service with pick up from the private rocky beach to Ortigia at an extra charge

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor pool • Cliffside solarium • Gym with TechnoGym equipment • Minareto Spa with a wide range of beauty treatments • Panoramic jacuzzi with sea views • Electric Bikes at extra charge

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "The Nesos Restaurant" – creative Mediterranean cuisine • "Grill & Bar" – pool side restaurant serving traditional local rotisserie specialities, fresh catch of the day and refreshments • Lobby bar – serving finger food

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel features 74 rooms and 6 suites overlooking the sea and 10 Villas with a private swimming pool & garden. All accommodation feature private terraces or balconies, air conditioning, computers with complimentary internet access, mini bar, safe, LCD TV and an exclusive bathroom amenity kit.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

★★★★★ Giardino di Costanza Resort MAZARA DEL VALLO | by**DESIGN:** Luxury - Family - Spa - Romantic

The 5-star Giardino di Costanza Resort is a beautiful luxury hotel surrounded by 50,000m² of gardens and park grounds filled with olive groves and vineyards, ideal for taking relaxing walks. The hotel is at the height of elegance and the tranquil ambience provides the ideal environment for guests to have a truly relaxing stay in lavish surroundings. For an extra slice of indulgence, the impressive 'Nakhlah Spa by Clarins' will not disappoint. The hotel's private beach is located only 15 minutes away and can be reached via the complimentary hotel shuttle service. 'Dubbesi' restaurant serves exceptional Sicilian food and the prestigious Mediterranean Wine Shop offers guests the best wines from Italy and around the world with wine tasting experiences available. Giardino di Costanza Resort is unquestionably one of the

FEATURES: • Lido Costanza private beach (located 15mins away with free shuttle service - certain months) • FREE WiFi • 24-hour room service • Free parking

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor Pool • Fully equipped gym • 'Nakhlah Spa by Clarins' with sauna, Turkish bath, salty pool, rich treatments & packages for the body & mind (at an extra charge)

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Dubbesi Restaurant" – main restaurant • "Citrus" pool bar – tasty snacks and light lunches • Lobby Bar – informal bar also serving Mediterranean light lunches

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel features 91 rooms and suites. All accommodation comes with a balcony or terrace, WiFi, air conditioning, plasma TV, mini bar, safe, premium bedding, bathroom amenities and direct dial telephone.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

finest places to stay on the island of Sicily.









★★★★★ Grand Hotel Villa Igiea

PALERMO | by**DESIGN:** Golf-Nearby - Romantic - Boutique - City Break

The Grand Hotel Villa Igiea - MGallery by Sofitel will take you back to the historic old world elegance and charm of Sicily's capital, Palermo. This 5-star hotel occupies an old villa that occupies an enviable position overlooking the coast and bay of Palermo. This opulent villa still proudly boasts original frescos, décor and furniture from the end of the 19th century when the villa was restored for the renowned Florio family. The hotel features an outdoor pool, 24-hour fitness centre and beauty corner. Amongst the hotel's 3 restaurants is a high-end gourmet offering and in the atmospheric 'Bar des Arcades' guests can enjoy the panoramic terrace and live piano music. The Grand Hotel Villa Igiea is an indulgent treat for couples looking to enjoy a romantic getaway in Palermo. The hotel lies 3km from the centre of the city and a complimentary shuttle service is offered by the hotel.

FEATURES: • FREE WiFi zone • Complimentary shuttle service to city centre (April-October) • Room service • 24 hour reception and concierge service • Free car parking • Laundry service

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor pool • Water sports • 24 hour fitness centre • Beauty Corner offering wide range of facial, body and beauty treatments • Floodlit tennis court • Access to nearby 9-hole golf course • Bookable excursions

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Cuvée du Jour" – refined gourmet restaurant • "Donna Franca Florio" – serving Mediterranean specialities for lunch and dinner • "Pool Grill & Bar" – BBQ buffet venue and pool side bar • "Bar des Arcades" – atmospheric lounge bar with panoramic terrace and live piano music

ACCOMMODATION: There are 123 rooms at this hotel. Standard room facilities include WiFi access, air conditioning, satellite LCD TV, mini bar, safe and marble bathroom.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

★★★★ Hotel Plaza Opera PALERMO | by**DESIGN:** Boutique - City Break

Palermo. There are only 47 rooms at this hotel.

Hotel Plaza Opera is a 4-star boutique hotel situated in the heart of Palermo. The hotel is a fashionable design oriented hotel and provides guests with comfort and convenience to explore this magical city. The hotel offers free WiFi as well as a buffet breakfast serving local specialities and delicious pastries prepared by local bakeries. The lounge bar and terrace is an ideal venue to enjoy a fine Italian espresso whilst flicking through an art book during the day, a light lunch or a local glass of wine in the evening whilst enjoying the Sicilian sunset. The

FEATURES: • Central location • Parking (at an extra charge) • 10 minute drive from nearest beach • FREE WiFi • 24 hour reception and concierge • Laundry and ironing services • Baby sitting services (on request) • Hammam with full massage menu available – 150m from the hotel with discount for hotel guests

stylish boutique Hotel Plaza Opera makes for an ideal destination to enjoy the wanders of

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • Buffet breakfast with pastries prepared by local bakeries and local produce • Lounge bar and rooftop terrace – serving coffees, light snacks and alcoholic beverages throughout the day

ACCOMMODATION: There are only 47 rooms in this hotel. All rooms in the Hotel Plaza Opera feature FREE WiFi, air conditioning, LCD TV with satellite and Sky channels, direct dial telephone, safe, hair dryer, bathroom amenities and slippers.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast

★★★★★ Grand Hotel Wagner

PALERMO | by**DESIGN:** Boutique - City Break

The Grand Hotel Wagner is a throwback to old-world luxury and charm. The interior of the hotel is adorned with dark wood, marble, intricate golden decorations and antique paintings giving the hotel an ambiance of elegance and luxury from a by-gone era. The hotel is located in the heart of Palermo, conveniently within walking distance of many of the city's main attractions, restaurants and boutiques. Guests at this hotel will enjoy the free WiFi, buffet breakfast and the American and Piano bars to relish an aperitif or an aromatic Italian espresso. This hotel is ideal for a city break in Palermo or as part of a multi-centre holiday in Sicily.

FEATURES: • FREE WiFi throughout the hotel • 24 hour reception and concierge • Room service • Library • Laundry and Ironing service

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Fitness and Wellness area

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • Restaurant – serving buffet breakfast • American bar • Terrace for Special Events

ACCOMMODATION: There are 61 rooms at this hotel. All rooms feature FREE WiFi, air conditioning, satellite LCD TV, mini bar, safe, bathrobes and slippers and hair dryer.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast

★★★★ Hotel Principe Di Villafranca PALERMO | by**DESIGN:** Boutique - City Break

part of a twin centre break in Sicily with a beach resort.

Hotel Principe di Villafranca is an art and design led boutique hotel bursting with Italian flair. It is located amongst one of the most elegant residential neighbourhoods in Palermo with close proximity to the city's main street and just a few steps away from the Piazza Castelnuovo. Its enviable position within the heart of this magnificent city make this an ideal base from which to soak up the charm, history and style of Palermo. The hotel itself features a fitness centre, free WiFi, a library lounge and contemporary works of art showcased throughout the hotel and in each of the 32 rooms. Principe di Villafranca is ideal for a city break in Palermo or as

FEATURES: • 10 minutes drive to the nearest beach • FREE WiFi • Library • Fireplace hall • Contemporary works of art • 24 hour reception and concierge • Baby sitting services (on request) • Laundry and ironing services • Parking (at a charge)

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Fitness centre • Hammam with full massage menu (600m from the hotel with discount for hotel guests)

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • Buffet breakfast with offerings of Sicilian pastries and local produce • Lounge bar serving coffees, Sicilian wines and Italian prosecco, light snacks

ACCOMMODATION: There are only 32 bedrooms in this hotel. Room amenities include FREE WiFi, air conditioning, LCD TV with satellite and Sky channels, direct dial telephone, safe, hair dryer, bathroom amenities and slippers.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast













★★★★ Hotel Alberi Del Paradiso

CEFALÙ | by**DESIGN:** Beach - Spa - Boutique

Hotel Alberi Del Paradiso is a warm and tremendously hospitable hotel in Cefalù, perched on a hill-side offering beautiful views of the Mediterranean Sea below. This 4-star hotel is set in 10,000sq.m of illustrious gardens filled with typical Mediterranean flora including carob, citrus, pine and pomegranate trees that delicately scent the surrounding air. Guests can enjoy a white sandy beach that is under a mile away from the hotel with a free shuttle service to and from the beach. The hotel's restaurant serves up traditional, home-made quality Sicilian and Mediterranean cuisine using the finest and freshest local ingredients. The hotel is situated just outside Cefalù town on the north-coast of Sicily. The town of Cefalù can be reached by foot in 15 minutes, ideal for romantic walks back to the hotel after dinner in town. For a typically Sicilian getaway in peaceful surroundings and with warm Sicilian hospitality, Hotel Alberi Del Paradiso is a great choice of hotel.

FEATURES: • Sandy beach reachable with free shuttle service • 10km sq.m of gardens • FREE WiFi • Room service • Laundry service • Free parking

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Heated outdoor pool • Fitness room • Artificial grass tennis court • Sun deck • Wellness area situated in an old mill building with sauna, steam baths, massage and relaxation areas & an outdoor Jacuzzi

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • Restaurant – serving buffet breakfast and dinner with Mediterranean dishes using fresh & local produce • Bar with terrace • Live music for dinner time 1/3 times a week

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel has 55 guest rooms and suites, all offering FREE WiFi, safe, air conditioning, satellite TV, mini bar, tea and coffee making facilities, safe, hair dryer and writing desk. Suites also provide luxury bathrobes and bathroom amenities. All rooms feature a balcony or terrace with the exception of the Classic rooms. Rooms can have garden or side sea view according to room type.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

★★★★★ Therasia Resort Sea & Spa

VULCANO ISLAND | by**DESIGN:** Spa - Romantic - Adults-Only - Boutique

The exquisite Therasia Resort Sea & Spa offers guests a blissful escape on the remarkable Eolian island of Vulcano. This 5-star boutique hotel is located on the northern tip of the island, offering incredible views of the Eolian archipelago. The hotel itself was built using local materials giving it a traditional feel, yet the interior décor, service and facilities elevate the hotel to an incredibly high standard. Guests have access to the crystal clear sea waters via a private platform and the nearest beach is just under 1km away. The hotel has 2 bars and 3 restaurants, one of which has a Michelin star and showcases gournet Sicilian cuisine. There are 2 infinity pools as well as a luxurious full service spa, fitness centre and solarium. With only 94 rooms, this intimate and extremely romantic destination will no doubt leave you with exceptional holiday memories.

FEATURES: • Private sea platform • 1km to Sabbie Nere beach • WiFi access • 24 hour reception • Concierge service • Laundry and ironing services

LEISURE FACILITIES: • 2 infinity pools • Fitness centre • Solarium with umbrellas and beds • The Spa – indoor pool, whirlpool, Turkish bath, sauna and emotional showers with a full menu of massage and beauty treatments

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Il Capero" – Michelin starred restaurant offering high end gourmet cuisine showcasing Sicilian gastronomy • "L'Arcipelago" – refined Sicilian cuisine • "I Grussoni" – informal pool side venue serving light lunches & snacks • "I Russuri" – pool bar • "Il Faraglione" – lounge bar with live music

ACCOMMODATION: There are only 94 rooms and suites at this hotel. All rooms here feature a balcony or terrace, WiFi access, air conditioning, satellite TV, mini bar and safe.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

★★★★ Acacia Resort

CEFALÙ | by**DESIGN:** Family - Beach - Spa

The 4-star Acacia Resort is a relaxed and comfortable, yet elegant hotel set on a private beach and amongst 40,000sq.m of lush gardens, providing an oasis of relaxation for guests with magnificent surrounding views. This popular hotel has built its reputation on the quality of its service and food as well as its beautiful surroundings and elegant interior. The hotel has a host of sports facilities and a wellness spa located on the roof terrace for those wanting that extra bit of indulgence. The Mini Club provides a safe and fun environment for children to play and make friends. Acacia Resort is a great choice of hotel for couples and families alike to enjoy a beautiful Sicilian beach holiday surrounded by lush Mediterranean vegetation in the northern town of Cefalù.

FEATURES: • Private sand and pebble beach • FREE WiFi throughout the hotel • Concierge • Room service • 24-hour reception • Laundry and dry-cleaning service

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Pool • Billiards • Sport facilities including, tennis, mini football, mini golf and beach volley ball • Spa & Wellness centre – located on the roof-garden with sauna, steam room, emotional shower, spa pool & massages • Mini club with kids pool, secure outdoor play area & entertainment staff (mid Jun – mid Sept)

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Sala Angurie" – main buffet restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner • "La Terrazza" – outdoor summer area • "The Globe" – elegant American bar serving afternoon tea with soft live music, cocktails, snacks and ice creams throughout the day • Pool bar – pool side refreshments - Entertainment staff provide day time and evening activities during summer

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel has 242 rooms all equipped with a furnished balcony or terrace, FREE WiFi, flat screen satellite TV, air conditioning, safe (€2 per day extra), mini bar, direct dial telephone and hair dryer.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

★★★★ Mari Del Sud VULCANO ISLAND | by**DESIGN:** Family - Beach

Mari Del Sud is a relaxing, family friendly hotel on the island of Vulcano in the archipelago of the Eolian Islands. The hotel is set on the waterfront, just a very short walk to the nearest black

sand beach and enjoys beautifully kept gardens bursting with Mediterranean flora and their fragrant scents. There is a large outdoor pool, wellness centre with a selection of massages and treatments and some activities to keep youngsters busy. There is a diving centre near the hotel and local trekking trails so that nature lovers can explore the island's natural beauty by land and sea. The hotel's restaurant serves Mediterranean cuisine with a twist and the 'Sunset' Panoramic Terrace Bar offers sensational sea views, a perfect place to watch the sunset with your favourite drink. Mari Del Sud is a hotel for those looking for a more relaxing holiday as well as to appreciate the beauty of Vulcano island and the Eolian archipelago.

FEATURES: • Short walk to black sandy beach (entry fee applies) • 24 hour reception • Mediterranean gardens • Laundry service

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor pool • Beauty centre • Table tennis, table football & bowls • Children's playground • Animation for children • Diving centre nearby • Trekking trails

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Ponente Bay Restaurant" – serving fine Mediterranean cuisine with a twist for lunch and dinner • "Sunset" Panoramic Terrace – terrace bar with stunning views of sea and island rock formations • "Baia di Pontete" – panoramic bar serving snacks, coffees and cocktails • Pool bar – light meals, snacks and refreshments pool side • Buffet breakfast

ACCOMMODATION: Each room at this hotel features a private balcony or terrace, FREE WiFi, air conditioning, LCD TV, safe, mini bar, direct dial telephone and hair dryer.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board







Sardinia Holidays

A beautiful island perched off the edge of the Italian mainland, Sardinia combines a warm climate, gorgeous natural scenery and a rich history, making it the ideal romantic holiday destination. It is especially famous for its sheltered white sand beaches and turquoise waters, making it the perfect place for those seeking a traditional beach holiday. Sardinia is the second largest island in the Mediterranean and it's perhaps Italy's best kept secret for those who are not yet in the know. Sardinia is located in the Mediterranean with Italy to its right, Spain to its left and the French island of Corsica to the north.

Sardinia comes complete with sandy white beaches, crystal-clear turquoise waters and Supreme Luxury hotels

LOCATION

The island is large and situated off the Italian mainland in the Mediterranean Sea. It has almost 2000 kilometres of beautiful coastline, dotted with sandy beaches and fascinating marine caves, the centre of the island is more mountainous and is populated by impressive national parks. The capital of the island is the port town of Cagliari, a beautiful harbour town located on the sea. It is also famous for the large number of Bronze Age buildings and caves that are found throughout the island. Sardinia is fairly big with a population of around 1.6 million people.

WEATHER

Travelling to the island of Sardinia you can expect a warm Mediterranean climate, with the summer enjoying hot weather and the winter basking in milder weather. If you want to make the most of Sardinia's hot weather then it is best to visit in June, July and August. The temperature during this time averages in the mid-twenties and the sea is equally pleasant and warm, perfect for swimming and bathing. If you visit outside these months, then Spring and Autumn seasons are comfortable and warm, although there is a chance for rain and fresher temperatures.

CUISINE

Traditional Sardinian cuisine is a mixture of seafood and preserved meats that come from the rich agrarian tradition on the island. Visitors can enjoy dishes such as 'Pani Frattau' a traditional Sardinian pizza that is topped off with a poached egg; 'maialetto' a slow roasted piglet that is beautifully succulent; zuppa gallurese is a traditional Sardinian soup; while fregola, are small balls of pasta that are dressed using either seafood or meat. The island is equally good for desserts, including seadas, a delicious fritter flavoured with cheese and honey. Sardinia is also renowned for the quality of its wines.

HISTORY & CULTURE

Inhabited since around 6000 BC, there has been sporadic evidence of humans as far back as the Palaeolithic period. During antiquity the Phoenicians encroached upon the island, leading the islanders to turn to Carthage for help, becoming a vassal state until the Punic wars, where the Romans destroyed Carthage and took control of Sardinia. Upon the collapse of the empire, Sardinia, managed to avoid occupation by the invading Arab tribes that conquered many of the other islands in the Mediterranean. It remained independent during the medieval period, although it was politically allied to the Genoese city state. Sardinia tried to remain independent throughout the growth of large kingdoms in Europe, although that became difficult and it was eventually conquered by the Spaniards and became a part of the Kingdom of Aragon. It remained a part of the Spanish Crown until the Spanish Was or Succession, in 1708, when it became a part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. It was then awarded to the Dukes of Savoy at the Treaty of London and remained an independent kingdom, (apart from a brief spell under Napoleon), until it joined the kingdom of Italy in 1861.

Resorts in Sardinia

Sardinia is an island that is renowned and revered for its sensational white sandy beaches and turquoise-green waters. It is little wonder then that most of Sardinia's main tourist resorts make the most of this. Arguably Sardinia's most popular tourist area and definitely its most glamorous is Costa Smeralda, 'Emerald Coast', in the north-east corner of the island. For megavachts, exclusive restaurants, bars and celebrity watching, this is the place to be. As you travel south along the island's east coast, you will find equally beautiful towns and resorts but certainly less expensive, including Olbia, San Teodoro and in the south-east corner of Sardinia, Villasimius. All offer stunning beaches and come to life during the summer months. Southern Sardinia boasts some of the best beaches on the island and very exclusive hotels found in Chia and Santa Margherita di Pula. For those wanting a hit of true Sardinian culture and natural beauty, the inland town of Oliena is an ideal destination.



SANTA MARGHERITA DI PULA

With its beachfront location in Santa Margherita di Pula, Forte Village is perfect for family holidays, thanks to its beautiful beaches, great accommodation complexes & dense natural landscape. The perfect resort with everything you'll need during your holiday.

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VILLASIMIUS

Villasimius is located on the southeastern corner of Sardinia. This small seaside-town includes some of the best beaches on the island, surrounded by natural beauty & an old town offering plenty of quaint restaurants and shops as well as a selection of quality hotels. See Page 58

SAN TEODORO

Once a small fishing village, San Teodoro is now a thriving beach resort. San Teodoro is a fine destination to enjoy fabulous beaches, watersports and a buzzing nightlife. Still luxurious, it is a more affordable alternative to the mega-bucks resort of Costa Smeralda. See Page 59





















Step onto the island's snow-white sandy beaches and azure waters, before venturing deep into its mountains for hiking adventures.

PORTO ROTONDO

A district in Olbia in the north eastern part of Sardinia, Porto Rotondo, meaning 'round port' is the most 'in' and luxurious places in Sardinia, featuring an exclusive social scene, with bars and restaurants, as well as paradisiacal white sandy beaches & turquoise waters.



GOLFO ARANCI

Golfo Aranci, The Orange Gulf, is a fantastic resort located on the north eastern coast of Sardinia, within The Costa Smeralda region. It is ideal with its soft white sandy beaches, shallow turquoise waters & great sites, such as the 'Il Canto della Sirena', mermaid statue. See Page 61



PORTO CERVO

Luxurious, exquisite & beautiful, Porto Cervo is considered the symbol of Costa Smeralda, with its array of grand yachts, fine restaurants and boutique shops. Prestigious & buzzing, the resort, features much entertainment & exciting social events throughout the year. See Pages 62-64



COSTA SMERALDA

Costa Smeralda is renowned for its glistening emerald coast, and fine sandy, dreamy beaches. The capital of this stunning resort is Porto Cervo, with its dazzling yacht filled marina and impressive choice of restaurants, bars & shops.



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BAIA SARDINIA

A charming beach resort, the Baia Sardinia is the perfect holiday destination, featuring white sandy beaches and the most turquoise, crystal clear waters. It is also a popular resort for water sports, such as windsurfina.



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Deluxe Resort Forte Village

SANTA MARGHERITA DI PULA | by**DESIGN:** Luxury - Family - Beach - Spa

Forte Village is located in south-western Sardinia on a glorious white sandy beach, which was recently voted one of the best beaches in the world. The resort is unlike any other resort in existence and has been voted as the "World's Leading Resort" 19 years in a row. The Forte Village resort plays host to eight 4 and 5-star hotels, as well as a collection of super luxury suites. There is a selection of 21 restaurants, some of which are headed by Michelin-starred chefs and a gourmet cooking school. The resort's world-leading sport and leisure facilities include numerous sport academies run by renowned sport professionals and the AquaForte Spa, which also is considered to be one of the best spas in the world. The resort boasts mind blowing children's and teens facilities and the Piazza Luisa features over 80 designer boutiques and shops. Set over 47 hectares of land and beautifully manicured gardens the resort is a true haven for families with endless activities and experiences to be had in true luxurious style. The Forte Village has to be experienced to be believed. The whole family will never forget their magical holiday at the Forte Village.

FEATURES:

Private sandy beach • 24-hour room service • WiFi (at a charge) • 47 hectares of Gardens
 Concierge • Hair and beauty salon • Newsagent, bookshop and pharmacy • All day nursery • Baby-sitting service • Laundry and dry-cleaning facilities • Shopping arcade at the Piazza Luisa with over 80 leading designer brands • Forte Arena hosting live music and entertainment shows by international stars

LEISURE FACILITIES:

• 10 outdoor pools • 'Performance Centre' gym • Watersports • Scuba diving centre and courses • Bike hire • 13 floodlit tennis courts (11 clay, 1 natural grass, 1 hard grass • 2 synthetic 5-a-side football pitches and a regular sized grass pitch with stand • 'Leisureland' with 8 lane bowling alley, go kart track and disco • 'Wonderland' Kids Club with Barbie House, Mario's village, organised creative activities for children of all ages including pottery classes, pizza making, painting and more • 'AcquaForte Thalasso & Spa' with full range of massages and therapies, thalassotherapy treatments with 6 seawater pools at varying temperatures and salt levels, Turkish bath, sauna • 'UClub' teens club • Forte Fotissimo night club • 27-hole Is Molas Golf Course and club nearby

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT:

• "Pizzeria" – seafront pizza restaurant with wood-fire oven • "Pasta House" – speciality traditional homemade pasta • "Oasis Pool and Baia delle Palme Snack Bars" – traditional pool side snacks, refreshments and light lunches • "Fish Market" - freshly caught seafood & fish all cooked on the grill • "Beachcomber" – fish restaurant overlooking the sea •"Baia delle Palme Snack Bar" - poolside Paninis & clubsandwiches • "Heinz Beck" - 3 Michelin Starred chef \cdot "AcquaForte Spa" – located in the spa centre offering a Mediterranean inspired wellness menu • "Forte Gourmet" – fine Italian cuisine from chef Rocco lannone • "Terrazza San Domenico" – Italian regional cuisine by starred Chef Massimiliano'Mascia "Forte Bay Terrace" - Hosting greatest Michelin-starred Chefs · "Cavalieri" - lavish buffet and BBQ grill specialities • "Belvedere" - rooftop restaurant serving a gourmet interpretation of classic Italian & Sardinian dishes • "Le Dune" – stylish à la carte restaurant • "Forte Grill" - exceptional arilled meats • "Pineta" - rich buffet restaurant set in an ancient pine forest • "Hell's Kitchen" – first authentic Hell's Kitchen restaurant in the world · "Brazilian Restaurant" – delicious meats prepared and served the traditional Brazilian way • "Sardinian Restaurant" – traditional Sardinian cooking • "Children's restaurant" open for lunch and early dinner

★★★★★ Hotel II Castello

FORTE VILLAGE RESORT | by**DESIGN:** Luxury - Family - Beach - Spa

The Hotel II Castello is an exclusive, completely private and luxurious 5* hotel located within the exceptional Forte Village Resort. The hotel is located close to the spectacular white sandy beach and houses the Cavalieri Restaurant. Guests of this hotel have exclusive use of the heated freshwater pools located by the beach. This is a perfect choice of accommodation within the Forte Village resort for those who want easy access to the resort's glorious beach.

AT A GLANCE:

FEATURES: • Private sandy beach • 24-hour room service • WiFI (at a charge) • Concierge LEISURE FACILITIES: • 10 outdoor pools • 'Performance Centre' gym • Watersports • Bike hire OTHER INFO: • 210 Rooms & Suites • Board Basis: HB

Bouganville FORTE VILLAGE RESORT | by**DESIGN:** Luxury - Family - Beach - Spa

Located in the central area of the resort and surrounded by lush mature gardens, Hotel Bouganville is ideally located for guests to conveniently enjoy all of the resorts facilities. Guests here have a choice of newly refurbished or brand new luxury bungalows that all offer plenty of space and a private patio to enjoy the gardens.

AT A GLANCE:

FEATURES: • Private sandy beach • 24-hour room service • WiFi (at a charge) • Concierge LEISURE FACILITIES: • 10 outdoor pools • 'Performance Centre' gym • Watersports • Bike hire OTHER INFO: • 122 Rooms & Suites • Board Basis: HB

★★★★ Le Palme FORTE VILLAGE RESORT | by**DESIGN:** Luxury - Family - Beach - Spa

Le Palme is a group of charming, traditional Sardinian style bungalows in a splendid pine forest setting. Located in the heart of the Forte Village resort and next to the Oasis pool complex, Le Palme offers good access to all facilities of the resort. The accommodation at Le Palme is ideal for families who want that little extra private space. The Forte Village, located in southwestern Sardinia on a glorious white sandy beach, is unlike any other resort in the world. Simply put, the Forte Village has been voted as the "World's Leading Resort" every year since 1998.

AT A GLANCE:

FEATURES: • Private sandy beach • 24-hour room service • WiFI (at a charge) • Concierge LEISURE FACILITIES: • 10 outdoor pools • 'Performance Centre' gym • Watersports • Bike hire OTHER INFO: • 89 Rooms & Suites • Board Basis: HB

★★★★ II Borgo

FORTE VILLAGE RESORT | by**DESIGN:** Luxury - Family - Beach - Spa

Il Borgo is a group of only 31 bungalows of traditional Sardinian style and elegance. The bungalows are set on the peak of a hill, the highest point of the Forte Village resort, offering panoramic views that can be enjoyed from the bungalows' balconies and terraces. The bungalows are ideal for large families as they offer ample space, both indoor and outdoor for children to enjoy themselves to the fullest. The bungalows at Il Borgo offer easy access to Children's City and the pools at the Oasis complex and Baia delle Palme.

AT A GLANCE:

FEATURES: • Private sandy beach • 24-hour room service • WiFi (at a charge) • Concierge LEISURE FACILITIES: • 10 outdoor pools • 'Performance Centre' gym • Watersports • Bike hire OTHER INFO: • 31 Rooms & Suites • Board Basis: HB

















★★★★★ Falkensteiner Resort Capo Boi

VILLASIMIUS | by**DESIGN:** Luxury - Family - Beach - Spa - Romantic

Falkensteiner Resort Capo Boi occupies a stunning location in Villasimius, directly on a white sandy beach, surrounded by greenery and set against a backdrop of black granite mountains. This 5-star resort offers families and couples a perfect Sardinian escape, with a beautiful beach, peaceful surroundings and sumptuous Sardinian cuisine. The hotel's main restaurant serves lavish buffets using fresh regional produce, the beach restaurant serves a la carte dishes of the best Italian cuisine, fresh fish and lunch options. The lounge bar is a venue for guests to enjoy fine Sardinian wine & cocktails, accompanied by a selection of local cheeses. The 'Aquapura Spa' will help you ease into a deep state of relaxation and the Kids and Teens Clubs will keep the youngsters having fun throughout the day.

FEATURES: • White sandy beach • 24 hour room service • Concierge service • Laundry service • Car Parking • Baby-sitting and facilities (on request) • FREE WiFi - Kids club

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Infinity pool • Family activity pool • Fitness centre • Yoga and Pilates classes • Falky-Land kids club with indoor and outdoor play areas • Animation and entertainment programme for children • 2 tennis courts • Water sports • 'AquaPura' Spa with steam room, Finnish sauna, bio sauna, spa pool and full menu of massages and treatments for all family

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • Resort Restaurant – Sardinian cuisine made with fresh regional products served throughout the day • Beach Restaurant – Fish, pasta and BBQ specialities served beach side for lunch and dinner • Lounge Bar – casual venue with terrace serving Sardinian wines, cheeses and snacks • Pool bar / Pizzeria – Pizza and refreshments pool side • Beach Bar – ice creams & drinks including cocktails & snacks • Club Lounge – venue to enjoy drinks, music and DJ sets • Artisanal Ice Cream shop

ACCOMMODATION: There are 122 rooms at this hotel. All rooms at this hotel feature a private balcony or terrace, FREE WiFi access, air conditioning, TV and further amenities you would expect from a 5-star hotel.

BOARD BASIS: Half Board

★★★★ Pullman Timi Ama Sardegna VILLASIMIUS | by**DESIGN:** Family-Beach - Spa

The 5-star Pullman Timi Ama Sardegna is a luxury hotel in the town of Villasimius, perfect for both couples and families who want a relaxing beach holiday on the beautiful island of Sardinia. The hotel's private beach has brilliant white sand and clear blue waters and is comparable to the best beaches in the Mediterranean. The location, food and service of the hotel cannot be faulted and give reason as to why this hotel is so popular. There are plenty of sporting facilities for those who want a little action on their holiday as well as children's clubs and organised activities for all ages. For those looking for total relaxation the stunning beach, pool and Thalassotherapy centre will go a long way to relax anyone. Pullman Timi Ama Sardegna offers guests a typically Sardinian beach holiday for couples and families alike.

FEATURES: • Private sandy beach (accessed by complimentary hotel shuttle) • FREE WiFi • Room service • Concierge • Free parking • Beauty Centre • Gift shop • Dry-cleaning and laundry service • On-call Nanny (on request at an extra charge)

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Pool • Fitness lounge • Tennis court • Water sports • Boat excursions • Snorkelling/Scuba diving centre • Children's Clubs with dedicated play areas and organised games and activities • Thalasso and Spa centre with Thalassotherapy, solarium, fitness centre, sauna, hammam, beauty, facial and body treatments • Sport facilities including archery, football, quad bikes, boules, volley ball and bike hire

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "I Ginepri" – serving Mediterranean cuisine for lunch & dinner * • "II Mediterraneo" – poolside lunch menu open until 1am * • "La Veranda" – buffet restaurant serving breakfast and dinner included on Half Board • Beach bar • Lobby bar • Pool bar • VIP Club * = (at extra charge)

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel features 275 rooms and suites all of which have a private balcony or terrace, FREE WiFi, air conditioning, safe, mini bar, hair dryer, satellite TV, direct dial telephone.

BOARD BASIS: Half Board

★★★★ Due Lune Resort Golf & Spa

SAN TEODORO | by**DESIGN:** Beach - Spa - Golf - Romantic - Boutique

Due Lune Resort Golf & Spa is a beautiful resort located on a white sandy beach and engulfed by perfectly manicured gardens. This tranquil setting is complimented by the hotel which is built and decorated in typical Sardinian fashion and with only 66 rooms, guests are able to fully relax and appreciate their stunning surroundings. The resort plays host to a panoramic 9-hole golf course and club house and for some extra pampering the 'Due Lune Spa' is ideal. The 'Caravelle' restaurant serves sumptuous food and the bar is perfectly positioned for guests to enjoy the sunset whilst sipping an exotic cocktail. Due Lune Resort Golf & Spa is a perfect destination for a quiet and rejuvenating romantic escape is Sardinia.

FEATURES: • 70 metres away from the White sandy beach • 2 Beach beds & umbrellas per guest included in the rates • Beach towels included for Pool & Beach • Gazebo • FREE WiFi • Hotel gardens • Laundry service • 24 hour reception

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor pool • Fitness centre • Tennis courts • Gymnasium • Kids club open from 11am - 3pm and 7pm - 10pm daily. • 'Due Lune Spa' with sauna, jacuzzi, steam room, aromatic showers & full menu of facial & body treatments • 9-hole golf course with club house, driving range & academy

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Le Caravelle" Restaurant - serving breakfast, mouthwatering buffet lunches & candlelit dinners • "Le Caravelle" Bar – terrace bar to enjoy the sunset with an aperitif, live piano music (high season) • Gazebo – serving refreshments and snacks throughout the day • Piano Bar – open from 15/06 - 30/09

ACCOMMODATION: There are just 66 rooms at this hotel that are furnished in typical Sardinian fashion. All rooms here feature a balcony or terrace, WiFi, air conditioning, satellite TV, mini bar and safe.

BOARD BASIS: Half Board and Full Board

***** Paradise Resort & Spa SAN TEODORO | by**DESIGN:** Family-Beach-Spa

Located on the north-east coast of Sardinia and just north of the lively town of San Teodoro, Paradise Resort & Spa is an elegant and peaceful resort made up of 110 single story units of accommodation. The hotel enjoys a coastal location with a private beach, gorgeous white sand and crystal clear waters just a 5-minute walk away along a scenic path. There are 2 restaurants within the hotel, a casual dining venue serving buffet rich meals and a seasonal gourmet restaurant serving fine Italian cuisine with a menu inspired by the fresh catch of the day. The hotel's 'Sunrise Bar' is the ideal place to relax and enjoy a coffee and homemade ice after a long day at the beach, or your favourite after-dinner drink whilst taking in the evening entertainment. The hotel boasts an impressive Wellness Centre along with an outdoor pool and a host of excursions to help guests discover the surrounding area's natural beauty.

FEATURES: • Private sandy beach (5 min. walk away) • FREE WiFi • Room service • 24-hour front desk • Concierge • Laundry service • Baby-sitting (on request)

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor pool • Kids pool • Mini Club with organised activities, games and entertainment (ages 4-12 / from mid June to mid September) • Wellness Centre with fitness room, Finnish sauna, steam room, emotional shower, ice waterfalls & full menu of body & beauty treatments all branded Clarins

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Verandah" – main buffet restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner • "Gourmet" – restaurant serving fine Italian & international cuisine with a menu inspired by local products. • "Sunrise Bar" – comfortable outdoor lounge bar serving drinks, snacks and homemade ice-cream throughout the day with soft live music in the evening

ACCOMMODATION: There are 110 rooms at this hotel. All rooms are equipped with flat screen TV with national and international channels, WiFi, USB port, telephone, mini bar, safe and air-conditioning, bathrooms with shower, hair dryer and bathrobe. (Suites with shower and bath).

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast, Half Board and Full Board







★★★★★ Hotel Sporting PORTO ROTONDO | by**DESIGN:** Beach - Golf-Nearby - Boutique

The Hotel Sporting Porto Rotondo occupies a unique position on a thin stretch of land, with a private sandy beach on one side and Porto Rotondo's exclusive marina and yacht harbour on the other, views of which can be enjoyed at the hotel's renowned fine-dining restaurant. The hotel itself resembles an extended, private, sea front Villa built in typical Mediterranean style with only 47 guest rooms. This exclusive boutique hotel's ambience has a laid back feel and a warm service that will make you feel as though you are staying at your Sardinian relative's villa. The centre Porto Rotondo, with its authentic restaurants and fabulous boutiques, can be reached on foot in just a few minutes and the 18-hole Pevero Golf Club is just a 20 minute drive away. An ideal place to stay for couples and friends looking for discreet luxury in Sardinia.

FEATURES: • Private sandy beach • FREE WiFi • Free parking • Laundry & dry-cleaning service • Concierge

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Seawater pool • Gym • Tennis club only 300 meters away • 18hole Pevero Golf Club (20 mins away) • Horse riding (5km) • Water sports

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "The Patio" – gourmet restaurant serving refined Mediterranean cuisine with an extensive wine list • Piano bar – comfortable bar to enjoy an aperitif or after dinner drinks with soothing live piano music

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel has only 47 rooms and suites, all enjoying a private balcony or terrace, air conditioning, FREE WiFi, satellite TV, radio, direct dial telephone, mini bar, safe and hair dryer.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast, Half Board and Full Board

★★★★ Hotel Gabbiano Azzurro

GOLFO ARANCI | by**DESIGN:** Family - Beach - Boutique

Hotel Gabianno Azzuro, located on the famous Golfo Aranci, lies directly on its very own private beach with glistening white sand and clear turquoise waters allowing guests to experience a true gem of a Sardinian beach. The hotel dedicated itself to providing its guests with unforgettable experiences, starting with the hotel's 2 dining venues, a gourmet restaurant serving creative Sardinian cuisine and a restaurant serving authentic Sardinian specialities with sensational views. Other experiences on offer are a dolphin watching excursion, wine tasting tours and scuba diving to discover Golfo Aranci's famous submerged museum. For added relaxation and romance, massages can be enjoyed in the privacy of your own room or in the beach gazebo and a romantic beach setting is available for private dinners. The hotel is a family run hotel and most of the staff are long standing, which is very apparent through the high level of dedicated and friendly service. Hotel Gabianno Azzuro is an elegant retreat for couples and families to enjoy a Sardinian Beach holiday with unique extra touches.

FEATURES: • Private sandy beach • FREE WiFi • Room service • Concierge • Free parking • Baby-sitting (on request)

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Pool • Children's pool • Jacuzzi • Massages in-room or in the beach gazebo • Dolphin watching • Wine-tasting tours • Trekking • Scuba diving and snorkelling • On and off-road excursions

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "White Restaurant" – experience a delicious Italian cuisine with amazing views of the sea • "BLU Restaurant" – alfresco gourmet restaurant serving creative Sardinian cuisine with a changing menu to incorporate the freshest produce • Private dinner on the beach available

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel has 80 spacious and well-appointed rooms. All accommodation features a private balcony or terrace, FREE WiFi, satellite TV, air conditioning, safe, direct dial telephone, mini bar and complimentary toiletries.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

★★★★★ Hotel Abi D'Oru

PORTO ROTONDO | by**DESIGN:** Family - Beach - Spa

Hotel Abi d'Oru is a truly charming hotel, nestled in the Golfo di Marinella on one of the most beautiful white sandy beaches that you could wish for. This typically Sardinian hotel, built in a style that is characteristic of the local area, provides a warm and tranquil atmosphere, ideal for enjoying the sun, sea and sand as well as the hotel's glorious food, indulgent spa centre and traditionally furnished accommodation. The Hotel Abi d'Oru is perfect for that relaxing, romantic getaway on the jewel of an island that is Sardinia. Children are also catered for here with a well organised Mini Club. The hotel is only 12km from Olbia's airport and harbour and 4km from the village of Porto Rotondo.

FEATURES: • Private sandy beach • FREE WiFi • 24-hour room service • 24-hour reception • Concierge service • Laundry and dry-cleaning service

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor pool with children's area • Abi SPA with full menu of massages and treatments • Yoga and Pilates classes • 2 floodlit tennis courts • 5-a-side football pitch • Volleyball • 'Bee Happy Kids Club' (4-12 years) with organised activities and dedicated play area

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Abi d'Oru Restaurant" – main hotel restaurant serving a rich buffet for breakfast and dinner with additional à la carte dinner menu and Sardinian themed evenings once a week • "Marinella" – beachside restaurant serving lunch and dinner • "Aperitivo Bar" – comfortable, panoramic lobby lounge bar • Pool Bar • Beach Bar

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel features 150 rooms and suites all with a private balcony or terrace, WiFi, air conditioning, satellite TV with pay-per-view movies, direct dial telephone, hair-dryer, mini bar, safe and typical Sardinian furnishings.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

★★★★ Hotel Marana GOLFO ARANCI | by**DESIGN**: Beach

This charming hotel of only 63 rooms is located on the Gulf of Marinella and just a few kilometres from the popular town of Porto Rotondo. The position of Hotel Marana offers stunning views out to the sea and of the Gulf. The hotel is conveniently only 500 yards from Marinella Beach, which is a beautiful stretch of white sand and crystal clear waters where hotel guests can enjoy a designated hotel area on the beach with free use of sun loungers and umbrellas. The hotel itself features an outdoor pool, a restaurant serving buffet meals, a poolside bar and all rooms are spacious, comfortable and enjoy a balcony. Free WiFi and car parking is available to guests who wish to hire a car and explore the surrounding region of Costa Smerelda or other parts of Sardinia.

FEATURES: • Marinella Beach a short walk away with designated hotel area • FREE WiFi • Room service • Concierge • Laundry service • Baby sitting on request • Free parking

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor pool

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • Restaurant – serving buffet meals with Mediterranean and International dishes • Bar – pool side refreshments

ACCOMMODATION: There are 63 rooms at this hotel. All rooms feature a balcony or terrace, FREE WiFi, air conditioning, digital TV, safe, mini bar, telephone and hair dryer.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast, Half Board and Full Board















$\star \star \star \star \star$ Colonna Pevero Hotel

PORTO CERVO | by**DESIGN:** Luxury - Family - Beach - Spa - Golf-Nearby - Romantic

The luxury 5-star Colonna Pevero Hotel is an exquisite hotel set on a hill side, offering magnificent views of the Pevero Gulf and gently sloping down to the glistening white sand and turquoise waters. The hotel is located in a serene natural park and is immersed in lush areenery where scents of myrtle, arbutus and helichrysum fill the air. The hotel boasts 5 pools, a wellness and beauty centre and 3 restaurants of which offer an amazing fine dining experience. The Wellness Centre is a sanctuary of relaxation and for golf lovers the beautiful Golf Club Pevero is near the hotel. Just 2km from the charming town of Porto Cervo, guests can enjoy the exclusive shopping, markets and culture as well as authentic Sardinian cuisine.

FEATURES: • Private sandy beach • FREE WiFi in public areas • 24-hour room service Boutiques • Laundry and dry-cleaning service • Concierge • Free parking

LEISURE FACILITIES: • 5 pools (including children's pool and whirlpool) • Solarium • Wellness and beauty centre with full menu of massages, treatments and packages Fitness room • 18-hole course Golf Club Pevero near-by • Floodlit tennis courts near-by Polo Club and ridina school (14km) · Excursions & mini cruises · Complimentary use of hotel's mountain bikes • Diving centre • Sailing & deep-sea fishing

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: · "Zafferano" – gourmet restaurant serving fine Italian specialities & an extensive collection of wines • "Atmosphera" - creative fine-dining restaurant • "Le Piscine" – grill restaurant serving a collection of Italian, Mediterranean & International flavours • "I Gerani" bar – relaxing terrace bar with live piano music • "Le Arcate" bar – tropical pool bar offering mouth-watering snacks and refreshments Lounge bar – refined and exclusive corner bar with magnificent views of Pevero Bay

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel features 102 rooms and suites, most of which have sea views. All rooms feature a balcony or terrace, air conditioning, satellite TV with PPV, mini bar, safe and bathroom amenities

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

$\star \star \star \star$ Hotel Petra Bianca

PORTO CERVO | by**DESIGN:** Golf-Nearby - Romantic - Boutique

Hotel Petra Bianca is set on an elevated position on a hillside offering stunning views over the bay of Cala di Volpe and Costa Smerelda's beautiful white sandy beaches and turauoise waters. The hotel is engulfed is lush Mediterranean greenery and well-kept gardens which adds a further dimension of beauty to the surrounding vistas. The hotel's charm lies in its simplicity, allowing guests to bask in the tranquillity and peace created by all the surrounding natural elements. The hotel features an outdoor pool, a panoramic restaurant serving creative regional and Mediterranean cuisine and the relaxing lounge bar is the perfect place to relax with a drink whilst enjoying the views and piano music. A complimentary shuttle-bus will take a yests to and from nearby beaches. With only 66 rooms, the botel has an intimate and private feel whilst guests' needs are expertly catered for. The vibrant town of Port Cervo is only 8km from the Petra Bianca hotel.

FEATURES: • FREE shuttle service to/from white sandy each • WiFi • 24hr reception Free parking • Baby-sitting (on request)

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor pool • Children's pool • Gym • Porto Cervo golf club (2km from hotel) • 3 tennis courts (at a charge)

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: · Restaurant - panoramic venue serving creative regional and Mediterranean cuisine • Bar – lounge bar with outdoor terrace and live piano music, serving drinks and appetizers throughout the day and evening

ACCOMMODATION: This hotel has 66 rooms and suites in total. All rooms feature air conditioning, WiFi, LCD satellite TV, telephone, mini bar, safe and hair dryer. Standard rooms do not have a balcony or terrace and face the hill. Most Superior rooms have a sea view and all feature a balcony or terrace.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast, Half Board & Full Board

$\star \star \star \star \star$ Colonna Resort

PORTO CERVO | by**DESIGN:** Family - Beach - Spa

The 5-star Colonna Resort is a laid-back resort spread over 50,000m² with Mediterranean style buildings and well manicured gardens. The hotel is located a few kilometres from the centre of the charming town of Porto Cervo and directly on the Sardinian coast. The resort boasts a private sandy beach and an impressive 8,500m² sea water swimming pool area as well as a wellness centre for some extra pampering. This elegant resort oozes warmth and hospitality with passionate and dedicated staff offering the warmest of Sardinian service.

FEATURES: • Private sandy beach & wooden sun deck with direct access to the sea FREE WiFi • 24-hour room service • Concierge • Free parking • Hair and beauty salon Baby sitting on request • Laundry & dry-cleaning service • Boutique • FREE shuttle service to Porto Cervo

LEISURE FACILITIES: • 8,500m² sea water swimming pool area with 7 pools • Fitness area with TechnoGym equipment • Spa and Wellness centre with indoor heated seawater pool, sauna, Turkish bath, relaxation area, massages and facial and body treatments Mini Club (4-10 years) with daily activity programmes & dedicated children's restaurant for all the children to eat together under the supervision of the Mini Club staff • Excursions including snorkeling, diving, horse riding, trekking & boat excursions available

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: · "Colonna" - rich breakfast buffet and romantic à la carte dinners • "Paaoda Beach" – offerina rustic Mediterranean buffet lunches with grilled meat and fish menu • "Colonna Cafe" – elegant, panoramic lounge cafe where you can enjoy exquisite cocktails and drinks of all kinds with live piano music • Pool serving light lunches and refreshments pool side and near the beach

ACCOMMODATION: The resort has 220 rooms and suites, most of which boast sea views and all quest rooms feature a private balcony or terrace EREE WiFi air conditioning, satellite TV, telephone, mini bar, safe & hair dryer.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast, Half Board and Full Board

\star Grand Hotel In Porto Cervo PORTO CERVO | by**DESIGN:** Beach - Spa - Romantic

The Grand Hotel in Porto Cervo offers a relaxed and understated beach holiday in beautiful surroundings on the island of Sardinia. The hotel enjoys a gorgeous private beach and is located within a National Park giving guests a true sense of Sardinian nature. The famous resort town of Porto Cervo is just a short distance away and can be reached with the complimentary hotel shuttle so guests can easily experience the town's charm and wonderful traditional restaurants and boutiques. The hotel provides professional Yoga sessions and courses in conjunction with Sardinia Yoga, highlighting the natural beauty of the surrounding area and allowing guests to calm mind, body and soul whilst on their special holiday. Grand Hotel in Porto Cervo is a sanctuary for quests to enjoy a typically Sardinian beach, wellness and sporting facilities and the famous town of Porto Cervo.

 $\textbf{FEATURES:} \cdot \textbf{Area nearby the beach} \cdot \textbf{FREE WiFi in certain areas} \cdot \textbf{Room service}$ Concierge • Free parking • Complimentary shuttle service to/from Porto Cervo square Laundry and dry-cleaning service

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Freshwater pool with adjoining children's pool • 2 Jacuzzis • Gym with Finnish sauna and dry heat bath • Tennis court/football pitch on artificial grass • Massages, beauty treatments and hairdresser available on request • Excursions including boat trips, snorkelling, scuba diving, whale watching, hiking, horse riding and visits to local wineries

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: · "La Terrazza" - main restaurant serving a rich international buffet breakfast & à la cate Italian and Mediterranean cuisine for dinner • "Bar Hall" – romantic bar setting • Pool bar • "Beach Club Restaurant & Bar" – beach side BBO's and refreshments

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel has 113 rooms and suites all with a private balcony or terrace, air conditioning, FREE WiFi, satellite TV, direct dial telephone and mini bar.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board















$\star \star \star \star$ Hotel Le Ginestre PORTO CERVO | by**DESIGN:** Beach

Hotel Le Ginestre is a laid back, peaceful hotel of just 80 rooms, dispersed throughout lush vegetation and in low rise buildings that blend into the surroundings. The hotel's beautiful secluded coastal location allows guests to enjoy a private beach and the greenery in and around the hotel produce a relaxing and calming ambiance. The hotel's restaurant serves sumptuous gastronomic Sardinian cuisine for dinner and offers lavish buffet selections for lunch during July and August. Guests can also enjoy light meals and refreshments throughout the day at the American Bar. The hotel features a pool and beauty salon. The hotel is located just a few minutes from the town of Porto Cervo, one of the most exclusive areas in the Costa Smerelda region, where quests can enjoy the local restaurants, bars and boutiques. Hotel Le Ginestre is ideal for couples looking for a relaxed getaway in Sardinia.

FEATURES:
• Private beach • WiFi • Concierge service • Laundry service • Parking

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor pool • Fitness centre • Tennis court • Water sports

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: · "Le Ginestre" Restaurant - serving continental breakfast, lunches & dinners of fine Sardinian cuisine • "American Bar" - light meals, snacks and refreshments with evening music (June-September)

ACCOMMODATION: There are 80 rooms at this hotel. All rooms feature a balcony or terrace, air conditioning, TV, complimentary toiletries and hair dryer.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board

$\star \star \star \star$ Grand Hotel Smeraldo Beach BAIA SARDINIA | by**DESIGN:** Beach

The Grand Hotel Smeraldo Beach is a 4-star hotel with plenty of rustic Sardinian charm. The hotel is built in typical Sardinian fashion and is set directly on a private sandy beach that is blessed with crystal clear waters. The hotel is perched on an elevated position and gently slopes down to the beach, so magnificent views of the sunset can be enjoyed while sipping cocktails at the Patio bar. Beautifully kept and lush gardens surround the hotel and help to create a tranquil and calming atmosphere. There are two restaurants here serving International cuisine with an emphasis on local specialities. The village of Baig Sardinia is only 200 meters away where you can enjoy all the local shops and traditional restaurants. Grand Hotel Smeraldo Beach is an ideal choice of hotel for a relaxed beach holiday that is filled with Sardinian spirit.

FEATURES: • Private sandy beach • FREE WiFi • Room service • Concierge • Free parking Dry-cleaning and laundry service

LEISURE FACILITIES: • 4 fresh-water pools • Gym • Tennis courts nearby (extra charge)

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: • "Emerald" restaurant • "Pagoda" restaurant * • Patio bar • Beach bar (* = open June - mid-September)

ACCOMMODATION: There are 160 elegantly decorated rooms all featuring a private terrace or balcony, air conditioning, satellite TV, mini bar and hair dryer.

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast, Half Board and Full Board

$\star \star \star \star \star$ Hotel Romazzino, a Luxury Collection

COSTA SMERALDA | by**DESIGN:** Family - Beach - Spa - Romantic

The 5* Hotel Romazzino embodies the Sardinian charm and astonishing beauty of the Costa Smeralda coastline. Decorated with hues of white and blue, the hotel offers a breath-taking and relaxing setting where you can enjoy your luxurious holiday. Amidst the whitewashed property you will find its 2 outdoor pools, wellness centre, gym and beautiful garden with wildflowers. You can dine at the hotel's appetizing restaurants where you can taste exquisite flavours and Sardinian cuisine. The hotel is a great choice for families, couples and solo travellers who want to escape and enjoy the beauty of the Costa Smeralda.

FEATURES: • Beach • Free WiFi • Free Parking • Meeting facilities • 24hr front desk Concierge service
 Safety deposit box
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LEISURE FACILITIES: • 2 outdoor pools • Fitness facilities • Children's club • Playground Outdoor tennis court

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: · "Romazzino Restaurant" - serving breakfast and dinner in a relaxed environment. Taste delicious Mediterranean flavours, including Sardinian classics & tasty seafood. • "Romazzino Barbecue" – enjoy wood oven pizzas, grilled meats and fish, pastas and other food and snacks overlooking Costa Smeralda's coast. • "Bar Ginepro" - serving light Mediterranean cuisine and refreshments. • "Pool Bar" - located next to the Barbeque restaurant you can devour in salads, sandwiches and a host of refreshments including freshly made drinks and cocktails.

ACCOMMODATION: The hotel features 100 stunning and luxuriously designed rooms and suites, including 3- and 5-bedroom villas. All rooms feature air conditioning. bathrobes, LCD TV, minibar, private bathroom, complimentary toiletries as well as in room safe

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast

$\star \star \star \star \star$ L'Ea Bianca Luxury Resort

BAIA SARDINIA | by**DESIGN:** Beach - Spa - Romantic - Boutique

L'Ea Bianca Luxury Resort is a destination for those seeking calm and complete relaxation. This hotel boasts a stunning natural location, surrounded by endless greenery giving off fragrances of Juniper and Mediterranean Maquis and with direct access to Cala dei Ginepri beach. Guests will feel a sense of calm from the moment they arrive here. With only 31 rooms there is an exclusivity and charm about this hotel and the service that it provides that can truly be felt. There is a large outdoor pool with stunning sea views, a spa and fitness centre, and the hotel's restaurant provides a culinary experience that will not disappoint. The elegant town of Porto Cervo is a short 10-minute drive away from the hotel.

FEATURES: • Direct access to Cala dei Ginepri beach with reserved area for hotel guests FREE WiFi • 24-hour room service • 24-hour reception • Concierge service • Laundry and drv-cleaning service • Boutique

LEISURE FACILITIES: • Outdoor pool • Fitness centre • Recrea Wellness -Spa Centre with hydro-massage swimming pool, sauna and wide range of massage and beauty treatments

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT: · "Lunaria Restaurant" - elegant restaurant serving reimagined traditional Sardinian and Mediterranean cuisine

ACCOMMODATION: There are only 31 rooms at this hotel. All rooms feature a private balcony or terrace, FREE WiFi, air-conditioning, satellite TV, mini bar, safe, hair dryer and bathroom amenities

BOARD BASIS: Bed & Breakfast and Half Board





Terms & Conditions

1. OUR DETAILS

Cyplon Travel LTD (trading as Cyplon Holidays), 246 Green Lanes, London, N13 5XT. Telephone - 020 8340 7612 - E-mail - sales@cyplon.co.uk

2. YOUR HOLIDAY BOOKING

A booking will exist as soon as we issue our confirmation invoice. This booking is made on the terms of these booking conditions. When you make a booking, you guarantee that you have the authority to accept & do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions.

3. PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

Any prices shown in our brochure are for guidance only. We adopt a completely fluid method of pricing our holidays (ie our prices may change second by second to reflect ever changing airfrages, hotel rates etc.). Additionally, Special Offers are subject to availability and applicable dates, and are subject to change. You will be advised of the current price of the holiday that you wish to book before your contract is confirmed. When you make a booking, you must pay a non-refundable deposit of £100 per person plus an agreed amount for flight seats purchased at time of booking. An additional non-refundable deposit will be required for a Wedding or Cruise & it may differ for a group booking. The balance of the price of your travel arrangements must be paid at least 10 weeks before your departure date. If you are booking late is, within 10 weeks of departure, full payment will be required. If the deposit and/or balance is not paid in time, we shall cancel your travel arrangements. If the balance is not paid in time we shall retain your deposit.

4. IF YOU CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

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You, or any member of your party, may cancel your travel arrangements at any time. Written notification from the person who made the booking or your travel agent must be received at our offices. Since we incur costs in cancelling your travel arrangements, you will have to pay cancellation charges as follows:

Period before departure in which you notify us:	Cancellation	Charge:
More than 70 days	Deposit only	
70–57 days	30% of holiday cost or deposit if g	reater
56-29 days	50% of holiday cost or deposit if g	reater
28–15 days	70% of holiday cost or deposit if g	reater
14-8 days	90% of holiday cost or deposit if g	reater
7 days or less	100% of holiday cost	

The above charges may differ for group bookings as well as special promotional offers & you will be advised at time of booking. Note: If the reason for your cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges via your travel insurance company. You can cancel your booking without paying cancellation charges if the performance of your package, or the carriage of passengers to your destination, is significantly affected by unavoidable & extraordinary circumstances. In such circumstances, we will arrange for your booking to be terminated & for you to receive a full refund. We will observe advice provided by the UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office.

5. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

If, after our confirmation invoice has been issued, you wish to change your travel arrangements in any way, for example your chosen departure date or accommodation, we will do our utmost to make these changes but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be in writing from the person who made the booking or your travel agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge of £25 per person, & any further cost we incur in making this alteration. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made & you should contact us as soon as possible. Note: Certain travel arrangements may not be changeable after a reservation has been made & any alteration request could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements. Furthermore If your booking changes because someone in your party cancels, this may increase the overall cast of the holiday as it may be necessary to levy under- occupancy or single room supplements. You can transfer your booking to another person, who satisfies all the conditions that apply to this booking, by giving us notice in writing as soon as possible & no later than 7 days before departure. Both you & the new traveller are responsible for paying all casts we incur in making the transfer.

6. IF WE CANCEL OR CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

(a) Cancellation: We reserve the right to cancel your booking. We will not cancelless than 10 weeks before your departure date, except for unavoidable & extraordinary circumstances, or failure by you to pay the final balance. Unavoidable & extraordinary circumstances means a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. If your holiday is cancelled you can either have a refund of all monies paid or accept an alternative holiday of comparable standard from us if we offer one (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value).

In the event a refund is paid to you, we will:

 Provide a full refund of your travel insurance premiums if you paid them to us & can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.
 Pay compensation as detailed below except where the cancellation is due to unavoidable & extraordinary circumstances (see definition above).

(b) Changes: (1) - Changes to the price

We can change your holiday price after you've booked, only in certain circumstances: Changes in transportation costs including the cost of fuel or other power sources, the level of taxes or fees imposed by third parties including tourist taxes, landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports & airports or exchange rates mean that the price of your travel arrangements may change after you have booked. However, there will be no change within 20 days of your departure. We will absorb, & you will not be charged for, any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums & any amendment charges. You will be charged for the amount over & above that plus an administration charge of £100 per person together with an amount to cover agent's commission. If this results in an increase equivalent to more than 8% of the price of your travel arrangements, you will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (we will Fedual any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value), or cancelling & receiving a full refund of all monies paid, except for any amendment charges. Should you decide to cancel: 1) you must do so within 14 days from the invoice 2) We will

provide a refund of insurance premiums paid to us if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy. Should the price of your holiday go down due to the cost changes mentioned above, then any refund due will be paid to you. We will deduct from this refund our administrative expenses incurred. Please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency & some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual & other protection in place.

In the unlikely event of a genuine costing error caused by either our reservations team or in house booking system, or appearing on your confirmation invoice, we reserve the right to amend accordingly. Similarly, we undertake to refund any overcharage caused by such an error.

(2) - Changes other than the price

It is a term of your booking that we are able to make changes to any aspect of your booking. If the change is insignificant, we will ensure that you are notified about it. Examples of insignificant changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same or higher standard, changes of carriers.

If we are constrained by circumstances beyond our control to alter significantly any of the main characteristics of the travel services that make up your package you will have the rights set out below.

 We will contact you or your travel agent & you will have the choice of accepting the change or having a refund of all monies paid. You can also accept an alternative holiday, where we offer one (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value). We will tell you the procedure for making your choice. Please read any notification of changes carefully & respond promptly as if you do not respond to us within the timescale given your booking may be cancelled.

If you choose to accept a refund:

you are entitled to do so.

 We will provide a full refund of your travel insurance premiums if you paid them to us & can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.
 We will pay compensation as detailed below except where the significant change is due to unavoidable & extraordinary circumstances, which means a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have

been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken.

(c) Compensation if we cancel or make a major change to your booking The compensation that we offer does not exclude you from claiming more if

Period before departure in which we notify you:	Compensation From Us:
More than 70 days	NIL
70-57 days	£5
56-29 days	£10
28-15 days	£15
14-8 days	£20
7 days or less	£25

7. OUR LIABILITY TO YOU

You must inform us without undue delay of any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services included in this package. If any of the travel services included in your package are not performed in accordance with the contract, or are improperly performed, by us or the travel service suppliers, & this has officeted the enjoyment of your travel arrangements, you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both. We will not be liable where any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services is due to: you or another member of your party; or a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel services in the package & is unforeseeable or unavoidable; or unavoidable & extraordinary circumstances, which means a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of two times the cost of your travel arrangements. Our liability will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical menner to

a) The contractual terms of the companies that provide the travel services that make up your prockage. These terms are incorporated into this booking: & b)Any relevant international convention, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by up, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by up, the Athens Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of & conditions under which compensation can be claimed for death, injury, delay to passengers & loss, damage & delay to luggage. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of the extent of or the conditions under which compensation is to be paid under these or any conventions. You can ask for copies of the travel service contractual terms, or the international conventions, from our offices at Cyplan Holidays. 246 Green Lanes, London N13 5XT or sales@cyplan.cok. Under EU law (Regulation 261/2004) you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your aritine in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details will be publicised at EU airports & available from aritines. However reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitie you to a refund or your holiday cast from us. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us set out in these booking conditions. If any payments to you are often us, sy onyment made to you by the airline or any other service provider will be deducted. NB this entire clause does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter informations on a clause and and on compensation from you may enter into for securisions or activities whill at on holday.

8. PROTECTING YOUR MONEY

We provide full financial protection for our package holidays.

1. For flight-based holidays this is through our Air Travel Organiser's Licence number 0891 issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick Airport South, West Susser, RH6 0YR, UK, telephone 0333 103 6350, email claims@caa.cau.k When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you & who to contact if things go wrong. We will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where we aren't able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (dt no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations & you agree to pay any money outstanding to be poid by you under you contract to that alternative ATOL.

holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Tavel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

 When you buy a package holiday that doesn't include a flight, protection is provided by way of a bond held by ABTA.

9. ABTA

We are a Member of ABTA, membership number V5573. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. If we can't resolve your complaint, go to www.abta.com to use ABTA's simple procedure. Further information on the Code & ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on www.abta.com.

10. COMPLAINTS

If you have a complaint about any of the services included in your holiday, you must inform our resort representative & the relevant supplier (e.g. your hotelier) without undue delay who will endeavour to put things right.

If it is not resolved locally, please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to our Customer Services Department at customerrelations@cyplon.co.uk giving your booking reference & all other relevant information. Please keep your letter concise & to the point. It is strongly recommended that you communicate any complaint to the supplier of the services in question as well as to our representative without delay & complete a report form whilst in resort. If you fail to follow this simple procedure we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate & rectify your complaint whilst you were in resort & this may affect your rights under this contract. Please also see clause 10 above on ABTA.

11 ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

If you're in difficulty whilst on holiday & ask us to help we will provide appropriate assistance, in particular by providing information on health services, local authorities & consular assistance, & helping you to find alternative arrangements & any necessary phone calls/emails. You must pay any costs we incur, if the difficulty is your fault.

12. PASSPORT, VISA & IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

Your specific passport & visa requirements, & other immigration requirements are your responsibility & you should confirm these with the relevant Embassies and/or Consulates. We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with any passport, visa or immigration requirements.

13. EXCURSIONS

Excursions or other tours that you may choose to book or pay for whilst you are on holiday are not part of your package holiday provided by us. For any excursion or other tour that you book, your contract will be with the operator of the excursion or tour & not with us. We are not responsible for the provision of the excursion or tour or for anything that happens during the course of its provision by the operator.

14. TRAVEL AGENTS

All monies you pay to the travel agent are held by him on behalf & for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times. This is subject to the agent's obligation to pay it to us for so long as we do not fail. If we fail, any money held at that time by the agent, or subsequently accepted from you by him, is & continues to be held on behalf of & for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us.

15. LAW & JURISDICTION

This booking is governed by English Law, & the jurisdiction of the English Courts.

16. DATA PROTECTION STATEMENT

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations, we have measures in place to protect the personal booking information held by us. This information will be passed on to the principal & to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements. The information may also be provided to public authorities such as customs or immigration if required by them, or as required by law. Certain information may also be passed on to security or credit checking companies. If you travel outside the European Economic Area, controls on data protection may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country. We will only passyour information on to persons responsible for your travel arrangements. This applies to any sensitive information that you give to us such as details of any disabilities, or dietary/religious requirements. (If we cannot pass this information to the relevant suppliers, whether in the EEA or not, we will be unable to provide your booking. In making this booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons). Our full Privacy Policy can be found on our website. cyplon.couk/cookies.phtml.

17. PASSENGER CONDUCT

We reserve the right to refuse to accept you as a customer, or to continue dealing with you if your behaviour is disruptive or affects other holidaymakers, or is threatening or abusive towards our staff or agents in the UK on in resort, on the telephone, in writing or in person. In such circumstances no refunds or compensation will be paid to you. Civil or criminal proceedings may be instituted.

18. GENERAL HOLIDAY INFORMATION

General Holiday Information can be found on our website and forms part of our Terms & Conditions. It is important that these re read and understood before making a booking. Visit our website for full details: www.cyplon.co.uk/ terms.phtml

Terms and conditions are subject to change. For the most up to date version, please visit our website www.cyplon.co.uk/terms.phtml $\,$

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