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ABSOLUTE SICILIA is so much more than a travel designer. With **ABSOLUTE SICILIA** you will have access to exclusive and unique accommodation options, locations and experiences that only we can offer you. Our consultants will not only help you to plan your ideal vacation but will accompany you every step of the way, making your time with us special. As a guest of **ABSOLUTE SICILIA**, you can count on us to provide unparalleled comforts that will make your holiday unforgettable. We will put at your disposal the experience of our exceptional staff, carefully selected for their high degree of excellence, professionalism and knowledge of the territory.

You will discover Sicily through its landscape, sea, food, passion and history. To us at Absolute Sicilia, luxury is all about unique experiences, a dream vacation fully tailored to each guest's personal wishes and expectations. We offer a vast range of activities and experiences: biking, trekking, golf, food and wine events, exclusive trips to Sicily's stunning landscapes and cities, and private tours around its historical buildings. Roll up your sleeves and make pasta with an award-winning chef or Italian "Mamma"; re-live your favourite scenes from films which have achieved cult status worldwide; enjoy a unique "high society" experience or a yoga retreat; visit places of myth and legend and much, much more...

While fully respecting your privacy, we will always be at your side to assist in any way to ensure that memories of your **ABSOLUTE SICILIA** vacation stay with you forever.

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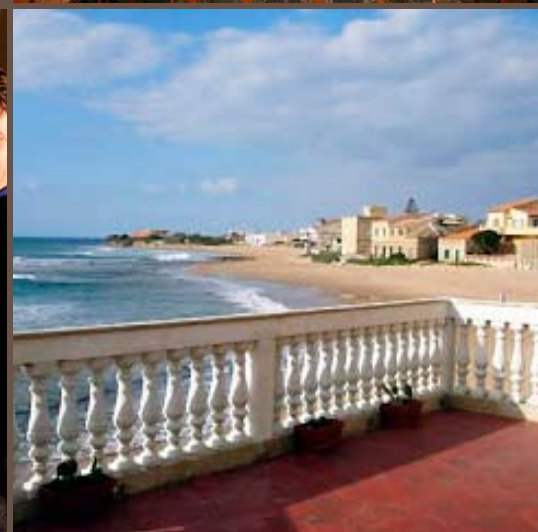
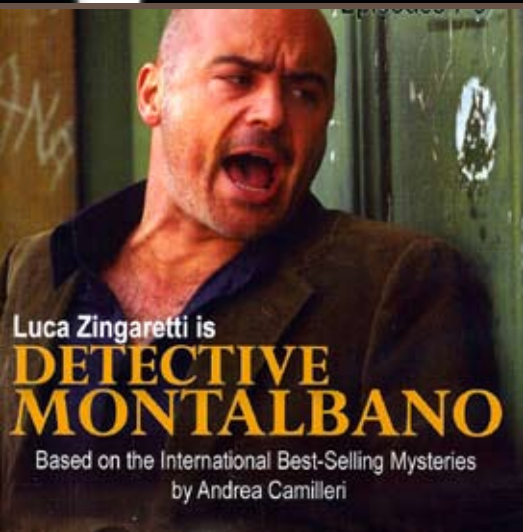
The Perfect Place to Stay

The choice is yours... unwind in a superb country house retreat and immerse yourself in local life, or holiday in a villa overlooking the Mediterranean sea; take a suite on a luxury yacht or stay in an aristocratic mansion in the heart of the city and get an insight into the history and traditions of the Sicilian nobility. We can help you find exclusive and out-of-the-ordinary accommodation that will make your stay a memorable one.



You Choose how to Travel

Enjoy the best in luxury travel. We will take care of all the details with our distinctive commitment and style. Private plane, helicopter transfer, yacht charter... simply tell us what you want and we will exceed your expectations.



Movie Trail

The Leopard, The Godfather, Inspector Montalbano... visit the locations of your favourite movies.

Sicily has long been a source of inspiration for film makers, and the setting of a number of iconic movies.

Book a Luxury Movie Trail (which will take you to the film locations of The Godfather, Inspector Montalbano and The Leopard) and you will be the leading character in an extraordinary, memorable travel experience.

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Sicilian Wine Trail

Enjoy wine tasting and gourmet dinners on an *ad hoc* wine trail

Savour the real taste of Sicily on personalized wine trails. Discover its slow wine movement on leisurely walks through the island's vineyards. Stay in elegant estates where the owners and estate managers will guide you through their cellars tasting exquisite wines. You choose the ingredients of your vacation and Absolute Sicilia will create exclusive experiences just for you.

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A Taste of Sicily

Savour the real taste of Sicily on personalized culinary and wine tours. You choose the ingredients and we will create unique, gastronomic indulgences just for you.

From rustic simplicity to fashionable haute cuisine, we can suggest incomparable dining experiences, private and exclusive cooking lessons and other fantastic culinary surprises that will reveal to you the secrets of Mediterranean diet.

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Slow&Chic Trail

ABSOLUTE SICILIA will handpick your perfect holiday accommodation from a carefully-selected collection of luxury bed and breakfast, farmhouse retreats and small boutique hotels... discover and explore Sicily's timeless traditions and breathtaking wild landscapes. Get in touch with nature, experience local life and fascinating customs, and enjoy every single moment of your trip, slowly getting into the Sicilian way.



Out-of-the-Ordinary Experiences

We will make sure have lots of WOW moments during a tailor-made holiday.
custom-designed especially for you.



Heritage Trail

Stroll through charming baroque towns on an archaeological trail or explore literary Sicily, visiting the locations and landmarks that inspired the island's most famous writers.

Discover Sicily's wonderful cultural heritage, fascinating traditions and customs, and learn more about its intriguing past on a Classic Tour of the island. Admire splendid examples of baroque architecture in towns steeped with history, on archaeological or literary tours designed exclusively for you. Tell us your dreams and we will turn them into reality.

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Golf Tour

Play golf in the beautiful Sicilian countryside, with stunning views of a crystal-clear sea and deep blue sky.

Sicily has a number of wonderful golf courses set in the lush vegetation that is characteristic of this beautiful island. Stay in one of the elegant Golf Resort Hotels, immersed in the typical scents and colours of Sicily, where all your needs will be taken care of. A game of golf in Sicily is an experience you will never forget, and golf lovers will be captivated by the charm of this fascinating land. You choose your vacation ingredients and Absolute Sicilia will create exclusive experiences just for you.

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Following Your Passion

Combine a spectacular vacation in Sicily with your favourite pastime. Nature, sports, literature, history, art, archeology, cinema, opera... tell us what you are passionate about and Absolute Sicilia will create thrilling vacation experiences that will let you explore and indulge your passion and make your heart beat a little faster.



Historical and Cultural City Tour

Visit resplendent villas that still embody the spirit of *'Il Gattopardo'* (*The Leopard*), and forget time as you immerse yourself in the beauty and contrasts of the island's cities.

Our sensational out-of-the-box ideas will provide you with lots of WOW moments during a tailor-made holiday, personally designed for you. Enjoy a luxury experience and see Sicily from an insider's perspective. Discover the beauty, intimate secrets and contrasts of this island and wonder at beautiful squares and magnificent restored buildings interspersed with decadent, crumbling ruins. Wander around splendid mansions bearing witness to the opulence of 19th century Sicilian aristocracy, where you will be warmly welcomed by the owners, modern entrepreneurs with the aristocratic essence of the protagonists of *"The Leopard"*.

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Cinderella Experience

Take a private lesson in the rules of etiquette, learn how to dance the waltz and the traditional "quadriglia", then take a romantic spin around the dance floor and picture yourself at the magnificent Grand Ball in "The Leopard"; create your dream dress with a personal tailor or spend an afternoon being pampered in a real hammam. We will make sure you have lots of WOW moments during a customized vacation, designed especially for you.



Experience the legendary Palermo "Santa Rosalia's Festino" in VIP style

There are several Palazzi (Palazzo Asmundo, Butera or Lanza) from where you can observe the procession of Santa Rosalia in total relaxation, in front of a glass of champagne or a delicious Sicilian course, removed from the intense crowd of townspeople. The Festino is the most important feast in Palermo tradition, a staff of people work all year long to deliver the next edition. Each edition (we celebrated the 389th edition this year) is dedicated to something different and culminates with the grand procession-show of 14 July. A special religious float is commissioned to a well-known artist and huge crowds of citizens and tourists follow it through the Corso Vittorio Emanuele. The procession-show of July 14 is a real festivity in between devotion and folklore, every year a lot of people come to Palermo to assist to the performances, music and dances live shows and of course, the amazing final fireworks show and the procession in Rosalia's honor on the 15th. Experience a full immersion in the stunning "Santa Rosalia's Festino", whether you are a believer or not, you will fall in love with it. Feel the authentic soul of Palermo made of religious and pagan rituals that mix together in a modern Baroque feast that will take your breath away. The procession can be observed as it comes down the entire length of Via Vittorio Emanuele from the same palace or from different ones, in order to always have the better view and also enjoy the spectacular fireworks display that crowns the festivities.



Dinner with the marquise: Bon Ton and Label

Bon Ton Course: 4 hours, all the classes end with a lunch or dinner with the Marquise Eleonora Tortorici Montaperto. Marquise Eleonora Tortorici Montaperto will introduce you to the charming rules of Fashion etiquette, manners, social customs, and many other aspects of social life.



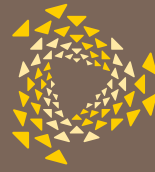
Pastry Delirium

Everyone loves to make cakes and pastries. We will introduce you to a real gourmet experience, along with almonds, hazelnuts, pistachios, sugar, honey, chocolate and cocoa. All these incredible Sicilian spices and dried fruits are a delight for the palate. If you are a chocolate person, you love sweet treats you will love this full immersion in Sicilian pastry art. Half-day out of this world pastry class with one of the most creative, brilliant and respected Sicilian Pastry Chef Mamma Andrea.



Picnic at Villa Malfitano Whitaker

In the park of Uilla Malfitano, a real oasis in the middle of the city, you will be transported in a timeless relaxing break for a regal picnic... Or invited inside to wander through the richly decorated rooms, breathing the captivating atmosphere of the villa and having a tea at its stunning winter garden. Excellent food, aged Marsala wine, Belle Époque atmosphere silverware and butler... Experience a full immersion in XIX century Sicily, and feel like you are transported inside an Art Deco dream. At the end of the XIX century Palermo experienced a sort of Golden age, a happy season where the city became the crossroads of major trade interests between Europe and Mediterranean Africa. This fortunate period is well represented by the lavish splendor of many villas, Uilla Malfitano Whitaker is one of them.



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Area: 25.711 km²

Capital: Palermo

Population: 5 millions (2013)



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