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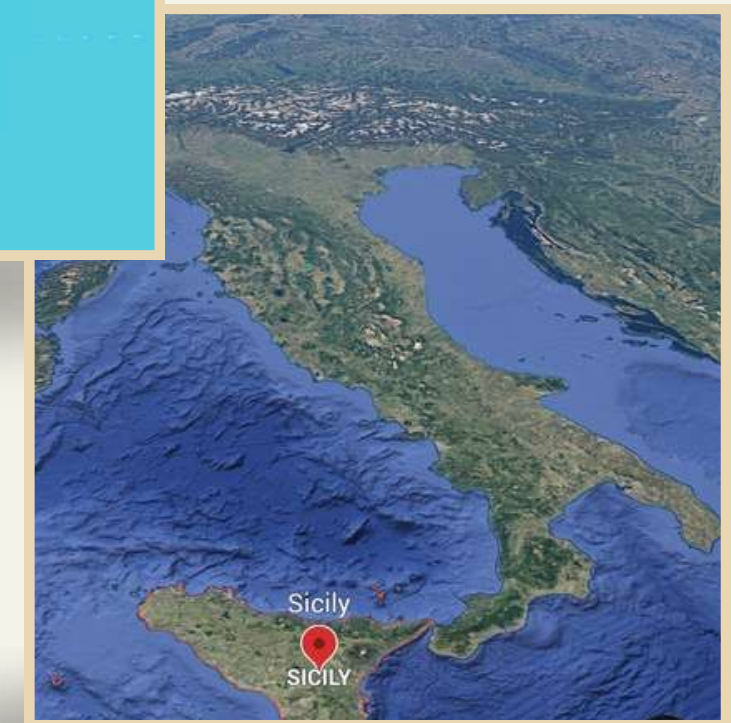
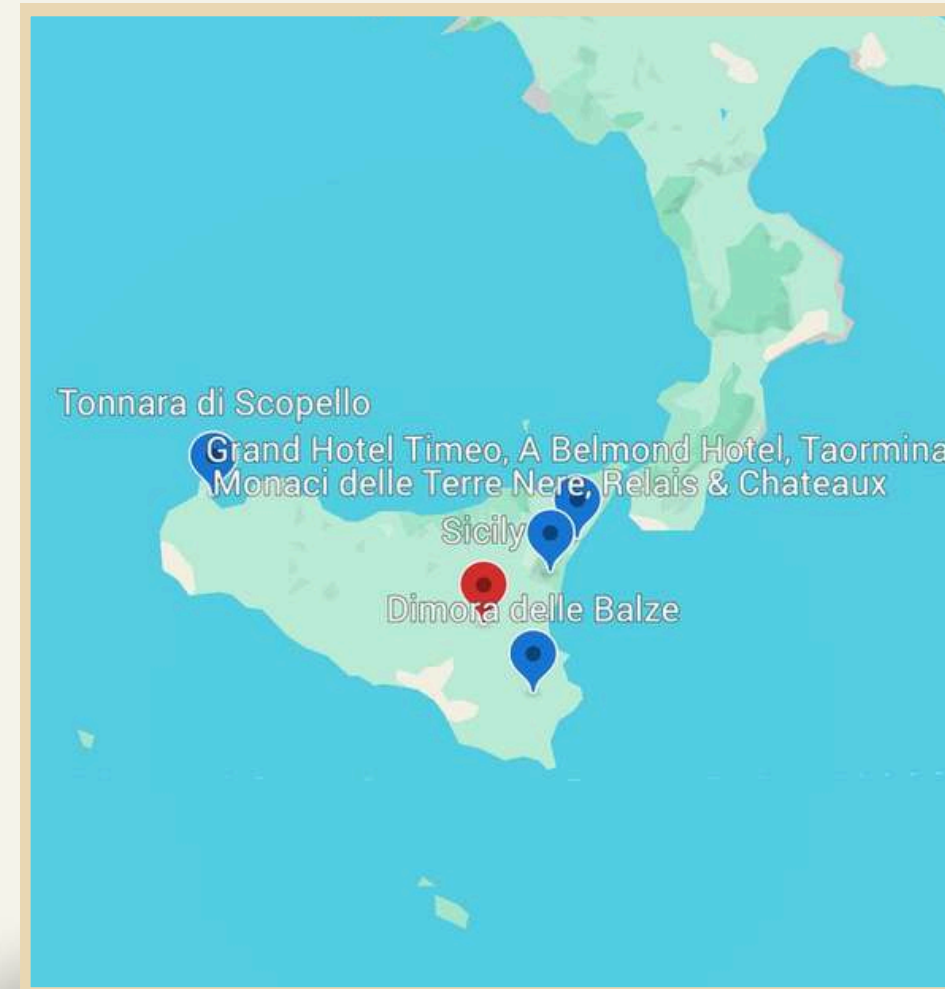
YOUR WEDDING GUIDE TO:

SICILY  
VENUES

# WHAT MAKES SICILY SO UNIQUE?

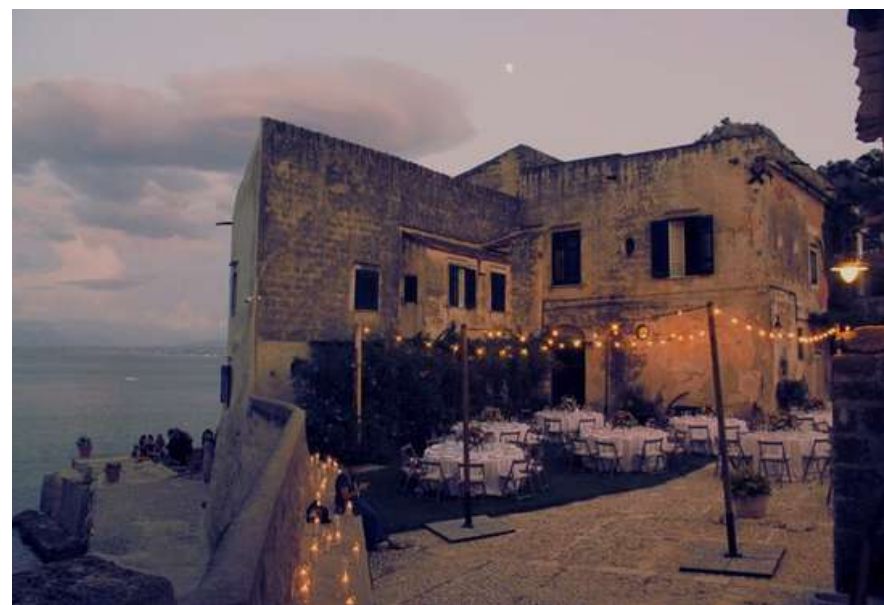


Sicily is a wedding destination unlike any other—an island where layers of history, dramatic landscapes, and deeply rooted traditions converge. Greek temples, Norman cathedrals, Baroque towns, and volcanic coastlines create an atmosphere that feels both ancient and cinematic, while the Mediterranean Sea frames nearly every celebration with effortless beauty. From vineyard-covered hills and sun-soaked beaches to opulent palazzi and rustic masserie, Sicily offers extraordinary variety within a single region. Its renowned cuisine, warm hospitality, and golden light add an unmistakable sense of soul and romance, making Sicily a sought-after choice for couples seeking a wedding that feels rich in culture, emotion, and timeless elegance.





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SICILY VENUES  
FOR YOU



# TONNARA DI SCOPELLO

SCOPELLO, TRAPANI

Tonnara di Scopello is one of Sicily's most evocative coastal landmarks, a former tuna fishery whose stone buildings rise directly from the edge of the sea. Dating back centuries, the site bears the marks of Sicily's maritime and working-class history, preserved in weathered walls, open courtyards, and rugged architectural simplicity.

Set against dramatic limestone cliffs and overlooking crystalline waters near the Zingaro Nature Reserve, the landscape feels raw, powerful, and deeply cinematic.

Weddings held here are defined by authenticity and atmosphere, where the dialogue between land, sea, and history creates a setting that is intimate, elemental, and profoundly moving.





### **THE HOTEL AND ITS GROUNDS:**

Tonnara di Scopello is a former tuna fishery complex set directly on the sea, surrounded by historic stone buildings, courtyards, and rocky coves. Overnight accommodations are limited and typically reserved for a small number of guests, often accommodating 20–30 overnight guests in its adjacent apartments, emphasizing exclusivity right by the sea.

### **INDOOR & OUTDOOR SPACES:**

Indoor spaces include restored stone rooms and historic halls, while outdoor areas feature expansive courtyards, seaside platforms, and open spaces framed by cliffs and the Mediterranean. An overall exclusive feeling to your own seaside village in Tonnara.

### **CEREMONY + RECEPTION AREAS:**

Ceremonies are commonly held by the sea or in the central courtyard, with receptions staged outdoors under the open sky. The venue is ideal for weddings of approximately 120–250 guests, depending on setup.



### AIRPORTS

- PALERMO (PMO) – APPROX. 51 KM / 60 - 75 MIN



### ACCOMMODATION

- TONNARA DI SCOPELLO OFFERS ON-SITE LUXURY ACCOMMODATIONS WITHIN THE ESTATE, ALLOWING GUESTS TO STAY DIRECTLY AT THE VENUE. THE PROPERTY INCLUDES 16 REFINED ROOMS AND SUITES, IDEAL FOR HOSTING THE COUPLE AND A PORTION OF THEIR GUESTS, WITH ADDITIONAL BOUTIQUE HOTELS AND VILLAS AVAILABLE NEARBY IN THE MONTALCINO COUNTRYSIDE.



### WET WEATHER

- INDOOR BACKUP IS LIMITED. THE VENUE FEATURES HISTORIC COBBLESTONE EXTERIORS BY THE SEA, ALLOWING CEREMONIES AND RECEPTIONS TO TAKE PLACE OUTDOORS BY THE OPEN WATER.

IDEAL SEASON: MAY - JUN, SEPT



### CATERING

- TONNARA DI SCOPELLOI OFFERS COORDINATED GOURMET CATERING, DRAWING INSPIRATION FROM TRAPANI CULINARY TRADITIONS. MENUS ARE FULLY CUSTOMIZABLE AND DESIGNED TO COMPLEMENT FORMAL DINNERS, WINE-PAIRING RECEPTIONS, AND MULTI-DAY CELEBRATIONS.



### SUPPLIER POLICY

- EVENTS ARE TYPICALLY REQUIRED TO WORK WITH THE VENUE'S APPROVED SUPPLIERS, PARTICULARLY FOR CATERING AND TECHNICAL SERVICES. ADDITIONAL VENDORS MAY BE CONSIDERED WITH ADVANCE APPROVAL TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY WITH THE ESTATE'S STANDARDS.



### BOOKING POLICY

- A DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO SECURE THE EVENT DATE, WITH THE REMAINING BALANCE DUE PRIOR TO THE WEDDING. MINIMUM STAY REQUIREMENTS AND MINIMUM SPEND THRESHOLDS MAY APPLY, ESPECIALLY DURING PEAK WEDDING SEASON.

TYPICAL WAITING TIME: 12 -18 MOS



### WHERE TO STAY

IN ADDITION TO ON-SITE ACCOMMODATIONS, GUESTS MAY STAY IN:

- BOUTIQUE HOTELS IN SCOPELLO
- PRIVATE VILLAS THROUGHOUT THE TRAPANI COUNTRYSIDE
- NEARBY WINE ESTATES AND COUNTRY RESORTS

THIS MAKES TONNARA DI SCOPELLOI IDEAL FOR DESTINATION WEDDINGS WITH MULTI-DAY STAYS.



### ACCESSIBILITY

- ACCESSIBILITY IS MODERATE. DUE TO THE HISTORIC NATURE OF THE VENUE AND UNEVEN STONE SURFACES, SOME AREAS MAY HAVE LIMITED ACCESS. ADVANCE PLANNING IS RECOMMENDED FOR GUESTS WITH MOBILITY CONSIDERATIONS.



### MAX WEDDING GUESTS

TONNARA DI SCOPELLO CAN ACCOMMODATE:

- MEDIUM TO LARGE WEDDINGS
- APPROXIMATELY 120- 250 GUESTS, DEPENDING ON THE SELECTED INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SPACES



### CHURCH

- THERE IS NO CHURCH ON SITE. SEVERAL HISTORIC CHURCHES ARE LOCATED NEARBY IN SCOPELLO, OFFERING OPTIONS FOR CATHOLIC OR RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES.



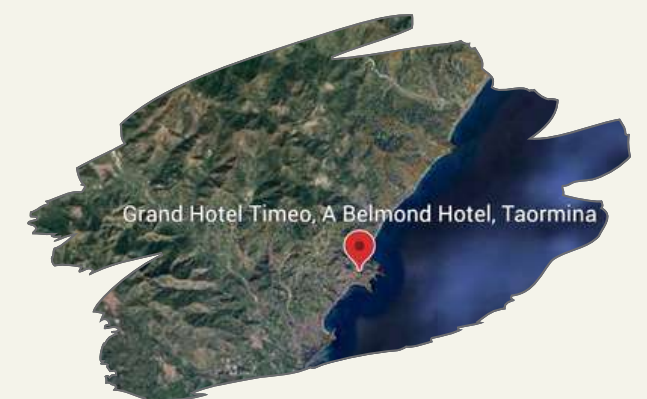
# BELMOND GRAND HOTEL TIMEO

TAORMINA, SICILY

Belmond Grand Hotel Timeo is a cultural and architectural landmark overlooking Taormina's ancient Greek Theatre, with Mount Etna rising in the distance and the Ionian Sea stretching endlessly below.

Established in the late 19th century, the hotel has long served as a gathering place for writers, artists, and intellectuals, drawn to its refined elegance and inspiring views. Its neoclassical architecture, lush gardens, and panoramic terraces reflect an era when travel was an art and hospitality was an expression of culture.

Within this historic setting, weddings feel elevated and poetic, shaped by layers of history, literature, and some of Sicily's most iconic vistas.





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### **THE HOTEL AND ITS GROUNDS:**

Belmond Grand Hotel Timeo is a luxury hillside hotel with manicured gardens, terraces, a Michelin-starred restaurant, and panoramic lounges. Overnight accommodations include 49 suites + 18 rooms. Comprising spacious suites and bedrooms split between the main building and the adjacent Villa Time, offering a refined, boutique-style experience, teetering on the Sicilian clifftops.

### **INDOOR & OUTDOOR SPACES:**

Authentic Sicilian warmth fills its walls and spills out to our stunning gardens. Starting with the indoor spaces, which include elegant salons and dining rooms, while outdoor terraces and gardens provide iconic views of Mount Etna and the surrounding landscape, ideal for open-air celebrations.

### **CEREMONY + RECEPTION AREAS:**

Whether it's a religious service in Taormina church, a civil ceremony in the town hall, or a blessing in the lush Italian gardens, it's guaranteed to be a spectacular occasion. Ceremonies often take place in the gardens or on panoramic terraces, with receptions hosted outdoors or in private dining areas. The venue is best suited for 80-120 guests, depending on exclusivity.



### AIRPORTS

- CATANIA (CTA) – APPROX. 54 KM / 60 - 75 MIN



### ACCOMMODATION

- BELMOND GRAND HOTEL TIMEO OFFERS ON-SITE LUXURY ACCOMMODATIONS WITHIN THE ESTATE, ALLOWING GUESTS TO STAY DIRECTLY AT THE VENUE. THE PROPERTY INCLUDES 49 SUITES + 18 ROOMS, IDEAL FOR HOSTING THE COUPLE AND A PORTION OF THEIR GUESTS, WITH ADDITIONAL BOUTIQUE HOTELS AND VILLAS AVAILABLE NEARBY.



### WET WEATHER

- INDOOR BACKUP IS AVAILABLE. THE VENUE FEATURES HISTORIC MOUNTAINOUS EXTERIORS AND SEA VIEWS, ALLOWING CEREMONIES AND RECEPTIONS TO TAKE PLACE WITH EXCEPTIONAL VIEWS.

IDEAL SEASON: APR - OCT



### CATERING

- BELMOND GRAND HOTEL TIMEO OFFERS COORDINATED GOURMET CATERING, DRAWING INSPIRATION FROM MESSINA CULINARY TRADITIONS. MENUS ARE FULLY CUSTOMIZABLE AND DESIGNED TO COMPLEMENT FORMAL DINNERS, WINE-PAIRING RECEPTIONS, AND MULTI-DAY CELEBRATIONS.



### SUPPLIER POLICY

- EVENTS ARE TYPICALLY REQUIRED TO WORK WITH THE VENUE'S APPROVED SUPPLIERS, PARTICULARLY FOR CATERING AND TECHNICAL SERVICES. ADDITIONAL VENDORS MAY BE CONSIDERED WITH ADVANCE APPROVAL TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY WITH THE ESTATE'S STANDARDS.



### BOOKING POLICY

- A DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO SECURE THE EVENT DATE, WITH THE REMAINING BALANCE DUE PRIOR TO THE WEDDING. MINIMUM STAY REQUIREMENTS AND MINIMUM SPEND THRESHOLDS MAY APPLY, ESPECIALLY DURING PEAK WEDDING SEASON.

TYPICAL WAITING TIME: 12 -18 MOS



### WHERE TO STAY

IN ADDITION TO ON-SITE ACCOMMODATIONS, GUESTS MAY STAY IN:

- BOUTIQUE HOTELS IN MESSINA
- PRIVATE VILLAS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRYSIDE
- NEARBY WINE ESTATES AND COUNTRY RESORTS

THIS MAKES BELMOND GRAND HOTEL TIMEO FOR DESTINATION WEDDINGS WITH MULTI-DAY STAYS.



### ACCESSIBILITY

- ACCESSIBILITY IS MODERATE TO CHALLENGING. DUE TO THE HISTORIC NATURE OF THE VENUE AND UNEVEN STONE SURFACES, SOME AREAS MAY HAVE LIMITED ACCESS. ADVANCE PLANNING IS RECOMMENDED FOR GUESTS WITH MOBILITY CONSIDERATIONS.



### MAX WEDDING GUESTS

BELMOND GRAND HOTEL TIMEO CAN ACCOMMODATE:

- MEDIUM TO LARGE WEDDINGS
- APPROXIMATELY 80 - 120 GUESTS, DEPENDING ON THE SELECTED INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SPACES



### CHURCH

- THERE IS NO CHURCH ON SITE. HOWEVER, THE TAORMINA CHURCH AND SEVERAL HISTORIC CHURCHES ARE LOCATED NEARBY, OFFERING OPTIONS FOR CATHOLIC OR RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES.



# DIMORA DELLE BALZE

NOTO, SICILY

Dimora delle Balze is an 18th-century aristocratic estate set amid the rolling countryside of southeastern Sicily, where historic grandeur meets contemporary artistic expression.

Carefully restored, the estate preserves its noble stone architecture, expansive salons, and frescoed interiors, while incorporating modern design elements that feel intentional and refined. The surrounding landscape of olive groves and open fields creates a sense of quiet isolation and curated beauty.

Here, weddings unfold in an atmosphere of intimacy and sophistication, where architecture, art, and landscape come together to create a deeply personal and elegant experience.





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### **THE HOTEL AND ITS GROUNDS:**

Dimora delle Balze is an exclusive countryside estate surrounded by olive groves and landscaped gardens. The property includes a historic manor house, pool, gardens, and private event spaces. Overnight accommodations are available for approximately 25–30 guests, making it ideal for buyout weddings.

### **INDOOR & OUTDOOR SPACES:**

Indoor spaces include refined salons and dining rooms with understated elegance, such as the one nestled in the serene lounge area, The Arome bar of Dimora delle Balze, offering a breathtaking view of the pool and surrounding valley. Outdoor areas feature expansive lawns, courtyards, and poolside spaces designed for relaxed yet sophisticated events.

### **CEREMONY + RECEPTION AREAS:**

Ceremonies can be held in the nestled olive grove gardens or courtyards, with receptions outdoors or in covered areas. The venue is ideal for weddings of 80–200 guests, with overnight accommodations reserved for close family and friends.



#### AIRPORTS

- CATANIA (CTA) – APPROX. 88 KM / 90 - 120 MIN



#### ACCOMMODATION

- DIMORA DELLE BALZE OFFERS ON-SITE LUXURY ACCOMMODATIONS WITHIN THE ESTATE, ALLOWING GUESTS TO STAY DIRECTLY AT THE VENUE. THE PROPERTY INCLUDES 3 SUITES + 8 ROOMS, IDEAL FOR HOSTING THE COUPLE AND A PORTION OF THEIR GUESTS, WITH ADDITIONAL BOUTIQUE HOTELS AND VILLAS AVAILABLE NEARBY.



#### WET WEATHER

- INDOOR BACKUP IS AVAILABLE. THE VENUE FEATURES HISTORIC COUNTRYSIDE AESTHETICS, ALLOWING CEREMONIES AND RECEPTIONS TO TAKE PLACE WITH EXCEPTIONAL VIEWS.

IDEAL SEASON: MAY - JUNE, SEPT



#### CATERING

- DIMORA DELLE BALZE COORDINATED GOURMET CATERING, DRAWING INSPIRATION FROM SIRACUSA CULINARY TRADITIONS. MENUS ARE FULLY CUSTOMIZABLE AND DESIGNED TO COMPLEMENT FORMAL DINNERS, WINE-PAIRING RECEPTIONS, AND MULTI-DAY CELEBRATIONS.



#### BOOKING POLICY

- A DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO SECURE THE EVENT DATE, WITH THE REMAINING BALANCE DUE PRIOR TO THE WEDDING. MINIMUM STAY REQUIREMENTS AND MINIMUM SPEND THRESHOLDS MAY APPLY, ESPECIALLY DURING PEAK WEDDING SEASON.

TYPICAL WAITING TIME: 6 -12 MOS



#### WHERE TO STAY

IN ADDITION TO ON-SITE ACCOMMODATIONS, GUESTS MAY STAY IN:

- BOUTIQUE HOTELS IN NOTO
- PRIVATE VILLAS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRYSIDE
- NEARBY WINE ESTATES AND COUNTRY RESORTS

THIS MAKES DIMORA DELLE BALZE FOR DESTINATION WEDDINGS WITH MULTI-DAY STAYS.



#### ACCESSIBILITY

- ACCESSIBILITY IS MODERATE. DUE TO THE HISTORIC NATURE OF THE VENUE AND UNEVEN STONE SURFACES, SOME AREAS MAY HAVE LIMITED ACCESS. ADVANCE PLANNING IS RECOMMENDED FOR GUESTS WITH MOBILITY CONSIDERATIONS.



#### MAX WEDDING GUESTS

DIMORA DELLE BALZE CAN ACCOMMODATE:

- MEDIUM TO LARGE WEDDINGS
- APPROXIMATELY 80 - 200 GUESTS, DEPENDING ON THE SELECTED INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SPACES



#### CHURCH

- THERE IS NO CHURCH ON SITE. SEVERAL HISTORIC CHURCHES ARE LOCATED NEARBY IN NOTO, OFFERING OPTIONS FOR CATHOLIC OR RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES.



#### SUPPLIER POLICY

- EVENTS ARE TYPICALLY REQUIRED TO WORK WITH THE VENUE'S APPROVED SUPPLIERS, PARTICULARLY FOR CATERING AND TECHNICAL SERVICES. ADDITIONAL VENDORS MAY BE CONSIDERED WITH ADVANCE APPROVAL TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY WITH THE ESTATE'S STANDARDS.



# MONACI DELLE TERRE NERE

ZAFFERANA ETNEA, CATANIA

Monaci delle Terre Nere is a historic monastery and wine estate situated on the fertile slopes of Mount Etna, shaped by centuries of agricultural tradition and volcanic influence. Lava stone walls, terraced vineyards, and ancient pathways define the property, grounding it firmly in Sicily's rural heritage.

The architecture reflects a philosophy of preservation and sustainability, with restored structures that honor the land rather than dominate it. Overlooking both volcanic terrain and the distant sea, the setting carries a quiet power and natural rhythm.

Weddings here feel organic and intentional, guided by nature, history, and an understated sense of luxury.





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### **THE HOTEL AND ITS GROUNDS:**

Monaci delle Terre Nere is a boutique wine and eco-estate set among vineyards and lava-stone terraces. The property includes a pool, gardens, a winery, and farm-to-table dining spaces. Overnight accommodations allow for approximately 50–60 guests, spread across a stunning selection of rooms and private villas.

### **INDOOR & OUTDOOR SPACES:**

Indoor spaces are intimate and rustic-luxury in style, while bathed in sunlight and open skies, it offers inspiring views of the Ionian Sea and Mount Etna. Outdoor areas include vineyard terraces, garden lawns, and panoramic spaces with views of Mount Etna and the surrounding countryside.

### **CEREMONY + RECEPTION AREAS:**

Ceremonies are often held among vineyards or garden terraces, with receptions outdoors under pergolas or in refined indoor dining spaces. The venue comfortably hosts 80–250 guests, depending on layout and season.



#### AIRPORTS

- CATANIA (CTA) - APPROX. 32 KM / 30 - 40 MIN



#### ACCOMMODATION

- MONACI DELLE TERRE NERE OFFERS ON-SITE LUXURY ACCOMMODATIONS WITHIN THE ESTATE, ALLOWING GUESTS TO STAY DIRECTLY AT THE VENUE. THE PROPERTY INCLUDES 20 SUITES + 7 ROOMS, IDEAL FOR HOSTING THE COUPLE AND A PORTION OF THEIR GUESTS, WITH ADDITIONAL BOUTIQUE HOTELS AND VILLAS AVAILABLE NEARBY.



#### WET WEATHER

- INDOOR BACKUP IS AVAILABLE. THE VENUE FEATURES HISTORIC COUNTRYSIDE AND VINEYARD AESTHETICS, ALLOWING CEREMONIES AND RECEPTIONS TO TAKE PLACE WITH EXCEPTIONAL VIEWS.

IDEAL SEASON: MAY - JUNE, SEPT



#### CATERING

- MONACI DELLE TERRE NERE OFFERS COORDINATED GOURMET CATERING, DRAWING INSPIRATION FROM CATANIA CULINARY TRADITIONS. MENUS ARE FULLY CUSTOMIZABLE AND DESIGNED TO COMPLEMENT FORMAL DINNERS, WINE-PAIRING RECEPTIONS, AND MULTI-DAY CELEBRATIONS.



#### SUPPLIER POLICY

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#### BOOKING POLICY

- A DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO SECURE THE EVENT DATE, WITH THE REMAINING BALANCE DUE PRIOR TO THE WEDDING. MINIMUM STAY REQUIREMENTS AND MINIMUM SPEND THRESHOLDS MAY APPLY, ESPECIALLY DURING PEAK WEDDING SEASON.

TYPICAL WAITING TIME: 18+ MOS

#### WHERE TO STAY

IN ADDITION TO ON-SITE ACCOMMODATIONS, GUESTS MAY STAY IN:

- BOUTIQUE HOTELS IN ZAFFERANA ETNEA
- PRIVATE VILLAS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRYSIDE
- NEARBY WINE ESTATES AND COUNTRY RESORTS

THIS MAKES MONACI DELLE TERRE NERE FOR DESTINATION WEDDINGS WITH MULTI-DAY STAYS.



#### ACCESSIBILITY

- ACCESSIBILITY IS MODERATE. DUE TO THE COUNTRYSIDE LANDSCAPE OF THE VENUE AND UNEVEN STONE SURFACES, SOME AREAS MAY HAVE LIMITED ACCESS. ADVANCE PLANNING IS RECOMMENDED FOR GUESTS WITH MOBILITY CONSIDERATIONS.



#### MAX WEDDING GUESTS

MONACI DELLE TERRE NERE CAN ACCOMMODATE:

- MEDIUM TO LARGE WEDDINGS
- APPROXIMATELY 80 - 250 GUESTS, DEPENDING ON THE SELECTED INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SPACES



#### CHURCH

- THERE IS NO CHURCH ON SITE. SEVERAL HISTORIC CHURCHES ARE LOCATED NEARBY IN ZAFFERANA ETNEA, OFFERING OPTIONS FOR CATHOLIC OR RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES.



## Contact

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