



23-30 AUGUST 2025  
SICILY, ITALY

**The Ormina Insider**

**ULTIMATE LUXURY,  
CULTURAL IMMERSION**

# Indulge your Senses

Stepping through the blue gate, you will be greeted by sweeping views of nature and the picturesque countryside. Every corner of the majestic villa exudes an enchanting atmosphere, inviting you to immerse yourself in the villa's timeless charm. What sets Commenda di San Calogero apart is not just its luxurious amenities and stunning surroundings, but also the passion and expertise poured into its restoration. Commenda di San Calogero stands as a testament to generations of dedication and love for preserving Sicily's rich heritage.



\$9,490 AUD  
per person,  
twin share



## Highlights & Inclusions

- > All meals included, prepared by your private chef
- > Arrival and departure transfers from Catania
- > Special occasion opening and closing dinners
- > Cooking Class hosted at the villa
- > Full day private excursion to Ortigia (Syracuse) with guided walking tour and market visit
- > Full day excursion to Mt Etna with 4WD experience & farmhouse winery lunch
- > Authentic ceramics course hosted at the villa
- > Excursion to the UNESCO site of Pantalica a settlement of the 13th century BC bronze age
- > Visit and lunch at a local olive oil and soap mill
- > Use of SPA at villa with option to book massages
- > Ample leisure time to relax by the pool and soak in the experience together
- > All gratuities included



## The Itinerary

### Saturday, 23 August Arrival in Catania – Villa (D)

Meet in Catania at 3:00PM for the transfer to your exclusive villa retreat. Upon arrival, enjoy a welcome cocktail and explore the stunning estate and settle in. Your evening begins with an elegant welcome dinner, hosted in the enchanting gardens.

### Sunday, 24 August Villa Day (B, L, D)

Start your day with a leisurely breakfast followed by a Sicilian cooking class led by a local chef. After lunch, take a guided tour of the villa's historic grounds and gardens. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure before a gourmet dinner in a beautiful villa setting, with optional activities into the night.

### Monday, 25 August Villa – Mt Etna (B, L, D)

Embark on an extraordinary day with a visit to Mt Etna, Europe's largest active volcano. Discover the medieval charm of Castiglione di Sicilia, followed by a delightful lunch and wine tasting at a renowned Etna winery. Return to the villa to relax and enjoy a chef-prepared dinner.

### Tuesday, 26 August Villa Day (B, L, D)

After breakfast, partake in a ceramics workshop led by a local artisan. Following lunch, indulge in the villa's Turkish spa and sauna. Guests are also able to book in additional services such as massages upon request. The day

closes with a spectacular dinner, cocktails, and an evening of curated activities under the stars.

### Wednesday, 27 August Villa – Syracuse – Villa (B, L)

After a light breakfast, enjoy a lavish brunch at the villa before heading to Syracuse. Take time to explore, shop or relax in the sun in this ancient city before an afternoon guided tour. Relish the vibrant evening atmosphere and dine at a local restaurant before returning to the villa for a restful night.

### Thursday, 28 August Villa – Pantalica – Villa (B, L, D)

A morning guided tour will take you to the breathtaking UNESCO-listed Necropolis of Pantalica. Experience an olive oil tasting and brunch in a scenic locale, followed by a soap making workshop. Return for a relaxing afternoon back at the villa. End the day with a delightful dinner prepared by the villa chef, savouring the best of Sicilian cuisine.

### Friday, 29 August Villa Day (B, L, D)

Savour your final full day at the villa. Unwind with panoramic views of the sea and the estate's historic gardens and enjoy time by the pool. In the evening, enjoy a Closing dinner with a local twist.

### Saturday, 30 August Depart Villa (B)

Enjoy your final morning before a private transfer to Catania. Dop-offs available at the airport or city centre.

**Room options:** Double or Twin room / Single Use Room (single supplement \$4,700) / Single Share Room (subject to availability)