

# Tour of Sicily & Amalfi Coast with Capri - 12 Nights (#20585)

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## **Overview**

Regular departures every Saturday from Catania.

### **Trip Highlights**

Catania-Ragusa- Agrigento-Palermo-Rome-Naples-Sorrento-Amalfi-Naples-Rome

# **Detailed Itinerary**

**Day 01** 

Day 1 - Saturday: CATANIA (hotel in Catania)

Individual arrival to your hotel in Catania (optional private transfer on request). Dinner on your own and overnight in hotel.







**Day 02** 

#### Day 2 - Sunday: SYRACUSE - NOTO (hotel in Ragusa)

After breakfast in hotel, departure for Syracuse, an old city full of history and art. You will admire the famous Archaeological Park of Neapolis, a site that offers a glorious past of Sicily. Inside the park, you will visit the Greek Theatre, one of the largest and best preserved in the ancient world, the Roman Amphitheatre, an imposing structure that testifies to the importance of Syracuse during the imperial era, the Latomie of Paradise, ancient stone quarries used as prisons. Walking among these fascinating rocks formations, you will arrive at the Ear of Dionysius. The tour continues to Ortigia, the ancient heart of Syracuse, where you will admire Piazza Duomo, full of history and beautiful architecture and the Cathedral, a masterpiece of Sicilian Baroque, built on the remains of a Greek temple. From Piazza Duomo, you will reach the port and the Arethusa's Fountain. Free lunch. In the afternoon, departure for Noto, the capital of Sicilian baroque. Here you will admire the architectural masterpieces of the eighteenth century, which make this city a real jewel. Walking through its streets, you will be enchanted by the decorated facades, imposing churches and elegant palaces. Free time to explore Noto, transfer to Ragusa for dinner and overnight in hotel.

**Day 03** 

# Day 3 – Monday: RAGUSA IBLA – MODICA – PIAZZA ARMERINA (hotel in Agrigento)

This morning the tour continues to Ragusa Ibla, one of the pearls of the Sicilian Baroque. This charming city is famous for its many churches, more than fifty, for the splendid "Giardino Ibleo" and for its beautiful baroque palaces. Walking through the cobbled streets, you will lose yourself in an atmosphere of yesteryear. Ragusa Ibla is also famous for being the set of the famous fiction "II Commissario Montalbano". Proceeding on and visit of Modica, another baroque gem of Sicily. Here, you will stop at the renowned chocolate shop Sabadì, known internationally for its unique chocolate, I.G.P. certified and Slow Food praesidium. For lunch, stop at the Orti di San Giorgio, in a quiet and relaxing location. In the afternoon, depart towards Piazza Armerina to visit the magnificent Villa Romana del Casale. This archaeological site is famous for its extraordinary mosaics, considered among the most beautiful and best preserved in the Roman world. You will walk through the rooms of the villa, admiring vivid representations of hunting scenes, mythology and daily life, which will offer a fascinating look at the life of yesteryear. Transfer to Agrigento, dinner and overnight in hotel.

**Day 04** 

#### Day 4 – Tuesday: AGRIGENTO – MARSALA - SALT ROAD (hotel in Palermo)

The day begins with a visit of the majestic Valley of the Temples in Agrigento, one of the most important and fascinating archaeological sites of the ancient world. You will explore the remains of the old city of Akragas. You will walk among the



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iconic monuments, such as the Temple of Juno, the Temple of Concord and the Temple of Hercules. Then, departure towards Marsala, famous for the landing of Garibaldi and its noble palaces. Walking through the streets of the centre, you will admire the baroque monuments that adorn this city rich in history and culture. The tour continues with an exclusive visit of the Florio Cellars, an icon of Sicilian oenology. Here, the visit starts in front of the majestic giant vats of the 19th, which are still used for the refinement of Marsala wine, and the three suggestive wineries. Light lunch accompanied by the wines produced by the company. In the afternoon, the walking tour along the suggestive Salt Road, to discover the salt pans of Marsala, among the oldest in the world. You will admire the islands of Stagnone and the white expanses of salt flats, which still represent an important industry for salt extraction. Transfer to Palermo, accommodation in hotel, free dinner and overnight.

**Day 05** 

#### Day 5 - Wednesday: MONREALE - PALERMO (hotel in Palermo)

Breakfast in hotel and visit of Monreale, famous for its magnificent Arab-Norman Cathedral. You will be enchanted by the beauty of the Byzantine mosaics that decorate the interior of the cathedral. Then, visit of the Cloister, with its finely carved columns. The tour continues to Palermo, located at the foot of Monte Pellegrino. This charming city is full of diverse architectural styles, due to the overlapping of different historical eras. The first stop will be the Cathedral, an imposing building that reflects Norman, Arab and Baroque influences. You will continue with the visit of the Martorana Church, famous for its splendid mosaics and the Cappella Palatina, known for its extraordinary golden mosaics, an exceptional example of Norman art. Lunch break in a local restaurant. Proceeding on, you will admire the Teatro Massimo and the fountain in Pretoria Square, with its elaborate statues and its Renaissance architecture. Dinner on your own and overnight in hotel.

**Day 06** 

#### Day 6 – Thursday: PALERMO – ROME (hotel in Rome)

After breakfast in hotel, enjoy free time in Palermo. According to the scheduled flight, departure to Rome. Transfer to the hotel, dinner on your own and overnight.

**Day 07** 

#### **Day 7 – Friday: ROME - NAPLES (hotel in Naples)**

Today, after breakfast, you will meet our assistant at Rome Termini Station at about 8:30 a.m. to board the high-speed train to Naples (Optional: we offer a private transfer from the hotel to Termini Station). Upon arrival at Naples train station, you



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will meet our expert local assistant and then enjoy a direct transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is available to explore the gorgeous city and enjoy an optional tour. Dinner on your own and overnight stay.

**Day 08** 

#### Day 8 – Saturday: NAPLES – POMPEII - SORRENTO (hotel in Sorrento)

After breakfast, at about 10:00 a.m., you will proceed to Pompeii for a private guided tour of the archaeological excavations. This ancient Roman city was destroyed when Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD and buried it, preserving it under a sea of volcanic ash for nearly 1700 years. At the end of the visit, transfer to Sorrento, famous for its picturesque old town centre and characteristic fisherman's village of Marina Grande, one of the most authentic treasures of the city. A local assistant welcomes you to the hotel during the check-in. Dinner on your own and overnight stay.

**Day 09** 

#### Day 9 - Sunday: CAPRI EXPERIENCE (hotel in Sorrento)

Breakfast in hotel. Today's tour brings you to the fascinating island of Capri, home of the "Dolce Vita" and international VIPs, also known as the "World living room". Since the 50s, this town has been the summer holiday location of international jet set and a source of inspiration for designers and poets, thanks to the beauties this island can offer. Sail to Capri by traditional Gozzo Sorrentino. Enjoy a boat trip around the island, with the option to visit the famous Blue Grotto (optional entrance, weather permitting). You will continue by minibus to discover it and reach the legendary Piazzetta, the vibrant heart of the island. Spend some free time exploring Capri at your own pace. Return to the port to head back to Sorrento. Dinner on your own and overnight stay.

**Day 10** 

#### Day 10 - Monday: POSITANO - AMALFI (hotel in Amalfi)

After breakfast in hotel, depart towards Amalfi to discover the stunning Amalfi Coast. The exceptional cultural and natural value, with a stunning Mediterranean landscape, have included the Amalfi Coast among the UNESCO World Heritage Sites. On the way, enjoy a 2-hour stop in Positano, a picturesque village famously known as the "Pearl of the Amalfi Coast" for its extraordinary beauty. Nestled among the mountains, Positano boasts a mild climate and spectacular views, including the renowned Belvedere. Positano has been considered a summer holiday location since the Roman Empire. Alternatively, you can laze on the beach or visit the Church of Santa Maria Assunta. After leaving Positano, you will reach Amalfi, a town rich in history that gives its name to the entire coastline. Check-in at the hotel and free time at your disposal. Dinner on your own

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and overnight in hotel.

**Day 11** 

#### Day 11 - Tuesday: AMALFI DAY OFF (hotel in Amalfi)

Breakfast in hotel and a day at leisure to explore Amalfi. Founded by the Romans, it is popular for being one of the four Italian Maritime Republics. Its historical centre is justly considered an outdoor museum, and preserves, almost intact, architectural and urban excavations from its rich past. You can have the possibility to add an optional tour to visit the Amalfi Coast, such as a walking tour of Ravello. Alternatively, immerse yourself in the authentic essence of the Amalfi Coast by visiting all Limoncello production phases in a real panoramic limonaia, a gorgeous lemon garden. Dinner on your own and overnight stay.

**Day 12** 

#### Day 12 - Wednesday: AMALFI - NAPLES - ROME (hotel in Rome)

Breakfast in hotel. Morning at leisure in Amalfi. Direct transfer to Naples train station at around 3:30 a.m., where our local assistant will help you boarding the high-speed train going to Rome. Transfer to the hotel, dinner on your own and overnight.

**Day 13** 

#### Day 13 - Thursday: ROME

After breakfast in hotel, a private transfer will take you to Rome's airport or train station at your preferred time, depending on your departure schedule, and end of our service.

#### **Inclusions**

THE RATE INCLUDES:

#### **Sicily**

- Multilingual Tour leader and professional travel guide (English or Spanish) for the whole tour from the 2nd day to the evening of the 5th day), local guides or audio-guides where necessary.
- Deluxe bus from day 2 to day 5.
- Private transfer from the Hotel in Palermo to Palermo Airport.



# GI HOLIDAYS

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- One-way flight (direct or with layover) Palermo Rome with 1 hold luggage up to 20 kg + 1 hand bag per passenger.
- Private transfer from Rome Airport to the hotel in Rome.
- Whisper kit Crystal Sound for the whole trip: the latest generation, fast and light. It transmits the driving voice up to 150 meters away.
- Accommodation in charming 4 stars hotels mostly located in the city centre, international breakfast included:

Catania city centre: Il Principe Hotel 4\* / Romano House Hotel 4\* or similar

Ragusa city centre: Mediterraneo Palace Hotel 4\* or similar Agrigento: Baia di Ulisse Wellness & SPA 4\* or similar

Palermo city centre: Mercure Palermo Centro 4\* / Ibis Styles Palermo Cristal 4\* or similar

- 5 international breakfast, 3 lunches in famous restaurants and 2 dinners in hotels to have a taste of Sicilian traditional cuisine.
- Visit of the main suggestive Unesco World Heritage Sites: Siracusa, Noto, Ragusa, Modica, Piazza Armerina, Agrigento, Monreale, Palermo
- Tasting of Sicilian typical products: Modica (day 3): visit of the well-known chocolate manufacturers Sabadì with tasting; Marsala (day 4): visit of the famous Florio wine cellar and wine tasting;
- \*Monolingual departures during high season

#### Rome, Amalfi Coast & Capri

• Accommodation in charming 4 stars hotels mostly located in the city centre, international breakfast included:

Rome: Hotel Gambrinus 4\* or similar Naples: Palazzo Salgar 4\* or similar

Sorrento: Grand Hotel Vesuvio/Michelangelo 4\* or similar

Amalfi: Hotel Residence Amalfi 4\* or similar

- 7 international breakfast
- Private guided tour of the archaeological site of Pompeii (entrance ticket included)
- Tour of Capri island \*(minibus tour to visit the island, round trip transportation Hotel in Sorrento Pier, daily trip with Gozzo Sorrentino around Capri with welcome drink on board); Optional: Blue Grotto entrance (sea conditions permitting), lunch.
- \*In case of bad weather, the excursion could be replaced with a guided regular group tour of Capri by ferry. In this case, the visit of the island is guaranteed but the itinerary and the inclusions may undergo small variations Local assistant in Roma Termini Station, Napoli Centrale Station, Sorrento Hotels.
- Transport in air-conditioned minibuses
- 2nd class high speed train ticket from Rome Termini to Naples Centrale
- 2nd class high speed train ticket from Naples Centrale to Roma Termini
- Private transfer from the hotel in Rome to Rome Airport or Rome Station



#### **Exclusions**

- Transfers in
- Meals not included by the program
- Beverages with meals
- Entrance fees at monuments/museums
- City taxes (where compulsory)
- Anything not specified under "The rate includes"

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Supplement for Pre-night in hotel in Catania on Bed and Breakfast Basis available on request.

Supplement for Post-night in hotel in Rome on Bed and Breakfast Basis available on request.

Transfers Catania airport/hotel in Catania rates on request.

Assistance - Medical Expense Reimbursement - Luggage insurance - Travel Cancellation Expenses Insurance: on request.

On request, it is possible to arrange optional HD private excursions.

The itinerary "Rome, Amalfi Coast and Capri" may be matched with other Sicilian Secrets tours.

For organizational reasons or due to force majeure the itinerary may be modified.

## **Program Touring / Guide**

**Escorted Experience** 



# **Fixed Departure**

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