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LA PLAGE RESORT

Taormina – SICILY Region



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Location

In 1787 the writer J.W. Goethe discovered the beauties of Sicily and, in particular, of Taormina. He wrote the world known novel "Italian Journey", in which he describes the beauties of this land and its people and defined Taormina a "patch of paradise". Settled on a hill of the Monte Tauro, Taormina dominates two grand, sweeping bays below and on the southern side, the top of Mount Etna, the European highest active volcano, often capped with snow, offering to the visitors a breathtaking, dramatic and memorable view over almost one hundred miles of Mediterranean sea.

Taormina really seems to be born as a tourist resort since past times, when ancient people like the Sicels, Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Saracens, Arabs, Normans and Spaniards chose it as their residential site thank to its favourable position, mild climate and magic atmosphere.

Nowadays visitors can still find fine examples of Taormina's golden times: the splendid Greek Theatre, the Roman "Naumachiae", the 10th century Palazzo Corvaja, the 13th century Cathedral of Saint Nicolò, the 16th century Palace of the Dukes of Saint Stefano, the public gardens, the "Badia Vecchia" (Ancient Abbey) and many others. The tourist has a lot to do and see: top level art performances at the Greek theatre, several painting exhibitions held in local palazzi and churces, fine elegant shopping along the famous "Corso Umberto" with its classical music cafès and pastry shops or visiting local art museums, taking naturalistic walks in the surrounding countryside, golfing at the nearby 18-holes green, enjoying the fantastic beaches at easy reach, where the mild Mediterranean climate allows to practise all water sports as swimming, scuba diving, sailing, windsurfing, or just sunbathing for nearly eight months a year and even more. For those looking for the world known Sicilian cuisine, the town offers a wide choice of restaurants, trattorias and pizzerias, pastry-shops, bars, cafes, pubs and for any taste and budget.

If you visit Taormina, you will feel the magical, mythical atmosphere spread all around which has enchanted visitors from all over the world for years and years.

Property

Member of the Ragosta Hotels Collection, La Plage Resort is located inside the Isola Bella Nature Reserve in Taormina, surrounded by maritime pines and fragrant gardens. Directly on the beach, just a few steps from the cable car going to the historic town centre of Taormina, from any spot inside La Plage Resort and its beach, you can enjoy breathtaking views of the bay of Isola Bella.

La Plage Resort is an eco-friendly hotel that makes respect for the Isola Bella Nature Reserve one of its strongholds and strengths, making it popular with guests from all over the world. The rooms, bungalows and suites of the La Plage Resort are designed and furnished with modern, informal design and take into account the surrounding nature, aiming to have a minimal impact on it. The external private Jacuzzi, with a view of the sea or of the ancient pine forest, make your stay a precious one, also enriched by the beach services and by a convenient indoor car park.

The Fusion Restaurant will delight guests with its traditional Sicilian and Mediterranean dishes, enhancing the flavours and colours of the location; the Fusion Bar completes the culinary offering with a wide choice of cocktails and spirits. The services of the Expure Spa will make your stay at the La Plage Resort more relaxing, with the Turkish bath, Jacuzzis and massage cabins.

Rooms

La Plage Resort offers all the comfort of a 5-star hotel in every one of its 59 rooms, which include Bungalows and Suites.



Located beneath a dense, centuries-old pine forest, the bungalows have been designed to have a minimal impact on the surrounding nature of the Isola Bella Nature Reserve. They are residential units that measure approximately 21 square meters each, all with a double bed and equipped with showers in the bathrooms. Some have a spectacular view of the sea, from the external gardens (bungalows sea side) and others have a pretty, outdoor mini-pool (bungalows sea side with Jacuzzi and deluxe bungalows sea side with a Jacuzzi). As well as the elegant sea view Suite, the La Plage Resort has Suites and Deluxe Suites that have spacious bathrooms and outdoor Jacuzzi in private gardens with a clear view of Isola Bella.

Price starting from: 255 euro per room per night with breakfast included

Amenities included:

- ✓ Free upgrade (upon availability)
- ✓ Welcome drink

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Surroundings & Activities

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

Surroundings:

Taormina – 1hr away

Etna Volcano – 45mins away

Catania – 45mins away

Activities

Etna Sunset with jeep: 101 euro per pax

Agrigento & Piazza Armerina: 52 euro per pax

Sicilian cooking class: 88 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**, 45mins away

By sedan (max 2 pax with bags): 85 euro

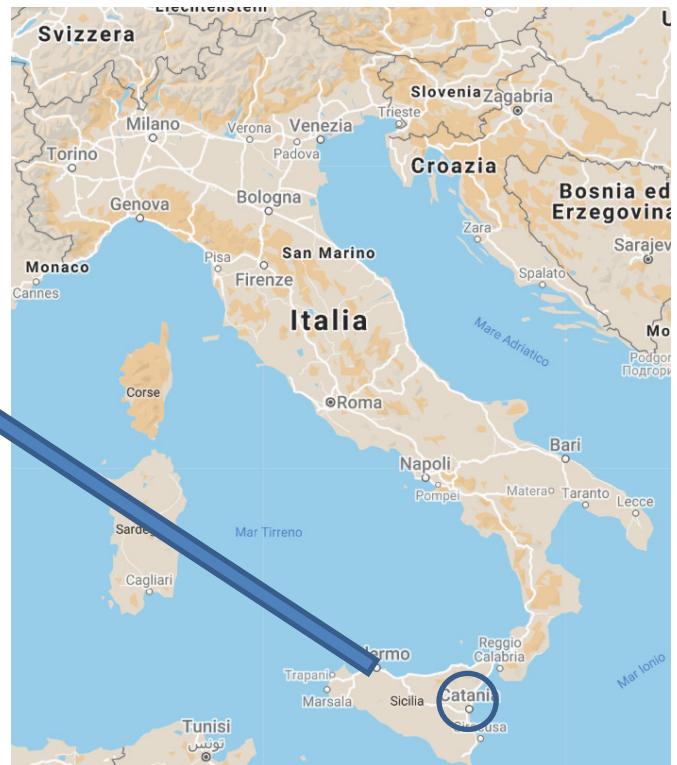
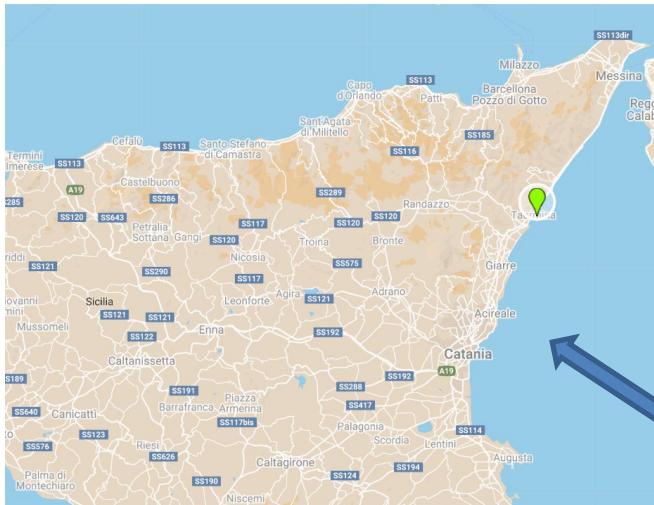
Minivan (max 6 pax with bags): 112 euro

Closest railway station: **Catania**, 45mins away

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