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Sicily from Catania

Agrigento, Palermo, Syracuse and Taormina, with Villa Romana del Casale and Valley of the Temples

TAILOR-MADE JOURNEYS

LENGTH	CITIES	WHEN	PER PERSON
8 days, 7 nights	12 cities	5 departures from Dec 6, 2026 to Mar 14, 2027	R$ 16,639

About the trip

Eight days in Sicily, from Catania to Palermo, Agrigento and Syracuse, with a Spanish-speaking tour leader. The itinerary includes the Villa Romana del Casale, the Valley of the Temples, the ascent of Etna and tastings of sweets, chocolate and wine.

What you will experience

- Mosaics of the Villa Romana del Casale and the Norman cathedral of Cefalù
- Palatine Chapel, cathedral and Teatro Massimo in Palermo, and Monreale Cathedral
- Erice with a tasting of almond sweets and the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento
- Chocolate tasting in Modica and the baroque of Ragusa and Noto
- Ortigia and the Syracuse Archaeological Park, with a boat ride
- Climb of Mount Etna to the Silvestri craters and the Greek theater of Taormina

Day by day

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DAY 1

CATANIA

Arrival in Catania. Group transfer with other participants to the hotel. Overnight stay.

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DAY 2

CATANIA / PIAZZA ARMERINA / CEFALÙ / PALERMO

Breakfast. Departure with a local guide to visit Catania and its magnificent cathedral. Departure for Piazza Armerina and a visit, with a local guide, to the 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 that depict the customs of the time. Lunch at a local restaurant. We continue to Cefalù, a seaside village with a marvelous play of light and color. Visit the Norman cathedral, from 1131, and the medieval washhouse. Free time to stroll the narrow lanes, lined with jewelry shops and elegant stores of medieval charm. Continuation to the hotel in Palermo. Overnight stay.

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DAY 3

PALERMO / MONREALE / PALERMO

Breakfast. Walk through the historic center of the Sicilian capital: Palatine Chapel; Palermo Cathedral; Piazza Pretoria, with its huge white Carrara marble fountain and mythological allegories; Quattro Canti or Piazza Villena; the Norman church of Santa Maria dell'Ammiraglio (exteriors), also called Martorana; and the church of Santa Caterina (interiors). Visit to the Teatro Massimo, one of the largest theatres in Europe. Lunch at a restaurant. In the afternoon, departure for Monreale and a visit to the Benedictine cloister and the cathedral. Legend has it that the Virgin Mary, in a dream, showed the Norman king William II the place of the treasure used to build this beautiful cathedral. Return to Palermo. Overnight stay.

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DAY 4

PALERMO / ERICE / AGRIGENTO

Breakfast. Departure for Erice, a medieval village 750 meters above sea level, with Norman urban planning and houses of Arab influence around the courtyard. Tasting of almond sweets and a small glass of Muscat wine at a typical pastry shop. Continuation to the western part of Sicily. Lunch at a farmhouse, with an olive oil tasting. Then a visit to the Valley of the Temples of Agrigento, one of the most majestic cities of the ancient Mediterranean, whose Greek archaeology is in excellent condition. The Valley of the Temples has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1997. Dinner and overnight stay.

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DAY 5

AGRIGENTO / MODICA / RAGUSA / SYRACUSE

Breakfast. Departure for Modica, a late Baroque city of the Val di Noto, famous for its PGI "chocolate" flavored with cinnamon, chili pepper, coffee, lemon zest, pistachio, marsala, almond, fig or vanilla. Tasting at a local chocolate shop. Lunch. Continuation to Ragusa, also a World Heritage Site since 2002, a culminating example of the Baroque. After the earthquake of 1693, these towns were rebuilt in the late Baroque style. Continuation to Syracuse. Overnight stay.

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DAY 6

SYRACUSE / NOTO / CATANIA

Breakfast at the hotel and a visit with a local guide to Syracuse, the largest city of Antiquity, next to the island of Ortigia: Temple of Athena (cathedral), Arethusa Fountain, Temple of Apollo. Archaeological Park with the Greek theatre, Roman amphitheatre and the Ear of Dionysius in the quarries. Lunch. Boat ride (subject to weather conditions). In the afternoon, a visit to Noto, capital of the Sicilian Baroque, with its restored cathedral and streets full of architectural treasures. Departure for Catania. Overnight stay.

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DAY 7

CATANIA / ETNA / TAORMINA / CATANIA

Breakfast. Departure for Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe (3,345 m). Coach to the Sapienza Refuge (1,800 m). Free visit to the Silvestri craters. Cable car or 4×4 jeep up to 2,800 m is possible (not included). Lunch. Continuation to Taormina, on Monte Tauro (204 m), and a visit to the Greek theatre, with a magnificent view of Etna and the Ionian Sea. Free time. Return to Catania, a city of volcanic stone. Overnight stay.

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DAY 8

CATANIA

Breakfast. Group transfer to the airport, port or station in Catania. End of our services.

Prices

PER PERSON

R$ 16,639

US$ 2,825 · market reference

per person, sharing a double room

Single room

	IN REAIS	REFERENCE
Single room	R$ 5,095	US$ 865

Payment options

Paid in full by Pix or bank transfer: R$ 15,807 (5% off the trip price)

Down payment of 30% R$ 4,992

9 interest-free installments of R$ 1,294

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 be run with a driver/guide. 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 modified or reversed without notice. In any case, the operator guarantees all the visits and excursions listed in the itinerary. Dinners and/or lunches during the tour may be served at the hotel or at a local restaurant.
- (*) On some departures, the hotel booked may be in the Catania area instead of Syracuse.

The program includes

- ✓ Group arrival and departure transfers in Catania
- ✓ City tax (municipal tourist taxes)
- ✓ Accommodation and daily breakfast, 6 lunches in restaurants or farmhouses, 1 dinner at the hotel
- ✓ Drinks with the included 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
- ✓ Chocolate tasting in Modica
- ✓ Regular boat ride (shared with other participants) around the islet of Ortigia (Syracuse), subject to weather conditions
- ✓ MANDATORY headsets for the visit to the cathedrals of Palermo and Monreale (price valid on 01.07.25; if admission fees rise, a supplement will be charged)
- ✓ 1 wireless audio kit per person

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

- ✓ Admission to the monuments: Greek Theatre of Taormina, Villa Romana del Casale, Palatine Chapel, Church of Santa Caterina, Cathedrals of Palermo and Monreale, Monreale Cloister, Teatro Massimo, Cathedral of Erice, Archaeological Area of Agrigento, Archaeological Area of Syracuse + Cathedral of Syracuse (price valid on 01.07.25; if admission fees rise, a supplement will be charged)
- ✓ Transport by latest-generation coach
- ✓ Spanish-speaking tour leader throughout the trip, except on the 1st and last day
- ✓ Spanish-speaking local guide for the visits to Taormina, Palermo and Monreale, Agrigento, Villa Romana del Casale and Syracuse
- ✓ Italian VAT

Planned hotels

CITY	HOTEL
Catania	Hotel Nh Catania Centro
Catania	Katane Via Camillo Finocchiaro Aprile, 110
Catania	Romano House Hotel Via Giovanni di Prima, 20
Catania	Hotel Romano Palace Viale Presidente Kennedy, 28
Palermo	NH Palermo Foro Italico Umberto I, 22/B
Palermo	Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa Via dei Cartari, 18,
Palermo	Federico II Via Principe di Granatelli, 60
Palermo	Hotel Palazzo Liberty
Agrigento	Baia Di Ulisse Via Lacco Ameno
Agrigento	Della Valle Via Ugo la Malfa, 3
Agrigento	Hotel Kore Viale Leonardo Sciascia, 210
Agrigento	Hotel Dioscuri Bay Palace Lungomare Falcone Borsellino 1

CITY	HOTEL
Syracuse	Hotel Grande Albergo Alfeo Via Nino Bixio, 5,
Syracuse	Hotel Mercure Siracusa Prometeo Viale Teracati, 20,

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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