



Kempinski Hotel
Giardino di Costanza

SICILY

LOCATION MAZARA DEL VALLO SELINUNTE ERICE SALT PANS SEGESTA AGRIGENTO

Terra

The hotel is located near the town of **Mazara del Vallo**, the western side of Sicily on the most southern border of Europe. It is well connected to Palermo and Trapani through a toll free high way.

Distance from Airports

Palermo (PMO) - 100 Km
Trapani Airport (TPS) - 90 Km

Limousine and Helicopter service from and to Sicily Airports are available.





Terra

An ancient territory.....During the Arab period, Sicily was divided into three different administrative regions, Val di Noto, Val Demone and **Val di Mazara**, making the city an important commercial harbour and centre of learning. Nowadays, the city centre, known as the Kasbah, is reminiscent of that period, probably the most prosperous in the history of Mazara.





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Mazara del Vallo was founded by the Phoenicians in the 9th century BC, with the name of Mazar (the Rock). It then passed under the control of Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Vandals, Ostrogoths, Byzantines, before being occupied by the Arabs in the year 827.

Driving Distance - 15 min





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The **Dancing Satyr** was recovered from the sandy sea floor at a depth of 500 m (1600 ft.) off the southwestern coast of Sicily, on the night of March 4, 1998, in the nets of the same fishing

The cathedral called **San-tissimo Salvatore** was then founded, and later embellished by Bishop Tristiano (1157).

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Selinunte was one of the most important of the Greek colonies in Sicily. At first it was a colonial city of Magna Grecia and then an important commercial centre of Punic people. There are four temples, the remains of which are still to be seen in the area of the Acropolis.

Driving distance - 40 min





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Erice is located on top of Mount Erice, at around 750m above sea level, overlooking the city of Trapani, the low western coast towards Marsala, the dramatic Punta del Saraceno and Capo san Vito to the north-east, and the Aegadian Islands on Sicily's north-western coast, providing spectacular views.

Driving distance - 1.15 hrs





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Not to miss are the **Salt Pans** in **Marsala** which have been developed by man over the centuries. Today they are among the Sicilian Region Nature Reserves with an overall area of over eight hundred hectares.

Driving distance - 30 min





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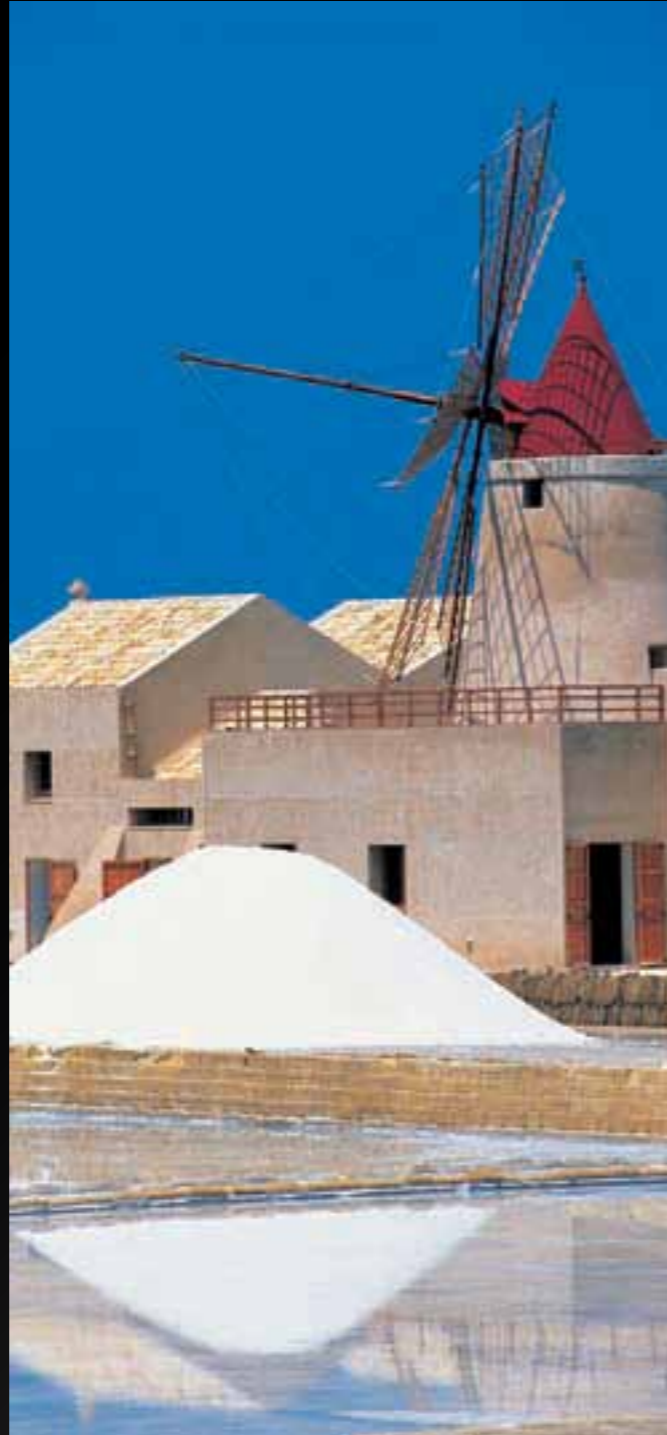
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The Phoenicians transformed the **island of Mozia**, into one of the most affluent cities of its time, naturally defended by the lagoon as well as high defensive walls. Ancient windmills and salt pans were used for evaporation, salt grinding and refinement, and to maintain the condition of the lagoon and island itself.

The island of Mozia is owned and operated by the Whitaker family, famous for Marsala wines. Tours are available for the small museum, and the well-preserved ruins of a crossroads civilisation

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The **theatre of Segesta** is in a beautiful place, in the top of a mountain, from which site a vast and scenic panorama can be seen to the north.



Driving distance - 1.30 hrs



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Segesta (Sicilian: Seggesta) was the political center of the Elymian people. It is in the northwestern part of Sicily, in the province of Trapani and in the comune of Calatafimi-Segesta.

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Valley of the Temples it is one of the most outstanding examples of Greater Greece art and architecture, and is one of the main attractions of Sicily as well as a national monument of Italy. The area was included in the UNESCO Heritage Site list in 1997



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The **Valley of Temples** includes remains of seven temples, all in Doric style. The identification of the names, apart that of the Olympeion, are a mere tradition established in the Renaissance times



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