

EXCURSIONS YOU CAN DO ON YOUR OWN



ETNA SUD / RANDAZZO / ALCANTARA / TAORMINA / CASE PERROTTA

This is the "Classic" Tour of Etna.

If you are only staying for a few days in this area, the one-day Giro dell'Etna is the only way to give you a pretty clear idea of the volcano as a whole, of its sheer size, its different panoramas and its charm.

Here we suggest an intense full Day. Your eyes will get their fill of so much natural beauty that they'll be tired but happy.



- Duration: one whole day
- Distance to cover: **approx. 135,00 km**
- Departure 9.00 am
- Clothing. In the Summer, a wind cheater is necessary for Etna, a light sweater, filled in shoes. In the Winter, warm clothes.
- Rifugio Sapienza, by Cable-car
- Bronte (and its famous pistacchio), Randazzo (its Cathedral and old town centre), depending on the time and your habits, [packed lunch](#). ([see too Fish Restaurants](#))
- Gole dell'Alcantara. Descent into the gorges free of charge. You can take the lift back up (www.parcoalcantara.it - www.terralcantara.it)
- Taormina: a stroll down the high street, aperitif.
 - N.B. The centre of Taormina is pedestrianized. Use the car parks at Porta Catania or Lumbi (a shuttle bus will take you into the town centre), or take the cable-car up from Giardini. See below and the attached map.
- Return and dinner at Case Perrotta or elsewhere.
- Cost: Besides that of your own vehicle and lunch, there is:
 - the Cable-car: 1st and 2nd legs €52,00 (children aged 4 to 10 €31,00).
 - Only the 1st leg €27,50 (children from 4 to 10 €14,50)
 - **Gole Alcantara**, details of equipment hire and returning by lift to be found there.



From Case Perrotta, go towards Fornazzo, turn left and go to **Zafferana Etnea**. Before you reach the centre, follow the sign for **Etna Sud** and carry straight on until you get to **Rifugio Sapienza**.

After visiting the summit by cable-car, drive down towards **Nicolosi** and then head over to **Bronte**.

Then follow signs to **Randazzo**, where we suggest you stop for a short break. Carry on towards **Castiglione di Sicilia**, then follow signs to the **"Gole dell'Alcantara"**.

After your descent into the gorges, drive up to **Taormina**. Choose one of the car parks indicated on the attached map.

Lumbi Car Park is linked to the town centre by a shuttle bus service. Instead, Porta Catania car park leads you out onto the beginning of the high street.

If you take the cable-car, you arrive in the Town Centre.

