



Sicily is an ancient intersection of Mediterranean civilisations, with its strategic position resulting in a wealth of cultural influences: a treasure trove of history and art with layers of diverse architecture waiting to be explored. Fine art collections, opulent baroque-styled palaces, impressive Norman cathedrals combined with glittering azure seas, lush green meadows and mountain scenery makes Sicily one of Italy's finest islands. Our tour intends to show you the best of the eastern part of the island at a suitable pace that will help you enjoy some of the coastline and soak up the local atmosphere as well.

£2079 per person*

27th April - 4th May 2026

8 Days 7 Nights

What's included

- Return private hire coach transfers from local area to UK airport
- Return flights between UK & Sicily
- Tour manager & local guides in Sicily
- Private coach travel in Sicily
- 7 nights bed and breakfast accommodation
- 4 dinners with wine & 1 lunch
- Full touring itinerary covering:
 - Taormina - Duomo, Amphitheatre and Casa Cuseni
 - Catania - City tour & Civic Art Museum
 - Villa Romana del Casale, Piazza Armerina
 - Valley of the Temples, Agrigento
 - Syracuse & Ortigia - Neapolis Archaeological Park & Duomo, Duomo in Ortigia
 - Noto - Palazzo Nicolaci
 - Whisper sets (audio headsets)
 - City taxes
 - Gratuities for your drivers, guides and tour manager

Extras

- Single supplement - £285 per person (double for single use)

Deposits & Flights- Deposit of £350 pp is needed asap as flights cannot be booked until we have received deposits from the minimum number of members required for the tour. Direct flights are very limited and are likely to be from Gatwick and likely to be an early morning departure.

The exact order of excursions will be included in your itinerary, which you should expect to receive approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

**Based on a minimum of 25 members travelling. Should fewer travel the price will increase. Should more than 30 travel the price will reduce.*

How to book

Bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis by visiting the below web link:

www.successtours.com/private-tours/wor0426



Piazza Duomo Syracuse

Taormina

Dating back to the 4th century BC, this hilltop town is a highly popular tourist destination with spectacular views of Mount Etna to the south. Discover how the town's diverse history spanned Greek, Roman and Norman rule. Visit the Greek horseshoe-shaped theatre and enjoy a tour of the Museum of Fine Arts housed in the historic Casa Cuseni perched in a jaw-dropping location overlooking the sea.

Catania and Civic Art Museum

An ancient port and Sicily's second largest city sitting at the foot of Mount Etna and overlooking the Ionian Sea, Catania is a UNESCO Heritage Site. On a fascinating city tour, experience its rich Baroque architecture and historical and artistic heritage. In an incredible setting of the 13th century Castello Ursino, Catania's civic museum is home to the valuable Biscari archaeological collection, an extensive collection of paintings, vases and sculpture, and an impressive coin collection.

Noto

Noto is a baroque beauty packed with golden-stoned buildings, stunning palaces, churches full of character, and ornate balconies. Included is a visit to the ornate 18th century Baroque-styled Palazzo Nicolaci with a rich history offering an insight into the grandeur of the time.



Taormina Amphitheatre

Villa Romana del Casale

Dating back to the 4th century AD, this Roman country villa in Piazza Armerina displays extensive Roman mosaics. Fascinating and well-preserved, the villa likely belonged to a governor or nobleman, and the different sections of the residence tell us much about rural Roman life. Vivid and detailed mosaics are spread throughout the villa, showing scenes from everyday life as well as mythical tableaux.

Valley of the Temples

Sicily's archaeological jewel, the Valley of the Temples is one of the most well-preserved and extensive sites from classical Greek civilisation. The remains of grand Doric temples line a dusty escarpment that once formed the city of Akragas, part of Greater Greece. The culmination of these fascinating ancient ruins is the Temple of Concordia, which was built in the 5th century BC and remains remarkably intact today.

Syracuse and Ortigia

Once the largest city in the ancient world, Syracuse holds an eternal beauty, with ancient ruins and historic architecture. One of Sicily's best archaeological site and a colossal amphitheatre carved into the hillside just beg to be explored. Ortigia is the island-based old quarter of Syracuse, which is connected to the main city by three bridges. Inhabited for over 3,000 years, a highlight is a visit to the Cathedral.

Our Hotels

Grande Albergo Maugeri, Acireale (3 nights). Located in the historic centre of Acireale, close to the magnificent Cathedral, it is the perfect touring base for visiting the surrounding historic towns. The bright and airy marble-floored public areas and open staircase adds to the grandeur. Contemporary-styled guest rooms feature TV, hairdryer, safe, minibar, air-conditioning and Wi-Fi.

Baia di Ulisse, Agrigento (1 night). The 4 star hotel is the base for visiting the Valley of the Temples. Located on the coast with direct access to the beach, the hotel has comfortable modern and well equipped rooms. The hotel has an outdoor pool (seasonal opening).

Hotel Principe D'Aragona, Modica (3 nights). The small modern hotel and has been chosen for its unique location in the very historic centre of Modica. It offers 3 star standard comfortable accommodation, and leisure facilities include an outdoor swimming pool and sun terrace. (The hotel is due a refurb in the winter of 2025, prior to your visit).

At all hotels, rooms are standard, but upgrades may be possible subject to availability and supplements will apply. Please call to request an upgraded room.

