

The "Khamma Trail" at Donnafugata to discover the biodiversity of Pantelleria

A nature trail in the suggestive Pantelleria landscape
to discover the perfect harmony between nature and agriculture



Donnafugata inaugurates the "**Khamma Trail**" on its Pantelleria estate, an experience designed to raise and enhance the awareness about the **extraordinary biodiversity of the island** that became a National Park in 2016.

The **route** starts from the Donnafugata winery in the Khamma district, an example of sustainable architecture perfectly integrated into the landscape.

Via a 15-minute walk on a gentle slope **among terraces and drystone walls**, you reach a scenic area where you can closely observe the main plants of the **Mediterranean scrub of Pantelleria**.

These are typical species of plants that grow in warm areas with little rainfall and that have perfectly **adapted to the volcanic soils and climate** of the island; over time, these plants have "colonized" the uncultivated land and they are now a characteristic of the natural landscape of Pantelleria:

Euphorbia, Lentisco, Fillirea, Honeysuckle, Sicilian tea, Broom, Dafne Gnidio.

The "Khamma Trail" - conceived with the advice of the agronomist Antonella Ingianni - is enriched by texts and illustrations that guide the visitor to **the discovery of the different species**, reporting their scientific name, morphological characteristics, properties and traditional uses. A unique opportunity to also admire the **capers and centuries-old creeping olive trees** which, together with the grapevine, represent the main crops of the island and are the **symbols of its sustainable and heroic agriculture**.

At the end of the tour, visitors can linger in what is **the Khamma Observatory** and contemplate from above the perfect **harmony between nature and the work of human beings**, evidence of that environmental sustainability that must inspire agriculture.

The "Khamma Trail" is an experience that goes hand in hand with that of the [visits and tastings](#) offered by Donnafugata on Pantelleria, from June to September, and the visit to the Pantesco Garden donated to FAI - *Fondo Ambiente Italiano*, represents an example of sustainable tourism.

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