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<b>TOUR NAME:</b>	<b>CATANIA'S RIVIERA: ACI CASTELLO &amp; ACI TREZZA</b>
<b>Port:</b>	<b>CATANIA</b>
<b>Country:</b>	<b>ITALY</b>
<b>Ground Operator:</b>	<b>MSS TOURS - (MALLORCA SEA SHIPPING)</b>

Tour Timetable		Tour Element/Venue & Description	Time in Minutes	# of steps or stairs	Type of Terrain	Restrooms Available? Free or Charge?
From	To					
0:00	0:30	Departure from Catania port to Aci Trezza	30	3		
0:30	1:00	Walk around the square when is possible to see the Faraglioni of Aci Trezza.	30		flat, cobblestones	
1:00	1:30	Bus drive from Aci Trezza to Aci Castello.	30			
1:30	2:10	Internal visit of the Castle of Aci Castello	40	50	uphill , downhill, uneven	
2:10	3:40	Lunch at the restaurant in Aci Castello	90		pavement	yes
3:40	4:00	Departure from Aci Castello to Catania port.	20	3		

### TOUR DESCRIPTION:

Aci Castello and Aci Trezza two picturesque seaside resorts that arise in the immediate vicinity of Catania. Although they represent two important tourist destinations in Sicily, they still manage to maintain their identity as small fishing villages. Aci Castello takes its name from the castle built in 1076 by the Normans on a nearby lava stone hill. The landscape of Aci Trezza is dominated by the presence of its majestic stacks, the mighty rocks of volcanic origin that lie a few meters from the shore. According to legend, the stacks are nothing more than the "boulders" thrown by Polyphemus to Ulysses, while the latter was intent on escaping by sea from the wrath of the Cyclops. Aci Trezza is also the place where Giovanni Verga's best-known novel is set: "I Malavoglia", from which the film "La Terra Trema" by Luchino Visconti is based. In the film the actors were the inhabitants of the village (strictly non-professionals). At the restaurant you will enjoy a fantastic menu of fresh fish masterfully cooked by the chef. Begin your culinary journey with a mixed fish appetizer, setting the stage for a delightful dining experience. You will have the opportunity to taste the famous spaghetti with clams which has always been a favourite of italians and it is a "must" when eating in Sicily and a delightful gratinated swordfish. After lunch, return to the port of Catania.

#### Tour notes / Additional information for guests' guidance:

Not suitable for wheelchairs users. Lift, elevator or ramp not available. The tour requires to climb some steps during the visit of Aci Castello Castle and hop on/hop off the bus. Guests with walking difficulties or mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Any allergies or intolerances must be communicated when booking the tour. In the event the featured dishes cannot be prepared, a similar dish will be offered.

#### What Guests should bring / wear on this tour:

Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

#### Please provide 3 selling points for this tour:

Learn all about the castle and the locals  
taste local delicacies

SITES / VENUES / ATTRACTIONS VISITED			
VENUE 1			
Name of the venue		MASE' OR SIMILAR	
Restrooms available		YES	
MENU		Mixed fish appetizer; First course: spaghetti with clams; Second course: Gratinated swordfish; Dessert: Lemon sorbet. Water and wine	
Any photo & video restrictions or fees?	NONE	Shopping available ?	
		Maximum n° of pax per group:	40
		1 ship escort FOC per group?	YES
Special opening fees?	NONE	Headsets / audioguides included?	NO

MEALS & DRINKS	TOUR PARTICULARS			VEHICLES	
Is a meal Included:	YES - LUNCH	Total Tour Duration:	4:00	VEHICLE # 1 - Type:	BUS
Buffet/Set Meal/Boxed:	SET MEAL	Minimum / Maximum:	25/40	Passenger Occupancy:	85%
Snack:		Preliminary Counts:	1 week	A/C and or Heat:	YES
Name of Venue:	I MALAVOGLIA	Final Counts:	24 hours	P.A. System:	YES
Drinks (number):	UNLIMITED	Cancellation Deadline:	24 hours	Toilet:	NO
Type of Drinks:	WINE, BEER, REFRESHMENTS AND LIQUEURS	Affected By Holidays:	NONE	Wheel Chair Storage:	YES
Water on Coach:	NO	Venue Closing Days:	NONE	VEHICLE # 2 - Type:	NO
Driver / Guide	1 Guide per Bus				

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RATES				
Type of rate (per person / unit price)	Currency	TIER RATES (average per group/per bus)		
		25	30	40
ADULT	EUR	93,00 €	89,00 €	89,00 €
CHILD	EUR	46,50 €	44,50 €	44,50 €

## PICTURES





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<b>TOUR NAME:</b>	<b>MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE IN THE CITY OF CATANIA</b>
<b>Port:</b>	<b>CATANIA</b>
<b>Country:</b>	<b>ITALY</b>
<b>Ground Operator:</b>	<b>MSS TOURS - (MALLORCA SEA SHIPPING)</b>

Tour Timetable		Tour Element/Venue & Description	Time in Minutes	# of steps or stairs	Type of Terrain	Restrooms Available? Free or Charge?
From	To					
0:00	0:30	Departure from catania port to city centre	30			
0:30	1:30	Walking tour	60		FLAT, COBBLESTONES	YES, AT A REST POINT (CAFES) ON CHARGE
1:30	2:00	walk to the restaurant	30			
2:00	3:30	Lunch	90			YES/FREE
3:30	4:00	Walk back to the port	30			

#### TOUR DESCRIPTION:

Discover the city's highlights with a guide. Starting from the port you will discover the beautiful Baroque center of 'The black city'. Catania owns its name to the lava stone that has been used to rebuild the city after the eruption and earthquake in 1693. This tour will take you past the Cathedral, dedicated to the patron Saint Agatha and the Roman Greek Theater ( external), hidden between the Baroque facades in Via Vittorio Emanuele. Pass by the market place , Via Enea and Villa bellini . The tour continues through narrow streets of the city centre. Enjoy lunch in a typical sicilian restaurant . The menu is a hymn to Mediterranean cuisine, perfect for those in search of traditional flavors with a touch of innovation, for those who want to discover the true taste of Sicily with a little lightness. The kitchen enhances local raw materials for a sensory and tasteful journey capable of thrilling. The restaurant is located near the historic center, for an experience that combines the flavors of Mediterranean cuisine with the beauty of the city of Catania. Commence your culinary adventure with an appetizer featuring eggplant pie, a flavorful introduction to the Mediterranean feast. Dive into Sicilian flavours with Pasta alla Norma, signature dish of Catania, which is pasta with a rich sauce, fried eggplant s, and a sprinkle of salted ricotta. After the lunch we will admire the beautiful Bellini theatre( external) and then return to the port.

#### Tour notes / Additional information for guests' guidance:

Not suitable for wheelchairs users. Lift, elevator or ramp not available. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. The tour of the city center requires a considerable amount of walking. Any additional time walking at guest's discretion during free time. Any allergies or intolerances must be communicated when booking the tour. In the event the featured dishes cannot be prepared, a similar dish will be offered.

#### What Guests should bring / wear on this tour:

Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. Guests will be required to wear suitable attire covering the knees and shoulders in case they want to enter religious sites. No shorts, sleeveless tops or other revealing clothing will be permitted for all genders. It is strictly forbidden to walk around shirtless during the tour.

#### Please provide 3 selling points for this tour:

1.-Explore and discover the beautiful city of Catania. 2.-Savour the true taste of Sicily and traditional flavours.

SITES / VENUES / ATTRACTIONS VISITED				
VENUE 1				
Name of the venue	LA TRATTORIA DEL CAVALIERE OR SIMILAR			
Restrooms available	YES			
MENU	Appetizer with aubergine pie; Pasta alla Norma with sauce, fried aubergines and salted ricotta; Sardinian on a bed of fennel and oranges.			
Any photo & video restrictions or fees?	NONE	Shopping available ?		souvenirs, local products, handcrafts
		Maximum n° of pax per group:		35
		1 ship escort FOC per group?		YES
Special opening fees?	NONE	Headsets / audioguides included?		NO

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Type of Drinks:	WINE, BEER, REFRESHMENTS AND LIQUEURS	Affected By Holidays:	NONE	Wheel Chair Storage:	YES
Water on Coach:	NO	Venue Closing Days:	NONE	VEHICLE # 2 - Type:	NO
Driver / Guide	1 Guide per Bus				

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