

RAID DELL'ETNA 2024

29 settembre – 5 ottobre

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, September 28

7:00 pm - Meeting at the port of Genoa in a reserved zone for participants going to Sicily on a GNV ship.
11:00 pm - Departure of the GNV ship for Palermo.

SUNDAY, September 29

9:30 am to 12:30 pm - On-board check-in for participants coming from Genoa.
12:30 pm - On-board briefing and cocktail.
7:30 pm - Arrival in Palermo of the GNV ship coming from Genoa and transfer to the historic centre, escorted by traffic police and Carabinieri.
3:30 pm to 5:30 pm - Check-in in Palermo (NH Hotel - Foro Italico) for participants reaching Sicily by road or GNV ships from Naples and Civitavecchia. Room allocation and luggage storage.
6:00 pm - Transfer to the historic centre of Palermo, escorted by traffic police and Carabinieri.
8:00 pm – Park closed for vehicles.
8:30 pm – Dinner at the noble floor of the Palazzo Francavilla, built in 1783 by the famous architect Ernesto Basile.
10:15 pm – Vehicle collection from closed park.
10:30 pm - Transfer to the NH Hotel (****) for the overnight stay.

MONDAY, September 30

9:00 am - Guided tour by bus to discover the treasures of the historic centre of Palermo.
12:30 pm - Lunch at the “Circolo Unione”, the ancient residence of the Florio family.
2:30 pm - Departure 1st leg.
4:15 pm - Arrival at the Mandrarossa wineries in Menfi. Timed trial.
5:30 pm - Arrival at the Torre del Barone Resort (*****) in Sciacca. Room accommodation.
8:00 pm - Dinner and overnight stay.

TUESDAY, October 1

8:30 am - Departure 2nd leg. Timed trial.
10:30 am - Arrival in Enna. Stop in Piazza Europa, geographical centre of Sicily. Visit to the Tower of Frederick II of Swabia.
11:45 am - Departure for the autodrome of Pergusa. Lunch stop at the racetrack boxes. Timed trials.
2:30 pm - Departure for Siracusa.
4:15 pm - Arrival at the Eureka Palace (****). Room accommodation.
8:00 pm - Dinner and overnight stay.

WEDNESDAY, October 2

9:00 am - Departure 3rd leg. Timed trial.

10:00 am - Arrival in Ispica. Stop in the historic centre and guided tour of the Palazzo Bruno di Belmonte (1906), the Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore (1793) and the loggiato (open gallery) by Vincenzo Sinatra (1749).

12:30 pm - Lunch stop.

3:00 pm - Visit to the archaeological park of Cava d'Ispica (natural stronghold of the Forza, inhabited since protohistoric times and seat of the ancient Spaccaforno since 1169).

5:00 pm - Return to the Eureka Palace (****) in Siracusa.

8:00 pm - Dinner and overnight stay.

THURSDAY, October 3

9:00 am - Departure 4th leg. Visit to the magnificent Neapolis archaeological park of Siracusa (Greek Theatre, Ear of Dionysius, Cave of Cordari, Altar of Hieron and Latomia of Paradise).

12:30 pm - Lunch stop.

3:00 pm - Departure for Catania. Historical recollection of the famous uphill timed trial "Val d'Anapo – Sortino".

5:30 pm - Arrival at the Grand Hotel Baia Verde (****) in Aci Castello. Room accommodation.

8:00 pm - Dinner and overnight stay.

FRIDAY, October 4

9:00 am - Departure 5th leg. Timed trial Etna.

10:30 am - Arrival at the Sapienza Refuge.

12:00 pm - Departure for Viagrande.

12:45 pm - Lunch at the historical Villa Di Bella, the 17th century noble residence of the Prince Manganelli.

2:30 pm - Departure for Aci Castello. Return to the Grand Hotel Baia Verde.

7:30 pm - Transfer by bus to the historic centre of Catania.

8:00 pm - Gala dinner at the Palazzo Manganelli of the Borghese Princes.

10:30 pm - Return to the Grand Hotel Baia Verde (****). Overnight stay.

SATURDAY, October 5

9:00 am - Departure 6th leg.

9:30 am - Arrival at the historic centre. Piazza Università - Ladies' Cup.

12:00 pm - Award ceremony at the Palazzo Manganelli of the Borghese Princes.

1:00 pm - Farewell lunch in the gardens of the Palace.

2:30 pm - End of the event.