

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

Just Sicily — Extended

14 Days · Private Journey

Palermo · Cefalù · Erice & Marsala · Sciacca · Selinunte & Agrigento · Caltagirone & Ragusa · Modica · Syracuse & Ortigia · Taormina & Mount Etna

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THE JOURNEY

This is our 12-day Just Sicily with room to breathe — two extra days that change the journey's whole rhythm. Cefalù becomes a full day of its own rather than an add-on. The drive west detours into Marsala's great wine cellars. Selinunte, one of the Mediterranean's most impressive archaeological parks, joins the route, and the Valley of the Temples is saved for sunset. The baroque southeast gets full days instead of passing stops — Ragusa Ibla, Modica, and the ceramic staircases of Caltagirone — and Mount Etna is explored by jeep with a local volcano expert. Fourteen days, privately from start to finish, with private drivers, expert local guides and hand-picked 4- and 5-star hotels throughout.



DAY BY DAY

Day 1 — Welcome to Sicily. Arrive at Palermo Airport, where your private driver greets you; settle into your hotel and take a first taste of Sicilian charm — a seaside aperitivo or a relaxing evening stroll.

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.

Day 3 — Cefalù. A full-day excursion to the charming medieval coastal town: explore the cathedral, stroll the narrow lanes, and take in the views from the Rocca promontory before returning to Palermo for the evening.

Day 4 — Westward: Erice & Marsala. Check out and travel west with your private driver and guide. Stop in Erice, a hilltop village of cobblestone alleys and breathtaking views; after lunch, continue to Marsala for a private visit and tasting at one of its renowned wineries. By late afternoon, arrive on the southern coast and settle into your new accommodation in Sciacca.

Day 5 — 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 6 — Selinunte & Agrigento. After check-out, travel east with a guided stop at Selinunte, one of the most impressive archaeological parks in the Mediterranean, its majestic ruins overlooking the sea, before continuing to

Agrigento for the evening.



Day 7 — Scala dei Turchi & the Valley of the Temples at sunset. Begin at the Scala dei Turchi, a white limestone cliff rising from the turquoise sea. In the late afternoon, a guided sunset tour of the Valley of the Temples — ancient history glowing under golden light.

Day 8 — Caltagirone to Ragusa. Head toward southeastern Sicily with a scenic stop in Caltagirone, famed for its colorful ceramic staircases and artisan workshops. Arrive in Ragusa by late afternoon and unwind in your new surroundings.

Day 9 — Ragusa Ibla. A full-day guided tour of one of Sicily's most refined and picturesque towns — elegant palazzi, hidden lanes and sweeping viewpoints.

Day 10 — Modica. A day trip to the other baroque jewel of the Val di Noto: with your private guide, walk among grand staircases, noble churches and panoramic terraces that reveal the town's timeless character.

Day 11 — Ragusa to Taormina via Syracuse. Check out and travel northeast with a stop in Syracuse, where ancient Greek grandeur meets coastal beauty — visit the Neapolis Archaeological Park and stroll the island of Ortigia before continuing to Taormina, where elegance and sea views await.



Day 12 — Mount Etna by jeep. A thrilling jeep excursion across the volcano's dramatic slopes, led by a local volcano expert — ancient craters, black lava fields and panoramic viewpoints — followed by a leisurely lunch of local flavors in a scenic setting.

Day 13 — The charm of Taormina. A half-day private walking tour, from its ancient theater to its panoramic terraces. The rest of the day is yours to relax, shop, or sip something special overlooking the sea.

Day 14 — 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, winery and Etna experiences named above, and 13 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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