

### Day 1: Welcome in Sicily

Upon arrival at Catania Airport, you will be greeted by your guide who will escort you to the Catania city center.

Catania, located on the eastern coast of Sicily, is a vibrant city known for its rich history, stunning Baroque architecture, and the imposing Mount Etna that serves as its backdrop. The city is filled with lively streets, bustling markets, and historic landmarks.

We will stroll through the lively streets, discovering the famous fish market, "La Pescheria," where you can experience the local culture and the freshest seafood. Next, we will visit the magnificent Cathedral of Sant'Agata, dedicated to the patron saint of Catania. The cathedral, located in the beautiful Piazza del Duomo, showcases stunning Baroque architecture.

We will also explore the enchanting Bellini Gardens, a serene green space perfect for a relaxing walk amidst beautiful flora and impressive statues. Throughout our exploration, we will have the opportunity to taste the famous Sicilian street food such as arancini (rice balls), panelle (chickpea fritters), pane cunzato (seasoned bread), and many other delicious treats. Afterward, we will enjoy lunch at a typical trattoria, savoring authentic Sicilian cuisine.

Following lunch, you will have free time to enjoy the city at your leisure. Later, we will transfer to our accommodation in the Taormina area.

Once there, you will settle in, have dinner, and enjoy an overnight stay.

### Day 2: Exploration of Noto, Marzamemi, and Syracuse

After breakfast, we set off to discover some of Sicily's gems. Our first stop is Noto, often referred to as the capital of Sicilian Baroque, thanks to its magnificent architectures dating back to the 17th century, masterfully restored after the earthquake of 1693. The noble palaces, opulent churches, and finely decorated balconies of this UNESCO heritage city will transport you to a bygone era. You will have free time to explore the historic center, shop in local boutiques, or simply enjoy a coffee in one of Noto's welcoming squares.





We then proceed to Marzamemi, a charming fishing village where time seems to have stood still. The small harbor, colorful boats, and trattorias offering the day's fresh catch create an authentic and picturesque atmosphere. Here you will experience Sicilian seaside life, enjoying lunch at one of the local trattorias and savoring the tranquility of the place.

In the afternoon, we head to Syracuse, one of the most important cities of ancient Greece. We start with a visit to the archaeological area, where you can admire monuments such as the Ear of Dionysius, an artificial cave with remarkable acoustics, and the Greek Theater, one of the best-preserved ancient theaters.

Later, we move to the island of Ortigia, the historical heart of Syracuse. This small island is a true gem, with its narrow alleys, welcoming squares, and historical monuments like the Cathedral built over an ancient Greek temple. During the guided tour, you'll have the opportunity to taste some traditional Sicilian sweets, such as a refreshing granita or a delicious cannolo, a symbol of Sicilian pastry.

In the late afternoon, return to the hotel for some relaxation before dinner. Dinner and overnight stay at the facility.



 Great Sicily DMC  
 Via Carmeci 18  
92022 Cammarata (AG)  
 +39 3500 437 896  
 contact@Great-Sicily.com



### Day 3: Lipari and Vulcano

After breakfast, we have a fantastic day ahead at the Aeolian Islands. We will depart for the port of Milazzo, where we will take the hydrofoil to reach Lipari.

Lipari is the largest of the Aeolian Islands, renowned for its natural and historical beauty. We will explore the historic center, with its picturesque streets, the Lipari Castle, and the Cathedral of San Bartolomeo. The archaeological museum offers a fascinating insight into the history and culture of the islands.

For lunch, we will stop at a typical Aeolian trattoria. Here you can enjoy fresh and delicious dishes such as freshly caught fish, eggplant caponata, and the famous pane cunzato, accompanied by a good local wine.

After lunch, we will depart for Vulcano, an island known for its unique volcanic landscapes and natural thermal baths. Once we arrive, you will have free time to bathe in the sulfur mud baths, renowned for their therapeutic properties, or take a stroll through the village streets, where you can shop at local stores and discover unique handmade products.

In the afternoon, we will return to Giardini Naxos. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

### Day 4: The Majestic Etna and Enchanting Taormina

After breakfast, we will head to the majestic Etna. We will gradually ascend, passing through various towns at the foot of the volcano, each with its unique characteristics. We will stop in Zafferana Etnea, known as the city of honey, where you will have the opportunity to taste this sweet nectar. As we get closer, the landscape will drastically change, transforming into a suggestive lunar scenario, with lava fields and ancient craters that testify to the power of the volcano.

At 2000 meters, our adventure begins. We will take the Etna cable car, which will take us up to 2600 meters. From there, we will continue the ascent with special buses that will bring us to 2800 meters. Awaiting us will be expert alpine guides who will explain the volcanic activities of the largest active volcano in Europe. The guides will lead us through the main craters, explaining the geological history of Etna and its recent eruptions, offering an educational and fascinating experience.

After descending, we will have a short stop to taste the famous Etna honey and other typical local products. For lunch, our destination will be a typical winery and farmhouse at the foot of Etna, known for its excellent wines. Here, we will enjoy a delicious lunch, accompanied by a selection of the best local wines, combining the quality of km 0 products with Sicilian hospitality. You will savor traditional dishes, prepared with fresh and genuine ingredients, while relaxing in a charming rural setting.

In the afternoon, we will return to Taormina to visit the Ancient Theater, one of the best-preserved Greco-Roman amphitheaters in the world. This archaeological site offers a



spectacular view of the coast and Etna and is a perfect place to immerse yourself in the history and culture of Sicily. After the visit, you will have free time to explore Taormina, one of the most beautiful towns in Italy, with its cobbled streets, elegant shops, and breathtaking views. Dinner and Overnight Stay in Hotel.

### Day 5: Farewell to Sicily



After breakfast, we will check out of the hotel and organize the transfer to the airport, thus marking the end of our services



#### **The Price include:**

- Transfer from Catania Airport to the hotel on the first day and return on the last day
- GT Bus available for all escursions
- Hydrofoil transfer from Milazzo port to Lipari, Vulcano, and back to Milazzo port
- Polish/English-speaking guide
- Hotel stay with HB treatment for 4 nights from 17.09 to 21.09 in a twin room at Hotel Antares Olimpo 4\* or similar in Taormina area
- 1 Street food tasting in Catania and light lunch in a typical trattoria (water + ¼ bottle of wine per person included)
- 1 Lunch at a typical trattoria in Marzamemi (water + ¼ bottle of wine per person included)



 Great Sicily DMC  
 Via Carmeci 18  
92022 Cammarata (AG)  
 +39 3500 437 896  
 contact@Great-Sicily.com

**SICILY**  
Explore the  
incredible!



- 1 Lunch in a restaurant with typical Aeolian dishes (water + ¼ bottle of wine per person included)
- 1 Lunch at a farm with wine tasting (5 wines) in the Etna area (water included)
- City tax
- Whisperer where necessary
- All entrance fees to museums and archaeological zones



**The Price not include:**

- Etna Full experience Tour (Cableway and Jeeps) **€ 78.00 per Person**
- Tips and extras in general
- Everything not expressly described in "Price includes"



**Other info:**

- No additional prices



**Entrances:**

- All Entrances are included



**Tot Price:**

- **€ 824.00** per person in a Twin room
- Sgl room Supplement **€ 128.00**
- **1 free** for every 20 paying participants

