

# SICILIAN SPLENDOR

A Luxurious Journey through Taormina, Mt. Etna, and the Aeolian Islands

**This 5-day Sicily itinerary features exploring Taormina, touring Mt. Etna, visiting the UNESCO-listed Aeolian Islands, and discovering historic sites in Catania and Siracusa. Enjoy luxurious accommodations, breathtaking views, and rich cultural experiences.**

## Day 1: Arrival

Arrive in Catania and transfer by private van to the picturesque town of **Taormina**.

Overlooking the Ionian Sea, Taormina offers stunning views, rich history, and charm. Check into your hotel and enjoy free time to explore.



## Day 2: Taormina & Mount Etna

On the **Mt. Etna** excursion, take a private guided tour of Europe's highest active volcano.

Ascend from lush forests to barren lava fields, exploring ancient flows and the **Silvestri Craters** at 2,000 meters, with stunning views of the Sicilian coastline and the distant Aeolian Islands.

Enjoy lunch and wine tasting before returning to your hotel in Taormina for an overnight stay.



## Day 3: Aeolian Islands

After breakfast at the hotel, take a transfer and ferry to **Lipari** for a guided tour of the **Aeolian Islands**, a **UNESCO** World Heritage site.

Each island has its own charm: **Panarea's** tranquil beaches, **Stromboli's** active volcano, **Lipari's** historical sites, and **Vulcano's** hot springs and hiking trails. The Aeolian Islands offer an unforgettable Mediterranean escape. Return to your hotel for an overnight stay.

**Optional not included:** Private boat tour to Vulcano and Lipari (included skipper, private English speaking guide, lunch on the way)



## Day 4: Catania & Siracusa

After breakfast at the hotel, embark on a day trip to **Catania** and **Siracusa**. Enjoy a 3-hour guided walking tour of Catania's historic streets, visiting Piazza del Duomo, the Roman Amphitheatre, and the vibrant Fish Market, and relax in the serene Villa Bellini gardens.

In the afternoon, explore **Siracusa** and **Ortigia Island**, with highlights like ancient Greek ruins, Baroque architecture, and the picturesque **Cathedral of Syracuse**. Savor local cuisine, stroll through charming piazzas, and relax by Ortigia's azure waters before returning to your hotel for an overnight stay.



## Day 5: Departure

After breakfast at the hotel and checking out, transfer to the airport, marking the end of your tour. Wishing you safe travels, and we hope to see you again in the near future!



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### Included:

- Accommodation in 5\* hotels
- Transfers as mentioned in the program
- Lunch and wine tasting on the second day
- Ferry to Lipari on the third day
- Excursion and guided tour to Mt. Etna on day 2
- Guided tour of the Aeolian Islands on day 3
- Walking tour of Catania on day 4

### Not Included:

- Everything not mentioned in the "what's included" section
- Optional not included: Private boat tour to Vulcano and Lipari (included skipper, private English speaking guide, lunch on the way), day 3
- Tips and personal expenses