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SICILIAN TOURIST SERVICE

SICILY / SUMMER 2026
TOUR WITH GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

TOUR

MINI SICILIAN JEWELS FROM CATANIA

A Journey in the Colors, Flavours and the Sicilian Traditions designed for small groups up to 20 Pax

DAYS:6 **NIGHTS:** 5
SATURDAY/THURSDAY
FROM: CATANIA **TO:** PALERMO
LANGUAGE: EXCLUSIVELY IN ENGLISH
SMALL GROUPS: UP TO 20 PAX

VISITED CITIES/PLACES:
CATANIA - SIRACUSA - RAGUSA - AGRIGENTO - MARSALA - SALT ROUTE - ERICE - MONREALE - PALERMO -

OPERATING DATES

	Low season	High season
MAY		2 - 9 - 16 - 23 - 30
JUNE		13 - 20
AUGUST	29	
SEPTEMBER		5 - 12 - 19 - 26
OCTOBER	3 - 10 - 17	

GROSS RATES IN EURO PER PERSON

	Low season	High Season
DOUBLE ROOM	**1.200,00 €**	**1.350,00 €**
SUPPL. SINGLE ROOM	**270,00 €**	**270,00 €**
3RD PAX IN TRIPLE ROOM	**ON REQUEST**	**ON REQUEST**

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1ST DAY/SATURDAY: CATANIA
Independent arrival at hotel in Catania, accommodation.
Welcome drink and dinner at hotel and overnight.

2ND DAY/SUNDAY:
CATANIA – SIRACUSA (street food Light lunch) – CATANIA
After a buffet breakfast, departure to Syracuse: visit the World Heritage Site "Neapolis". The visit of this archaeological area includes the famous Greek theatre, the Roman Amphitheatre, the Latomie of Paradise and the "Dyionisios Ear".
Continue to the island of Ortigia, the small baroque old city centre of Siracusa; Visit of the beautiful Cathedral, which is built upon the site of the Doric Temple of Minerva, the legendary Arethusa's Fountain, and the Temple of Apollo. We will enjoy a "street food" light lunch in the centre of Ortigia. Afternoon at disposal to stroll through the streets of the centre and for shopping. Return to your hotel in Catania. Free evening at your disposal to experience the city and its nightlife and to dine in one of the typical restaurant in the city centre. Overnight.

3RD DAY/MONDAY:
CATANIA (fish market) – RAGUSA (tasting of Sicilian cheese and other specialties /light lunch)
After a buffet breakfast, departure for a nice walk in Catania, stroll through the city centre and visit the famous fish market "A PISCARIA", one of the largest fish markets in Sicily. As old as the city itself, it's a great way to experience the abundant fishing and seafood culture of Sicily, with a very special and authentic atmosphere. Depart to Ragusa, renowned for its cheese production; stop for a tasting of artisan cheeses and Sicilian specialties (light lunch). We will enjoy an enchanting panoramic tour of the historical centre "Ibla" by the "Baroque train". We'll admire its stunning baroque palaces and churches; together with other seven cities in the Val di Noto, Ragusa is listed among the UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
We will continue to the reserved hotel. Free time at disposal to relax at the swimming pool or at the Spa. Dinner in hotel and Overnight.

4TH DAY/TUESDAY:
RAGUSA – AGRIGENTO – MARSALA (wine tasting and overnight in a wine resort)
After a buffet breakfast, departure to Agrigento, a hillside town famous for its magnificent Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; visit of the Valley, including the Temple of Concordia, which is in almost perfectly preserved condition, the temples of Juno and Heracles. Free time at disposal for lunch. In the afternoon we'll proceed to Marsala, a city on the western coast famous for its production of sweet Sicilian wine.
Arrival at Baglio Donnafranca, a perfectly restored nineteenthcentury baglio, in the Marsala countryside, on the hills in front of the the Egadi Islands. The baglio was a property of the Florio family. Here we will have the opportunity to visit the cellar and learn all about winemaking. At the end of the tour, we wil enjoy a wine tasting and light dinner at sunset. Overnight.

5TH DAY/WEDNESDAY:
MARSALA - SALT ROUTE - ERICE (taste of traditional pastries) - MONREALE - PALERMO
After a buffet breakfast, departure to Erice, via the spectacular "Salt Route", a road flanked by the salt pans, windmills, and the "salt houses" where they still extract the sea salt as the Phoenicians. Arrival in Erice, on the top of a hill overlooking the Trapani and the Egadi Islands: walk through its tiny and characteristic streets, the winding lanes and, inner courtyards and stop for biscuit tasting. Departure to Monreale, light lunch with local specialties on the way. Arrival in Monreale, situated on a hill, few kms far from Palermo in panoramic position. Visit of the Cathedral, one of the most beautiful monuments in the world with its Moorish architecture, housing very fine mosaics representing a complete cycle of the Old and New Testaments in Arab-Norman style. Proceed to Palermo. Accomodation at hotel and free time at disposal for shopping and dinner. Overnight.

6TH DAY/THURSDAY:
PALERMO
After buffet breakfast, end of the Tour.

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RATE INCLUDES
- 4 nights accommodation in 4* hotels
- 1 night accommodation in a Wine Resort
- Welcome drink on day 1
- Board in hotels: 5 breakfasts 2 dinners (Catania on day1
- Ragusa on day 3) including 1/2 mineral water
- 1 Street food lunch in Siracusa including water and a glass of wine (day 2); 1 light lunch on the way to Monreale (day 5)
- Cheese & Sicilian products tasting/ light lunch in Ragusa in cluding water and wine
- Panoramic tour by Baroque train in Ragusa
- Almond pastries tasting in Erice
- Visit of a cellar in Marsala & wine tasting/light dinner at Sunset
- De Luxe motor coach* with wi-fi
  *a minivan with English Speaking driver, normally not equipped with wifi, will be provided if the number of participants is equal to or less than eight
- English speaking Tour Escort* and Local Guides where necessary
- Whispers Kit (for group with more than 10 passengers)
- Porterage at hotels
- STS staff assistance

RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE
- Transfers in/out
- Entrance tickets to sites and museums
- City Tax: to be paid directly at the Hotel
- Beverages (excluded water at meals in the Hotels and wine where indicated)
- Everything which is not clearly specified under" rate includes"

ENTRANCE TICKETS SUPPLEMENT:
TOTAL € 46,50 (net rate) per person up-to-date July 2026*

SIRACUSA: Neapolis € 17,00 + Dome € 2,00 / AGRIGENTO: Valley of Temples € 17,00; MONREALE: Dome € 6,00 + € 4,50 presale fees

*The above price is valid in July 2026. Admission prices are set by the site managers, who may be public or private bodies. In the event of price increases, we will need to update these and inform you as soon as we are aware of them. We recommend that youinform your customers of this possibility.

HOTELS SELECTED FOR THE TOUR:
CATANIA: KATANE HOTEL**** or similar

RAGUSA: POGGIO DEL SOLE RESORT**** or similar

MARSALA: BAGLIO DONNAFRANCA WINERESORT ****** or similar

PALERMO: GRAND HOTEL PIAZZA BORSA**** or similar

POSSIBILITY OF BOOKING
Hotels pre/post tour and transport in/out contact our dept. info@stsitalia.it

CANCELLATION FEES
-100% PENALTY FROM 2 DAYS BEFORE AND NO SHOW **-80%** FROM 3 TO 7 DAYS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE TOUR
-40% FROM 8 TO 14 DAYS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE TOUR **-20%** FROM 15 TO 30 DAYS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE TOUR

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
* For reasons beyond the control of STS (public events,religious holidays, sporting events or adverse weather conditions), theitinerary may be modified without notice; in this case, STS will ensure - as far as possible - similar visits and excursions according to the spirit of the tour program. If the number of participants does not reach the minimum of 9 pax, STS guarantees the departure with a minivan, English speaking driver and local guide services in the main sites, reserving the right to make changes to the itinerary by giving notice within 15 days before the departure date.

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