

Short Tourism

The Etna Wine Train. Visiting vineyards with the Circumetna train

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Il Treno dei Vini dell'ETNA

Da bere con gli occhi, da gustare col cuore.

Image visiting vineyards by train, a comfortable and relaxing trip. Image enjoying with all one's senses a territory as unique as Europe's largest active volcano. Image having, in the train, expert accompaniment who will recount every detail worth knowing to you while you move ever upwards from the sea into the Etna mountain park and the Alcantara river park. Image noting to your right the peaks of the Nebrodi mountain chain and, to the left, the panorama of the majestic northern slopes of the volcano. Image, as you move, an entire universe of color and fragrance which changes with every new season.

All this is possible thanks to a special initiative of the Circumetnea railway and the Etna Wine Train. It is a unique way of undertaking wine tourism, of moving along the Etna Wine Road, and of discovering, in complete freedom, the loveliest cellars of the zone.

After getting off the train at Randazzo, you can climb onto the "hop-on-hop-off" Wine Bus, which completes the itinerary, reaching some of the most attractive wine cellars, immersed in these wonderful spots.

Completely free as well to get on and get off at every spot – the Wine Bus passes each and every stop once every two hours – and to visit the cellars and taste the various wines.

Between one glass and the next, it is also possible to decide where to stop for lunch, either in one of the cellars which offers a meal or at one of the typical restaurants present in the villages and hamlets which the Wine Bus passes through.

Stops

1. Randazzo: medieval city centre
2. Fattoria Romeo del Castello
3. Feudo Vagliasindi
4. Verzella
5. Pietramarina
6. Gurne dell'Alcantara
7. Castiglione di Sicilia
8. Linguaglossa (Piazza Matrice)
9. Vivera
10. Scilio
11. Linguaglossa (train station FCE)
12. Sole Neve
13. Benanti
14. Rovittello
15. Solicchiata
16. Wiegner
17. Passopisciaro
18. Montelaguardia

Participating Wineries

1 | Randazzo

2 | Fattoria Romeo del Castello

Fattoria Romeo del Castello

www.romeodelcastello.it info@romeodelcastello.it +39 333 24 98 903

3 | Feudo Vagliasindi

Feudo Vagliasindi

www.feudovagliasindi.it info@feudovagliasindi.it +39 095 799 18 23

4 | Verzella

Muso Valle Alcantara

www.museovallealcantara.it angelo.manitta@tin.it

+39 0942 98 60 36

Firriato

www.firriato-cavanera-etna.it cavanera@firriatohospitality.it +39 0942 98 61 82

5 | Pietramarina

Tornatore

www.tornatorewine.com info@tornatorewine.com +39 095 75 63 542

6 | Gurne dell'Alcantara

Parco Fluviale dell'Alcantara

www.parcoalcantara.it – info@parcoalcantara.it +39 0942 98 99 25

7 | Castiglione di Sicilia

Enoteca Regionale Siciliana Sicilia Orientale www.enotecaregionalesiciliana.it

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Sine Tempore

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8 | Linguaglossa Piazza Matrice

Trattoria Linguagrossa

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Vinetna Enoteca

www.vinetna.com +39 348 44 53 788

Parco dell'Etna

www.parcoetna.it parcoetna@pec.it +39 095 82 11 11

9 | Vivera

Vivera

www.vivera.it info@vivera.it

+39 095 64 38 37

10 | Scilio

Scilio di Vallegalfina

www.scilio.it – info@scilio.com – tel. +39 095 93 28 22

11 | Linguaglossa Stazione FCE

12 | Sole Neve

Sole Neve

www.sole-neve.it sole-neve@hotmail.it +39 347 55 36 027

13 | Benanti

Benanti

www.vinicolabenanti.it benanti@vinicolabenanti.it +39 095 789 09 28

14 | Rovittello

Tenuta di Fessina

www.tenutadifessina.com fessina@tenutadifessina.com

15 | Solicchiata

Conte Uvaggio

www.conteuvaggio.it info@conteuvaggio.it +39 095 29 35 423 +39 328 08 09 166

16 | Wiegner

Wiegner

www.wiegnerwine.com info@wiegnerwine.com + 39 348 90 46 391

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+ 39 0942 986072

17 | Passopisciaro

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Planeta – Sciara Nuova

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18 | Montelaguardia

Destro

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