# **Casa Bonomonte**

#### Localization

Country: Italy City: Sicily

Address: Taormina / Ref; IS 271

## **Properties**

Type: House Bedrooms: 3 Bathrooms: 3 Sleepings: 6 Showers: 0 WC: 3

#### **Features**

Air conditioning - Wifi - Walking distance to village - Cleaning service - Concierge Service

# **Description**

Perched on a high side of Taormina, yet few steps away from its centre, Casa Bonomonte duplex Penthouse boasts sweeping views over the picturesque town roofs and the enchanting sea below. Contemporary in design and style, this property allows you to experience upscale living in the desirable location of Taormina, Sicily's most popular summer resort town and still a favourite among all whom visited.

#### Ground Floor:

Open plan contemporary styled living room welcomes you with its floor-to-ceiling glass panels that flood the space with natural light. The dining area provides comfortable seating for all guests and the kitchen area is fully equipped. Clever design concept to ensure that the eye is drawn to the view and not distracted by the clean lined furnishing in the room.

The Spa area equipped with TV, fitness machine and bathroom with emotional chromo therapeutic shower

Queen/twin bedroom with adjacent bathroom with shower

Queen size bedroom with adjacent bathroom with shower

## First Floor:

Queen/twin bedroom (slanted ceiling) with access to large terrace, en-suite bathroom with shower

All bedrooms are provided with a/c, hairdryers, slippers and bathrobes in the bathrooms.

### **OUTSIDE FEATURES:**

The real luxury of the house with its panoramic ocean front terrace facing the Ionian sea. Here you can enjoy sunbathing, relaxing in the outdoor Jacuzzi while staring at the stunning views

and the enchanting starry nights will be a dreamy backdrop while drinking perfectly chilled wine.

## **FEATURES & AMENITIES:**

Sleeps 6; 3 Bedrooms, 3 bathrooms & WC Air conditioning in every bedroom Wi-Fi throughout - DSL Wi-Fi Internet Central heating Flat screen TV Fireplace Hairdryers

Washing machine, dishwasher Spa area with emotional shower

6 seat outdoor whirlpool

#### **SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Thanks to its sought-after location, when renting Penthouse Casa Bonomonte you can walk to the main "Corso" in 5 minutes or reach the cable car to the beach in just 10 minutes. Taormina is mostly a ZTL zone (Limited Traffic Zone) and parking can be an inconvenience so renting a car is not recommended. You are better off hiring a private driver if you want to take daily trips and explore the beautiful surrounding area.

#### **SERVICES INCLUDED WITH RATE:**

Electricity, water and final cleaning
Change of bed and bath linen on Wednesday
Morning cleaning service (up to 2 hours)
Wi-Fi Internet connection and DSL Internet
Welcome Basic Pantry Kit
Cot for babies up to 2 years old
Porter service on arrival and departure
Concierge service on site

#### EXTRAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RENTAL: On request to be paid locally in cash;

Additional staff hours, available on request: €15 per hour/ per staff member

Cook service available upon request

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

No phone line available at the villa Pets allowed at owner's discretion Security deposit: €800 to be held at agency Check-in between 4pm and 7pm

Check-out by 10am

All of the extra services must be paid locally, prior to departure unless otherwise arranged

### LOCATION:

Nearest Airport: Catania Fontanarossa 50min Nearest serviced town: in Taormina Nearest major city: Siracusa 1 h 18 min

Nearest beach: Mazzarò 9 min: 5-min walk to the cable car to reach Mazzarò Beach

Driving time estimated by Google Maps

The island of Sicily offers a number of wonderful places to visit on day trips or excursions, including Taormina, Catania, Syracuse, Noto, Ragusa and the utterly unforgettable volcanic peak of Mt. Etna. As the highest active volcano in Europe and Sicily's tallest mountain. Mt. Etna is a true natural wonder: don't miss the chance to explore it by booking a guided excursion with our concierge.

Taormina, one of the most famous towns in Sicily, is located high atop Mount Tauro. The magnificent Mediterranean blue bay and the nearby smouldering Mt. Etna merge into a spectacular view that can be seen from almost any point in the city. A renowned archaeological destination backed by incredible history, Taormina is home to one of the most famous Greek Theatres in the world. This remarkable theatre hosts "Taormina Arte," the town's annual summer international arts festival of film, music, dance and theatre. Taormina is a haven for tourists, offering a great number of restaurants, bars, clubs, entertainment and sport venues. Take a stroll along the Corso and be sure to stop at one of the local cafés for a taste of granite (the original version of Italian ice!) and a piece of frutta martorana (marzipan sweets).

The distinctive beauty of Syracuse, rich with history and artistic presence, was featured in Giuseppe Tornatore's movie "Malena", starring Monica Bellucci. Since 1914, from early May to the end of June, the city has staged ancient comedies and tragedies in its Greek theatre. A stroll through the streets of Ortigia leads to the fascinating baroque cathedral that incorporates an ancient temple to Athena. Make sure you check the Fountain of Arethusa, site of the Greek legend.

Noto is the undisputed capital of Sicilian Baroque. Generally listed as one of the 'must-see' tourist attractions on the East coast of Sicily. The town was declared humanity heritage by UNESCO in 2002. Here you can enjoy the most beautiful non equipped beaches of the island, Eloro, Cittadella or Calamosche inside the natural reserve of Vendicari, which is also home to thousands of migrating flamingos and sea turtle nests. If you prefer the comfort of equipped beaches, check the ones in Noto Marina or San Lorenzo. If you are in this area on the third week of May, take note of the famous and suggestive "Infiorata", a picturesque festival to welcome the spring, where local artists work overnight to prepare colourful real flower carpets all over the streets. Other sites worth visiting in the surroundings of Noto (by car) include Noto Antica - the older town - Modica, Palazzo Acreide, Ragusa - a similarly-appealing Baroque town - the necropolis at Pantalica and Ispica Caves.

#### WHERE TO EAT:

Il Barcaiolo - Enjoy typical Sicilian cuisine at this family-owned romantic trattoria and enjoy views of the Mazzarò bay from the terrace! Via Castelluccio 43, Taormina mare (Spiagga Mazzarò - 150 steps to the beach) - +39 0942 625 633

Villa Antonio - Delightful cuisine and a terrace offering breathtaking views. Via Luigi Pirandello 88 (at Hotel Capo Taormina), Taormina mare - +39 0942 625 502

Don Camillo - Elegant and refined, this restaurant is famous for seafood dishes and a rich wine list - try seafood risotto and the ricotta dessert. Via Maestranza 96, Siracusa - +39 0931 67133

Baqqalà - For a nice fish lunch or dinner, try this rustic trattoria which serves superb food! Piazzetta Ficili, Scicli - +39 0932 931 028 La Locanda Don Serafino - Romantic Michelin starred restaurant, ask for a table in the cave. Via Avv. G.Ottaviano, Ragusa Ibla - +39 0932 248 778

# WHERE TO SHOP;

Food – Campisi canned food. This company is still proudly using ancient techniques dating back to the Arab period to produce and processes a wide range of fish and vegetable based products. Also, sauces, honey and wine are all worth bringing home. Via Marzamemi 12, Marzamemi - +39 0931 841 166

Ceramics from Caltagirone - decorated entirely by hand, with nice vibrant colors (green, yellow and light blue being the traditional ones) and classical shapes, are a touch of Sicily you can bring home! Check Ceramiche Artistiche Sammartino e Delfino. Via Roma 32, Caltagirone - +39 0933 21 067 Silk in Ortigia - One of a kind scarves that are so beautifully crafted they become true works of art. Wear or hang them, it is your choice! Via Roma 27, Siracusa - +39 333 594 4518

Chocolate - Sotto San Pietro, visit this elegant store and you will find exquisite chocolate and other local products. Scents and flavours...from Sicily with

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