



LECALETTE

Cefalù

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## *Embraced by Sicily*

Few destinations can charm guests like Sicily does. A land that has always been a metaphor of family warmth, nature and generosity. In Cefalù, one hour from Palermo, a small gem of great hospitality has made this its exclusive signature since 1969.





## A family legacy in “the head” of the Tyrrhenian Sea

Since its foundation in Magna Graecia in the fifth century BC, Cefalù has always harboured a unique sense of its place as its name means “the head”. It is a place which was naturally destined to have a leading role in history as well as in modern hospitality. Located on the northern coast of the island, between a crystal-clear sea and an imposing promontory, it is a perfect synthesis of Sicilian history and beauty.

In this charming scenery a family “love affair” began in the 60s when Engineer Santino Cacciola fell in love with this wild corner of the coast and imagined an oasis of peace, nature and wellness. Le Calette grew gently under his daughter Francesca and her husband, Angelo Micciché – an esteemed architect – who created an intimate and stylish “house” open to friends and guests from all over the world. Nowadays, their daughter Gaia, in charge of Marketing and PR, is adding a fresh and energetic touch to the project.



## *A Mediterranean home*

Le Calette is inspired by Mediterranean architecture and it is bathed in natural light and sea breeze. Each corner bears witness to the deep and vital love that the Cacciola-Miccichè family has been bringing to this place for more than 50 years.



## Design inspired by nature

Designed in harmony with the environment, Le Calette is a tangible metaphor of a vision guided by beauty. Surrounded by two hectares of botanical Mediterranean gardens, the architecture of the complex spans from a central structure recalling antique Saracen towers, where ample welcoming and convivial spaces open onto the horizon, and follows the bends and inlets of the Caldura Bay meandering into the “calette” (small coves) which give it its name.



*A warm and cosy home feeling*





## Stylish touches

The design of the rooms and suites is inspired by the countless souls of the island of Sicily and its history. It is a mixture of memories and influences: Greek and Roman, Arab and Norman, Suevian and Angevin, Aragonese and Bourbon.

54 rooms and suites offer beautiful views of the surrounding nature and the bay. The interior design enhances the simplicity of Sicilian beauty with the refined use of locally inspired tones and materials: Ragusan stone, natural wood floors and furniture, plus textiles with strong tactile and graphic inspiration and playful shades to contrast with natural colours and the range of blues.



*Diving into pristine nature*



## Sunbathing & Beach Life

Le Calette's private beaches – three of them inside its park – offer its guests unique and unforgettable moments in the crystal-clear waters of the Mediterranean Sea.

Caletta Selvaggia, carved out of the rocks of the cliff and speckled with prickly pear plants, is an uncontaminated heaven, ideal for lovers of privacy and nature.

Calette Reef Club is a beach club annexed to the seaside restaurant with king-sized sun beds and the lively Reef Bar, ideal for lovers of comfort and relaxation.

Caletta Presidiana is on the slopes of the Rocca, near the impressive Cefalù lighthouse overlooking the tourist harbour.

Calette Beach, in the centre of the gulf of Cefalù, boasts a splendid landscape and comfortable furniture suitable for families, as well as for those looking to get a glimpse at life in town.



*A cornucopia of unique flavours*



## Enjoying Sicily at the table

Historically migrations, departures and returns, and diversity have created in the island a fascinating kaleidoscope of flavours and dishes that exalt joy and conviviality. Each gastronomical proposal finds its own place and space thanks to the restaurants on the property.





## A modern gastronomic heaven

**Cala Luna**, for charming fine dining, sprawls out, in the summer, on a huge lawn under the stars of Cefalù, with an open kitchen and a view of the sea, the cliffs of the Caldura Bay and of the iconic Rocca. On cooler days it is hosted in the elegant panoramic dining room Rizz'i Mari.

The restaurant is under the supervision of chef Dario Pandolfo – formerly at the Geranium in Copenhagen and then at Norbert Niederkofler's St. Hubertus, acclaimed Michelin starred destinations – who came back to his native land to express his talent.

**Calette Reef**, run by chef Giovanni Coglitore, provides a laid-back alternative: casual, ideal for entertaining and convivial moments, with modern gastronomical proposals inspired by legendary Sicilian street food, traditional regional dishes and also international classics served in the grand hotels of the world.

## Fine dining

Lively and contemporary, chef Dario Pandolfo's proposal is based on the huge gastronomical patrimony of the territory.

Nature is his inspiration. He accurately selects his raw materials through the supply chain of farmers, breeders, fishermen and producers who work in an ethical and sustainable way avoiding, where possible, wholesalers and importers.

A natural cuisine, full of tastes and colours which, with simplicity and great technique, manages to valorise each ingredient, from the simplest to the most refined, considering everything at the same level.



*Lose your gaze in beauty*





## Wellness & Spa

A new and intimate Spa, hosted in the ancient 400 square metre wine cellar of the Hotel, is inspired by Mediterranean materials and atmospheres. It is complete with an advanced Thalaxoterm system, sauna, Turkish bath, jacuzzi and areas used for relaxation, beauty and sports massages, aesthetic, face and body treatments.

In the summer season, the Gazebo of the witch Circe – situated like a seagull's nest on top of a rock on the sea – is the most sought-after and gratifying corner for an irresistible treatment.



*Stop time*



## Fitness

Between the land, the sea and the mountains, sport lovers can have it all at Le Calette, starting with indoor activities in the Submarine Gym – with natural light coming through the bottom of the pool – equipped with state-of-the-art Technogym machines manned by qualified personal trainers. More strenuous activities like biking, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, snorkelling and diving are a stone's throw away from the resort.

The Madonie Park, a UNESCO Geopark just behind Cefalù, is a natural treasure chest for open-air activities like hiking on the vast network of well-equipped paths, birdwatching for rare species or exploring the forest on horseback or on a mountain bike. “Dive” into forest bathing or discover a rare species of spruce, the *Abies Nebrodensis*, which only grows here.



*Reconnect with yourself*





## Services

Swimming Pool & Jacuzzi  
Pool Bar & Reef Bar  
Personal Trainer  
Spa & Beauty  
Yoga & Gym  
Restaurants  
4 Beaches  
WI-FI  
Parking  
Laundry  
Babysitting  
Shuttle Service  
Airport Transfer  
E-Bikes, Kayaks, SUPs  
Meeting & Event Rooms  
Concierge & Experiences



*Be embraced by the charm of Le Calette*