



ABOUT SICILY

Sicily is an island located in the south of Italy, in the heart of the Mediterranean sea, of which it's the major island.

Because of its strategic position, since the Ancient Greece Sicily has been aim of invasions and settlements from many peoples. So, travelling trough this region, you can admire the ancient greek temples and the Roman's villas, as well as many different architectural elements of Arabic, Byzantine and Norman influences.

The territory is extremely varied: in Sicily you can relax on uncontaminated beaches, visit villages and arts' cities, have trekking, go skiing on the Mount Etna during winter and discover the country's nature.

Taormina is one of the most fascinating and characteristic italian cities. Settled on a hill of the Monte Tauro at 206 metres altitude at the sea level, the city overlooks the Ion sea as a terrace, from which you can enjoy a breathtaking view. Walking through Taormina's roads you'll be fascinated by the beauty of this city, that has always been a destination for tourists and a place of inspiration for poets and writers.



In Taormina there's the ancient greek theatre, one of the oldest and well preserved in Europe, that still now during the summer hosts events, concerts, ballads and theatre works.

In Sicily's east side , between Catania and Messina, there's the Mount Etna. Formed around 600.000 years ago, it is the highest active volcano in Europe, with 4 submittal craters.

With its moonlit landscape, the magic view of the sea to the Catania Gulf and the Aeolian Islands and its proximity to the sea, the Etna excursion represents a must in Sicily and an unforgettable experience.

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FRIDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 2011 - Etna Golf Resort and Spa

h. 08.30 MPL golf tournament

h. 19.30 - 20.30 Registration - welcome pre-dinner drinks

h. 20.30 - 23.00 Open buffet dinner and drinks in the Hotel

SATURDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 2011 - Etna Golf Resort - Jabil Room

h. 08.30 MPL Chairman Robert P. Dreelan
Opens Introduces New
2011MPL Members and
forthcoming MPL Plans.
MPL Treasurer Paul Goehlert I
ntermodal 2011 and
future Exhibitions
Base/Italy Filippo Cemellaro

h. 10.00 MSC

h. 10.30 Group photo followed by Coffee/tea break and biscuits

h. 11.00 Presentations continue

h. 12.30 Lunch in the Hotel

h. 14.00 Appointments between attendees begin

h. 15.20 Coffee/tea break and biscuits

h. 15.40 Appointments between attendees continue

h. 17.00 Close of day's meetings

h. 19.00 Pick-up from Hotel

h. 20.00 Dinner at the Castello di San Marco,
via di San Marco, 40 - 95011 Calatabiano
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h. 23.00 Pick-up to return to Hotel

h: 00.00 Arrive Hotel

SUNDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 2011 - Etna Golf Resort - Jabil Room

h. 08.30 Appointments between attendees

h. 10.30 Coffee/tea break and biscuits

h. 10.50 Appointments between attendees continue

h. 12.30 Lunch in the Hotel

h. 14.00 Appointments between attendees continue

h. 16.00 Meetings Officially Close

h. 18.00 Pick-up from Hotel

h. 19.00 Tour of Taormina. A walking tour of Taormina, through the streets of the old town

h. 20.30 Time for shopping

h. 21.15 Dinner at La Giara Awards

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h. 00.00 Pick-up to return to Hotel

There will be added transportation for those who wish to leave a little later.

MONDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 2011 - Etna Golf Resort

h. 08.45 Pick up for Etna Tour

h. 11.00 Etna Tour: ropeway to 2500 m, guided tour on special off-road vehicles at 3000 m, 40 minutes walking tour on the Etna with a volcanologist. For the excursion we recommend to wear: sneakers, sportswear, a jumper and a jacket. The tour is forbidden to all the participants that suffer from heart disease, blood pressure and asthma (for the presence of sulphur at high altitude).

h. 13.45 Lunch at the Rifugio Sapienza
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h. 15.15 Pick-up to return to Hotel

h. 17.15 Arrive at Hotel

h. 20.30 Farewell drinks

h. 21.30 Farewell dinner in the Hotel

h. 23.00 MPL PARTY

