



Savouring Sicily & Beyond

TROPICS TO TIMELESS

SEPTEMBER 10 - 24
14 DAY TOUR SICILY 2025

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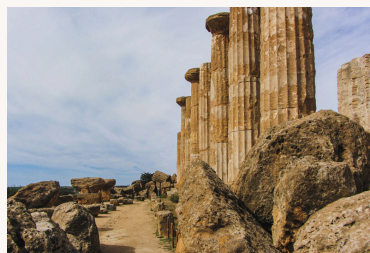
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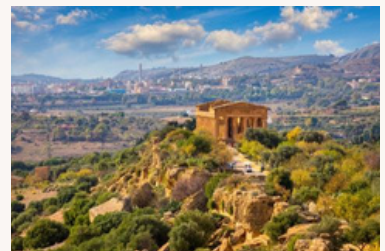
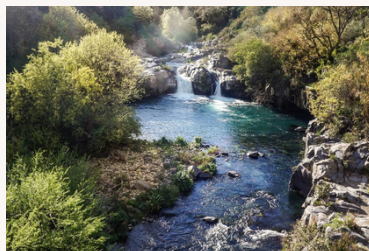
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ABOUT THE ITINERARY

Please be advised that this is a template. Conditions both prior to departure and upon arrival may require modifications to the final itinerary.

We strive to tailor the tour to the group's preferences. By engaging with everyone and assessing the flow of the tour, we'll adjust schedules and activities as needed to ensure a personalised and enriching experience for all.

DAY 1

September 10



CATANIA

Your Sicilian adventure begins in the lively city of Catania, nestled at the base of Mount Etna. We'll explore its historic treasures, including the grand Piazza del Duomo, the iconic Elephant Fountain, and the bustling La Pescheria fish market, where Sicilian life comes alive with vibrant sights and sounds.

From here, we'll travel to the stunning town of Noto, famed for its baroque architecture. Our home for the next three nights is La Corte Del Sole, a luxurious boutique hotel surrounded by a tranquil olive grove. Relax by the pool, take in the serene countryside views, and enjoy warm Sicilian hospitality. In the evening, we'll gather for a welcome dinner featuring gourmet local cuisine, a perfect start to your Sicilian experience.



DAY 2

September 11

NOTO



Today is all about relaxation and immersing yourself in the enchanting town of Noto, a jewel of Sicilian baroque architecture. Marvel at the intricate facades of its historic landmarks, including the stunning Noto Cathedral and Palazzo Nicolaci. Known as the "Garden of Stone," Noto is a vibrant spectacle of artistry and charm.

After the tour, take time to explore at your own pace. Wander through boutique shops filled with local crafts, sample traditional Sicilian treats, or simply soak in the lively atmosphere of this town. Later, return to La Corte Del Sole to enjoy its serene surroundings. Where you can choose, at your leisure to relax by the pool, stroll through the olive grove, or unwind with a glass of wine.

DAY 3

September 12



SIRACUSA

Today, we venture to Siracusa, a city steeped in history and culture, where Greek and Roman ruins stand as timeless testaments to its storied past. We will visit the Neapolis Archaeological Park, home to remarkable landmarks such as the Greek Theatre and the Ear of Dionysius. From there, we'll cross to the enchanting island of Ortigia, the historic heart of Siracusa.

We will see its vibrant markets brimming with local flavours and its artistic treasures hidden within limestone cathedrals.

In the evening, we'll enjoy an intimate and relaxing dinner at the home of someone very special to Enza before we return to Noto for a restful night at La Corte Del Sole.



DAY 4

September 13

AGRIGENTO



Today, we leave Noto and travel to Agrigento, a city founded as a Greek colony in the 6th century BC. This historic destination will be our home for the next two nights.

Our unique accommodation provides the perfect retreat. Relax by the pool, soak in the tranquil atmosphere, or simply enjoy some downtime in this serene setting.

In the evening, we'll come together for a traditional Sicilian barbecue featuring local specialties. Accompanied by lively traditional music, this meal will be a feast for both the palate and the soul—a celebration of Agrigento's culinary heritage and warm hospitality.

DAY 5

September 14



VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES

At a leisurely hour we will embark on a short
a short drive will take us to the iconic Valley of the Temples, one of the most impressive archaeological sites in the world. Here, you'll explore the remarkably preserved Doric temples, including the Temple of Concordia, one of the best-kept examples outside of Greece.

After immersing yourself in the grandeur of ancient Greek architecture, we'll return to Agrigento for a relaxing evening and a long aperitivo in our accommodation.

Take time to unwind and reflect on the day's discoveries as we prepare for more adventures in this extraordinary region.



DAY 6

September 15

SPERLINGA & CEFALÙ



We depart for an immersive journey into the hinterland of Sicily to visit the Norman Castle of Sperlinga, a fascinating medieval fortress carved directly into the rock. This hidden gem offers a glimpse into Sicily's medieval past and its enduring traditions.

We will be welcomed into a Sicilian home to enjoy a hearty and authentic Sicilian lunch.

We then continue to our accommodation in the vibrant seaside town of Cefalù, where we will stay for the next three nights. Upon arrival, you'll have the opportunity to explore and wander through Cefalù's charming streets at your own pace. For dinner, you can choose to join the group for a light dinner or enjoy this vibrant township by moonlight.

DAY 7

September 16



This morning, we journey to Monreale, home to one of Sicily's most extraordinary treasures—the Monreale Cathedral, renowned for its stunning mosaics crafted from real gold glass tesserae. The cathedral is a masterpiece of Norman architecture. Take time to marvel at its intricate beauty and explore the peaceful cloisters, a serene oasis of artistry and history.

In the afternoon, we'll visit the charming town of Castelbuono, nestled in the Madonie Mountains. Here, you can enjoy a leisurely stroll through its historic streets before settling into the beautiful piazza for a light lunch and exceptional gelato.

We'll return to Cefalù in the afternoon, where you'll have free time to unwind or explore. Dinner will be at one of our favorite seafood restaurants and an institution in Cefalù for many years

MONREALE



DAY 8

September 17

PALERMO



Today, we travel to Palermo, Sicily's vibrant capital, where history and culture converge in a fascinating tapestry. Upon arrival, we'll embark on a leisurely guided walking tour to explore the city's rich heritage, shaped by centuries of Greek, Roman, Arab, and Norman influences.

After the tour, we'll dive into Palermo's lively markets for an immersive street food experience, where you'll have the chance to savour some of Sicily's most iconic flavours while soaking in the bustling atmosphere of these vibrant marketplaces which reflects on the unique blend of history, culture, and cuisine that makes this city so captivating.

DAY 9 & 10

September 18 & 19



AEOLIAN ISLANDS

We bid farewell to Cefalù and set off to explore the enchanting Aeolian Islands, a stunning archipelago separated from Sicily by deep, crystalline waters. These islands, with their rugged landscapes and rich history, exude a magical charm that captivates all who visit.

Our base for the next two days will be Lipari, the largest of the islands, known for its picturesque harbor and vibrant atmosphere. Here, you'll have time to immerse yourself in the island's unique culture and try its exceptional cuisine, renowned for fresh seafood and local specialties.

Weather permitting, we'll embark on a private charter boat to visit Panarea, the smallest and most exclusive of the Aeolian Islands, boasting whitewashed houses, turquoise waters, and gorgeous views.



DAY 11

September 20

MALVAGNA



Today, we leave the Aeolian Islands and journey to the charming village of Malvagna, nestled in the serene Sicilian countryside. This picturesque destination offers a peaceful retreat, surrounded by natural beauty and steeped in authentic local culture.

Our home for the next three nights is Arco Degli Sogni, a delightful accommodation that perfectly blends rustic charm with modern comfort. Here, you can unwind and enjoy the tranquil setting, making it an ideal base for relaxation after our days of exploration.

Take the rest of the day to settle in, soak up the village's quiet ambiance, or simply relax in the inviting surroundings.

DAY 12

September 21



MOUNT ETNA

Today, we embark on an unforgettable journey to Mount Etna, a towering presence that dominates Sicily's landscape like a slumbering giant. As one of the world's most active and oldest volcanoes, Mount Etna offers a truly awe-inspiring experience, a dance between fire and ice etched into the very soul of Sicily.

The drive itself is spectacular, a winding ribbon through landscapes that shift from verdant orchards to stark volcanic moonscapes as we ascend its slopes. We will stop in townships along the way, each a hidden gem offering a taste of authentic Sicilian life, and indulge in some local specialties, flavors forged in the fiery heart of the region.

After our time on the volcano, basking in its raw power and breathtaking views, we return to Malvagna for a relaxing evening, our senses filled with the magic of Etna.



DAY 13

September 22

TAORMINA & CASTELMOLA



Today, we visit two stunning hilltop towns, Taormina and Castelmola, both offering unforgettable views and rich history.

In Taormina, stroll its charming streets and explore the iconic Greek Theatre, a magnificent ancient amphitheatre with views of the Ionian Sea and Mount Etna.

We will also visit Castelmola, a quaint village perched even higher above the sea. Famous for its panoramic vistas, this peaceful retreat invites you to sample *Vino di Mandorla* (almond wine) and almond granita while exploring its narrow alleys and medieval sites. Relax in the quiet piazza or take in the views from its castle ruins before returning to Malvagna for a restful evening.

DAY 14

September 23



Spending the day indulging in Sicily's renowned wine culture with visits to local wineries near Mount Etna or in other picturesque regions.

Learn about traditional winemaking techniques passed down through generations, as well as the history of indigenous grape varieties like Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio, and Carricante.

Sample a variety of wines, including Sicily's celebrated Nero D'Avola and Etna Rosso, known for their vibrant acidity and complex flavours of red berries, herbs, and earthy minerality.

The serene vineyard landscapes—often set against the dramatic backdrop of Mount Etna—provide a perfect setting for a relaxing day immersed in Sicilian flavours.



DAY 15

September 24

ARRIVEDERCI



Sadly, this marks the end of our wonderful tour. If you are continuing your journey in Sicily, we will ensure you are brought to your next destination with care.

For those flying elsewhere, a Airport transfer to Catania Airport is included, along with luggage assistance to make your departure seamless.

We invite you to ask us about our Beyond Tours!

This year, we are excited to offer unforgettable experiences in Sardinia as well as specialty art tours in Sicily.

Let the adventure continue!



OUR STORY



In 2008, Enza embarked on a heartfelt mission to unveil the hidden treasures of her beloved Sicily to the world. With passion and precision, she meticulously crafted immersive cultural tours that celebrate the island's rich heritage and secret gems.

Today, her grandson Thomas proudly continues this cherished legacy with unwavering dedication. He offers authentic experiences that transcend the ordinary tourist trail, ensuring every guest connects deeply with Sicily's soul.

Join us and let Thomas and Enza's enduring love for Sicily transform your journey into an unforgettable adventure. We are committed to exceeding your expectations and creating memories that will last a lifetime.

About Enza,

Born in Sicily but having lived in Australia for over 60 years, Enza's passion for her birthplace remains steadfast. She delights in sharing not only the island's famous landmarks but also its hidden treasures and enduring traditions—experiences that most tourists often miss. This tour promises to take you off the beaten path, offering an authentic and immersive journey through the heart of Sicily.

About Thomas

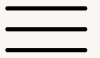
Thomas spent his childhood in the kitchen, which inspired his journey to becoming a chef and sommelier. Born in Italy and raised in Australia, he has lived between the two countries, driven by his passion for exceptional customer service. Thomas believes true hospitality means welcoming guests as if into his own home, a philosophy he carries throughout the tours. Join us and experience his dedication first-hand, making your journey unforgettable.

For any questions or special requests regarding this tour or others.

Please contact us.

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ABOUT THE TOUR



- Accommodations are carefully selected boutique hotels, charming homes, and villas set in picturesque olive groves or wineries.
- All meals are included, except during designated free time.
- While our all-inclusive tours provide a wide variety of options, certain premium beverages may incur additional charges.
- Transportation across the island is provided in a comfortable, air-conditioned bus, driven by our highly experienced driver, Franco La Greca.
- An extra day is always included to accommodate airport transfers.
- The itinerary is flexible and may be adjusted based on guest preferences.
- A finalized itinerary will be shared once the group is confirmed.
- Accredited guides accompany all excursion days.
- Includes a Wine Tasting & Lunch Experience.
- Internal and external flights are not included in the tour package.
- Savouring Sicily's signature aperitivo is always part of the experience.

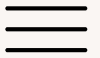


Price: SS - AUD \$9500
TS - AUD \$8500

***SS (Single Supplement):** Single room with private bathroom for the entire stay.

***TS (Twin Share):** Traveling as a couple or two individuals willing to share a room; we do not arrange a roommate for you.

INFORMATION



Tour Group and Itinerary Details

The tour group will consist of a minimum of 6 and maximum of 8 individuals, ensuring a highly personalised experience and allowing us to effectively cater to individual needs.

Please note that this is a template itinerary. Conditions prior to departure or upon arrival may require adjustments. Factors such as dates of interest, sea conditions, and weather may influence the proposed schedule.

The itinerary is subject to confirmation and may be modified due to circumstances beyond our control. Your understanding and flexibility are greatly appreciated.

****Dates of interest and weather conditions may alter the proposed itinerary which is subject to confirmation and changes in case of events beyond our control.****

CLIMATE CONDITIONS

During June and September, the days are warmer, with temperatures ranging from 27°C to 30°C, while the nights remain cooler for a comfortable respite

FLIGHT INFO

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Hourly flights are available
Rome FCO to Catania CTA

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Hourly flights are available from
Catania CTA to Rome FCO.
As well as to various other EU locations.

We highly recommend arriving in Catania a day earlier to ensure a smooth start to the tour. If you'd like us to arrange accommodation for the night prior, we are happy to assist. This allows the group to begin together and minimizes the impact of any potential delays.

Airport pick-ups and drop-offs, including luggage assistance, are conveniently included in the tour price.