



ROLLS-ROYCE ENTHUSIASTS' CLUB

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RREC Silver Cloud & S Type Register 'Rally of Sicily', 5-13 May 2018

Dear Members,

the Silver Cloud & S Type Register is pleased to invite all the members of the Rolls-Royce Enthusiasts' Club to join the "Rally of Sicily" of next 5-13 May 2018. The rally is not just opened to Silver Cloud and S Type owners, but to every enthusiastic Club member. I made the choice of Sicily because it is one of my favourite parts of my Country, full of enchanting locations, a magnificent blend of history, nature, colours, tradition and good food. I made the choice of the western area, because is less known by tourism, but at the same time it is more genuine and full of surprises.

We will be accommodated at the 'Giardino di Costanza' Resort, an amazing five stars hotel with all the comforts. You could find more information on the pdf brochure attached with this invitation. The location is Mazara del Vallo, famous in Italy for its fish boat fleet, so you could easily imagine that fish will be the main ingredient in our menus, cooked following their tradition. As Sicily is the southern part of Italy, I have organised to ship the cars from Genoa to Palermo. With the help of a travel agency, we have prepared a package comprising the ferry journeys (both ways, for one car + cabin) and the accommodation in hotel in a Superior room at the cost of Euro 1,870 for two persons, or at cost of Euro 1,330 for one person. It is possible to upgrade the cabin and room category (costs will vary from Euro 160 to 1,000 depending on the category) by contacting directly the travel agency. Cost to join the Rally for two persons will be Euro 1,460, which includes all the meals, the visits to museums and all the activities reported in the program. Cost for a single person is Euro 730. Payment is due on the ferry, consigning the total amount in cash in a closed envelope reporting your name.

Because of the huge number of requests to join this rally after I have advertised it on The Bulletin, I have fixed a limited number of 30 cars, because of the limited capacity of the hotel and restaurants. So, if you are thinking of joining this event in Sicily, I strongly recommend to contact me as soon as possible. To book the event, you are kindly asked to proceed as follow:

- *Send me back the Booking Form attached in this email filled in every field.*
- *Contact the travel agency 'Il Trovatore Viaggi' at the email address roberta@iltrovatoreviaggi.it in order to get information about how to proceed with payment. It is required a non-refundable deposit of Euro 450 (Euro 330 for one person) to pay within the **5 February 2018**, while the balance is due within the **6 April 2018**.*

In case you need any more information, please don't hesitate to contact me at bassolidavide@libero.it or at mobile number +39 349 0770183. See attached the program of the event.

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'RALLY OF SICILY' PROGRAM

5-13 MAY 2018

SATURDAY 5 MAY

17.30 – Meeting point at Genoa port and boarding on the 'Grandi Navi Veloci' ferry.

21.00 – Departure for Palermo.

SUNDAY 6 MAY

17.00 – Arrival at Palermo port and disembarking.

17.15 – Individual transfer to the 'Giardino di Costanza' Resort (via Salemi km 7,10 in Mazara del Vallo). 130 km – approx. 1h 30min

21.00 – Dinner in the hotel restaurant.

MONDAY 7 MAY

10.00 – Breakfast and relax in the hotel.

13.30 – Light lunch on the Selinunte beach. 32 km – approx. 40min



15.30 – Visit of the Selinunte archaeological temples, built before 409BC. The site was one of the most important Greek colonies in Sicily.



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21.00 – Dinner in a local Restaurant.

TUESDAY 8 MAY

08.30 – Breakfast.

09.30 – Departure for Erice. The town is located on the Mount Erice at 750 mt (2,460ft) above level. The view from the road to reach the town is breath-taking. 70 km – approx. 1h 20min



11.00 – Visit of the historic town, famous for the local shops and patisserie.

13.00 – Lunch at 'Gli Archi di San Carlo' Restaurant.

15.00 – Departure for the salt works in the Stagnone lagoon (contrada Ettore e Infersa, 32 Marsala). 39 km – approx. 45min





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16.00 – Visit of the lagoon by private boat and of the salt works and museum with guide. To my personal taste, one of the most dreamlike parts of Sicily.

19.30 – ‘Apericena’ at Restaurant ‘Mamma Caura’ while admiring the sunset. What is the ‘apericena’? A typical Italian way of mixing aperitif and dinner: I’m sure you will enjoy it!

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY

09.00 – Breakfast.

10.00 – A day off! You could decide individually whatever you want. Any suggestion? The city of Palermo, or the ‘Temple valley’ in Agrigento, or the ‘Natural Reserve of the Zingaro’, or the Isle of Favignana. Or you could just relax on a beach (the hotel has its own one), why not!

19.45 – Departure for ‘Mareaviva’ in Marzara del Vallo (S.S. 115 Km 50,80 Marzara del Vallo). *5km approx. 5min*

20.00 – ‘Mareaviva’ is a sea food tasting lounge. They will show how the fish arrive from fishing boat, how it has to be preserved, with a final tasting of crudité and cooked fish you will never forget!





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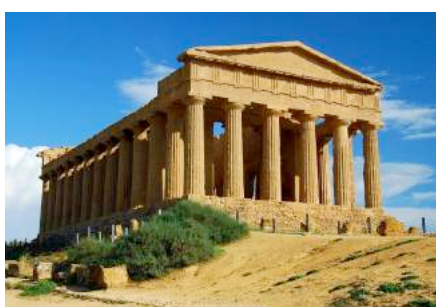
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THURSDAY 10 MAY

09.00 – Breakfast.

10.00 – Departure for Segesta. 65km – approx. 1h

11.00 – Visit of the Temple and antic theatre of Segesta, built in 400BC



13.00 – Lunch in the 'Casale degli Aranci', a typical historical Sicilian building, where tasting the local dishes and 'live food'.



16.00 – Visit of the 'Sacrario di Pianto Romano', built in memory of the 'Expedition of the Thousand', headed by Giuseppe Garibaldi in 1860.

21.00 – Pizza, an Italian habit! A light dinner in a local 'Pizzeria'.



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FRIDAY 11 MAY

09.00 – Breakfast.

10.00 – Display of the cars in Mazara del Vallo. Visit of the Kasbah district, where could be seen the art of pottery of the town, and of the 'Dancing Satyr' bronze statue in the Museum. *7km – approx. 15min*



12.00 – Departure for a traditional cheese factory. *15km – approx. 20min*

13.00 – Visit of the cheese factory with tasting of local cheeses.

15.30 – Return in hotel.

19.00 – Departure for the 'Cantine Florio', worldwide famous for the 'Marsala' wine. *20 km – approx. 30 min*



19.30 – Guided tour of the historic Florio cellars, with aperitif.

21.00 – The grand finale: Gala Dinner inside the cellar – *Dinner Jacket Black tie*



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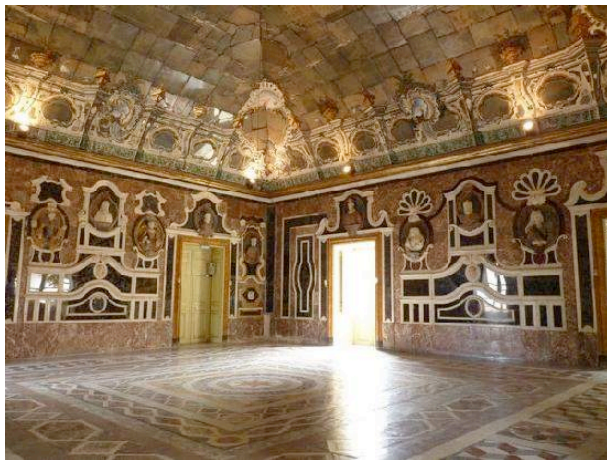
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SATURDAY 12 MAY

08.30 – Breakfast

09.30 – Departure for Bagheria. 150 km – approx. 1h 45min

11.30 – Visit of Villa Palagonia (Piazza Garibaldi, 3 Bagheria)



13.00 – Launch at Restaurant 'Fratelli Piombino'.

16.00 – Visit of the 'Anchovy Museum'.

17.30 – Departure for Palermo port.

19.30 – Dinner off, independently.

21.00 – Boarding on the 'Grandi Navi Veloci' ferry.

23.59 – Departure for Genoa.

SUNDAY 13 MAY

20.00 – Arrival at Genoa port and disembark. End of the rally, individual departures.

Program is still provisory and may have some little alterations.