

SICILIAN ADVENTURE THROUGH VINEYARDS AND ALMOND BLOSSOMS

Discover Sicily's heritage, landscapes, and wines with guided tours and tastings

Live an 8-day Sicilian adventure, exploring Taormina's views, Mount Etna, and the historic sites of Syracuse and Agrigento. Discover Palermo's vibrant culture, and the blooming almond trees in Agrigento. Enjoy guided tours, wine tastings, authentic cuisine, and luxurious hotels. The perfect blend of relaxation and exploration.

Day 1: Arrival

Upon arrival at Catania Airport, meet the driver for a transfer to a **4* hotel**.

Enjoy free time to relax before having dinner and settling in for an overnight stay.

Day 2: Taormina & Mount Etna

After breakfast at the hotel, meet your driver and guide for a **panoramic bus tour** of **Mount Etna**, exploring breathtaking landscapes and learning about its geological history.

Enjoy a **wine tasting** and light lunch at a local winery before meeting a guide for a tour of **Taormina**'s historic center, including the **Ancient Theatre**. Return to the hotel for dinner on your own and for an overnight stay.



Day 3: Discovering Syracuse and Noto

The day starts with the transfer to **Syracuse** for a guided tour of **Ortigia Island**, featuring Greek temples, Christian churches, and the stunning **Cathedral of Syracuse**.

Enjoy lunch on your own before exploring **Noto**'s baroque historic center in the afternoon, declared a **UNESCO** World Heritage Site. Return to Syracuse for check-in at a 4* hotel, with dinner on your own and an overnight stay.

Day 4: Roman History & Wine Tasting

Meet your guide for a tour of the Roman **Amphitheater of Syracuse**, one of Sicily's largest and most impressive Roman structures.

Transfer to **Avola** for a guided tour of the Terre Di Noto vineyards, where you'll enjoy a tasting of local wines and **traditional Sicilian products**. Return to the hotel for dinner on your own and an overnight stay.



Day 5: **Exploring the Valley of the Temples**

On the fifth day, you will embark on a guided tour of the **Archaeological Area of the Valley of the Temples**, exploring its ancient wonders. Your journey will also include a visit to the Kolymbethra Garden, where you can witness the enchanting **bloom of almond trees**. Here, the blooming creates a unique atmosphere, enhanced by citrus fruits and other Mediterranean plants.

Enjoy a wine tasting and light lunch at a **local winery** before checking in at a 4* hotel.

Conclude the day with dinner at the hotel restaurant and an overnight stay.





Day 6: Marsala & Its Surroundings

Transfer to **Marsala** where you will enjoy a **guided tour** of the historic center, and then visit the **Salt Pans** to learn about salt production.

After lunch, take a ferry to the **Island of Mozia** located in the Stagnone lagoon, famous for its Phoenician history.

Transfer to **Palermo**, check in at a 4* hotel, and enjoy free time before dinner.



Day 7: The Heart of Palermo

Begin your day with breakfast, then meet the guide for a tour of **Palermo's historic center**. Visit the Cathedral, Norman Palace, Palatine Chapel, Teatro Massimo, and the lively Ballarò Market. End the tour at the **Quattro Canti**, a Baroque crossroad known as the "Theater of the Sun." Return to the hotel for dinner on your own and for an overnight stay.

Optional: early transfer to Monreale for a tour.



Day 8: Departure

As the tour comes to an end, the cherished memories of this itinerary, rich with historical and cultural elements, will stay with you forever. After breakfast at the hotel, proceed with check-out and **transfer to Palermo Airport**. With this, our services conclude, leaving you with unforgettable experiences from your time in Sicily.



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Included:

- Accommodation in 4* and 4*S hotels with breakfast:
 Taormina Hotel Villa Paradiso **** or similar (3 nights);
 Siracusa Algilà Ortigia Charme Hotel ****S or similar (2 nights);
 Agrigento Hotel Costazzurra Museum & Spa or similar (1 night);
 Palermo 4* Hotel Quintocanto Hotel & Spa or similar (3 nights).
- Dinner at the hotel on day 5: 3-course menu with drinks included (water, soft drinks, wine, and beer).
- Bus: from Catania Airport to hotel in Taormina; from Taormina hotel to Mount Etna and return; from Taormina to Siracusa and Noto and return to Siracusa; from Siracusa to Valley of the Temples and on to hotel in Agrigento; from Agrigento hotel to Marsala and on to the Salt Pans; from the Salt Pans to hotel in Palermo; from hotel to Palermo Airport.
- Day 4: Wine tasting and local products at our selected winery.
- Ferry to the Island of Mozia.
- Guided tour of the Salt Pans.
- Entrance tickets: Ancient theater of Taormina; Valley of the Temples and Kolymbethra Garden; Siracusa Cathedral, Roman Amphitheater of Siracusa, Noto Cathedral, Palermo Cathedral; Norman Palace, Teatro Massimo, Whitaker Museum on the island of Mozia.
- Ferry tickets to the Island of Mozia.
- Radio headsets.

Not Included:

- Everything not mentioned in the "what's included" section
- Tips and personal expenses