

THE MAJESTIC ETNA

TOUR OF 3 DAYS ALONG THE PATHS OF MOUNT ETNA

Arrive:

Arrived to Catania Airport (Fontanarossa), you will be welcomed by our shuttle which will bring you to the accommodation to prepare yourself for an amazing equestrian trip (**the transfers from and to airport are optional and not included**).

The first accommodation is optional and not included in the cost. You can choose to reach us one day before or the same day the tour starts. This is the link of first and optional accommodation: [Poggio del Tiglio](#)



1st Day

The horseback vacation of 3 days, will begin from our stables riding along old roads and woodland paths until reach "Val Calanna", it's a Etna lava flow of 1992. Here we will see the "Ilice di Carrinu", it's an holm oak (*Quercus ilex*), probably the oldest tree of Etna, with an estimated age over 700 years. After a short stop we will ride toward north to reach the biggest pine woods of mount Etna, where we find our first accommodation to have dinner and rest in the heart of volcano.

*This is the link of our second accommodation: [Clan dei Ragazzi](#)

2st Day

In the second day we start from "Clan dei Ragazzi" to take the Altomontana track, the best horseback riding trail of Sicily that circumnavigate all mount Etna. We walk along the woods up to "Piano Provenzana", from here climb until 2100m to visit "Monte Nero", an ancient volcanic cone. Along the way we will ride on the edge of some huge craters and lava flows of different periods. The landscapes will change continuously: lava fields, pine woods, black lava deserts. Riding towards north we arrive at "Rifugio Timparossa" and after few minutes we reach an amazing lava flow of pahoehoe type, dated 1600. Here we find one of the most beautiful volcanic cave



of Etna "La Grotta del Lamponi" (Raspberry Cave). After caving we stop in a nice beech woods to get lunch. In the afternoon the trail go toward west. We will meet "Monte Scavo" and some beautiful vantage points from wich take a look on Etna towns and the Nebrodi mountains. In the late afternoon we reach our accommodation near Bronte, the city of pistachio.

This is the link of our third accommodation: [Villa Dorata](#)

3st Day:

Our horse riding in Sicily is arrived at third day. After the breakfast we mount horses to ride toward south until to "Monti Silvestri", two gigantic volcanic cones formed during the eruption of 1892 at 1900m of altitude. From here will enjoy an amazing panoramic view on the city of Catania and coast. During the descent through an impressive lava field we meet a cave called: "Grotta Cassone", it's a canal of lava with interesting geological phenomena. After the exploration we will enter inside the woods until to arrive to our stables.

This is the end of The Majestic Etna tour of 3 days, you can choose:

- To leave the same day of the end of tour or remain for the night and leave the next day, this accommodation is not included in the cost (*This is the link of our last optional accommodation: [Poggio del Tiglio](#)*);
- Use our shuttle to reach the airport (not included in the cost);
- Continue your travel in Sicily according with your plans.

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