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Sicily from Palermo

Monreale, Agrigento, Syracuse, Etna and Taormina, starting and ending in Palermo

TAILOR-MADE JOURNEYS

LENGTH	CITIES	WHEN	PER PERSON
8 days, 7 nights	13 cities	42 departures from Mar 22, 2027 to Mar 20, 2028	R$ 12,251 For the Mar 22, 2027 departure

Departures from March 2027 to March 2028

About the trip

Eight days in Sicily, starting and ending in Palermo. The itinerary covers Monreale, Erice, Agrigento, Syracuse, Mount Etna and Taormina, with a Spanish-speaking tour leader and six lunches included.

What you will experience

- Monreale Cathedral and Cloister and the historic center of Palermo, with the Palatine Chapel and Santa Caterina
- Erice with an almond sweets tasting and the Trapani salt pans
- Valley of the Temples, in Agrigento, and the mosaics of the Villa Romana del Casale
- Noto and Syracuse, with a boat ride around Ortigia (weather permitting)
- Mount Etna to the Sapienza Refuge, with lunch at a farmhouse and an Etna wine tasting
- Messina Cathedral and its astronomical clock, and free time in Cefalù

Day by day

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DAY 1

PALERMO

Arrival in Palermo. Group transfer (with other participants) to the hotel. Overnight stay.

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DAY 2

PALERMO / MONREALE / PALERMO

Breakfast. In the morning, departure for Monreale and visit to the Benedictine Cloister and the Cathedral. According to the story, the Norman king William II dreamed he found a treasure hidden by his father and, with it, had one of the most beautiful cathedrals in Europe built. Then return to Palermo for a short panoramic bus tour. Lunch. In the afternoon, walk through the historic center of the Sicilian capital. Today there will be a small surprise. We visit the main monuments, such as the Palatine Chapel, Palermo Cathedral, the famous Piazza Pretoria, an immense fountain carved entirely in white Carrara marble, with mythological allegories, and the Quattro Canti or Piazza Vigliena, named after the viceroy during whose term the four Baroque palaces at the crossing of Via Vittorio Emanuele and Via Maqueda were completed. We pass in front of the Norman church of La Martorana, also called Santa Maria dell'Ammiraglio, built in 1143 by George of Antioch, admiral of Roger II, and enter the Church of Santa Caterina. Overnight stay.

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DAY 3

PALERMO / ERICE / TRAPANI SALT PANS / AGRIGENTO

Breakfast. Departure for Erice, a medieval village 750 meters above sea level. It brings together many Sicilian traits, such as Norman urban planning, the Arab layout of houses around a courtyard and a wide variety of sweets. We take the chance to taste the famous almond sweets of Erice. We continue to the western part of Sicily for the panoramic visit of Trapani and its salt pans. We visit the sea salt production area, surrounded by the windmills used to make the famous Trapani salt. Lunch on the way. Continue to Agrigento: "the most beautiful of mortal cities", where ten Doric temples built in the valley can still be admired today. Dinner and overnight stay.

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DAY 4

AGRIGENTO / PIAZZA ARMERINA / RAGUSA

Breakfast. Departure to visit the Valley of the Temples. Continue to Piazza Armerina. Lunch on the way. Visit to Villa Romana del Casale, a luxurious residence in the heart of Sicily and an important example of the Roman era, where you can admire the beautiful mosaics depicting the uses and customs of that time. Continue to Ragusa. Panoramic visit of Ragusa Ibla, the historic center of the city. Dinner and overnight stay.

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DAY 5

RAGUSA / NOTO / SYRACUSE / CATANIA

Breakfast. Departure for Noto, capital of the Sicilian Baroque, where we see the Cathedral completely renovated after several years of restoration and walk through streets full of architectural treasures. Continue to Syracuse, the largest city of Antiquity, founded in 734-733 BC and called Syraka. Before lunch, there will be a unique experience. If conditions allow, a mini boat cruise to see the beauties of the old center of Syracuse. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit to Ortigia, the historic center of Syracuse, which stretches along the sea. The islet of Ortigia is linked to the mainland by a bridge and shows visitors the remains of its glorious past: the Temple of Minerva, turned into a Christian cathedral, and the legendary Fountain of Arethusa. Continue to Catania. Overnight stay.

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DAY 6

CATANIA / ETNA / TAORMINA / CATANIA

Breakfast. IF WEATHER CONDITIONS ALLOW, departure for Mount Etna: the highest volcano in Europe, still active (3,345 meters). The coach goes up to Rifugio Sapienza, at 1,800 meters above sea level. Visit to the extinct craters, called the "Crateri Silvestri". The variety of the flora is splendid, as are the lunar landscapes seen along the way. For centuries, the volcano has created a place where nature, culture and history came together to form a landscape unique in the world. Lunch at a farmhouse at the foot of Etna, where, besides a typical and genuine meal, there will be a tasting of Etna wine, produced on site. Continue to Taormina. Free time. You can stroll through the romantic lanes of the town or visit the famous Greek Theatre, with a magnificent view of Etna and the Ionian Sea. Return to Catania, with a panoramic walking tour. Overnight stay.

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DAY 7

CATANIA / MESSINA / CEFALÙ / PALERMO

Breakfast. Departure for Messina, for a panoramic tour of the city. We visit the Cathedral, with its famous bell tower, which has the largest and most complex mechanical and astronomical clock in the world. We continue to Cefalù for lunch. Cefalù is an evocative village by the sea, offering visitors a wonderful artistic display of light and color. Do not miss the "Cattedrale Normanna", whose construction dates back to 1131, and the "Lavatoio Medievale". In the afternoon, there will be a small surprise. Free time. Transfer to the hotel in Palermo. Overnight stay.

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DAY 8

PALERMO

Breakfast. Group transfer to Palermo airport. End of services.

Prices

Trip price by period

PERIOD	PER PERSON
from Mar 22 to Nov 1, 2027, 25 departures	R$ 12,251 US$ 2,080
from Jul 5 to Aug 23, 2027, 8 departures	R$ 11,721 US$ 1,990
from Nov 15, 2027 to Mar 20, 2028, 8 departures	R$ 11,486 US$ 1,950
Dec 27, 2027	R$ 12,987 US$ 2,205

per person sharing a double room

Fees, supplements and optional extras follow the tables below.

Single room by period

PERIOD	PER PERSON
from Mar 22 to Nov 1, 2027, 25 departures	R$ 3,210 US$ 545
from Jul 5 to Aug 23, 2027, 8 departures	R$ 3,210 US$ 545
from Nov 15, 2027 to Mar 20, 2028, 8 departures	R$ 3,122 US$ 530
Dec 27, 2027	R$ 3,298 US$ 560

Payment options

Paid in full by Pix or bank transfer: R$ 11,639 (5% off the trip price)

Down payment of 30% R$ 3,675

9 interest-free installments of R$ 953

Based on the price of the Mar 22, 2027 departure.

Prices in reais at today's exchange rate, travel exchange rate based on the Travelex average for October 2026 (Central Bank of Brazil), over the PTAX selling rate of 11/27/2026.

You pay TWTS in Brazilian reais, by Pix, bank transfer or credit card. The price in foreign currency is the market reference, converted at the exchange rate on the day you pay.

- With fewer than 7 participants, the trip may run with a driver/guide. Municipal taxes = CITY TAX, paid at the destination. The maximum waiting time at the airport for arrival transfers is 60 minutes from the scheduled landing time of the flight. For organizational reasons, the itinerary may be changed or reversed without notice. In any case, the operator guarantees all visits and excursions mentioned in the itinerary. Dinners and lunches during the tour may be at the hotel or at a local restaurant. Ragusa (*): on some departures, the hotel booked may be in the Syracuse area. On some departures, the hotel booked may be in Catania instead of Ragusa. Catania (*): on some departures, the hotel booked may be in the Taormina area instead of Catania. The Catania hotel may be a superior 3-star, located in the heart of the city.

The program includes

- ✓ Group transfer on arrival and departure in Palermo
- ✓ Daily breakfast, 6 lunches at restaurants or farmhouses and 2 dinners at the hotel
- ✓ Drinks included with meals: ¼ of wine or a soft drink + ½ of mineral water per person per meal
- ✓ Tasting of wine and typical products of Etna
- ✓ Tasting of typical sweets in Erice
- ✓ Mandatory headsets for the visit to the cathedrals of Palermo and Monreale (price valid on 01/06/2026; if the price rises, a supplement will be charged)
- ✓ 1 wireless audio kit per person
- ✓ Regular boat trip (with other participants) around the islet of Ortigia (Syracuse). Note: the boat trip depends on weather conditions
- ✓ Entrance fees to monuments: Palermo: Palatine Chapel and Church of Santa Caterina / Monreale: Cloister / Agrigento: Valley of the Temples / Piazza Armerina: Villa Romana del Casale / Syracuse: Cathedral (price valid on 01/06/2026; if the entrance fees rise, a supplement will be charged)
- ✓ Transport by latest-generation luxury coach
- ✓ Spanish-speaking tour leader throughout the trip, except on the first and last day
- ✓ Panoramic visits (without a local guide) in Erice, Trapani, Ragusa, Catania, Messina and Cefalù

Not included

- – International airfare
- – Travel insurance
- – Tips for guides and drivers
- – Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- – Visas and entry fees
- – Personal expenses

- ✓ Spanish-speaking local guide for the visits to Palermo, Monreale, Agrigento, Villa Romana del Casale and Syracuse
- ✓ Italian VAT

Planned hotels

CITY	HOTEL
Palermo	NH Palermo Foro Italico Umberto I, 22/B
Palermo	Hotel Garibaldi Via Emerico Amari, 146,
Palermo	Hotel Cristal Palace Via Roma, 477/A
Palermo	Federico II Via Principe di Granatelli, 60
Agrigento	Grand Hotel Mosè Viale Leonardo Sciascia, nº47A3
Agrigento	Della Valle Via Ugo la Malfa, 3
Agrigento	Hotel Dioscuri Bay Palace Lungomare Falcone Borsellino 1
Agrigento	Villa Romana Via Lungomare Nettuno, 1
Agrigento	Hotel Kore Viale Leonardo Sciascia, 210
Agrigento	Hotel Costazurra Via delle Viole, 2,
Ragusa	Hotel Mediterraneo Palace Via Roma
Ragusa	San Giorgio Palace Via Avvocato Giovanni Ottaviano
Ragusa	Hotel De Stefano Palace Via Cavalier Francesco Destefano, 15,
Ragusa	Hotel Poggio del Sole Resort Strada Provinciale, Km 5.7
Ragusa	Villa del Lauro Via Ecce Homo, 11,
Catania	Nettuno Viale Ruggero di Lauria, 121
Catania	Hotel Nh Catania Centro

CITY	HOTEL
Catania	Katane Via Camillo Finocchiaro Aprile, 110
Catania	Nh Catania Parco Degli Aragonesi Viale Presidente Kennedy
Catania	Romano House Hotel Via Giovanni di Prima, 20
Catania	Il Principe Hotel Via Alessi, 24
Catania	Villa del Bosco Hotel Via del Bosco, 62
Acireale	B&B Catania

Planned hotels or similar, in the same category.

Documents and notes

Travel documents required:

Italy: Brazilians do not need a visa for stays of up to 90 days in any 180-day period. Passport issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least 3 months after the departure date from the Schengen area. The European Union will start requiring ETIAS, a prior electronic travel authorization; confirm with your TWTS consultant whether it applies on your travel date.

Please confirm the visa and vaccination requirements with your TWTS consultant at the time of booking.

Passengers of other nationalities must check with the destination's consulate.

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