

LE CALETTE, BOUTIQUE RESORT IN CEFALÙ: UNVEILING THE 56th SEASON WITH EXCITING NEWS



Le Calette, Cefalù (PA), 19 March 2025 – Le Calette will reopen on **March 28** for a season full of surprises. Between the embrace of the sea and new experiences, the Boutique Resort in Cefalù is ready to offer guests an unforgettable stay. Overlooking Caldura Bay, nestled between the crystal-clear waters of the Tyrrhenian Sea and the lush landscapes of Madonie Park, Le Calette is a haven of charm and relaxation that has been celebrating the excellence of Sicilian hospitality for over fifty years.

The 2025 season marks an important milestone: **Le Calette N°5**, the resort's five-star section, has officially joined two prestigious international networks: **Small Luxury Hotels of the World (SLH)** and **Virtuoso**. These accolades are a testament not only to the quality of hospitality but also to the commitment to providing a unique stay experience for all guests at Le Calette.

LE CALETTE N°5: TIMELESS SICILIAN ELEGANCE

The affiliation with SLH and Virtuoso establishes Le Calette N°5 among the world's most exclusive destinations, embodying the essence of contemporary luxury – where **authenticity and craftsmanship** come together, and every detail reflects the soul of the land with sincerity, creating an unforgettable experience that goes beyond a simple stay.

The 40 rooms and suites, nestled in the tranquillity of the Mediterranean park, **blend elegant design with Sicilian tradition**. Local materials such as olive wood and natural stone intertwine with 18th-century furnishings and handcrafted Sicilian ceramics. Warm, sunlit tones reflect the soul of the island, while each space opens onto breathtaking views, from the crystal-clear waters of the Tyrrhenian Sea to the rolling hills of the Madonie.

Timeless luxury is found in every corner. In the **spa**, created within the hotel's ancient wine cellar, every moment is designed to **restore body and mind**. A journey through Mediterranean scents and bespoke treatments awaits guests, transforming each experience into pure bliss.

At Le Calette, **time flows with the effortless charm of the Mediterranean dolce vita**: mornings begin with breakfast overlooking the sea, afternoons drift by to the sound of the waves and the scent of Mediterranean maquis, while sunset aperitifs and starlit dinners create unforgettable moments. An invitation to savour the true essence of Sicily, where elegance meets laid-back leisure.

RIZZ'I MARI TRANSFORMS: A NEW STAGE FOR THE CUISINE OF LE CALETTE

This season, Le Calette revolutionizes the dining experience with the renovation of its kitchen within the scening panoramic hall **Rizz'i Mari**. This inviting space, which hosts the renowned Cala Luna Restaurant on cooler days, has now been transformed into an open, interactive gastronomic hub for guests.

The renovation introduces the **first Marrone open kitchen in Sicily**. Crafted by a leading professional kitchen manufacturer, it is designed to optimize energy efficiency and minimize environmental impact. This state-of-the-art space will not only allow guests to admire Le Calette's chefs at work but also grant them an exclusive behind-the-scenes experience. **Cooking shows, special breakfasts, and culinary lessons** will immerse guests in a new, engaging journey. **Two chef's tables** complete the experience, offering bespoke gastronomic moments.

In keeping with Le Calette's sustainable vision, the new season sees **chef Dario Pandolfo**, at the helm of Cala Luna, offering a natural cuisine rich in Mediterranean flavours. Every ingredient is enhanced with authenticity and refined technique, from the humblest to the most exquisite. **Among the new offerings this season, a fully vegetarian tasting menu** celebrates Sicily's rich gastronomic and natural heritage, transforming even the simplest ingredients into surprising taste experiences. Guests will enjoy a fine dining journey that strikes a perfect balance between tradition and innovation, technique and emotion, with a deep connection to the land and sea of Sicily.

A JOURNEY THROUGH EMOTIONS AND FLAVOURS

The 2025 season is an invitation to rediscover the beauty and authenticity of Sicily through experiences designed to immerse guests in the magic of this land.

Drift along the waves on a **private sea excursion**, discovering Cefalù's hidden coves and the breathtaking Aeolian Islands. Or, as the sun sets, indulge in an **aperitif and dinner on board**, with the enchanting backdrop of Cefalù's historic centre. Wine enthusiasts can embark on a **sensory journey** led by our head sommelier, **exploring Sicily's finest wines** and uncovering the stories of sun-kissed vineyards and centuries-old traditions. Culinary experiences will be just as captivating: in exclusive **cooking classes**, master pastry chefs will transform each recipe into an edible masterpiece – an art to take home and recreate the authentic flavours of Sicilian pastry.

From March 28, every corner of Le Calette tells a new story to experience, with the sea before your eyes and the scent of the Mediterranean in the air.

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ABOUT LE CALETTE

For over fifty years, Le Calette has been internationally recognized as a premier destination for exclusive hospitality in Sicily. Nestled in one of the most evocative and scenic corners of the island's northern coastline – just outside the historic centre of Cefalù, a UNESCO site – and surrounded by 2 hectares of botanical park, the resort's Mediterranean architecture follows the natural curves and inlets of Caldura Bay, blending harmoniously into the small "coves" from which it takes its name.

Offering a selection of suites, rooms, and private villas across two distinct complexes – **the 5-star Le Calette N°5 and the 4-star Le Calette Bay** – Le Calette invites guests to unwind in panoramic terraces and serene Mediterranean gardens overlooking the sea. With a diverse range of restaurants, bars, beach clubs, and wellness areas, the resort promises an experience of unparalleled relaxation in a truly unique setting.