10 DAYS IN SICILY

March 25–April 3, 2027

Culture, Food, History & Authentic Local Experiences

Experience Sicily through its people, traditions, cuisine and extraordinary Easter celebrations.

SMALL GROUPS
More attention, more connection.

EXPERT LOCAL GUIDES
Explore local culture and hidden gems.

EVERYTHING INCLUDED
Hotel • Transportation • Entrance fees • Activities

AUTHENTIC SICILIAN CUISINE
All meals included, with traditional Sicilian dishes.

9 NIGHTS • ONE CHARMING HOTEL
More comfort, less packing, more time to enjoy Sicily.

















REQUEST DETAILS & AVAILABILITY

Starting from **$3,995** per person

Different dates? Private tailor-made small-group trips available.

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Quick Overview

- Land Only from $3,995 per person, double occupancy
- Single supplement: +$580
- Small group experience | Maximum 15 travelers
- Tour operates with a minimum of 9 full-paying travelers



ESCORTED PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 9 nights in Ragusa
- Hotel taxes, fees and service charges
- All transfers included as per itinerary
- 27 meals: 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches, and 9 dinners
- Private air-conditioned transportation throughout the itinerary
- English-speaking Italy 365 Tour Leader
- Services of local guides
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Cultural visits, tastings, and local experiences included in the program

Your Stay

Guests will stay for the entire journey at Hotel Dimora di Spartivento, a charming countryside hotel near Ragusa, surrounded by the peaceful landscapes of southeastern Sicily.

The hotel offers comfortable rooms, outdoor spaces, a swimming pool, and easy access to the region's baroque towns, seaside areas, and cultural highlights.

Staying in one hotel allows travelers to enjoy Sicily with greater comfort, without the need to pack and unpack every day.



Daily Itinerary

DAY 1 - Thursday, March 25

Arrival in Sicily

Arrive at Catania Airport and transfer to Hotel Dimora di Spartivento near Ragusa. After check-in, enjoy a welcome light lunch or aperitivo, followed by time to relax and settle into the Sicilian countryside.

Overnight: Hotel Dimora di Spartivento, Ragusa area
Meals: Welcome light lunch or aperitivo, dinner



Hotel Dimora di Spartivento pool

DAY 2 - Friday, March 26

Delia

After a relaxed morning and breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for Delia, a small town in Sicily's interior where Holy Week remains deeply rooted in the life of the local community.

In the afternoon, we experience Good Friday in Delia, with processions, funeral marches, the haunting songs of the "Lamentatori", and scenes from the Mortorio, the traditional reenactment of the Passion. From the "Cadute" to the ascent to Calvary and the "Scinnenza", we will witness one of Sicily's most evocative Easter traditions from close up.

Overnight: Hotel Dimora di Spartivento, Ragusa area
Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner



Good Friday in Delia

DAY 3 - Saturday, March 27

Ragusa, Ragusa Ibla

Ragusa, Ragusa Ibla and the IBLA 1860 Experience

Discover Ragusa and Ragusa Ibla, one of the most beautiful historic centers in southeastern Sicily. Enjoy a guided visit through elegant streets, panoramic viewpoints, churches, piazzas, and baroque architecture. The day includes the special IBLA 1860 TOUR experience, a guided journey into the refined atmosphere of aristocratic Sicily in the 19th century. Guests will visit three unique places in Ragusa Ibla: the Circolo di Conversazione, also known as the "Caffè dei Cavalieri"; Palazzo Arezzo di Trifiletti, a historic family residence; and Cinabro Carrettieri, an artisan workshop dedicated to the traditional Sicilian cart. This experience offers an intimate look at local history, noble traditions, decorated interiors, craftsmanship, and the cultural life of Ragusa Ibla.

Overnight: Hotel Dimora di Spartivento, Ragusa area
Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner



Ragusa Ibla / Circolo di Conversazione / Cinabro / Palazzo Arezzo di Trifiletti



Cathedral of San Giovanni in Ragusa

Daily Itinerary

DAY 4 - Sunday, March 28

Scicli - U Gioia, a Sicilian Easter Tradition

After breakfast, travel to Scicli to experience one of Sicily's most distinctive Easter traditions. Arrive in the late morning and enjoy time to explore the historic center, its baroque streets and piazzas, while taking in the festive atmosphere of Easter Sunday.

Around midday, join the local community for U Gioia. Known in Scicli as l'Uomo Vivo, the statue is carried through the streets on the shoulders of local bearers, surrounded by music, crowds, and enthusiastic cries of "Gioia! Gioia! Gioia!"

After experiencing the main moments of the celebration, enjoy a late lunch before returning to Hotel Dimora di Spartivento for a relaxed afternoon and evening.

Overnight: Hotel Dimora di Spartivento, Ragusa area
Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner



Scicli view



Scicli Traditional celebration

DAY 5 - Monday, March 29

A Sicilian Pasquetta & Donnafugata Castle

Enjoy a relaxed day in the countryside of Ragusa with a visit to Donnafugata Castle, a fascinating 19th-century residence and one of the area's local treasures. Built by a worldly and imaginative baron, the castle reflects the elegance and curiosity of another era. Its extensive park includes charming surprises inspired by his travels, such as a labyrinth, artificial caves, and exotic architectural details. The visit includes the castle, the Costume Museum with its collection of vintage clothing, and the surrounding park.

Enjoy a convivial countryside lunch inspired by the traditional Sicilian Pasquetta, with local dishes, wine and seasonal specialties.

Overnight: Hotel Dimora di Spartivento, Ragusa area
Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner



Donnafugata Castle

DAY 6 - Tuesday, March 30

The Valley of the Temples in Agrigento

This full-day excursion is dedicated to one of Sicily's most unforgettable archaeological treasures: the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento.

With a local guide, explore the majestic Doric temples of the ancient Greek city of Akragas, including the Temple of Concordia and the Temple of Juno. The history, beauty, and panoramic views of this extraordinary site make it one of the highlights of the journey.

Lunch will be enjoyed at a carefully selected local restaurant near the archaeological area.

Overnight: Hotel Dimora di Spartivento, Ragusa area
Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner



Valley of the Temples in Agrigento

Daily Itinerary

DAY 7 - Wednesday, March 31

Modica & the Chocolate Tradition of Antica Dolceria Bonajuto

Discover the elegant Baroque town of Modica, dramatically set along the hills and valleys of southeastern Sicily. Stroll through its historic center, admire the impressive Church of San Giorgio, and enjoy the atmosphere of its winding streets, stairways, and panoramic views.

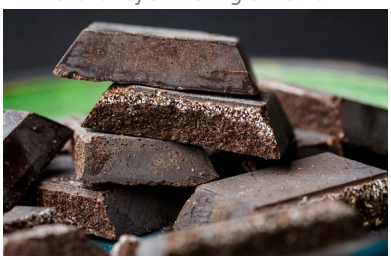
After lunch, take part in a special chocolate experience at Antica Dolceria Bonajuto, dedicated to the famous Modica chocolate. Learn about its distinctive production method, discover the history behind this centuries-old local tradition, and enjoy a guided tasting of different varieties.

Return to the hotel in the afternoon.

Overnight: Hotel Dimora di Spartivento, Ragusa area
Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner



Church of San Giorgio Modica



Modica chocolate

DAY 8 - Thursday, April 1

Taormina

Travel to Taormina, one of Sicily's most famous and scenic destinations. With a local guide, explore the historic center and visit the Ancient Theatre, one of Sicily's most remarkable archaeological sites, with spectacular views over the coastline and toward Mount Etna. Continue through Taormina's elegant streets, historic piazzas and panoramic viewpoints, followed by time to enjoy the town at a relaxed pace before returning to the Ragusa area.

Overnight: Hotel Dimora di Spartivento, Ragusa area
Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner



Ancient Theatre Taormina

DAY 9 - Friday, April 2

Syracuse & Ortigia

Travel to Syracuse and discover Ortigia, the historic island heart of the city. With a local guide, explore its elegant piazzas, winding streets, seaside views and remarkable layers of history, including the magnificent Piazza Duomo and Cathedral.

Enjoy lunch in Ortigia. After lunch, enjoy some additional time in Ortigia to experience its atmosphere at a relaxed pace before returning to the Ragusa area.

Overnight: Hotel Dimora di Spartivento, Ragusa area
Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner



Ortigia

DAY 10 - Saturday, April 3

Departure

After breakfast, transfer to Catania Airport for departure flights.

Meals: Breakfast

Important Information

Pricing and Terms

- Land Only from $3,995 per person, double occupancy
- Single supplement: +$580
- Maximum group size: 15 travelers
- Minimum required: 9 full-paying travelers
- International airfare is not included
- Travel insurance is not included and is strongly recommended
- Booking details, payment schedule, and final terms are available upon request
- Itinerary order and activities may be adjusted based on weather, local conditions, and operational needs

TRAVEL NOTES

Delta offers seasonal nonstop service between New York-JFK and Catania. Flight schedules are subject to change and should be confirmed before booking.

Please wait for confirmation that the minimum group size has been reached before purchasing nonrefundable airline tickets.

A valid passport is required. Travelers are responsible for verifying current passport validity and entry requirements.

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for historic streets, archaeological areas, and uneven surfaces.

Detailed arrival instructions, suggested flights, packing information, and final meeting arrangements will be provided before departure.

For questions, reservations, or additional details, please contact:

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