

I T A L I A N J O U R N E Y S

Just Sicily

12 Days · Private Journey

Palermo · Monreale · Erice & Sciacca · Agrigento & the Valley of the Temples · Ragusa & Modica · Ortigia & Syracuse · Taormina & Mount Etna

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THE JOURNEY

Sicily is too rich for a day trip — it deserves the full circle, taken slowly. Twelve days around the island, privately from start to finish: the golden mosaics of Monreale, a cooking class on the south coast, Greek temples standing in open fields, baroque towns built from honey-colored stone, and Mount Etna smoking on the horizon as you reach Taormina. Private drivers, expert local guides, hand-picked 4- and 5-star hotels, and every entry arranged in advance — you simply show up and enjoy.



DAY BY DAY

Day 1 — Welcome to Sicily. Land at Palermo Airport, where your private driver awaits; a smooth transfer to your five-star hotel and time to settle in.

Day 2 — Palermo & Monreale. Full-day private guided tour of the majestic old town — the Palatine Chapel, Quattro Canti and the lively Ballarò Market — then up to Monreale Cathedral, home to some of the most exquisite mosaics in Europe. *Options: turn the day into a Palermo food tour; add a stop in Cefalù, morning or afternoon.*

Day 3 — Palermo to Sciacca via Erice. South with your private driver, stopping in the medieval hilltop town of Erice, where a private guide brings its cobbled streets and sweeping views to life, before continuing to your luxury resort on the coast.

Day 4 — A Sicilian cooking class. A private, hands-on class celebrating the island's culinary traditions — prepare authentic recipes from seasonal ingredients, then sit down to the delicious meal you've just learned to make.

Day 5 — Scala dei Turchi & the Valley of the Temples. The dazzling white cliff overlooking the sea on the way to Agrigento, then a private guided tour of the Valley of the Temples, one of the world's best-preserved archaeological parks.



Day 6 — To the Southeast via Ragusa Ibla. A guided walking tour of Ragusa Ibla — elegant baroque facades, quiet alleyways and panoramic views — before a relaxing evening in your new accommodation in Ragusa.

Day 7 — Modica to Ortigia. A two-hour private tour of Modica's grand churches, elegant staircases and sweeping terraces (chocolate experience on request), then continue to Ortigia and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Day 8 — Ancient Syracuse & Ortigia. A five-hour guided tour of Ortigia and the Neapolis Archaeological Park — from majestic Greek theaters to sea-kissed alleyways.

Day 9 — Ortigia to Taormina. North to Sicily's most glamorous coastal town; a private two-hour guided visit of the Old Town and the Greek-Roman Theater, with its breathtaking view of Mount Etna.



Day 10 — Flavors and fire. Begin at a prestigious winery on the slopes of Mount Etna — a guided tour, a tasting of fine volcanic wines and a leisurely lunch among the vines. In the afternoon, ascend Etna by cable car and 4×4 to explore its dramatic summit landscape.

Day 11 — In the footsteps of The Godfather. A five-hour scenic driving tour through the film's iconic hilltop villages, Savoca and Forza d'Agrò, where time seems to stand still.

Day 12 — Arrivederci, Sicily. Private transfer to Catania Airport for your departure — heart full, senses awakened.

Included throughout: private airport and intercity transfers, a private driver and private guides as listed, all scheduled entries, the cooking class and Etna experiences named above, and 11 nights in 4- or 5-star hotels with breakfast (a 4-star boutique hotel in Ragusa). Optional experiences are quoted separately, and every journey can be tailored — longer stays, different hotels, extra days by the sea.

Every journey begins with a conversation. Tell us where Italy has been calling you, and we will design the rest — privately, personally, and entirely around you.

Good to know: a 20% deposit confirms your journey, with the balance due two months before arrival. Credit card payments carry a 5% surcharge; bank wire and Zelle do not. Flights are not included, though we are glad to arrange them. Pricing is on request — every journey is tailored, and optional experiences are quoted separately.

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