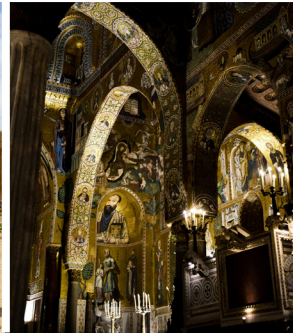


DISCOVER WESTERN SICILY



Two Departures:

Sept. 19-28, 2026

May 29-June 7, 2027

- **Palermo**
- **Marsala**
- **Mozia**
- **Agrigento**
- **Catania**

Hosted by
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Discover the charm of Western Sicily — a land of dazzling coastlines, ancient civilizations, baroque towns, and unforgettable cuisine. This journey unfolds from Palermo's golden mosaics to Marsala's salt flats, Agrigento's temples, and the volcanic pulse of Catania.

What's Included

- 8-nights deluxe accommodations
- Included meals: 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Services of an expert Travel Director, Professional local Tour Guides and Professional Drivers
- Time to explore on your own and much more!

Pricing

\$2923 per person - *based on Double Occupancy*
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Airfare is additional. A \$700 per person deposit required at time of booking. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.



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TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Depart home for an overnight flight to Sicily.

Day 2: Arrival in Palermo

Welcome to Palermo, Sicily's vibrant capital — a city of contrasts where Norman, Arab, and Baroque architecture intertwine with lively street markets and sun-soaked piazzas.

- Arrival and transfer to the hotel
- Welcome dinner

Overnight - Hotel Plaza Opéra: A contemporary four-star boutique in the heart of Palermo, blending Sicilian style with cosmopolitan elegance. Recently renovated, it offers refined guest rooms, a rooftop terrace with sweeping city views, and a spa for post-flight relaxation.

Day 3: The Treasures of Palermo

- Guided visits of the Palatine Chapel and the Teatro Massimo
- Free time to explore Palermo's historic centre — discover the Quattro Canti, Ballarò Market, or enjoy a granita at a local café

Day 4: Monreale and Erice - Marsala

Overnight: Hotel Villa Favorita (4*, Marsala)

This morning, visit Monreale, famous for its cathedral's glittering Byzantine mosaics. Then journey west to Erice, a medieval hilltop village of winding lanes and almond pastries.

- Morning visit to the Cathedral of Monreale
- Afternoon visit to Erice
- Evening arrival in Marsala

Hotel Villa Favorita: Set amid lush gardens and vineyards just outside Marsala, this historic 19th-century estate offers a tranquil escape. Elegant rooms, an inviting outdoor pool, and Sicilian cuisine celebrate the region's warmth and tradition.

Day 5: Marsala and Mozia

- Walking tour of Marsala's charming old town — birthplace of the famed fortified wine
- Winery visit and tasting (Florio, Fina or Donnafugata)
- Boat excursion to the island of Mozia, an ancient Phoenician settlement
- Sunset walk through the Stagnone salt pans with aperitif

Day 6: Trapani and Nubia-Paceco

- Excursion to the coastal town of Trapani
- Visit to the Nubia Salt Museum and the scenic windmills of the salt flats

Day 7: Scala dei Turchi - Agrigento

Overnight: Hotel della Valle (4*, Agrigento)

Travel south to the dazzling white cliffs of Scala dei Turchi, a natural wonder along the coast. After lunch by the sea, continue to Agrigento, home to one of the most impressive archaeological sites in the Mediterranean.

- Morning visit to Scala dei Turchi
- Lunch by the sea
- Afternoon transfer to Agrigento
- Dinner at leisure

Hotel della Valle: Nestled near the UNESCO-listed Valley of the Temples, this welcoming resort offers gardens, a swimming pool, and comfortable rooms — many with temple views. Its restaurant and spa provide the perfect balance of relaxation and discovery.

TOUR ITINERARY**Day 8: Valley of the Temples and Kolymbethra Garden**

- Guided visit of the Valley of the Temples, an extraordinary complex of Doric ruins
- Brunch in the Kolymbethra Garden surrounded by citrus groves
- Afternoon at leisure to enjoy Agrigento or the hotel amenities

Day 9: Caltagirone - Catania

Overnight: Il Principe Hotel (4*, Catania)

Depart for Caltagirone, famed for its hand-painted ceramics and the monumental staircase of Santa Maria del Monte. Continue to Catania, a lively baroque city framed by Mount Etna and the Ionian Sea.

- Morning transfer to Caltagirone
- Hands-on ceramic workshop
- Continue to Catania
- Farewell dinner

Il Principe Hotel: A refined boutique property in the heart of Catania's historic district, between Via Etnea and Via Crociferi. Housed in an elegant aristocratic building, it combines classic style and modern comfort, just steps from the Duomo and cafés.

Day 10: Departure from Catania

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to Catania Airport

***Optional Extension – Taormina Experience (1 Extra Night)**

Pricing will be available once we have confirmed the number of guests interested in the extension

*** Day 10: Taormina Experience**

- Morning walking tour of Taormina's historic centre
- Hands-on Sicilian cooking class followed by lunch
- Guided visit of the Ancient Greek Theatre
- Free time for shopping and strolling along Corso Umberto
- Evening return to Catania

*** Day 11: Departure from Catania**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to the airport

NOT INCLUDED PERSONAL ITEMS: Personal items such as additional food orders, wines, liquors, mineral waters, room service, valet/laundry service, optional excursions, tipping for personal services rendered when such services are not a part of the tour features, meals as specified per the program and any other items not specifically mentioned as being included.

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