



Castello di San Marco 4★

CONVERTED BAROQUE CASTLE | BOUTIQUE PROPERTY | PRIVATE BEACH

This boutique hotel is housed in a converted baroque castle dating back to the end of the 17th century, and is truly unique. Combining historic elegance with modern comfort, it exudes character, warmth and charm. With cobbled pathways, ancient archways and lush Mediterranean gardens, you can relax by the enormous swimming pool or soak up the sunshine on the private beach, where views of the majestic Mount Etna are simply sublime.

The spacious bedrooms, scattered throughout the park, are all beautifully appointed, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere with great attention to detail and comfort. Each has its own shaded terrace opening onto the tranquil castle grounds. The hotel's restaurant, The Mastri Flavetta, combines passion and sophistication with local culinary tradition to bring you exquisite

dishes made from the freshest produce, wherever possible from the local market or grown in the hotel's own gardens. In the summer months, enjoy dining al fresco in the gazebo restaurant, Acquicella.

For some indulgence, visit Aquae Leonis, the hotel's excellent spa. The old wine cellar, complete with wine press, has been converted into a comfortable lounge bar, al Palmento, serving a superior selection of Sicilian wines including the rich reds made on the volcanic slopes of Mount Etna. On warmer evenings, the garden lounge bar is the perfect place to relax with an aperitivo.

This family-run hotel is the perfect place to relax and unwind with the charms of Taormina close by, as well as three natural parks: Mount Etna, the Alcantara Gorges and the Nebrodi National Park.

EXTRAS INCLUDED

- Car hire (in package)
- Bed & Breakfast

BEACH: 100m

RESTAURANTS: On-site, Calatabiano 3km

SHOPS: Calatabiano 3km

MAIN TOWN: Calatabiano 3km

AIRPORTS: Catania 56km

FACILITIES IN HOTEL

Swimming pool, spa, tennis courts. Two restaurants: The Mastri Flavetta and Acquicella. Three bars: Wine bar al Palmento, Le Terrazze de Eolo garden lounge bar and Poolside bar. Car park, private section of beach (sunloungers, parasols payable locally at €13 per day).

FACILITIES IN ROOM

En-suite bathroom with shower; television, telephone, safe, minibar, hairdryer; tea and coffee-making facilities, Wi-Fi.

7 NIGHTS FROM
£1139-£1455
PER PERSON

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Prices based on 2 adults sharing a Junior suite including flights, group B car hire and breakfast.