

Ciao ITALIA

experiences & emotions



Viaggi & Miraggi

Tour Operator

Viaggiare a 5 Stelle



I was on my house balcony, looking at the breathtaking view of the Strait of Messina, talking to myself how nice is doing a job that lets the world know such an unique and extraordinary territory. Thus, was born the idea of selling trips that could leave an indelible mark in everyone's experience and that idea could be exciting like a beautiful dream, enough to perceive them as a mirage, and here is Viaggi & Miraggi.

In the years that followed the company has grown through the efforts of many, achieving important goals and diversifying the customer services, such as counseling via Skype contact or even with home visits. The creation of new sectors like: Incoming with Ciao Italia, the export of local products with Ciao Food, the electric mobility with Green Grin, transfers or excursions by our 7-seater Minibus and the Apecar complete the offer for our customers.

Furthermore, our agency has the Quality certifications ISO 9001:2015 and EN 14804:2005, it is part of the largest Italian network of travel agencies and member of Confindustria.

But the beating heart of Viaggi & Miraggi is represented by the human resources employed. An expert staff careful each customer needs, with warmth and joviality packages tailored solutions. Ciao Italia! is only a partial collection of our tours translated into: English, French, Russian and Chinese, result of this original dream that we would never betray. Here it is, our beautiful Italy! Obviously this is only a small part.

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Italia

*O dear mountains of my country,
laughing valleys, wide lowlands,
Lake Garda, Lake Maggiore,
Iseo, Como, your heart dreams!*

*Superb rivers that run to the sea
and a hundred joyful machines you move:
Po meandering, vague Ticino,
Adige, Arno, divine Tever.*

*Metauro, Tronto, clear Volturno,
your names I learn with joy
and you shine in my memory
oh cerulean Piave, with all your glory!*

*I would like to sing a lot of songs
oh Italy sweets regions:
Piedmont, Veneto and Lombardy,
Liguria, Emilia, my Tuscany!*

*Marche and Umbria I would like to see,
Abruzzo Lazio and the coast
of Campania that is a rich garden,
with fruit, grain and wine.*

*Apulia, Campania, ancient Lucania
Gold Sicily, a friend of flowers,
brownish Sardinia in the other side of the sea,
Oh, if I could all of you enjoy!*

(Arpalice Cuman)



APECAR



Trasferimenti,
escursioni e noleggio con
conducente

SHUTTLE



WINE AND FOOD OF SOUTHERN ITALY TOUR

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS



DAY 1:

REGGIO CALABRIA - Arrival in Reggio Calabria and transfer to the hotel by Pullman, accommodation in private rooms. Lunch in a typical restaurant. In the afternoon visit to **the Archaeological Museum of Reggio Calabria, where you can admire the Riace Bronzes**, after a walk along the **seafront defined by D'Annunzio "the most beautiful kilometre of Italy"**. Gastronomic stop to taste the ice cream of the famous **ice cream parlour "Da Cesare"**. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight.

DAY 2:

REGGIO CALABRIA - Breakfast at the hotel. Morning dedicated to Calabrian cuisine with the first cooking lesson. The gastronomy of the province of Reggio Calabria with its intense tastes preserves clear influences of the various cultures that have taken place in the area over the centuries. Traditional dish par excellence is **maccheroni**, served with a white or red sauce of stewed goat, or with pork sauce. **Typical dishes are the eggplant "Parmigiana", the "Stocco" and the swordfish, and another typical dish is "frittole"**. Following lunch. In the afternoon, visit the **"Showroom Sodibevi"** in Pellarò, a few km from the city. Visit with the taste of handicrafts such as **Limoncello Britium and bergamot liquor**. After, returning to Reggio Calabria and visit a cheese factory to taste the typical cheeses of the Aspromonte. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3:

PIZZO - Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Pizzo to visit the company **Callipo**: The Callipo was founded in 1913 by Giacinto Callipo in Pizzo, a charming location in the heart of the Gulf of St. Euphemia. The company, now run by the fourth generation of the family, was the first in Calabria, and among the first in Italy, to box the **prized Mediterranean Tuna caught with the "fixed traps" system**. In 1926, the Callipo was honoured with the patenting of Official Supplier of the "Real Casa". Guided tour and tasting of products. At the end, visit of the town of Pizzo Calabro and tasting of the famous **"Tartufo of Pizzo"**. In the evening return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 4:

BAGNARA CALABRA/SCILLA - Breakfast at the hotel. Morning dedicated to the tasting of the homemade nougat: departure to arrive in the town of Bagnara and visit a traditional pastry. At the end, lunch in a restaurant based on fish. In the afternoon visit to Scilla: a tour of the **Castle Ruffo di Scilla**, an ancient fortification situated on the promontory of Scilla. Walk through **Chianalea**, the most romantic village in Calabria. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight.

DAY 5:

REGGIO CALABRIA - Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport. End of our services. End of tour.

DAY 1:

REGGIO CALABRIA - Arrival in Reggio Calabria / Lamezia and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon visit of Vibo Valentia: There are several monuments that deserve to be photographed: **The Cathedral, the Church of S. Maria La Nova, the beautiful sixteenth-century carved marble portal, The Church of St. Michael, built in the XI-XII century, Cordopatri palace and Romei palace.ec**. The Castle, which stands out with its octagonal tower, to which Frederick II added four ramparts. Today the castle houses the **National Archaeological Museum**. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2:

PIZZO - Breakfast at the hotel. Guided tour of Pizzo and the Aragonese castle, visit the **Museum of Gioacchino Murat**. Lunch at local restaurant and tasting of the famous truffles Pizzo. In the afternoon visit to the company Callipo manufacturer of Tuna, after the visit of the company will be offered a tasting of typical products. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3:

SERRA SAN BRUNO/MONGIANA - Breakfast at the hotel. Visit the town of Serra San Bruno and the Certosa, a Carthusian monastery. Visit the **Museum of Sacred Art, the tour**

continues to Mongiana. Arrival and lunch at a local restaurant, with the tasting of typical dishes of wild mushrooms, roast and sausage, deer stewed, typical salami of the place, chestnuts jam, strawberries jam and fox grapes jam. To drink we recommend the fragolino, a walnut liqueur, blackberry liquor and the excellent local wine. Afternoon visits of the Steel Mongiana pole. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 4:

TROPEA - Breakfast at the hotel. A day dedicated to the sea and the beaches of Tropea, the sea of Tropea, for its turquoise waters, is counted amongst the most beautiful beaches in Europe by the renowned Sunday Times. Afternoon of shopping in the streets of Tropea: to the discovery of ancient paths and old flavors, thanks to the refined typical **Calabrian products (such as red onion, the 'nduja of Spilinga, the Monte Poro Pecorino cheese and the typical cheese of Serre, extra virgin olive oil, local wine, mostaccioli of Soriano Calabro and other home-made local products)**, which is also a way to know a different Calabria. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 5:

TROPEA - Breakfast at the hotel -Transfer to Lamezia / Reggio Calabria airport.

A WALK AMONG THE HISTORY OF PIZZO

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS



THE MOST WONDERFUL KILOMETER OF ITALY

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS



DAY 1:

REGGIO CALABRIA - Arrival in Reggio Calabria and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, visit to the **Archaeological Museum of Reggio Calabria**, where you can admire the **Riace Bronzes**. After the tour, walk on the seafront defined by **D'Annunzio "the most wonderful kilometre of Italy"**. Break to taste the ice cream of the famous ice cream parlour "by Cesare." Dinner and overnight stay

DAY 2:

PENTIDATTOLO - Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for the Ionian side of the province of Reggio Calabria, and Arrival in Motta San Giovanni. Visit the **Sant'Aniceto Castle, is a cost for Pentidattilo**, a small village nestled in the mountains of Aspromonte's Ionian coast of the Province. Lunch in a typical restaurant, in the afternoon visit of the **Garibaldi Museum in Melito di Porto Salvo**. Return to the hotel. For Lovers Sports City tour by bike. Dinner with Su-

shi, where you will have a culinary experience that will allow you to follow each phase of the preparation of seafood specialities, and then enjoy it with a glass of wine. Return to the hotel and overnight stay.

DAY 3:

SCILLA - Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the Tyrrhenian part of the province of Reggio Calabria, and arrival in Scilla. Guided tour of the **Castle Ruffo of Scilla (also known as Ruffo of Calabria)**. In the afternoon excursion to St. Elias, located on Mount St. Elias at mt. 579. For its panoramic position is defined "the balcony on the Tyrrhenian". Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 4:

AEOLIAN ISLANDS - Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for a short cruise to the **Aeolian Islands**. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 5:

REGGIO CALABRIA - Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer of Reggio Calabria airport.

DAY 1:

LAMEZIA/REGGIO CALABRIA - Arrival at the airport of Lamezia / Reggio Calabria - Transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon visit to **Roccella Castle**: The Castle, founded in the Norman period, is situated on a rocky promontory 104 meters above sea level and dominates the entire country. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2:

LOCRI/MAMMOLA - Breakfast at the hotel. Guided tour of the **Archaeological Park of Epizephiri and the National Museum of Magna Grecia**. Transfer for lunch in Mammola, where you can taste the famous "stocco of mammola (a type of fish)." "**Stocco of Mammola**", which has centuries of tradition, is traditionally prepared in various ways, becoming in time the typical local dish and among the most important of Calabria. It is part of the typical cuisine of the Mediterranean diet, as

to be quoted in various television programs, magazines, books, encyclopaedias and gastronomic guides. Stocco can be prepared as starters, main courses can be used for the preparation of pasta sauce and can be served as a main dish with potatoes. Stocco is accompanied by local red wine or **wine of Cirò** and is considered the only fish that is accompanied with red wine. Dinner in the hotel and at 21.30 Artist's concert. Overnight stay.

DAY 3:

GERACE - Breakfast at the hotel - Guided tour in Gerace: **Visit of the Cathedral, of the Church of St. Francis with its famous portal, of the Norman Castle and the former Monastery of St. Anne**. Dinner at the hotel and at 21.30 Artist's concert. Overnight stay.

DAY 4:

ROCCELLA - Breakfast at the hotel - Transfer to the airport of Lamezia / Reggio Calabria.

ROCCELLA JAZZ FESTIVAL

4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS



APULIAN BAROQUE

6 DAYS 5 NIGHTS



1° GIORNO:

BARI - Meeting at the agreed place and departure. Arrival in Bari and hotel accommodation. Dinner and overnight stay.

2° GIORNO:

BARI - Breakfast at the hotel. Guided tour of the "old" part of the city of Bari: The tour starts from the **Norman Castle, dating back to 1131, to the Basilica of San Nicola, the Cathedral of San Sabino dated the eleventh century**. Lunch: tasting of the famous Focaccia Barese. In the afternoon visit of the new part of the city, from Piazza Aldo Moro, Corso Sparano.

3° GIORNO:

GROTTE DI CASTELLANA/ALBEROBELLO - Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for the visit to the **Castellana Caves**: an extraordinary guided excursion to about 70 meters deep. Lunch in a typical restaurant. Afternoon departure to **Alberobello with its Trulli is one of the 50 Italian sites included in the UNESCO World Heritage List**. Dinner and overnight stay.

4° GIORNO:

GROTTAGLIE/OSTUNI - Breakfast at the hotel.

Departure to Grottaglie, The "**city of many caves**" on a path that interwoven between alleyways and narrow streets. The old town, the **Mother Church**, the most significant expression of the late **Romanesque Apulian of the fourteenth century, the Bishop's Palace with annex the museum, the Ceramic Quarter** with numerous craft workshops. Transfer to Ostuni and lunch at the Masseria. In the afternoon visit to "the white city". Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

5° GIORNO:

LECCE - Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Lecce, guided tour of the so-called "Florence of the South". The "Florence of the south"? No, Lecce is unique. Baroque predominates in Lecce as in the Tuscan capital, but a secret ingredient makes the Lecce recipe unique, and it's the typical warmth of the south of Italy, or rather of Salento. Lunch in a typical restaurant. Dinner and overnight stay.

6° GIORNO:

LECCE - Breakfast at the hotel - Departure for return, lunch not provided. Arrival in the evening.

DAY 1:

NAPOLI - Breakfast at the hotel. Beginning of the city tour: **Sansevero Chapel and the Veiled Christ, Piazza Plebiscito, the Royal Palace, the Umberto I gallery, and finally a visit to Castel dell'Ovo.** Walk to Spaccanapoli, the central area of Naples. Lunch not provided. In the afternoon visit to **Castel Nuovo (Maschio Angioino).** In the evening Neapolitan experience: learning how to make the real Neapolitan pizza! You will observe the pizza chef while amalgam, kneads and stretches the dough, and after you will try! You will choose the toppings you prefer and after baked, you will sit peacefully! While relaxing with other food lovers in your group, you will dive in the real Neapolitan pizza created with your own hands and finish with the dessert of the day. Return to hotel, overnight stay.

DAY 2:

CASERTA - Breakfast at the hotel. Morning dedicated to shopping among the streets of

Naples. Lunch not provided. In the afternoon visit of the Royal Palace is the largest royal residence in the world and the historical owners were the **Bourbons of Naples**, apart from a brief period when it was inhabited by the Murat. Visit of the **Aqueduct Carolino, a bold masterpiece of engineering and style, protected by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.** Departure for Naples. Arrival at the hotel in the evening, accommodation in rooms, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3:

AMALFI COAST - Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for a mini-tour of the **Amalfi Coast: you will discover Sorrento, Amalfi and Ravello.** Lunch not provided. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 4:

POMPEI - Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Pompei to visit the archaeological excavations. Lunch in a typical restaurant. In the afternoon departure.

THE NEAPOLITAN EXPERIENCE: PIZZA

4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS



ROME, THE ETERNAL CITY

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS



DAY 1:

ROME - Arrival and accommodation at the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2:

ROME - Breakfast at the hotel. Guided tour of **"Catholic Rome"**: Rome is a open air museum, a city where every corner, every church and every square hide secrets, stories that need to be discovered and lived. Full day excursion to the **Vatican City and St. Peter's Basilica:** the papal tombs and the Vatican Museums with the **Sistine Chapel.** Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3:

TIVOLI/ROME - Breakfast at hotel and transfer to Tivoli, an historic city located eastern part of Rome, in the midst of breathtaking hills calls Tiburtini Monti. Visit of **Villa d'Este**, former Benedictine convent, considered one of the most beautiful villas of the late Renaissance period, **designated as World Heritage Site by UNESCO.** In the afternoon visit to the Castelli Romani, the itinerary between the Albanian hills starts from Frascati. In this place you cannot miss

a tasting of its local produce in the fraschette, typical local inns, where visitors taste good wine, olives, cheeses, porchetta and typical Roman dishes. Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 4:

ROME - Breakfast at the hotel. Guided tour of the ancient city of Rome: **The Coliseum of the second century. A.D., the structure originally intended to gladiator combat and games, the Roman Forum, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Piazza Navona with the famous Fountain of the Four Rivers by Bernini and the markets.** In the afternoon, free time shopping in the Tridente area with the famous **Via Condotti, via Borgognona, via Frattina** and all the adjacent Spanish market square, dotted with famous jewelers and ateliers of the most important Italian and international designers. Return to hotel, dinner and overnight. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 5:

ROME - Breakfast at the hotel and departure.



WONDERFUL TUSCANY

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS



DAY 1:

FLORENCE - Arrival and accommodation in the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2:

FLORENCE - Breakfast at the hotel. Guided city tour in Florence: Florence, with its museums, palaces and churches, houses some of the most important artistic treasures of the world. Among the many places of art and worship the best known of the city are undoubtedly the **Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Baptistery, the Uffizi Gallery, the Bargello and the Galleria dell' Accademia**. The churches of Santa Maria Novella and Santa Croce are then real art galleries, as well as the **Laurentian Library that is an exceptional expression of Michelangelo's architectural genius**. We reserve a bit 'of time to also visit the important and diverse collection held at **Palazzo Pitti**. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3:

PISA - Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for the city of Pisa, arriving and beginning of the guided city tour: When we speak of Pisa, we will inevitably refer to his famous tower. But this impressive leaning tower is just one of many monuments that offer the beautiful Tuscan city. The beautiful Piazza del Duomo collects, in a unique architectural complex in the world, not surprisingly called the

Field of Miracles, the main religious monuments of the city: the Tower, the **Cathedral, the Baptistery and the Campo Santo**. Lunch in a typical restaurant: The Pisan cuisine still boasts dishes like frog soup, the soup of white beans of San Michele or bavettine (a shape of pasta) with fish. The fish is one of the main protagonists: the mullet and grilled cod, boiled spider fish and stockfish in sweet and sour, do not miss the game meat, in particular, the meat of pheasant, wild boar or wild rabbit. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 4:

SIENA - Breakfast at hotel - Guided tour of the city of Siena: The first stop of the tour is the **Piazza del Campo**: the heart of the city, with the original shell shape. Here twice a year (2nd of July and 16th of August), take place the **Palio di Siena**. On the square facing the Palazzo Comunale, Torre del Mangia, the Fonte Gaia and many monuments and palaces. In the afternoon the tour continues on **Via di Citta and Via dei Montanini, Piazza Santa Maria Assunta** where you will find the eponymous cathedral, **Duomo di Siena**, with its visually striking facade and the Baptistery, etc. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 5:

FLORENCE - Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for the return.

DAY 1:

VENICE - Arrival and accommodation in the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2:

VENICE - Breakfast at the hotel. Guided tour of the city of **Venice: the city on the water**. Water is the dominant element of Venice, the lagoon city that has seduced generations of artists and writers for the wonderful scenery of its wonderful buildings, immortalised by great painters such as **Giovanni Antonio Canal, known as Canaletto, Bernardo Bellotto and Francesco Guardi**. Lunch at leisure (not included). You can admire, among other things: **the Bridge of Sighs, the Rialto Bridge, the Grand Canal, the Doge's Palace, St Mark's Square**, and you cannot miss a gondola ride through the canals. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3:

LAKE GARDA - Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Desenzano del Garda, arrival and processing of formalities for boarding and beginning of the cruise with a stop in **Desenzano - Sirmione - Gardone**. Excursion for the visit of Sirmione town with the Roman settlement known as **Grotte di Catullo**, con-

tinuing up to Gardone Riviera for a visit to the **"Italian Vittoriale"**, the house-museum of the poet Gabriele D'Annunzio. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 4:

PADUA/VERONA - Breakfast at the hotel. **Guided tour of the city of Padua**: Padua is, first of all, a treasure trove of art treasures: not by chance is known as the **"Città dell'Affresco"**, thanks to the generous presence of picturesque pictorial cycles in churches and public buildings, as the famous **Scrovegni Chapel by Giotto**. Visit of the **Basilica of Saint Anthony of Padua**, and the famous square Prato della Valle. There we cannot miss a shortstop to **Pedrocchi Cafe**. Lunch in a typical restaurant. In the afternoon continue to the city of Verona, the city of Romeo and Juliet, we will reach Piazza Bra, the largest square of Verona where the famous Arena is located and in which tower the **Palazzo della Gran Guardia, Palazzo Barbieri, town hall** etc.. Dinner. In the evening there will be an event at the **Arena di Verona**. After return to the hotel. Overnight stay.

DAY 5:

VERONA - Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for return.

CITIES OF LOVES

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS



TRINACRIA

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS

DAY 1:

PALERMO - Arrive in Palermo and overnight stay in a hotel.

DAY 2:

PALERMO - Breakfast at the hotel. Guided tour of the city of Palermo. Palermo is a city of art by the great richness of four historical moments: **the Arab-Norman architecture, the art of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, the Baroque art of the seventeenth century and the Decorative art of the eighteenth century.** In the afternoon we will continue at Monreale, where we will visit the imposing Arab-Norman Cathedral, proclaimed the Eighth Wonder of the World. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3:

MONDELLO/MONREALE/TRAPANI - Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Mondello, a tourist resort in Palermo, enclosed by **Monte Pellegrino and Monte Gallo**, renowned for the beach and its numerous **Art Nouveau villas**, known as the best expression of Art Nouveau in Italy. Lunch in the restaurant. Departure to Monreale, where, on the slopes of Monte Caputo, lies the wonderful Duomo, covered with golden Byzantine school mo-

saics, representing the Ancient and the New Testament. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 4:

SAN VITO LO CAPO - Breakfast at the hotel and departure for the tour. Guided tour of Trapani, known as the City of the Sun and the Sail. Walking through the historic center you can see the signs of the various cultural stratifications, from the oldest district of **Casalicchio**, to the **Jewish ghetto**, to the medieval ruins of the **Castle of the Earth**, the **Castle of Mare or Colombaia**, the churches of **Purgatory**, which houses the **Mysteries (Twenty sculptural groups depicting the passion of Christ) and the College.** Transfer to **Erice**, an ancient stone village at 750 meters above sea level, overlooking the entire valley. The medieval village is enclosed by a grand walled triangular equilateral wall, called **"Cycloptic Walls"** because, according to an ancient belief, the majestic walls were built by the Cyclops. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight.

DAY 5:

SAN VITO LO CAPO - Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for the return.



DAY 1:

CATANIA - Arrival at Catania airport. Transfer to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2:

CATANIA - Breakfast at the hotel. Guided tour of the historic centre of Catania. The tour continues to **"A 'Picheria" the Fish Market, an open-air theatre located below the walls of the tunnel of Charles V.** In the afternoon visit to **Teatro Massimo Bellini, the Villa Bellini, Palazzo Biscari** and finally free time in via Etna, shopping and relaxation. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3:

TAORMINA - Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to **Taormina**, guided tour in the enchanting **Greek town**, famous for its history and its location. The guided tour starts with a historical cultural route starting from the **Cathedral dedicated to San Nicolò, the famous Greek theatre, the Town Park, the Cathedral, the Palazzo Corvaja and Corso Umberto** where you can find many interesting shops and taste the typical products such as **Sicilian cannoli, Sicilian cassata, panelle** etc. Dinner in a typical restaurant, overnight stay.

DAY 4:

SYRACUSE - Breakfast at the hotel. Depart to Syracuse: Syracuse is a city of a thousand marvels, the guardian of impressive **greek-Roman ruins, Baroque harmony of ele-**

gant buildings. Some mandatory stages: The island of Ortigia, known also as "L 'Ottiglio" or "u Scogghiu" in the local dialect is the oldest part of the city of Syracuse. It has always been considered the heart, the vital engine of this Sicilian town. The island includes some small historic districts, as **Sperduta, Graziella, Giudecca, Bottai, Mastrarua, Maniace and Duomo. The Cathedral of Syracuse was built in 480. C and was dedicated to Minerva (or Athena).** There are many archaeological sites of note in Syracuse: it starts with the Roman amphitheatre, a beautiful building of the III-IV century BC, carved into the living rock. It continues with the **Greek Theatre, located in the Archaeological Park of Neapolis, near Mount Temenite:** was the site of the theatre and site of many representations and we think that the current shape is to be connected to the **238-215 B.C. It's called Ear of Dionysius an artificial cave (65x23 meters),** so named by Caravaggio in the sixteenth century because of its odd shape. Linked to this cave has formed a legend that Dionysius would dig the cave to listen to the whisperings of his prisoners. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 5:

CATANIA - Breakfast at the hotel. Free morning. Lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon transfer to Catania airport.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE GREEKS

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS



*“Happiness is made of small details:
a perfume, a taste, a wind caress,
the sound of the waves, a hug.*

*Sometimes you just need a journey
to rediscover these joys
and share them with those you love.*

*Make unique and endless your happy moments:
you can find in our Agency
many small big dreams at your fingertips.*

We are waiting for you.”



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