

E X C U R S I O N S

1 Gratteri's treasures

An easy walk along the narrow streets of the historical center through sites of particular cultural and architectural interest.

- **Maria SS. del Rosario.** Inside valuable works of art. A visit to the Baroni Ventimiglia's Chapel where Gaetano Ventimiglia's and his mother Maria Filangeri's remains are preserved.
- **S. Sebastiano.** Curiosity: its 3 entrance doors. A fresco in the Sacramento Chapel. The saint's soul painting. Organ.
- **S. Michele Arcangelo** 1850 b.C. The sacred thorns' shroud and relics from Christ's passion. An old precious marble Ciborium.
- **Chiesa del Convento** 1120 b.C. the oldest of the 7 Gratteri's churches. The "angels' Madonna", a painting on canvas by (Fiammingo) Guglielmo Borremans. A 700 altar-piece with the Passion's scenes. A small statue by the Gagini school. sepulchre bas-relief where Giacomo Ventimiglia's remains are preserved.
- **Grotta Grattara Park / Cocktails**



RATES:

Valid for groups **larger** than 4 persons:

10 € for person (translation including - english, french, german)

Valid for groups **of less** than 4 persons:

15 € for person (translation including - english, français, deutsch)

INFORMATIONS:

Duration: 1½ hours



2 St. George Abbey mysteries

A breathtaking excursion along the path that from Gratteri leads to the Abbey all surrounded by an untouched nature. A short journey back to the past when the Premonstratensian monks used to live there.

- **A guided walk through the fields**
- **Visit at the ruins of St. George Abbey, unique in Sicily created by the monks of the premonstratens order**
- **Grotta Grattara Park / Cocktails**



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INFORMATIONS:

Duration: 4 hours



3 The Madonie memory. Art, culture, nature, gastronomy

A good way to discover the richness of Madonie's nature. An immersion in the past to see how cheese has been made all through the last centuries. A detailed analysis of Sicilian art and culture.

- **Visit at the anthropological museum in Gibilmanna and at the Cappuccini's Convent.**
- **A study of the characteristic local tree as big as monuments (the "Mandorlino" pear tree, the huge oak tree).**
- **A visit to the old "Marcato" and demonstration of the cheese making process.**



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INFORMATIONS:

Duration: 4 hours - **pullman excursion**

