

SICILY

FAS-SIC-CAT-0908

9 ☀️ days | 8 🌙 nights

CATANIA - TAORMINA - SIRACUSA - NOTO - RAGUSA -
MODICA - PIAZZA ARMERINA - AGRIGENTO - PALERMO
- TRAPANI - ERICE - MONREALE - CEFALÙ - CATANIA



DAY 1 - SATURDAY

CATANIA

Arrival at Catania Airport and transfer to the hotel. Free time. At 6:00 PM, meet the tour leader in the reception area.

DAY 2 - SUNDAY

CATANIA - TAORMINA - CATANIA

After breakfast at the hotel, depart for Taormina, the splendid Sicilian city renowned for its Greek-Roman theater, medieval streets, breathtaking views, beautiful beaches, and excellent gastronomy. Walk through the city's main streets, filled with shops, and reach the magnificent Cathedral Square, where you can enjoy a delightful ice cream while admiring the spectacular bay. Free time and return to the hotel. Accommodation.

OPTIONAL EXCURSION:**Mount Etna, Europe's Highest Volcano**

Mount Etna, the most active volcano on Earth, is fondly called "A Muntagna" by the locals of Catania. This attraction offers fascinating sights, such as lava fields from ancient and recent eruptions, villages destroyed by past activity, extinct craters, and the impressive Valle del Bove caldera. Visitors can marvel at the active summit craters and enjoy a tasting of local wines and products during the excursion.

DAY 3 - MONDAY

**CATANIA - SYRACUSE -
NOTO - RAGUSA**

After breakfast, head to Syracuse, one of the most beautiful cities in Sicily, characterized by its white stone streets and ancient buildings. Visit the Archaeological Park of Neapolis, showcasing monuments from different historical eras, and the island of Ortigia, the heart of Syracuse, rich in freshwater springs and centuries of history. Continue to Noto, famously called the "Baroque Capital," loved for its stunning art, culture, and grandiose palaces. Transfer to the hotel in Ragusa. Accommodation.

DAY 4 - TUESDAY

RAGUSA - MODICA - RAGUSA

After breakfast, explore Ragusa Ibla, the historic center celebrated worldwide for its over fifty churches and numerous palaces, representing the pinnacle of Sicilian Baroque. Perched on a hill, Ibla offers stunning views of the surrounding valley. Visit the nearby town of Modica, rich in history, natural beauty, and gastronomy. During the tour, enjoy a tasting of Modica's famous chocolate. Return to the hotel. Accommodation.

DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY

**RAGUSA - PIAZZA ARMERINA
- AGRIGENTO - PALERMO**

After breakfast, depart for Piazza Armerina to visit the Villa Romana del Casale, renowned for its magnificent mosaics depicting the daily life and mythology of ancient Rome. Continue to Agrigento for a visit to the Valley of the Temples, one of the best-preserved Greek archaeological sites. The area spans 1,300 hectares, making it the world's largest archaeological park. After the tour, transfer to Palermo for dinner featuring local dishes. Accommodation.



DAY 6 - THURSDAY

PALERMO

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and a free morning. Optional: Join a Food Tour to discover Palermo's culinary delights. In the afternoon, visit Palermo's historical landmarks, including churches, palaces, squares, and bustling markets. Free time and return to the hotel. Accommodation.

OPTIONAL EXCURSION:

Palermo Food Tour

Experience a comprehensive culinary adventure in Palermo with a local expert, tasting the city's iconic dishes at authentic spots known only to locals.

DAY 7 - FRIDAY

PALERMO - ERICE - TRAPANI - PALERMO

After breakfast, visit Erice, a charming medieval town perched on a hill, offering breathtaking views and romantic sunsets. Highlights include the Cathedral of Erice and the Venus Castle. Sample the traditional pastry "Genovese." Continue to Trapani, exploring its historic center, Senatorio Palace, and Porta Oscura, which divides the original town from the expanded area. Visit Torre Ligny, now a museum of prehistory. Return to the hotel. Accommodation.

DAY 8 - SATURDAY

PALERMO - MONREALE - CEFALÙ - CATANIA

After breakfast, travel to Monreale to visit its Norman Cathedral, celebrated for its stunning Byzantine mosaics. Continue to Cefalù, one of Italy's most beautiful villages, known for its medieval alleys and charming seaside houses. Enjoy lunch featuring local dishes. End the day in Catania. Accommodation

DAY 9 - SUNDAY

CATANIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport or train station. End of services.



MAY: 03 - 31

JUNE: 28

SEPTEMBER: 06

OCTOBER: 04

From **€ 1.930.-**
per person in DOUBLE occupancy

From **€ 1.915.-**
per person in TRIPLE occupancy

SINGLE supplement: From € 643.-
Half Board supplement: € 415.-



PLANNED HOTELS OR SIMILAR

- **Catania**
Katane Palace Hotel / Il Principe Hotel/ NH Catania Centro/ Four Points by Sheraton Catania/ Hotel Villa del Bosco or similar
- **Ragusa**
Hotel Mediterraneo Palace / Villa Carlotta Hotel/ Hotel Antico Con vento dei Cappuccini/ San Giorgio Palace Hotel/ Itria Palace or similar
- **Palermo**
Palazzo Sitano / Hotel Plaza Opera/ Hotel Politeama/ Hotel Garibaldi/ NH Palermo/ Hotel Federico II or similar

THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- 8 nights accommodation in double rooms at the mentioned hotels, including breakfast.

- Transportation in a Gran Turismo bus or tourist minibus with included WiFi.
- Private transfers for arrival and departure.
- Assistance from a English-speaking tour guide throughout the trip;
- Guided tours with authorized local guides in English: Taormina, Syracuse, Noto, Ragusa, Piazza Armerina, Agrigento, Palermo, Erice, Trapani, and Monreale.
- Audioguides available throughout the trip.
- Included entry tickets to: The Ancient Theater of Taormina, Villa Romana del Casale in Piazza Armerina, Valley of the Temples in Agrigento, Monreale Cathedral
- Tastings: Modica's famous chocolate, "Genovese," a traditional pastry from Erice,
- Dinner in Palermo featuring typical local dishes.
- Lunch in Cefalù with traditional local cuisine.

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights to/from Italy

- Any internal connections or transfers to reach the starting point of the tour
- City tax
- Beverages during meals, unless expressly indicated under "The price includes"
- Luggage handling, tips, and general or personal extras
- Optional excursions
- Assistance and cancellation insurance (optional and upon request)
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the program and in the section "The price includes"

NOTE: FOR INQUIRIES REGARDING RATES FOR PRE AND POST-TOUR NIGHTS OR EXTRA NIGHTS IN THE RESPECTIVE CITIES, PLEASE REFER TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.