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TRAVEL FOR THE WORKING JET SET

Taormina, Sicily



Grand Hotel Timeo, Taormina



Teatro Greco, Taormina

Basic Italian

Perhaps it's the 8am meetings or your thrice-weekly Booty Boot Camp commitment. Or maybe you're just battling a fierce addiction to Snapchat. Whatever the case, the simple life sometimes sounds very appealing – especially when it involves a week in **SICILY**. Here, it's all about an **OLD-SCHOOL ITALIAN** experience sans the over-indulged oligarchs and pretense. Sunny days are wiled away **SAILING** the coast and meandering through old towns, **GELATO** in hand. Low-key nights are spent over Sicilian family-style dinners at Maffei's. Note that this is all happening against a backdrop of azure **MEDITERRANEAN** waters and Mount Etna, Europe's tallest active volcano. (Didn't want you to get too comfortable.) Sure, you may be up for the occasional table-dancing at Morgana Bar, but the real beauty of Sicily is its simplicity and the option to do nothing at all.

But we totally get it if you like your **SIMPLICITY** with a side of luxury. For that, there's Think Sicily. They'll set you up in an 18th-century aristocratic villa with a full staff – you know, just like the old times. If you're into a slightly more social experience, we're all about the Orient Express Grand Hotel Timeo, which overlooks the Bay of Naxos and has its own **SECRET PASSAGEWAY** to the Teatro Greco, should you and Russell Crowe need to be shuttled in for a **VIP** event. They've also got all the basic necessities you'll need, like a Fiat 500 to cruise around in, and a yacht you can board at Timeo's sister hotel, Sant'Andrea. Which also has a **PRIVATE BEACH**. It's just another simple pleasure that awaits



Cocktail Chatter

Known locally as Cosa Nostra, the Sicilian mafia first existed as small sects of thieves and smugglers in the early 1800s, when popular targets for extortion were Palermo's lucrative citrus orchards and cattle ranches.

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