# Golf, history and wild nature



Discover Italy while playing golf!

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## Heaven in the heart of Sicily

A 5-star hotel in the secluded Siracusa outback, Borgo di Luce I Monasteri is housed in a villa that was once a Benedictine monastery, then the home of noble families, including the Catalans and the barons of Melilli.

Subsequently converted into an accommodation facility, it is today a refined refuge on the outskirts of Syracuse, a city with a thousand-year history, surrounded by green citrus groves, palm trees, carobs and olive trees.

Borgo di Luce I Monasteri is a location with incredible charm and guaranteed emotional impact, where everything contributes to the quality of your stay.

Evocative spaces, atmospheres rich in history, a unique architecture where past and future coexist, are the background to excellent and tailor-made services and an attentive and expert staff who works to meet every need.



## Programme

- 6 nights in a double superior room + breakfast at I Monasteri Golf Resort.
- Welcome Drink.
- Daily entrances to the Fitness Center, Solarium, Pools.
- One access per day to the SPA path (40 minutes).
- 6 dinners at restaurant inside the Resort (drinks not included).
- Day trip to Mount Etna, lunch on site with typical products.
- Historical Syracuse: visit day with lunch in a typical restaurant.
- 2 x 18-hole green fees at the "I Monasteri Golf Club" ( with free Pull Trolley and Access to the driving range with unlimited balls).
- 1 x 18-hole green fee at "Il Picciolo Golf Club"





#### BORGO DI LUCE - I Monasteri Golf Resort & SPA

#### THE RESORT - THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE OF A VILLAGE OF LIGHT

The hotel was born from the modernization of an ancient Benedictine monastery and incorporates the features of the Roman villa which, in the flourishing moment of the Empire, characterized the appearance of the Sicilian countryside, with spectacular gardens, courtyards and flowered terraces.

In the main entrance lane intersect the patios that lead to the panoramic terraces, where you can relax sipping a glass of excellent Sicilian wine.

The imposing staircase leads to the courtyard, the heart of the hotel where the splendid swimming

pool with a central olive tree and hydromassage jets opens, a perfect stage for events, shows, music entertainment, classical and theatrical pieces.



#### SPA & WELLNESS

THE RIGHT PLACE TO FORGET THE STRESS

The resort's purity SPA combines a contemporary spirit and ancient atmospheres, a real temple of well-being where you can forget the stress and relax between the Turkish bath, emotional shower, sauna, Jacuzzi, beauty treatments and massage cabinas.

Here, the generous and experienced hands of the SPA Managers are ready to give moments of pure pleasure.





#### FOOD EXPERIENCE

THE SICILIAN TRADITION AT TABLE: FRESH, GOOD AND SIMPLE The new kitchen of Borgo di Luce I Monasteri takes its inspiration from the rich Sicilian tradition. Far from uniform

dishes who has studied menus aimed at enhancing the gastronomic riches of the territory, in full respect of the "Fresh, Italian and Simple" philosophy.

Seasonal ingredients, chosen by local producers, offer dishes capable of enhancing aromas and flavors, without resorting to excessive processing and are all based on raw materials of the island. Comprised by fresh fish from the coast and traditional Sicilian recipes, for dishes that match the many island wines kept in the well-stocked cellar.



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#### THE GOLF COURSE - PLAY GOLF AMONG THE PERFUMES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

An extensive renovation project involved the 18-hole par 71 golf course, whose course stretches across the Mediterranean landscape, in a plantation of 86 hectares of orange and lemon trees. A paradise for playing this sport and for relaxing the mind, getting lost in the expanses of the greenery.



The course covers an area of 6520 meters and was designed by the architects David Mezzacane, president of the Italian Association of Golf Course Architects, and Vincenzo Mazzacane.

The 6 par 4 holes have been created inside a prickly pear plantation.

The natural local iblee-limestone hills whiten the path in the holes two, three and four.

In addition to being a path of incredible beauty, the resort's 18-hole golf course enjoys all the facilities necessary to make it a real reference point for international golf in Sicily, hosting competitions and championships, but also tailormade golf clinics thanks to the golf expertise of the MIRA Hotels & Resorts, which includes in its portfolio other golf resorts in Italy.







#### The PICCIOLO GOLF CLUB

SICILY'S FIRST EVER 18-HOLE GOLF COURSE.

On the slopes of Mount Etna, in an unrivalled location, the Il Picciolo Golf Club course is the first 18-hole, 72-par course built in Sicily.

Developed in 1989 by the renowned architect Luigi Rota Caremoli, this superb course with holes fashioned from the characteristic lava stone of Mount Etna, covers 5,870 metres, with a driving range, putting and pitching green.



The Club was established in 1989 with the first golf course in Sicily created by the renowned architect Luigi Rota Caremoli, the only architect in Italy to be a member of the Association of British Golf Course Architects.

Luigi Rota Caremoli made the most of the 44 hectares of hilly terrain, designing technical obstacles to great effect, to the extent that the course appears entirely natural.

The course has had the honour of hosting 5 open championships: for three consecutive years, from 1995 to 1997, it hosted the Sicilian Ladies Italian Open; in 2010 it hosted a stage of the European Senior Open and in 2011 the Italian stage of the Sicilian Ladies Italian Open.







#### MOUNT ETNA : A LIVING VOLCANO.

If you want to live the experience of reaching the summit of the highest active volcano in Europe, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, we provide expert guidance of the territory that will lead you through a path to the lunar-like landscape. Once at the summit you can gaze out over the horizon, until you see, on clear days, the Aeolian Islands and the island of Malta.



#### HYSTORICAL SYRACUSE

Guided tour of the Archaeological Park and the Ortigia Island: the Temple of Apollo, the Archimedes Square, the ancient quarter "Giudecca", the Duomo Square, the Cathedral of Siracusa, the Fountain of Arethusa.



Syracuse is situated on the south-eastern coast of the island, Syracuse has a thousand-year history: it is one of the largest cities of the classical age.

It was the homeland of the mathematician Archimedes, who put himself at the head of his defense during the siege of the Romans in 212 B.C. Syracuse was for centuries the capital city of Sicily, until the conquest by the Arabs, occurred in 878.

Characterized by huge historical, architectural and landscape riches, the city of Syracuse was declared by UNESCO in 2005, together with the Necropoli Rupestri di Pantalica, a World Heritage Site.







## Terms and conditions

#### Price does NOT include:

- Flight
- Tips
- Visitors' tax to be paid on-site
- Entrance fees to museums
- Insurance cancellation
- Customised beauty treatments in the SPA
- Health Insurance (mandatory) : 20,00 € p.p.

#### Extras on demand :

- Car Rent
- Private transfer with car or VAN (with driver)

Since the activities in the days in Syracuse and on Mount Etna are organized with private transfers and personal guide, the minimum number of participants required is 6 people.

The choice of the locations and any variations to the programme are made by the management/organisation depending on the relative availability and/or in the event of bad weather conditions.

The programme may be subject to change due to organisational logistics.

Please let us know if you suffer from allergies, intolerances or any other major medical conditions or follow any particular dietary regimes (vegetarian, vegan, etc.)

All the I4G Experiences have been conceived by Italy4golf yet are developed and managed by selected local tour operators to make sure you get the most out of your golfing holiday.

#### Booking & Payment

Booking	Confirmation by paym	ent of 30% of the amount.
Balance	Within maximum 30 da	ays from the beginning of the stay
Cancellation Fees	Up to 7 days	no Fee

Local Travel Agency

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