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TAPSEE!



Ananya Panday in the library
at Palazzo Lanza Tomasi

MEET ME IN:

Palermo

The charming Butera 28 is a neoclassical lover's dream come true



Mondello Beach

THE VIBE

Nestled in the heart of the Kalsa quarter of the Sicilian capital of Palermo, Butera 28 is a set of plush apartments located within the gorgeous 18th-century Palazzo Lanza Tomasi, the former palace of the last prince of Lampedusa, Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa.

THE ROOMS

There are three categories of self-catered apartments: the cosy Standard, the lavish Superior, and our favourite, the Deluxe, which comes with a stunning view of the sea. The apartments are decorated in the neoclassical style, complete with antique furniture and artwork that date back to the 17th century.

THE SIGHTS

Visit Orto Botanico di Palermo, the botanical garden that's home to the oldest Moreton Bay Fig tree in Europe. A few minutes away is Piazza Pretoria, and the churches of Santa Maria Della Pietà and Santa Teresa Alla Kalsa, renowned for their frescoes.

DON'T LEAVE WITHOUT

A tour of the Palazzo Lanza Tomasi itself, with its high ceilings, crystal chandeliers, frescoes and Roman sculptures. Spend some time in the library, which houses a manuscript of Lampedusa's famous novel, *Leopard*. And enrol yourself

in a cooking class conducted by the current Duchess of Palma, Nicoletta Lanza Tomasi, for an authentic Sicilian culinary experience. End the trip with a stroll down the white-sand Mondello Beach, and an invigorating dip in the cool waters of the Tyrrhenian Sea.
— PUJARINI GHOSH



The view of the Tyrrhenian Sea from a Deluxe apartment



The terrace of a Deluxe apartment



A grand room within Palazzo Lanza Tomasi