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Arno Eccellenze offers a curated collection of Italy's most exclusive, extraordinary experiences, crafted with unparalleled attention to detail.

These unique moments are designed to leave lasting memories, inviting guests to connect with the very essence of Italy through personal encounters with its finest artisans, chefs, and visionaries.

Our dedicated team of travel designers ensures each experience is a true masterpiece—carefully planned, meticulously executed, and beyond compare. With Arno Eccellenze, we don't just create trips; we craft the extraordinary.



DINE AMONG THE STATUES

An Evening at Galleria Romanelli

Indulge in an extraordinary evening with an exclusive, private dinner at the renowned Galleria Romanelli, where you'll have the rare privilege of meeting Raffaello Romanelli himself, master sculptor and guardian of this historic family legacy.

Galleria Romanelli is a Florence's famed sculpture studio, founded in the 19th century by the master sculptor Pasquale Romanelli. Nestled in a historic palazzo, the gallery has remained under the meticulous care of the Romanelli family for five generations. Today, the distinguished Raffaello Romanelli, a direct descendant and highly acclaimed sculptor, leads the atelier. For one unforgettable evening, he will personally welcome you, offering a rare glimpse into his family's legacy and providing insights into their time-honored techniques.

The gallery holds an impressive collection of sculptures spanning classical, Renaissance, neoclassical, and contemporary styles, alongside Raffaello's own original works. Romanelli's bronzes, crafted using the ancient "lost-wax" casting method, showcase intricate detail, while their hand-carved Carrara

marble sculptures remain the epitome of Italian craftsmanship. As you tour the studio, Raffaello will share captivating stories of his ancestors and the evolving art of sculpture, blending old-world mastery with modern expression in each creation. This privileged access allows a direct connection to the artist, making it a unique, personal journey through Florence's artistic soul.

To conclude the evening, imagine dining surrounded by masterpieces, savoring exquisite Tuscan dishes crafted by Florence's finest caterer, all within a truly magical atmosphere. This is what this experience combines: the opportunity to delve into Florence's artistic legacy with the rare privilege of an intimate evening among timeless masterpieces, enriched by the personal insights of a world-renowned sculptor.



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SIENA THROUGH THE EYES OF A PALIO ARTIST

crafting artworks and contrada tour

Experience Siena like never before with an exclusive encounter: meet a master artist of the Palio, Siena's legendary horse race, and commission a one-of-a-kind artwork to capture your time in this storied city.

Continue your journey with a private tour of a contrada museum, uncovering the rich heritage of these neighborhoods that embody Siena's spirit, then crown your day with a refined meal atop a historic tower.

The private meeting, curated exclusively for our guests, invites you to discover the world of the artist whose work has graced this legendary event, preserving the stories and fervor of the Palio in vivid brushstrokes. During this privileged exchange, you will have the rare opportunity to commission a bespoke artwork, capturing a memory of Siena that is as unique as your visit.

Your journey continues with an exclusive tour of Siena, including a private visit to a contrada museum, unveiling the rich heritage of these neighborhoods that drive the spirit of the Palio.

Delve into the passion and pride of the contrade as you discover artifacts, regalia, and stories that span centuries. Make the most out of an insider's perspective on Siena's traditions, an intimacy typically reserved for those deeply woven into the fabric of the city.

Crowning the day, enjoy a private meal atop the Roccabruna tower overlooking the splendid Piazza del Campo. Here, in a setting as timeless as the city itself, enjoy the finest Siennese cuisine prepared especially for you. As you dine with views stretching over Siena's rooftops and medieval architecture, you will feel the true essence of the city—its art, history, and life—unfolding in every taste and sight.



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STEP INSIDE A SECRET LIBRARY IN BOLOGNA

A Journey Through Rare Manuscripts and a Historic Gourmet Dinner

Step into Bologna's past with an exclusive invitation to a private library that remains hidden from the public, housing rare manuscripts and first editions that have long been cherished yet seldom seen.

Accompanied by a distinguished scholar, you'll be guided through this magnificent collection, exploring some of Italy's most precious literary works and delving into the history and cultural significance of these invaluable volumes.

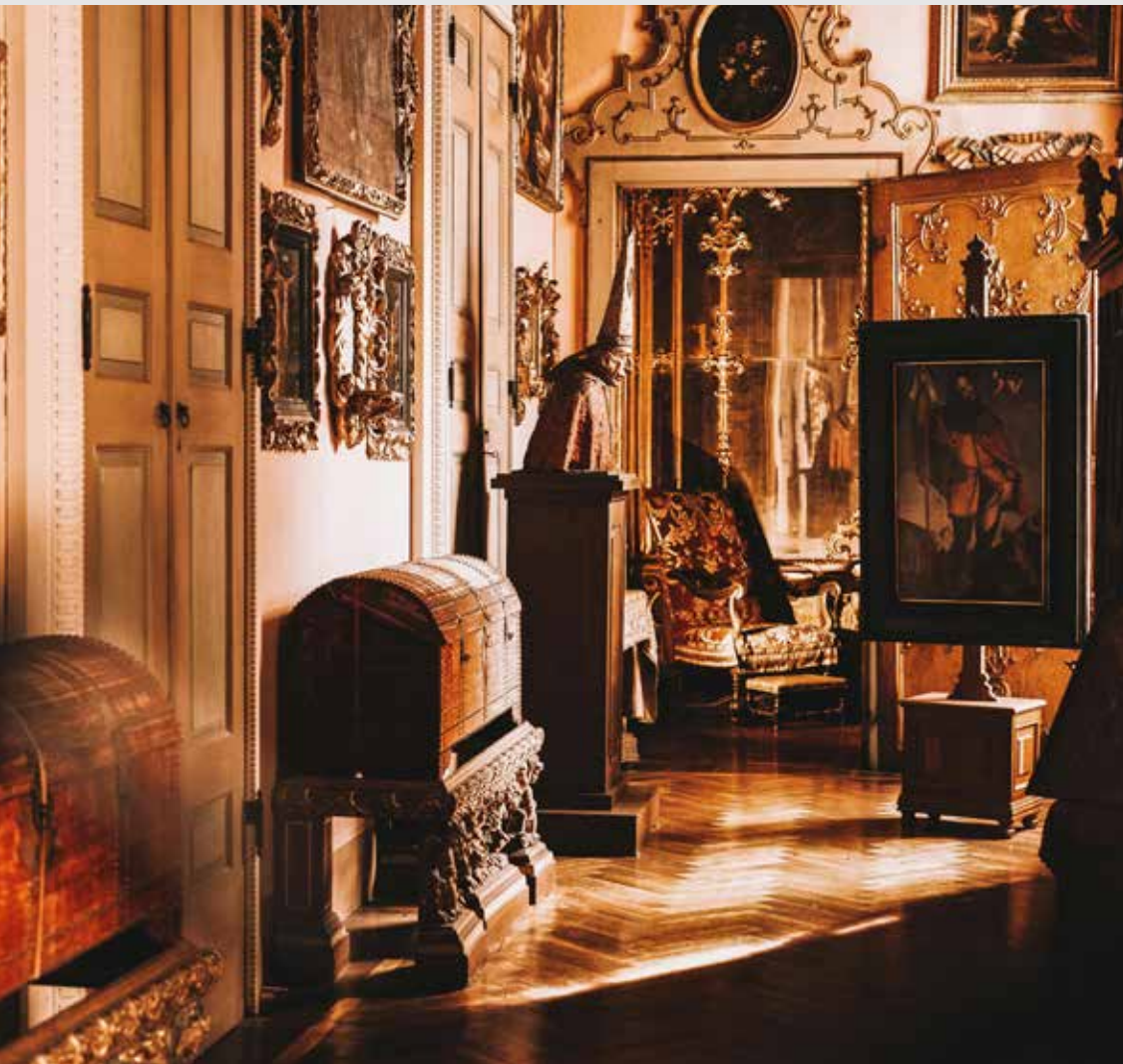
The journey doesn't end here—after your tour, continue the evening with a grand dinner set in a nearby historic palazzo, an architectural masterpiece that has stood for centuries. As you take in the ambiance of the grand halls,

a renowned chef will prepare an unforgettable meal inspired by historical recipes discovered within the library itself, crafting each course to reflect Bologna's culinary traditions with a modern, artistic flair.

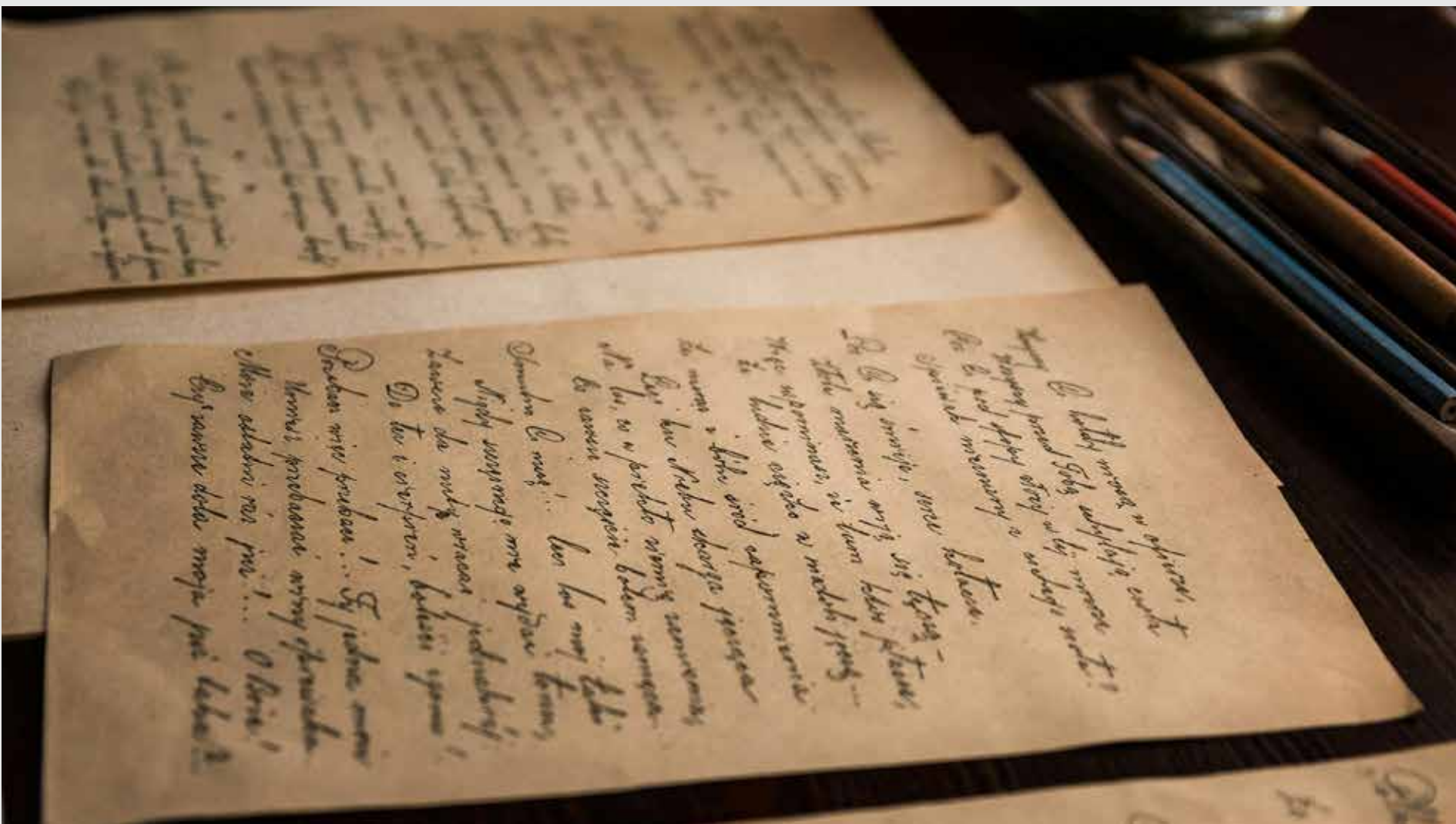
This exceptional experience, blending scholarship and sophisticated gastronomy, offers a glimpse into Bologna's rich cultural and literary heritage, woven together in an evening designed for those who seek the ultimate in exclusivity and refinement.



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UNCOVER THE HIDDEN PARADISE OF A PRIVATE ISLAND

An Exclusive Escape on the Amalfi Coast

Celebrate the magic of the Amalfi Coast with an extraordinary day on Li Galli, a private island retreat featuring a gourmet picnic lunch, hidden coves to explore, and a private sunset concert as your evening unfolds.

Accessible only by luxury yacht, this exclusive destination has drawn legends from dancers to composers, and today, it calls you to experience its magic in unrivaled privacy. In fact, approaching the island, you'll be greeted by panoramic views of crystal-clear waters and rugged cliffs—a serene paradise set away from the mainland's bustle.

Spend the day immersed in the island's untouched beauty: explore hidden coves, stroll pristine beaches, or unwind by turquoise waters, letting the day unfold at your pace. For lunch, a gourmet picnic awaits, thoughtfully prepared by one of Italy's finest chefs and crafted with ingredients as exquisite as the setting.

Each bite brings you deeper into the Amalfi Coast's culinary essence, while the views transport you to another world.

As evening falls, your island sanctuary transforms for an exclusive sunset concert, with a live band performing just for you. Sip on premium Italian wines as the melodies blend with the gentle sounds of the sea—a fitting finale to an unforgettable day. This private escape to Li Galli is a rare and refined experience, a luxurious immersion in the Amalfi Coast's timeless allure that will linger in your memory forever.



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THE ALLURE OF A PRIVATE OPERA SOIRÉE IN VENICE

An Intimate Performance Set in a Historic Palazzo

Deep dive into the Venetian grandeur with an exclusive, private opera performance held in one of the city's most elegant palazzos—a bespoke evening where world-class musicians and singers perform solely for you.

Your night begins with a gondola ride through Venice's quiet canals, leading you to a hidden entrance where only the privileged few have ventured. As you enter, you'll be welcomed with champagne and gourmet canapés, setting an elegant tone for an unforgettable encounter with Italy's rich cultural heritage.

Inside the grand hall, adorned with centuries-old art and Venetian décor, every note from the performers resonates with the history and beauty surrounding you. This original and intimate experience is designed for those who seek true refinement and authenticity.

You will be seated beneath glittering chandeliers, absorbing the sumptuousness and artistry that define Venetian tradition as the performers weave a spellbinding tapestry of sound and emotion.

This one-of-a-kind evening unveils Venice tailored entirely to your tastes. Surrounded by the palazzo's timeless beauty and enveloped by the stirring notes of Italian opera, this experience is a true immersion in the elegance and artistry of Venice.



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A BESPOKE LIVE PERFORMANCE IN A SICILIAN GREEK THEATER

A Rare Evening of Music and Epicurean Delights Beneath the Stars

Immerse yourself in the unmatched allure of Sicily with a private evening at a magnificently restored ancient Greek theater, enjoying a private , and culminating in an exquisite dinner crafted by a renowned Sicilian chef.

Begin with an exclusive guided tour that unveils the storied past and architectural beauty of this historic site, rarely open to the public. Led by a knowledgeable historian, this journey into antiquity offers you insights into the theater's legacy and its significance in the ancient world.

As dusk settles, enjoy an intimate performance created just for your party, staged within the atmospheric grandeur of this ancient venue. This private performance lets you experience the enchantment of Sicily's cultural heritage in an unforgettable way, deepening your connection to the

island's artistic spirit.

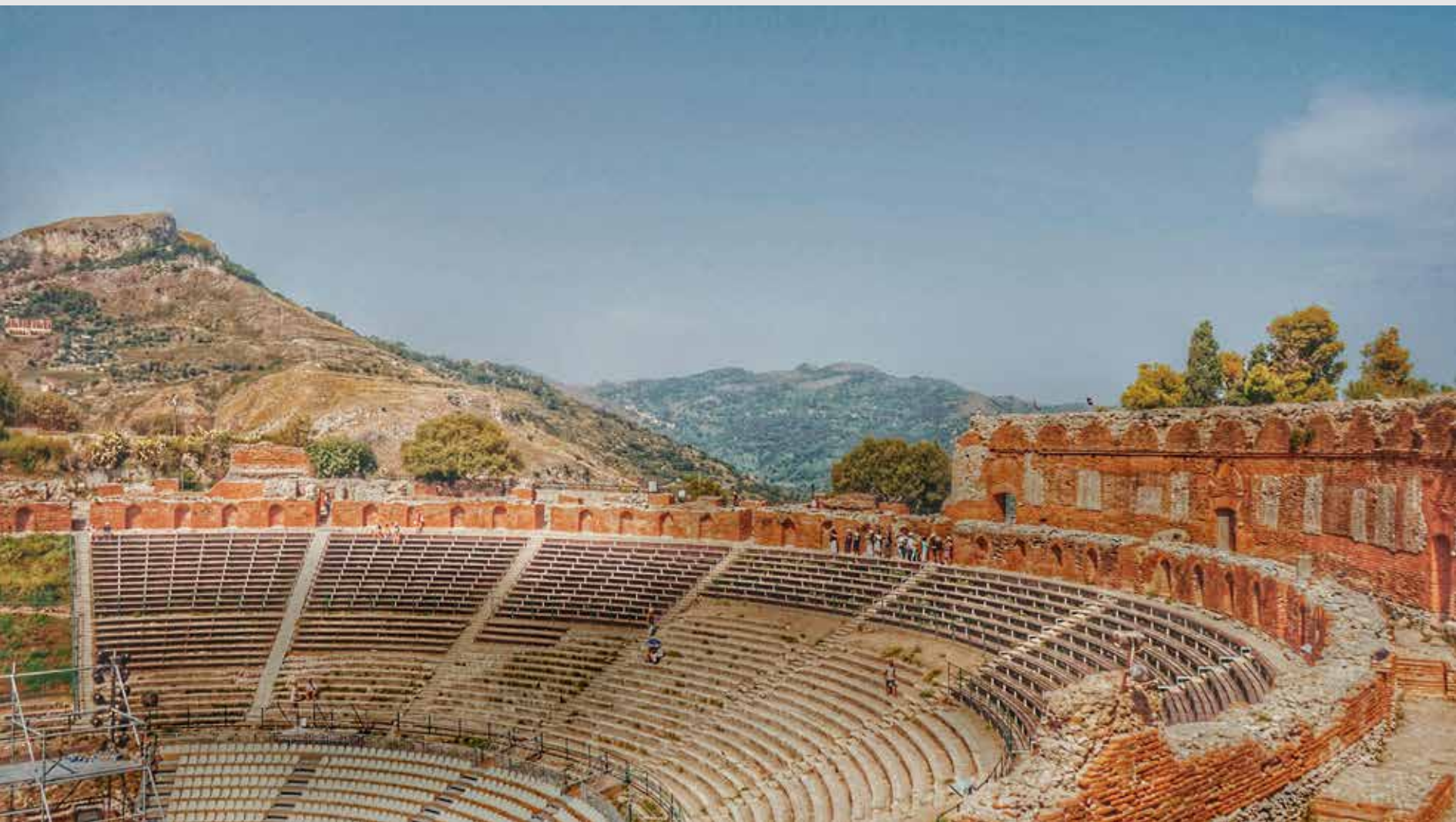
To crown this unique evening, relish a gourmet dinner prepared by one of Sicily's celebrated chefs, served in a refined setting close to the theater(?), offering a perfect conclusion to an extraordinary cultural experience that seamlessly merges history, art, and the pleasures of fine dining.



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VENETIAN LAGOON WINE JOURNEY

with Michelin-starred dining and wine tasting

Explore the Venetian lagoon on a private boat journey, featuring a Michelin-starred lunch and wine tasting at Venissa on Mazzorbo Island, followed by a visit to Sant'Erasmus and an exclusive tasting at the Orto di Venezia winery.

Indulge in an exceptional day in the Venetian lagoon, beginning with a private boat journey to the enchanting island of Mazzorbo, where an exclusive gourmet lunch by a Michelin-recognized chef awaits at the acclaimed Venissa estate. This first stop invites you to savor a curated tasting of their unique wines, crafted from the rare Dorona grape, and to relish a menu that highlights the most refined interpretations of Venetian cuisine.

Your day continues as you glide over to Sant'Erasmus, the “vegetable garden” of Venice, known for its fertile land and traditional agricultural practices. Here, a private guide will introduce you to the unique produce cultivated on this quiet island that flourish in the salt-kissed soil. Take the chance to gain

a profound knowledge of the natural ingredients that define the region’s culinary identity.

To complete this extraordinary journey, enjoy a wine tasting at the exclusive Orto di Venezia winery, where the celebrated wines capture the essence of the Venetian terroir. Savor the depth of flavors as you learn about the estate’s innovative approach to winemaking, blending tradition with a vision for the future. As the day draws to a close, the memories of these hidden treasures—the flavors, landscapes, and storied wines—will linger, offering a rare glimpse into Venice’s lesser-known, but exquisitely authentic side.



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TUSCANY UNVEILED

an exclusive night in a private vineyard

Arno Travel brings you an experience that no one else can offer—an extraordinary, intimate evening surrounded by the timeless beauty of Tuscany, reserved only for you.

Your night begins with an exclusive welcome from the vineyard owner himself, who will personally guide you through his centuries-old estate, revealing the stories behind the land and its exceptional wines.

As the sun sets, you'll dine al fresco under the stars, indulging in a bespoke meal prepared by a renowned chef. Each course is thoughtfully curated and made from the freshest ingredients sourced directly from the estate, paired with wines that reflect the true character of Tuscany.

After dinner, retreat to your private suite, elegantly designed to complement the natural surroundings. Picture floor-to-ceiling windows offering sweeping views of the vineyards, with the scent of lavender and rosemary drifting in from the surrounding hills.



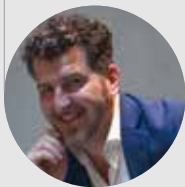
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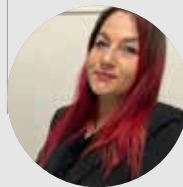
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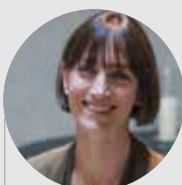
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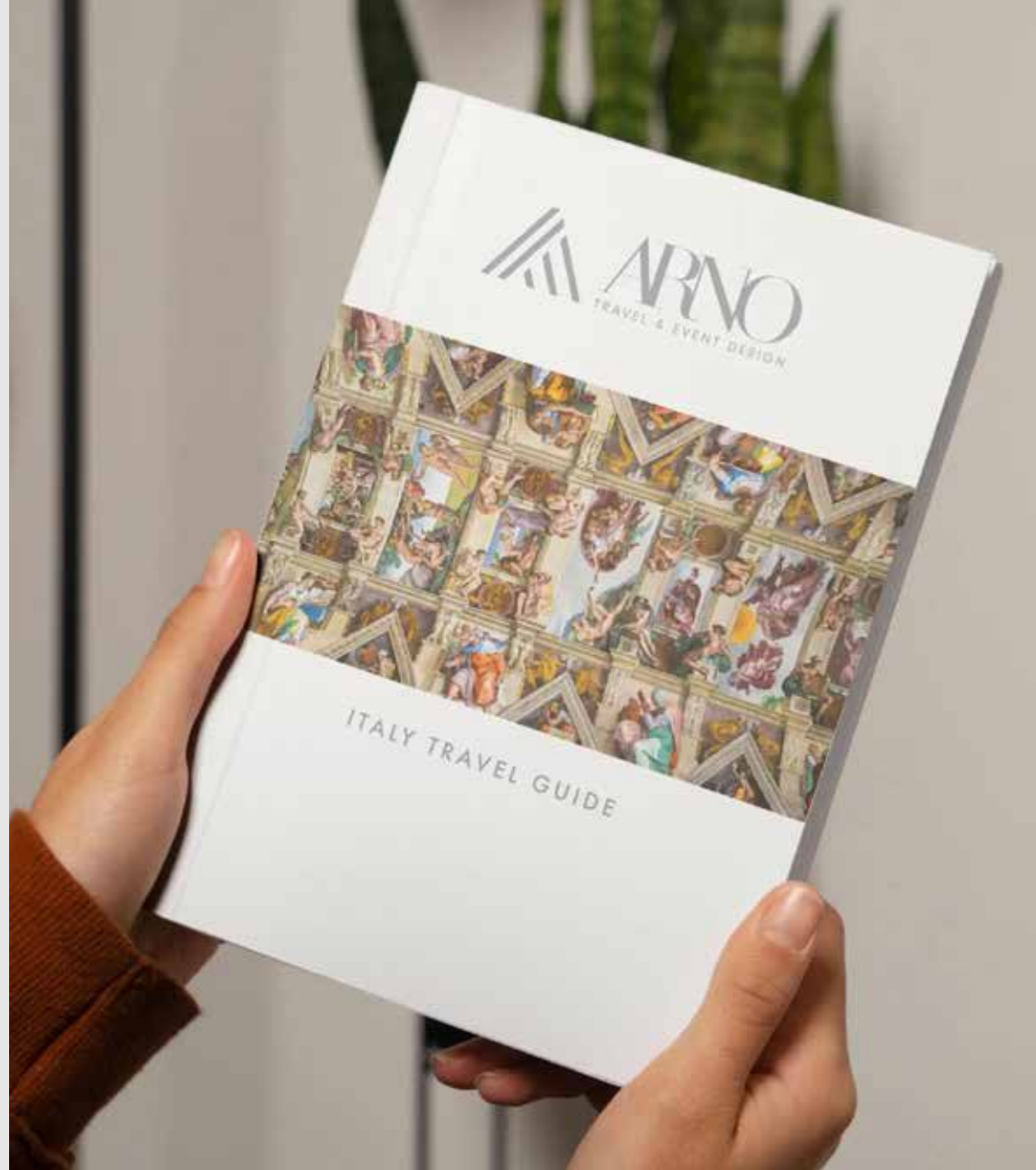
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