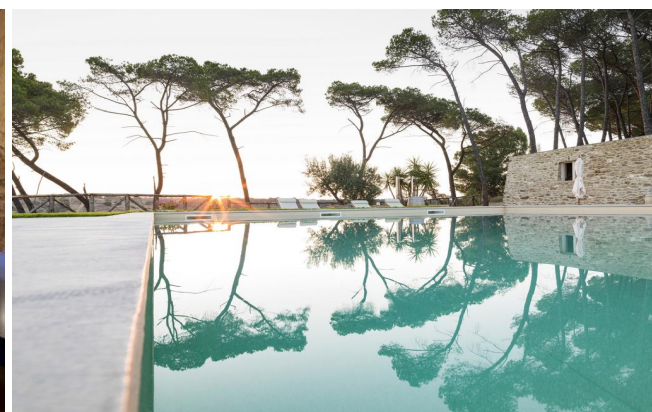




## WINE RELAIS FEUDI DEL PISCIOTTO

Noto – SICILY Region





## Location

Located on the highlands dominating the Asinaro Valley stands Noto, the cradle of Sicilian Baroque art, and one of the most beautiful towns in Sicily - in addition to being a World Heritage Site.

Noto is labeled the “Garden of Stone,” and when we walk through its streets, we can understand why: the buildings, churches, stuccowork, decor and embellishments narrate the ostentation that swathed Sicily in the 18th Century.

The Porta Reale demarcates the entrance to the historic center, passing through the elegant Corso Vittorio Emanuele, divided into three main squares. Piazza del Municipio opens out with its regal stairway leading to the Cathedral courtyard, itself delimited on either side by two bell towers.

Three 19th-century buildings – the Palazzo Vescovile, Palazzo Lanolina and Palazzo Ducezio - mark out the piazza’s perimeter, a jewel box of architectonic treasures.

A short distance away is the monumental Complex of Santissimo Salvatore, hosting a monastery, Basilica and seminary, each designed according to different styles perfectly blended harmoniously into one - a very picturesque and impressive synthesis.

A visit to the Church of Santa Chiara is a must on an itinerary of the Province. It is elaborately decorated with stuccowork, putti and colonnades that correspond to the interior sculptures and paintings.

Equally-beautiful is the Church of San Domenico, a masterpiece by Rosario Gagliardi; its convex façade, decorated with columns, anticipates the beauty within.

Vincenzo Sinatra, one of the architects who contributed to Noto’s rebirth, built the concave Church of Montevergini. The Church meets Nicolaci Street, where we can glimpse the splendid balconies adorning the exterior of Palazzo Nicolaci Villadorata. Finally, the exterior décor and precious frescoes of Mazza’s Palazzo Trigona is a triumph.

Noto is absolutely ideal for a visit any time of year. Summer is the season to marry cultural itineraries with trips to the limpid Sicilian sea, while autumn welcomes those traveling the Val di Noto.

Situated in southeastern Sicily, Val di Noto (the Noto Valley) – with its eight gorgeous late-Baroque cities – became one of the Italian UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 2002. The eight cities are: Caltagirone, Militello Val di Catania, Catania, Modica, Noto, Palazzolo Acreide, Ragusa and Scicli. These cities already existed during the Medieval Age, but were rebuilt (in part or entirely) after the catastrophic earthquake of 1693. Having followed the stylistic model predominant during the era, the cities’ architecture, urban plan and decorations constitute the culmination of one of the last periods of Baroque’s flourish in Europe.

Known in Antiquity as Ibla, Ragusa features two rather different city centers, one re-constructed from the ground up, in the new style, after the events of 1693, and the other according to its original Medieval look. An itinerary through the Baroque in Ragusa winds among nine principal churches (e.g. San Giovanni Battista, San Giorgio, Santa Maria dei Miracoli), and seven palazzi (including the Cancelleria, Bertini, and Cosentini).

## Property

In rural, southeast Sicily – a zone still authentically Sicilian – near the confines of the Sughereta di Niscemi Nature Reserve, lies a historic Feudo dating back to 1700 that has been carefully restored maintaining the impressive, original structure. Today, this extraordinarily beautiful place is home to the Feudi del Pisciotto winery, a Wine Relais and Il Palmento di Feudi Restaurant: three entities that together offer an exclusive, 360° hospitality experience, complete with a gourmet kitchen, guided tours of the cellar and tastings of excellent wines.

A strategic position, between Caltagirone and Piazza Armerina, an hour from the Baroque towns of Ragusa, Modica and Scicli, perfect to explore the incomparably rich nature and culture of Sicily, renowned for its warm and welcoming hospitality. With a terrace overlooking the surrounding vineyards and an outdoor pool, Wine



Relais Feudi Del Pisciotto is a farm stay dating back to the 18th century. Located 5 km from Niscemi, it has a garden, restaurant and features its own wine production. WiFi is free throughout.

A buffet Italian breakfast is served every morning, and includes fresh pastries, fruit and hot drinks. The restaurant serves regional cuisine and is open for both lunch and dinner.

Wine Relais Feudi Del Pisciotto is situated at the entrance of Niscemi Nature Reserve. The Sicilian Coast is 20 km away, while Caltagirone is 35 km away. Piazza Armerina is 40 km from this property.

### Rooms

The Wine Relais of Feudi del Pisciotto boasts 10 splendid rooms for hospitality, all of which were restored in the oldest wing of the property's antique Palmento. A reserved, exclusive atmosphere where a modern touch of design fits in perfect harmony with the style of the 18th century baglio and large outdoor common areas ideal to share the most pleasant moments of the day while immersed in nature. From triumphant breakfast spreads made with local breads of ancient Sicilian grains, baked goods, jams and preserves, freshly-pressed fruit and vegetable juices, cheeses and dairy products from Ragusa, to moments of relaxation either reading in the shade or walking in the nearby vineyards.

In the rooms and common areas, handcrafted artifacts commissioned by local artists, well-evidenced Caltagirone ceramics or contemporary design pieces and furnishings made by masters of Made in Italy add an air of contemporary domestic elegance to the Wine Relais, immersed in a historical, rural context of great charm.

Price starting from: 240 euro per room per night with breakfast included

### Amenities included:

- ✓ Free upgrade (upon availability)
- ✓ Welcome drink
- ✓ Wine tasting with 3 wines

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### Surroundings & Activities

Suggest your clients nice places to visit around and interesting activities to complete the offer.

Surroundings:

**Taormina** – 142km away

**Etna Volcano** – 121km away

**Catania** – 90km away

**Siracusa** – 36km away

Activities (transfer to be added till Taormina: 170 sedan / 225 minivan)

**Etna Sunset with jeep:** 101 euro per pax

**Agrigento & Piazza Armerina:** 52 euro per pax

**Sicilian cooking class:** 70 euro per pax

**Pizza class:** 59 euro per pax

**Godfather tour:** 135 euro per pax

**Panarea & Stromboli islands:** 89 euro per pax

**Lipari & Vulcano islands:** 75 euro per pax



### Map & Accessibility

Our transfers: prices per car, one way

Night supplement 25% apply for services from 8pm to 7am

Closest airport: **Catania**, 1hr away

By sedan (max 2 pax with bags): 125 euro

Minivan (max 6 pax with bags): 165 euro

Closest railway station: **Catania**, 1hr away

By sedan (max 2 pax with bags): 125 euro

Minivan (max 6 pax with bags): 165 euro

