





# **ECMI 2014 GUESTS PROGRAM**

The program has been planned by Associazione Angelo Marcello Anile, with the cooperation of the cultural association Etnangeniousa.

| Date                    | Duration   | Option 1                   | Option 2                | Option 3                   |
|-------------------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> of June | 10 am/1 pm | TAORMINA, THE PEARL OF THE |                         | TAORMINA, THE PEARL OF THE |
| 2014                    |            | MEDITERRANEAN              |                         | MEDITERRANEAN              |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> of     | 10 am/5 pm | ETNA WINE                  | ETNA WINE               |                            |
| June 2014               |            |                            |                         |                            |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> of     | 2 pm/10 pm | SYRACUSE BETWEEN MYTH      | SYRACUSE BETWEEN MYTH   |                            |
| June 2014               |            | AND HISTORY                | AND HISTORY             |                            |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> of     | 10 am/1 pm | CATANIA BETWEEN SEA AND    | CATANIA BETWEEN SEA AND |                            |
| June 2014               |            | LAVA                       | LAVA                    |                            |
|                         |            |                            |                         |                            |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> of     | 10 am/1 pm | ALCANTARA VALLEY           | ALCANTARA VALLEY        |                            |
| June 2014               |            |                            |                         |                            |
|                         |            | 180 euros per person       | 164 euros per person    | 16 euros per person        |

The program will be run only if at least 40 persons have made a reservation.

A slide-show of the program is available at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrO6fJE\_HVo&feature=youtu.be

**Deadline for Booking**: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014

**Deadline for Payment**: 20<sup>th</sup> May 2014

**To make a reservation**: please e-mail asso.ama@dmi.unict.it mentioning the name of the ECMI2014 delegate, the chosen option, the number of participants to the program and their full names; you will then receive a confirmation e-mail and will be invited to pay before May 20<sup>th</sup> 2014 via wire transfer.

To make a payment: please find below further details.

#### **WIRE TRANSFER**

Bank Account for Wire Transfer:

Account Owner: Associazione Angelo Marcello Anile

Address: c/o Department of Mathematics and Computer Science - University of Catania - Viale A. Doria 6, 95125

Catania, Italy

Owner VAT No: IT 04578230874







Bank: UniCredit S.p.A

Branch: Catania Università - P.zza Università 20, 95121 Catania (Italy)

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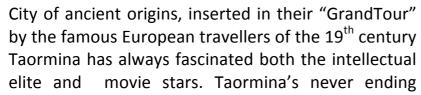
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# TAORMINA, THE PEARL OF THE MEDITERRANEAN







charm continues nowadays, with visitors from all over the world who enjoy walking on picturesque streets, while admiring breathtaking landscapes and outstanding archaeological sites.

Our itinerary will let you enjoy the discovery of Taormina's beauties, a union of history, nature and tradition.

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2014

Duration: 10 am/1 pm

Itinerary: Porta Messina, a walk along Corso Umberto Umberto, Corvaja mansion, Odeon, ancient

Theatre, Naumachiae, Belvedere, Cathedral, Porta Catania, municipal gardens.







### **ETNA WINE**



A walk on the highest active volcano in Europe, to discover its millenary history and unique, fascinating nature. A day on Mount Etna,



between lava flows and ancient traditions, to experience the flavours of the territory by tasting local wines and gourmet food.

This route, in the area of Piano Provenzana, will let you admire the remarkable traces of the 2002-2003 eruption. Along with this, you will observe a lava cave, which served as a snow storage area; until the recent past, the snow was stored and then sold in the city and surroundings.

Date: 10 of June 2014

**Duration**: 10 am/5 pm

Itinerary: Walk on Piano Provenzana (Etna North), Snow Cave, winery Gambino (tour of the winery, of

the vineyard and wine tasting)

#### **TASTING MENU**

Tasting of 4 Gambino wines, accompanied by several appetizers and typical Sicilian delicacies including: dried tomatoes, mushrooms and olives, local salami, seasoned pepato cheese, provola cheese, baked ricotta, fresh cheese.

Natural water and bread are always included. The menu is subject to changes related to seasonal products.



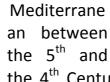




# SYRACUSE BETWEEN MYTH AND HISTORY

This itinerary will let you discover the ancient history of Syracuse, described by Cicero –the Roman oratoras "the most beautiful of the Greek cities."

Still nowadays, the magnificence of the monuments of the Greek era tells us about the role played by the city in the politics and economy of the



the 4<sup>th</sup> Century BC, when powerful cities such as Carthage and Athens were defeated by the Syracusans in two epic battles.

Today, those same extraordinary monuments continue to live through the tradition of staging ancient Greek tragedies in the unique setting of the Greek Theatre.

The day will start with a "gem": a boat ride through the papyri of the legendary River Cyane

which, starting from the river mouth - overlooking the beautiful landscape of the great port and the island of Ortigia - will lead to a unique, natural but yet exciting environment.

Date: 11th of June 2014

Duration: 2 pm/10 pm

**Itinerary**: Cyane River boat ride with panoramic views from the sea of the island of Ortigia, Visit of the Archaeological Park of Neapolis (Greek theater, Ear of Dionysius, the Roman Amphitheatre), Participation to the classical play "Agamemnon" by Aeschylus.











# CATANIA BETWEEN SEA AND LAVA

From the Roman times until the 18<sup>th</sup> Century, among religious and Popular markets, outstanding Roman monuments and underground rivers, popular legends and historical documents: the traces of Catania in the past continue to live under our feet, hidden from our eyes.

An uncommon journey in the history of our city between historical charm and ancient traditions: welcome to the black city of the Elephant!





Date: 12th of June 2014

Length: 10 am/1 pm

**Itinerary**: Duomo square, Cathedral, fish market, Ursino Castle (outside), Greek-roman theatre, Terme della Rotonda, Via Crociferi, Via Etnea, University square.







# **ALCANTARA VALLEY**

A simple walk to explore one of the places that makes Sicily unique: the gorges carved by the Alcantara River in the lava rock, which give rise to waterfalls and lakes in a unique historical and environmental context.





A few meters away we will visit the Church (Cuba) of Santa Domenica, one of the most valuable evidence of Byzantine architecture in Sicily.

Date: 13th of June 2014

**Duration**: 10 am/1 pm

Itinerary: Alcantara gorges (Castiglione di Sicilia), Cuba di Santa Domenica