

Welcome!

- Y10 GCSE Geography Students (Total 34)
- Monday 6th July – Friday 10th July 2025

Staff List:

- Mr Thorne - NP Geography – Trip Lead
- Mr Woods – Learning Mentor Y11
- Miss Tierney - Learning Mentor Y11
- Mr Dil – Geography teacher

You must bring Passport and GHIC card and any inhalers/medication – if needed

If these are not seen prior to departure we cannot take the pupil abroad

- Any Non-EU passports need to travel with proof of residency – please contact me if you are not sure of this.
- Phones and electronics are taken at their own risk but great for photos and keeping in touch.
- Spending Money

SICILY

- Appropriate footwear will be required for trekking activities
- Sun protection should be a priority
- Hydration is highly important throughout the trip
- No nuts throughout the trip due to allergies
- Schools behaviour expectations are high, we expect students to follow all staff instructions whilst away – this is non-negotiable.





CURRICULUM LINKS

TECTONIC
PROCESSES,
LANDFORMS &
HAZARDS

WEATHER
PROCESSES AND
HAZARDS

COASTAL PROCESSES,
LANDFORMS AND
MANAGEMENT

WATER AND RIVER
PROCESSES

URBAN CHANGE AND
GROWTH

CLIMATE CHANGE

GEOLOGICAL
PROCESSES AND
LANDFORMS

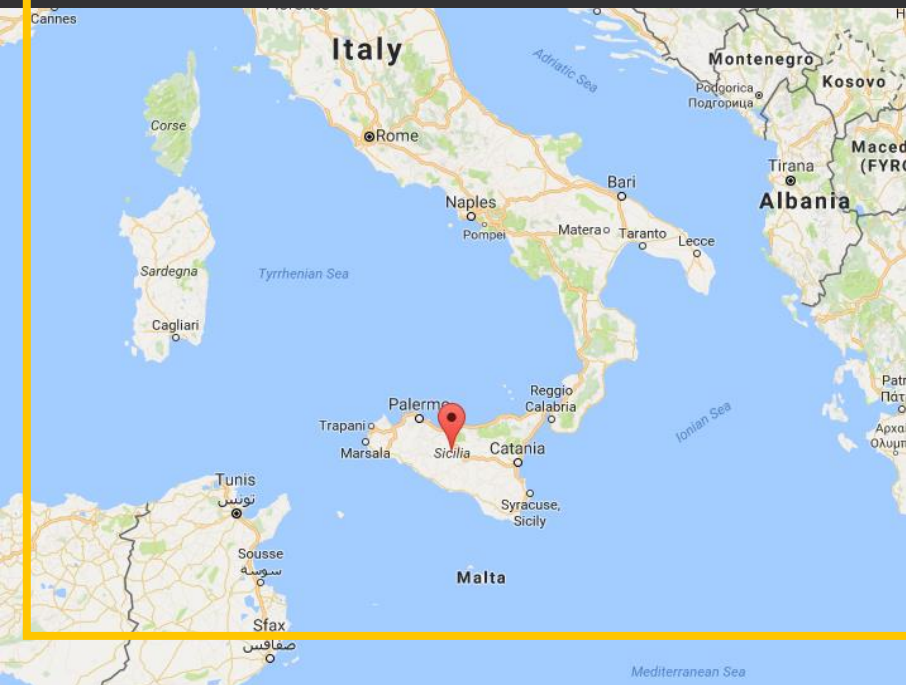
FOOD RESOURCES

ECOSYSTEMS

POPULATION



WHAT WILL WE BE DOING IN SICILY?...



SICILY ITINERARY

- **Flight information:**

Departure – Monday 6th July:

04:15 AM at school (Newport Pagnell site)– with your passport and GHIC card, ready for departure to Luton airport via coach – If you are late or don't have the passport/GHIC we won't be able to take you.

Check in opens at 5:30 AM

08:00 Depart on Easyjet flight EZY2491

12:15 Arrive Catania Fontanarossa Airport - Main Terminal

Return – Friday 10th of July:

08:45 Coach to airport

10:20 Check in at Catania Fontanarossa Airport - Main Terminal

13:50 Depart on Easyjet flight EZY2492

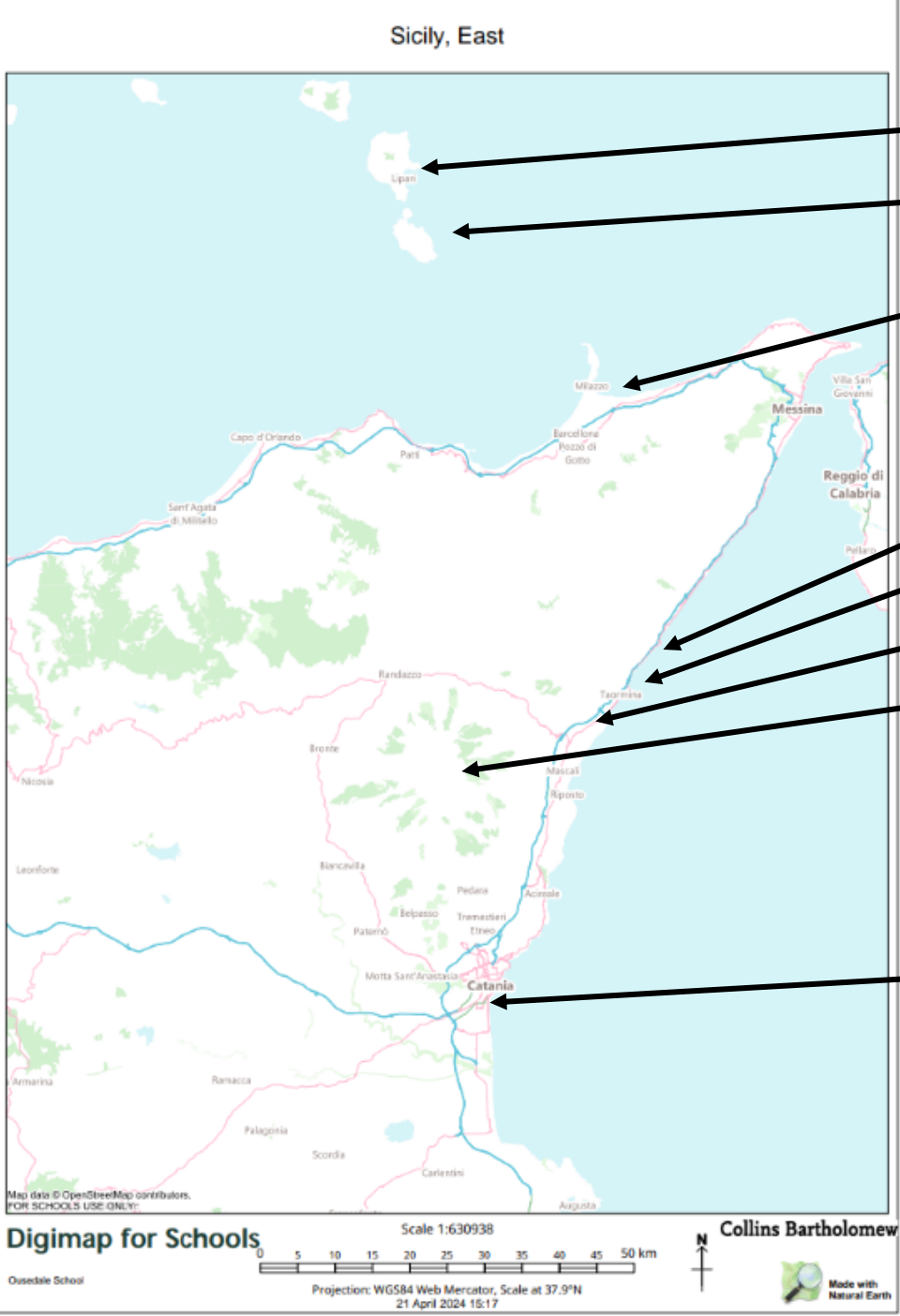
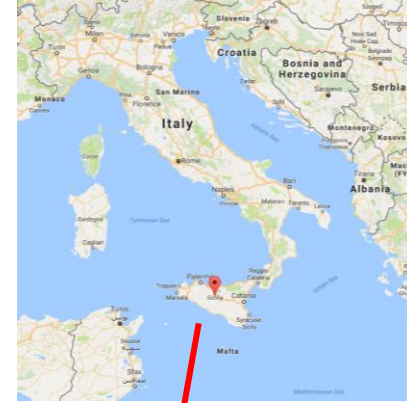
15:15 Arrive London Luton Airport - Main Terminal

16:30 – Arrive back to school, traffic dependant

Each pupil has 1 x 15kg hold luggage to check in and a small cabin bag which must fit under the seat In front of them. Anything over 15kg is payable by students



Sicily Locations



Lipari

Vulcano

Milazzo Harbour for trip to Vulcano

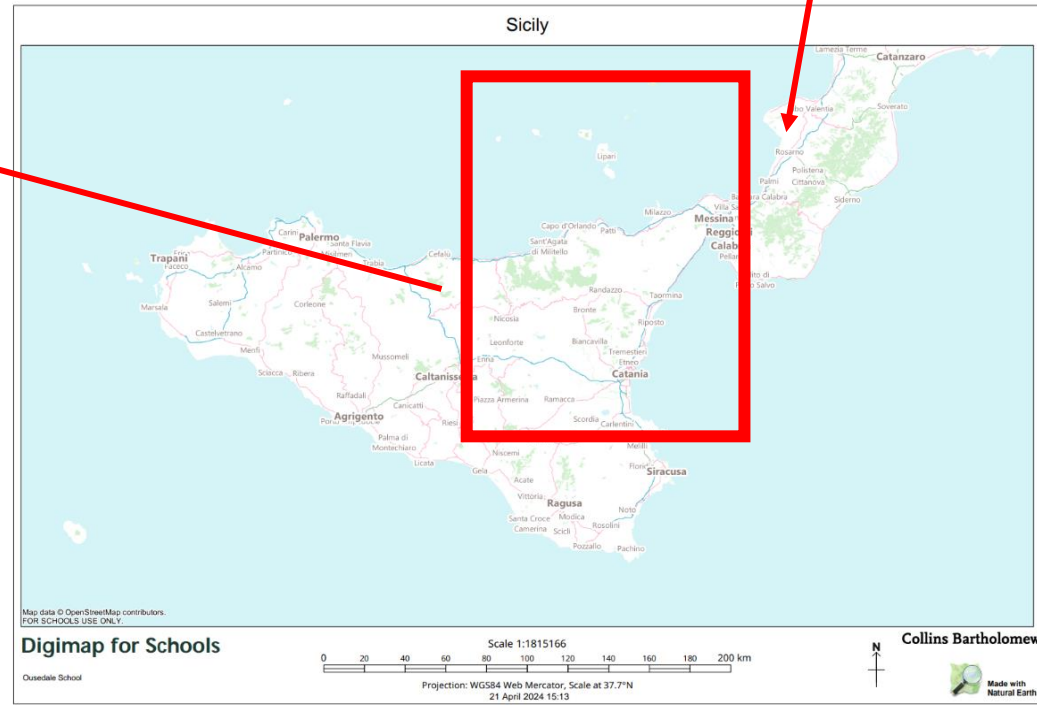
Hotel San Pietro, Via Luigi Rizzo, Letojanny, Messina, Sicily

Taormina

River Trekking in Alcantra Gorge

Etna

Catania Airport



Digimap for Schools

Collins Bartholomew

SICILY ITINERARY

- **Day 1: Monday 6th**

04:15 AM Arrive at NP campus – Front of school

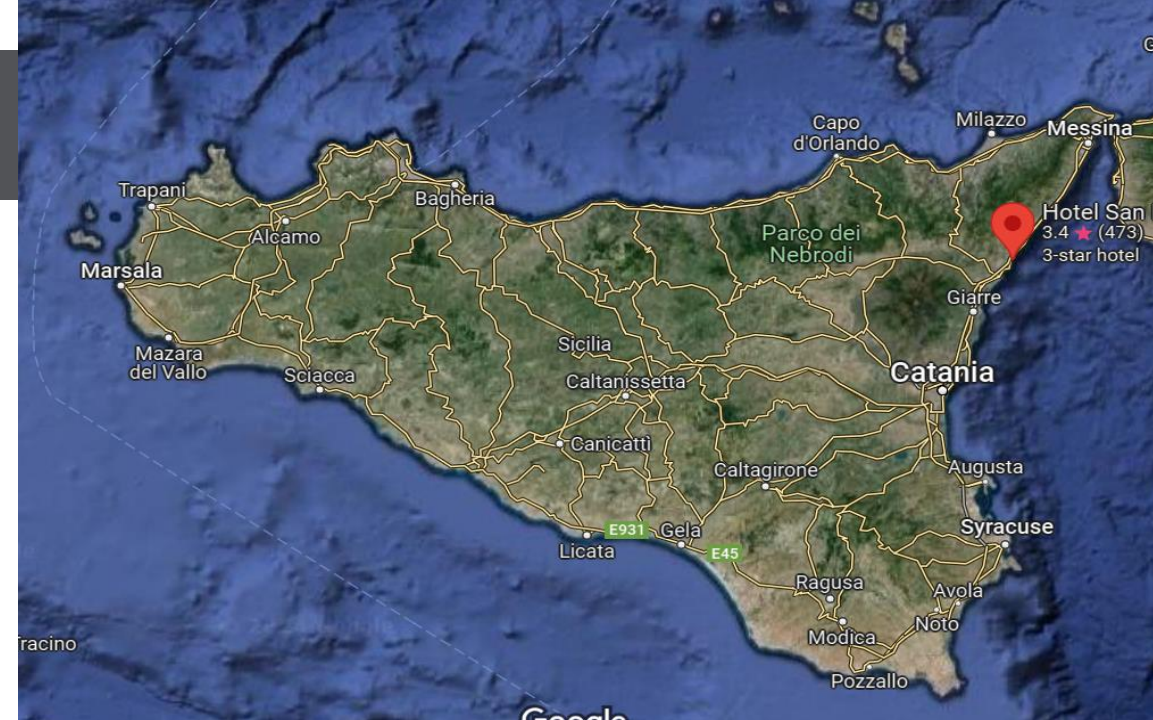
04:30AM Depart Ousedale Newport Campus ONLY

12pm Bus Transfer to Tenuta del Gelso Orange plantation
(stop en-route for lunch – pupils to purchase)

Bus Transfer to Cyclops River – guided walk

4pm Bus Transfer to Hotel San Pietro, Via Luigi Rizzo,
Letojanny, Messina, Sicily - **€20 Damage Deposit/City
tax– Pupils to Pay and (damage) is returned on
departure – must have this in cash**

7:00 pm Dinner in the Hotel



Camere standard

Explore Mount Etna Europe's highest and most active volcano



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To reach Mount Etna you'll travel by cable car and 4x4

- **Day 2: Tuesday 7th July**

07.00 am Breakfast (Continental)

08.00 am Transfer to Mount Etna – today is a hike day so appropriate clothing and footwear is required

09:30 am Arrive on Etna and meet the guide – pupils will be split into smaller groups to explore whilst on the cable car and 4x4 buses.

12:30pm Lunch on Etna (Pupils to purchase)

14:00 pm Mount Etna with guide in summit area, Then coach transfer to Oro d'Etna Honey tour tasting

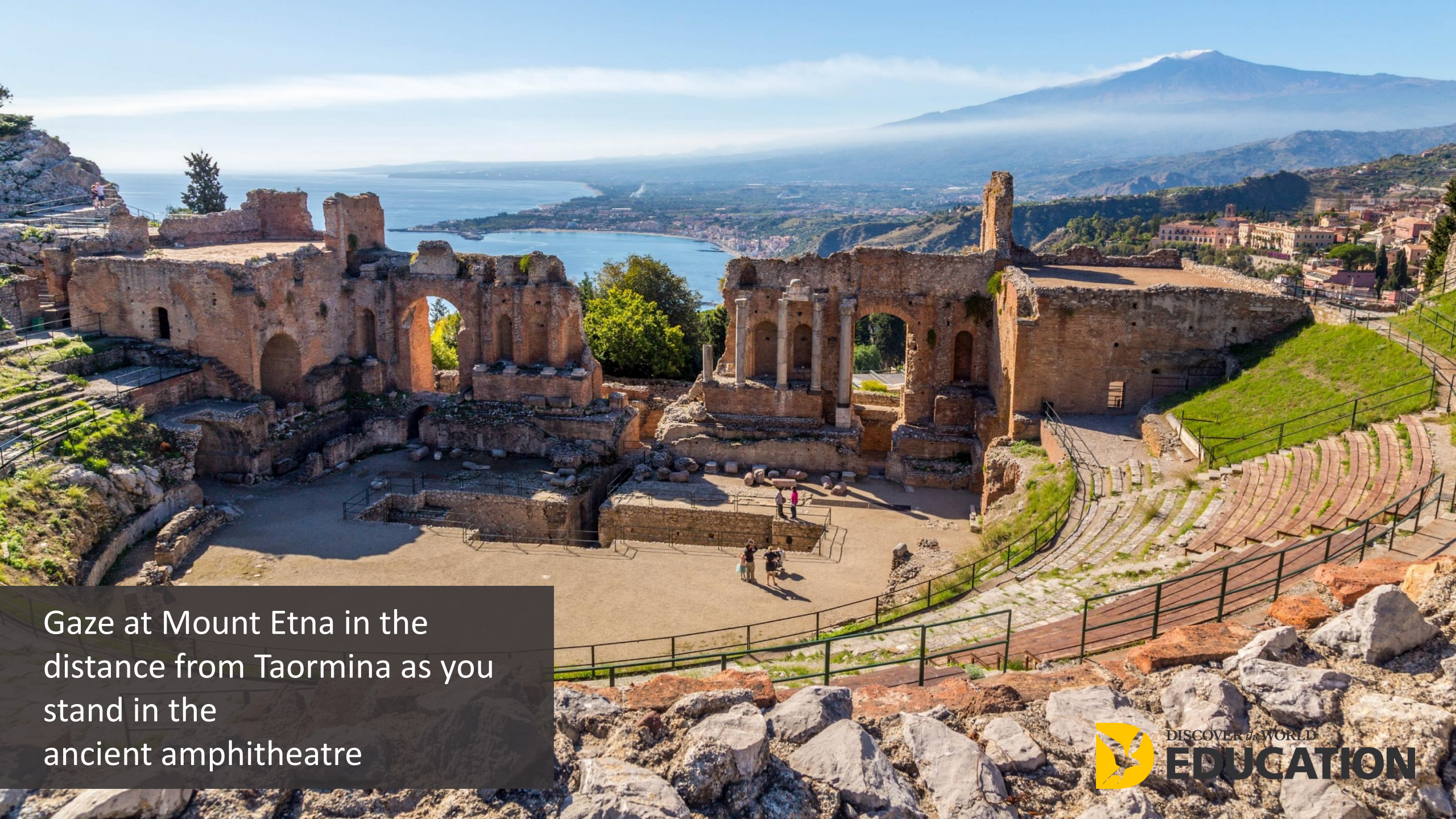
15:00 pm Bus transfer back to Hotel –free time

19:00 pm Dinner – Free time afterwards



Admire Alcantara Gorge

The geological and geographical case study of this gorge which is lined with black columnar basalt walls.



Gaze at Mount Etna in the distance from Taormina as you stand in the ancient amphitheatre

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- **Day 3: Wednesday 8th July**

07.:00 am Breakfast (Continental)

08:30 am Bus transfer to Alcantra

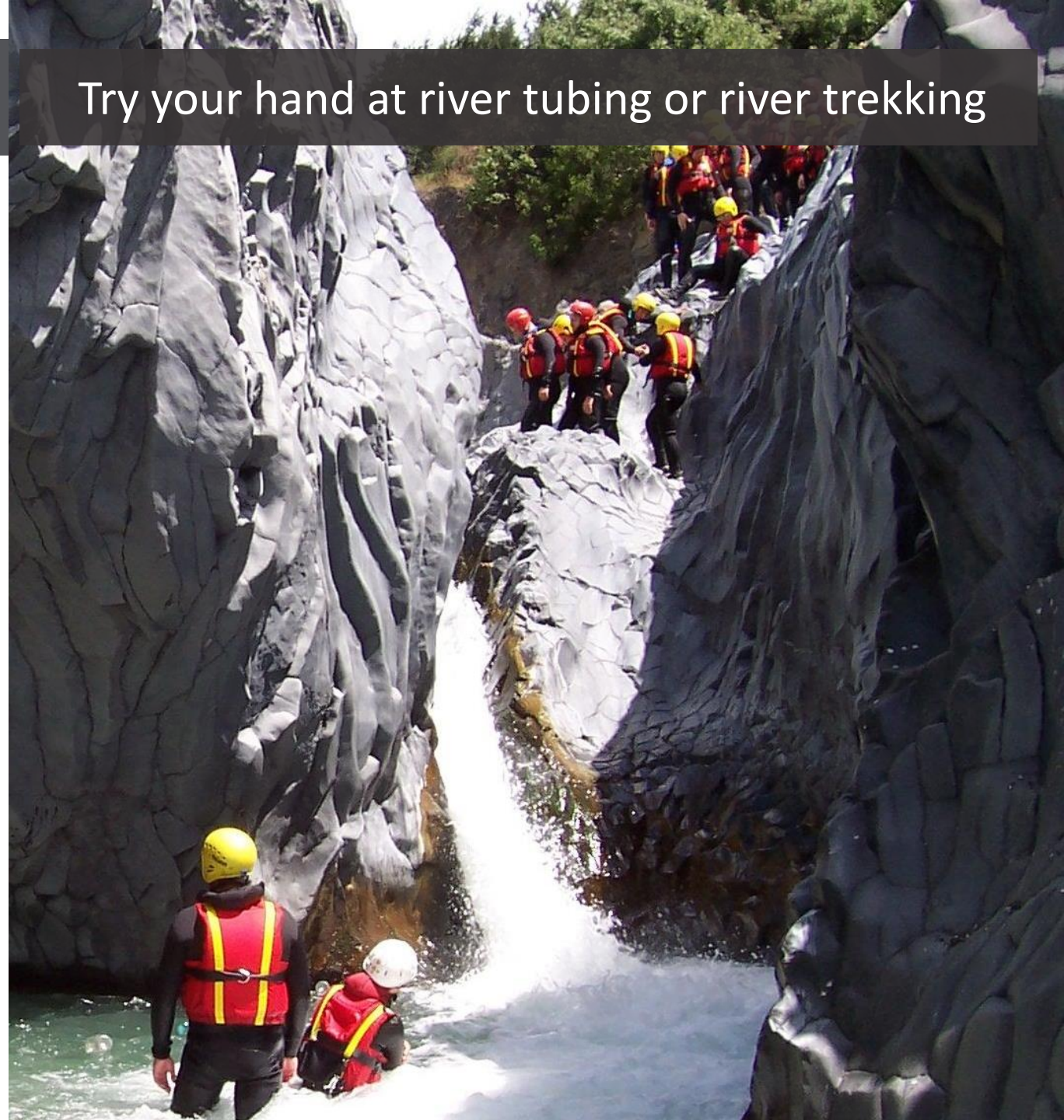
09:30 am River Trekking in Alcantra Gorge – you will get wet – attire will be provided but pupils will need a towel and swim attire.

13:00 pm Transfer to Taormina with guided tour.
Pupils to purchase Lunch.

17:00pm Pizza Making dinner in Taormina

18:45pm Transfer back to Hotel for an early night

Try your hand at river tubing or river trekking





Take a boat to the Island of Vulcano

Ancient Romans believed Vulcano was the chimney to the workshop of the god Vulcanus, and that the island had grown due to his periodic clearing of cinders and ashes from his forge.



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- **Day 4: Thursday 9th July**

06:00 am Breakfast (Continental)

06:30 am Bus transfer to Milazzo Harbour for trip to Vulcano

08.00 am Ferry to Vulcano

10:30am Vulcano guided Crater Trek Hike

13.25pm Ferry to Lipari

16:20pm Ferry to Milazzo Harbour and return back to the Hotel

20:00pm Dinner in the Hotel

A guided trek to the Gran Cratere



And, of course, there will be plenty of opportunities to have delicious Italian food



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- Backpack
- Medication – Inhalers and EpiPens are essential for travel – without them we can't take students
- Toiletries
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- PJ's
- Tops – no bralettes or severely revealing tops
- Shorts
- Underwear
- Windproof/Waterproof Jacket – essential!
- Jumper (Etna can be chilly)
- Swim Attire
- Towel
- Travel Adapter (2 pin) - Optional extension cord for room)
- Comfy Shoes (Trainers/Sandals - lots of walking!)

Day Bag – Backpack

- Water bottle
- Bank Card – Revolut
- Data Roaming Pass (Phones)
- Power Pack/Charging Cables if needed
- Snacks (Lunch purchased out)
- Sun Hat, Sun Cream, Sun Glasses

ANY QUESTIONS?



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