

Colours of Sicily

9 Days

1 Country

12 Meals

from **US\$2295**

Per person,
twin share

Past Guest Rated

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 See what happens on trip:

#TTColoursOfSicily

Sicily's vibrant palette of colours comes alive on this Colours of Sicily trip. Sip local wine on the slopes of Mount Etna, wander the chic streets of Taormina and meet the locals in colourful fishing villages. Top it all off with a sweet treat – all the Modican chocolate you can lay your hands on.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Palermo, Monreale, Valley of the Temples, Ragusa, Syracuse and Taormina with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Modica and Catania
- **Visit** Monreale Norman Cathedral, Mondello, Erice, Infersa Mill in Marsala, Valley of the Temples, the Syracuse Archaeological Museum, Ortygia and the Greek Theatre in Taormina
- **View** Mount Etna

Trip code: **ISIC**

Southern Italy and Sicily

10 Days

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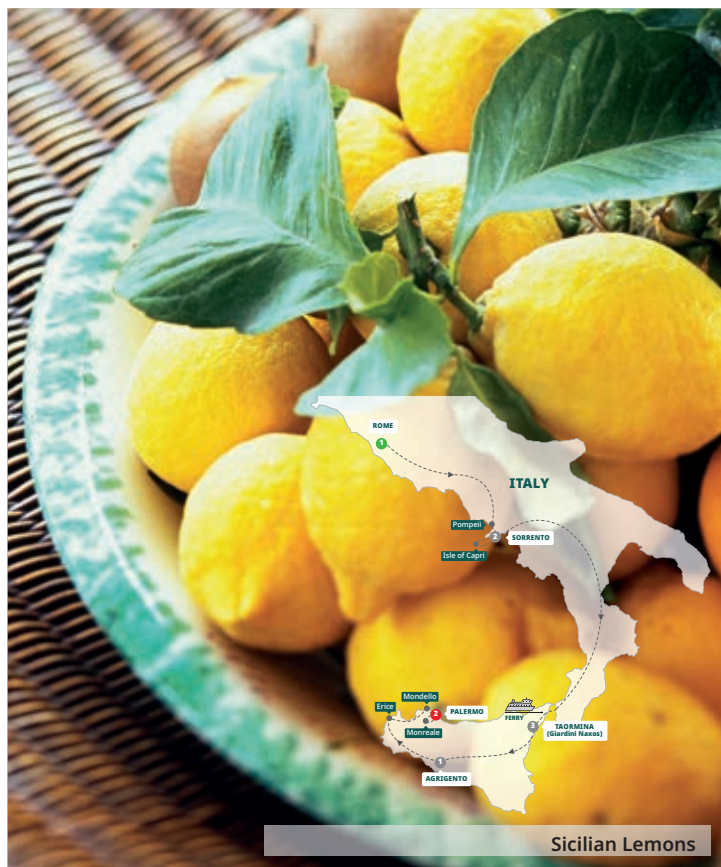
14 Meals

from **US\$2975**

Per person,
twin share

Past Guest Rated

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 See what happens on trip:

#TTSouthernItaly

The sun-kissed south and Sicily are the star attractions on this mesmerising southern Italy trip from Rome to Palermo. Taste local Sicilian wine on the slopes of snow-capped Mount Etna, learn about the ancient Greek heritage of Agrigento and get lost in the medieval cobbled streets of Erice.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Pompeii, Capri, Taormina, Agrigento and Palermo with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** the excavations at Pompeii, the ruins of the ancient Greek theatre at Taormina, the Valley of the Temples at Agrigento, Erice, Monreale Cathedral and Mondello
- **View** the fortress town of Enna and Palermo Cathedral

Trip code: **ITSC**



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Colours of Sicily

Your itinerary



● Start Location

✈ Plane

🚢 Cruise

① Over night

● Visited Location

● End Location

🚆 Train

🚢 Ferry

Day 1

Welcome to Palermo

You'll start your Sicilian journey in Palermo, whose rich trading history has left its unforgettable mark on the city's Italian, Arab and Norman-styled piazzas, street markets and churches. Enjoy some free time to relax before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your Sicilian adventure.

 **Hotel** - Garibaldi

 **Included Meals** - Welcome Reception

Day 2

Explore the Capital of Sicily

Palermo's rich history, culture and gastronomy are revealed on this morning's sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist, who will take you on a journey into the city's tumultuous past. Head to Monreale on the slopes of Monte Caputo where a Local Specialist will guide you through one of the greatest examples of Norman architecture, the 12th-century Cattedrale di Monreale. This evening, why not join an Optional Experience to the beautiful fishing village of Sferracavallo, at the foot of Mount Capo Gallo? Here you'll feast on Palermitano specialties, perfectly paired with delicious Sicilian wine.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Day 3

Journey to Ancient Marsala

Leaving Palermo behind, we stop in the fishing village of Mondello, historically a favourite seaside retreat for the who's who of Palermo. Breathe in the cool sea air and savour the easy-going atmosphere before you head to Erice, the hilltop 'Town of a Hundred Churches'. You'll have some free time for lunch before continuing to Marsala, home to the nutty-flavoured wine which shares its name. Dive Into Culture along the way, stopping at the salt pans to visit the Inferna Mill to learn about the ancient 'culture of salt' and industry which has shaped this region. You'll be thrilled with an evening at leisure in picture-perfect Marsala with its marble streets and expansive piazzas filled with colourful restaurants.


 **Hotel** - Seawater

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Day 4

Onwards to Agrigento and Ragusa

Today's first stop is Agrigento where you'll join a Local Specialist for a visit to the UNESCO-listed Valley of the Temples. You'll explore one of the world's most treasured centres of Greek art and architecture, including the seven sandstone Doric temples overlooking the city. There's time for lunch before we head to Ragusa, a city with two very different souls – the lower and older Ragusa Ibla and higher Ragusa Superiore are separated dramatically by a deep ravine, the Valle dei Ponti.

 **Hotel** - Poggio del Sole

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5

Explore Beautiful Baroque Modica

Learn about the rebuilding of Ragusa after a 17th-century earthquake which all but levelled its skyline. Your Local Specialist will reveal how this devastating seismic event led to the development of an entirely new city on a nearby ridge, while some of its brave residents remained to rebuild what was lost. You'll hear


how it was only in the early 20th century that the two were eventually fused together. Later, take a drive to Modica – your Travel Director is on hand to give you an orientation of this Baroque beauty before you'll Dive Into Culture and learn the secrets of Modican chocolate. You'll return to Ragusa for an evening at leisure, the aroma of roasted cocoa beans lingering long after your visit to the local chocolatier.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Day 6

Off to Historic Syracuse

Once a major Mediterranean power and the birthplace of Archimedes, the historic city of Syracuse takes centre stage this morning as you join your Local Specialist for in-depth insights into its colourful past. You'll see some of its treasures at the Archaeological Museum, then visit the island of Ortygia, the ancient heart of the city connected to the mainland by a stone bridge. Your afternoon is open to spend as you wish. This evening you'll join your fellow travellers for dinner at a local restaurant.


 **Hotel** - Mercure

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Regional Dinner

Day 7

Venture Past Mount Etna to Taormina

Continue up the coast to Catania, the city that lies in Mount Etna's shadow. You'll have some free time to explore on your own and perhaps sample arancini, a favourite Catania snack. Later join a Local Specialist to delve into the history and culture of the ancient town of Taormina. A particular highlight of this afternoon will be a visit to the beautifully preserved ruins of the Teatro di Taormina. Imagine masked actors performing against the backdrop of glorious sea views more than 2,500 years ago. You'll have an evening on your own to spend as you wish or consider joining our Optional Experience evening enjoying Sicilian specialties.


 **Hotel** - Caesar Palace Giardini Naxos

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Day 8

Taormina Free Day

Taormina is yours for the taking today. You could choose to visit the 10th-century Palazzo Corvaja with its Islamic-style tower or explore the elegant boutiques along Corso Umberto. Work up an appetite and stop for some of the city's signature cannoli or cool down with a famous Sicilian granita, a half-frozen dessert served with a piping-hot brioche. Movie buffs will delight in an Optional Experience to Mount Etna and Savoca, the hilltop village of 'The Godfather'. Later this evening, you'll get to learn all about life in the Jewish village of Castiglione di Sicilia, rolling up your sleeves on this charming Be My Guest experience to try your hand at making macaroni. You'll end the day on a joyful Sicilian note as you Connect With Locals and learn what it's like to live in this beautiful corner of Sicily.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Be My Guest

Day 9

Farewell Sicily

Your journey through Sicily has come to an end. All that's left is to say a fond farewell to new friends and take your airport transfer for your return journey home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

All optional experiences for this trip

Book with your travel director when you travel

AVAILABLE ON DAY 2

Sferracavallo With Dinner

Join us for a drive to the coast of Sicily, where we'll arrive at the quaint fishing village of Sferracavallo. You'll have the chance to sample Palermitano specialities, accompanied by wine and soft drinks.

Adult Price: **€60.00***

*** The Optionals and pricing listed here are a guideline only and subject to change.**

AVAILABLE ON DAY 2

Colours and Traditions of Palermo

A panoramic drive through verdant forest with spectacular views over the city of Palermo brings us to the summit of Mt. Pellegrino. Here we visit the grotto of Santa Rosalia, Palermo's patron saint. Later, with a Local Specialist, we explore and sample Palermitano street food at one of the most famous and colourful markets with its stalls of olives and spices. A wonderful opportunity to enjoy picturesque Sicilian everyday life.

Adult Price: **€30.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 2

A Visit To Cefalu

Take a drive along the blue coastal highway to the quaint medieval village of Cefalu. You'll have the chance to stroll from the long golden beaches into the winding Arab streets with your Local Specialist.

Adult Price: **€36.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 5

Aromas of Sicily

This evening, a scenic drive takes us to a unique family farm, where an out-of-this-world sensory experience awaits. The Russino family's passion for the Sicilian aromatic herbs and plants they nurture is contagious. Their

warm hospitality, tasty home-cooking and a stunning sunset will make this experience a highlight of your trip.

Adult Price: **€61.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 7

Sicilian Dinner and Entertainment

A fantastic Sicilian evening, you'll enjoy a dinner of Southern Italian specialities with musical entertainment.

Adult Price: **€64.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 7

Dinner in Castelmola

Climb by minibus to the heights of Castelmola, above Taormina, to enjoy a tasty Sicilian Dinner with wine and musical entertainment in a characteristic restaurant with some of the best views of this magical part of the island.

Adult Price: **€75.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 8

Mt Etna, Savoca And The Godfather

Discover rustic village life with your Local Specialist as we visit Savoca, the Sicilian setting for 'The Godfather'. Enjoy the stunning views before a visit to Vitelli's bar, featured in the film and famous for 'granita di limone'. Later, you'll journey up Mt Etna, one of the most intriguing volcanoes in the world.

Adult Price: **€56.00***

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