

LE CALETTE

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**DISCOVER THE MOST FASCINATING SICILY, IN EVERY SEASON, WITH LE CALETTE
IN CEFALÙ, THE JEWEL THAT HAS TOLD
A STORY OF THE CACCIOLA-MICCICHE FAMILY'S REFINED AND EXCLUSIVE SICILIAN HOSPITALITY SINCE 1969,
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*9 NEW SEAFRONT SUITES, ENGAGING EXPERIENCES TO DISCOVER THE AREA AND A SEASONAL GASTRONOMIC
OFFERING OF EXCELLENCE BY CHEF DARIO PANDOLFO ARE AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS
OF THE NEW SEASON AT LE CALETTE*



Cefalù, JANUARY 25, 2024 - The more bitter the cold weather becomes, the more the desire for the warm season grows and the longing for the sea and great unspoiled nature is reborn.

Sicily, with its ideal year-round climate, establishes itself as the queen of all-season destinations and the closest of "exotic destinations". **Cefalù**, historically located at the crossroads of the 3 great "Valleys of Sicily" and at the gateway to what is perhaps the greenest coastline and richest in natural discoveries and charms, is the **ideal starting point from which to begin a new "discovery" of the Sicilian Continent.**

On **Thursday, March 28** - the first week of **spring** and the beginning of the choreographed Easter ceremonies around the island - **Le Calette**, an oasis of peace on the fascinating Cefalù coastline, run for 55 years by the Cacciola-Miccichè family with their admired *savoir faire* of haute Sicilian hospitality, **reopens its doors to welcome its guests.**

The year 2024 brings with it the completion of 9 new seafront suites, the proposal of new and original experiences to let people discover the beauty and richness of the area, and Chef Dario Pandolfo's excellent gastronomic offerings.

With the lush nature in which it is immersed, the wonderful views directly on the crystal-clear waters and behind, one of the most beautiful natural theaters, the Madonie Park - a UNESCO Geopark - representing a unique habitat to be discovered, **Le Calette has established itself among the most attractive - and still "whispered" - destinations in Sicily.**

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A NEW SEA-VIEW AWAKENING, WITH PRIVATE GARDEN AND JACUZZI: THE NEW LOTUS CABANAS



Le Calette **expands and renews its spaces**, with the creation of **a new core of 9 sea-view suites** nestled in the hotel's lush Mediterranean park: the **Lotus Cabanas**.

A new housing typology is distinguished by the **intimacy of a private garden equipped with a jacuzzi** and the quiet of the nature in which it is immersed. **The design is inspired by Mediterranean architecture and its natural tones**, with furnishing elements in olive wood and shades of taupe and hazelnut, in harmony and chromatic continuity with the outdoor environment.

A further step to make Le Calette's hospitality even more attractive and to meet the needs of all those guests who wish to enjoy the wonderful natural surroundings, in total privacy.

A TERRITORY AND ITS FINE AND MODERN GASTRONOMIC INTERPRETER: DARIO PANDOLFO



As of 2022, Dario Pandolfo is the Chef at the helm of Cala Luna, fine dining proposal of Hotel Le Calette. Thanks to his personality and skills, Cala Luna has established itself **among the best new restaurant names in southern Italy** in a very short time.

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From June to September, the restaurant opens onto a large lawn under the stars of Cefalù, with a scenic open kitchen and a view sweeping freely over the moon's reflections on the sea, the stacks of Caldura Bay and the "Rocca" of Cefalù. During the cooler months, it moves to an elegant panoramic dining room in shades of creamy white with china, ceramics, crystal and furnishings inspired by noble Sicilian tables.

Chef Pandolfo presents a **proposal of lively and local cuisine, reinterpreted in a contemporary key and developed entirely to enhance the immense gastronomic heritage of the area**, respecting seasonality and origin. Nature is the source of inspiration, the raw material is carefully selected through a chain of farmers, breeders, fishermen and producers who work ethically and sustainably.

His tasting menus are the full expression of what it means for Dario to cook in his homeland, two journeys together with the Chef: **"Come to Sicily with me"** and **"Sicilian freedoms"** to enhance the authentic gastronomic richness of the island.

DISCOVERING LAND AND SEA WITH LE CALETTE



The **experiences** created by Le Calette aim to convey the values and historical and cultural background of Sicily to its travelers. **"Greeting the Sun" on the imposing Rocca di Cefalù**, a UNESCO site, **tours led by art and history experts to the wonders of the town or the "twin" Norman sites**, and fun **cooking classes to discover Sicily's rich pastry tradition** are just a few examples of the varied offering of experiences.

This year, the exciting news is the purchase of a private boat designed for all those curious travelers and sea enthusiasts. With the arrival of a 13.5-meter **offshore dinghy boat**, it will be possible to **dive off Cefalù's most beautiful beaches to the Aeolian Islands** and enjoy an aperitif at sunset or a candlelight dinner in front of the town's charming historic center.

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ABOUT LE CALETTE

For over fifty years, Le Calette has been internationally recognized as one of the most exclusive examples of 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 complex follows with its Mediterranean architecture the folds and inlets of the Caldura bay, insinuating itself into the small "coves" from which it takes its name. With a proposal of suites and rooms, divided into two complexes - **the 5-star "Le Calette N°5" and the 4-star "Le Calette Bay"** - and of **private villas**, Le Calette offers panoramic terraces and quiet Mediterranean gardens overlooking the sea in which to laze on relaxing days, and a wide range of restaurants, bars, beach clubs and wellness areas for extraordinarily unique stays.

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