

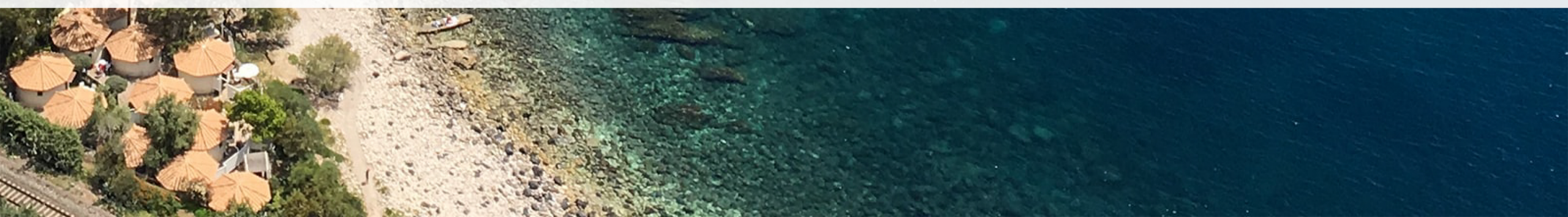
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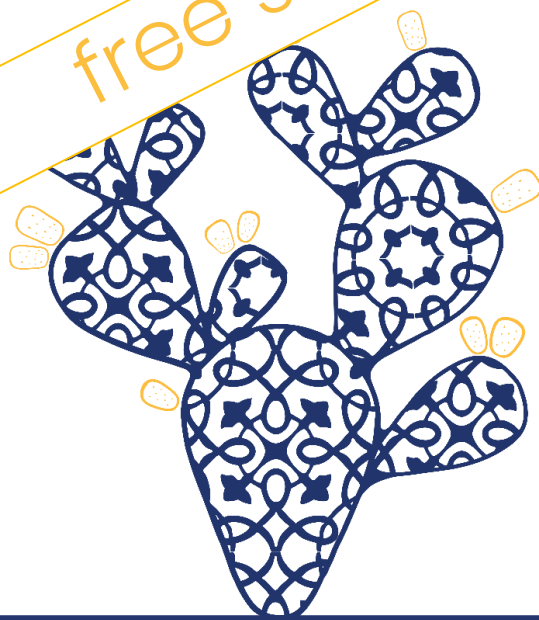
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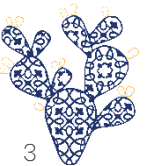
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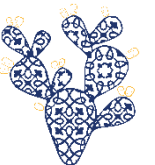
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Welcome to Sicily





“To have seen Italy without having seen Sicily is to not have seen Italy at all,
for Sicily is the clue to everything.”

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Sicily in facts & figures



4 airports



5 mln inhabitants



9 provinces



13 minor islands



3 active volcanoes



1'600 km long coastline



3'326 m highest point a.s.l.



7 UNESCO World Heritage sites



12+ historical civilizations



3 seas surround it



3 km away from the Italian mainland



4th largest wine producer region of Italy



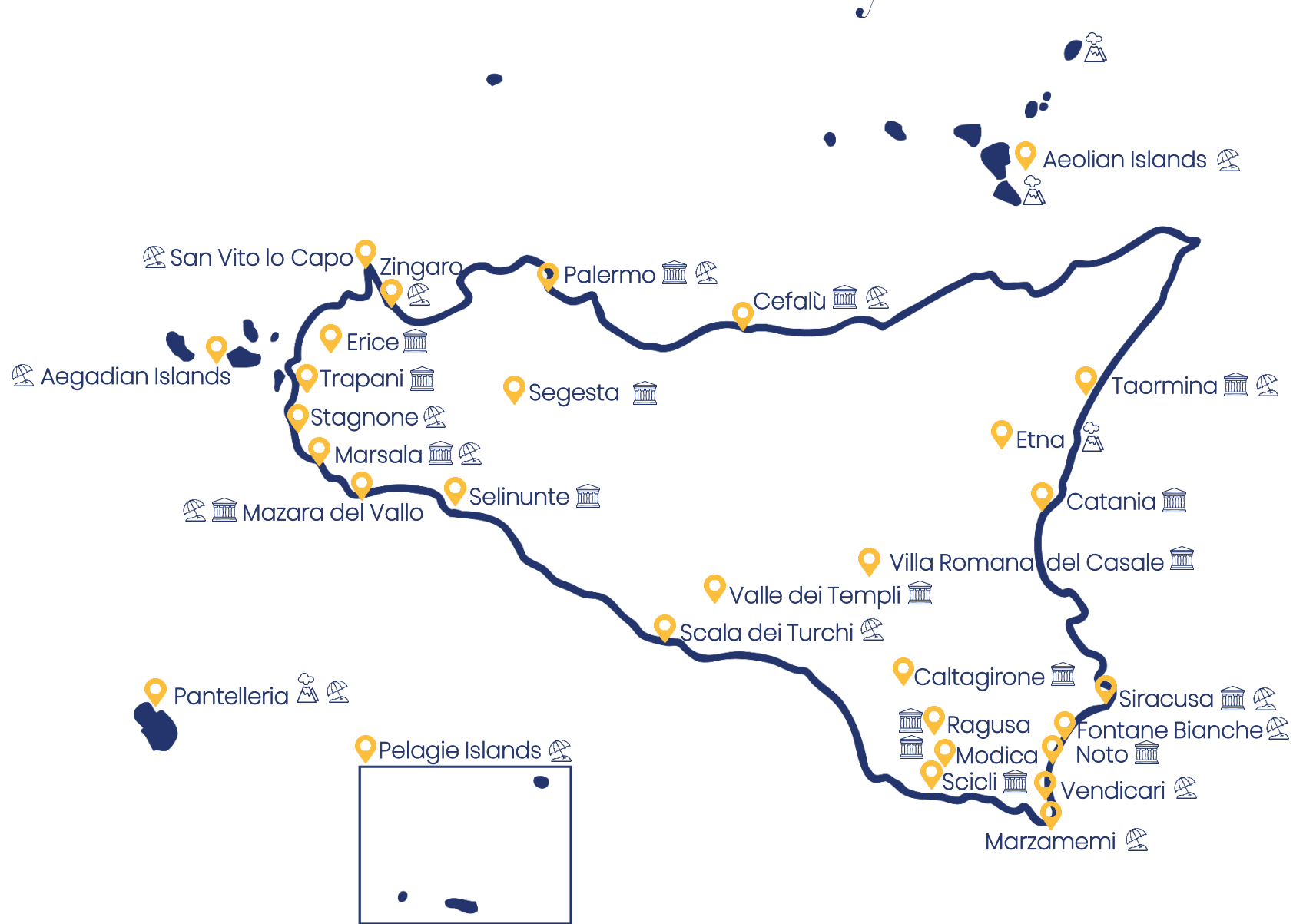
1st largest orange producer region of Italy







85% of the island is made of mountains



Must-see locations in Sicily



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-  Historical site
-  Sea site
-  Volcano

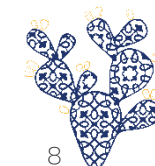




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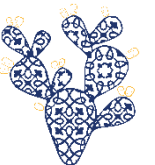
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Proposed travel plan



Holiday overview

Week plan

Day 1 – Catania

Day 2 – Volcano Etna

Day 3 – Taormina

Night stay

Taormina

Taormina

Taormina

Activities

Arrival | City center walk | Dinner

Volcano excursion | Dinner

Visit to the Greek Theater | Beach | Wine tasting | Dinner

Arrival and Departure | Catania International Airport | Means of transportation | Rental car



Day 1 – Catania



Unsplash

Catania, a city with a volcanic soul

Catania is the second largest city of the island, and it will surprise you for its vitality as well as for its **black and white** look. The city lays its foundations on the stratified volcanic soil of Mount Etna since 629 BC, when it was founded as a Greek colony under the name of Katane.

After the **strongest earthquake** in the Italian history in 1693, Catania was born again like a phoenix from its ashes with the **baroque identity** that proudly shows off today. No wonder its streets are listed across the 7 UNESCO World Heritage sites in Sicily.

City center walk in a baroque setting



1. Start visiting the stunning Vincenzo Bellini Opera House
2. Stop by in Piazza Duomo, the Elephant's square
3. Visit the impressive Greek-Roman Theater
4. Continue to the beautiful Benedictines Monastery
5. Walk around the "La Pescheria" outdoor fish market
6. Get up on the Dome of the Abbey of Saint Agatha
7. Walk along the UNESCO World Heritage in Via Crociferi
8. Finish your visit with a stop at the Roman Amphitheater and a stroll at the "Villa Bellini" park



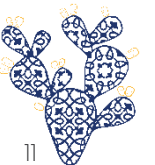
Unsplash

Greek-Roman Theater



Unsplash

Benedictines Monastery



Day 1 – Catania



Unique things to experience

A granita, a sort of ice cream to be eaten together with a brioche. We do suggest the following flavors: pistachios, mulberry (gelsi), or coffee and almond.

An arancino, a pyramid-shaped fried rice ball filled with ragù sauce. We do suggest trying the one of Savia, right opposite of the “Villa Bellini” park main entrance.





A coppu, of fried seafood, directly at the “La Pescheria” outdoor fish market. Go to Scirocco Sicilian fish lab to enjoy the best.

A seltz, limone e sale at a typical kiosk. There you can also taste refreshing orange, mandarin-flavored sparkling drinks, or a simple iced coffee.

 Car needed

Where to stay

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1. Duomo Suites & Spa | 4* | €€  
2. B&B Acanthus | 3* | €  


Where to eat

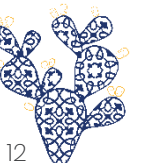
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1. Osteria Acqualavica | Seafood | €€  
2. Me cumpari Turiddu | Pop Food | €  

Where to drink

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1. Vermut | Cocktails bar | €  
2. Collage Boutique Bar | Cocktails bar | €  





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Unique experiences



Handpicked Wine Tasting - Etna

Provider	Tasting	Time	Price ¹	Web	Social
PLANETA	Etna I Sciaranuova Estate				  
	1. <u>Wine, Art and Landscape Grand Tour</u>	2 h 30	80€ p.p.		
	2. <u>Wine, Art and Landscape</u>	1 h 30	50€ p.p.		
	3. <u>Flavors of the Volcano, Wines, Breads and Cheeses Grand Tour</u>	2 h 30	90€ p.p.		
	4. <u>Flavors of the Volcano, Wines, Breads and Cheeses</u>	1 h 30	55€ p.p.		
	5. <u>Journey Through Sicily (Sciaranuova)</u>	1 h 30	60€ p.p.		
	6. <u>The White Lotus Grand Tour</u>	2 h 30	90€ p.p.		
	7. <u>The White Lotus</u>	1 h 30	65€ p.p.		
8. <u>Oasis Caparrina (Sciaranuova) - oil tasting experience²</u>	1 h 30	65€ p.p.			



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Notes:

1. Prices are referred to adults and may vary according to the period

2. This experience is available from September to October only on Tuesday at 11:00 am.





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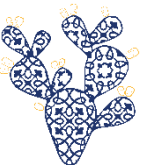
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Where to stay



Handpicked hotels in Catania

Grand Hotels and Resorts

web book

1. Grand Hotel Baia Verde | 4* | €€



City Hotels

web book

1. UNA Palace Esperienze | 4* | €€



2. Grand Hotel I Faraglioni | 4* | €



Boutique Hotels

web book

1. Duomo Suites & Spa | 4* | €€



2. Habitat | 3* | €



Country Hotels

web book

1. Monaci delle terre nere | 5* | €€€



2. Donna Carmela | 4* | €€



Bed & Breakfasts

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1. B&B Acanthus | 3* | €



2. Palazzo del Verga | €



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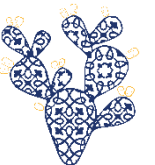
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Where to eat



Where to eat in Catania



Contemporary Food

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1. Uzeta Bistrò Siciliano (also cocktail bar) | €€ [www](#) 

Seafood

web find

1. Osteria Antica Marina | €€€ [www](#) 
2. Osteria Acqualavica (also pizzeria) | €€ [www](#) 

Pizzeria

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1. Rasoterra – Pizza Experience | €€ [www](#) 
2. Locanda Cerami (also restaurant) | €€ [www](#) 

Pop Food

web find

1. Me cumpari Turiddu | € [www](#) 
2. Vuciata – Kitchen Market | € [www](#) 
3. A Putia dell'Ostello (also cocktail bar) | €€ [www](#) 

Street Food

web find

1. Scirocco Fishlab | € [www](#) 



Unsplash

Cocktail Bar

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1. Vermut | € [www](#) 
2. Collage Boutique Bar | € [www](#) 

Sicilian Snack Bar

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1. Savia | € [www](#) 
2. Prestipino Duomo | € [www](#) 





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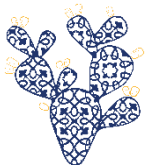
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The best of Sicily



Sicilian delights



Pasta Grannies: Fish pasta



Etna, the perfect eruption





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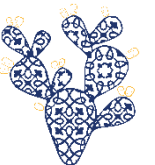
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Important websites and numbers

Airports

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Catania



Palermo



Trapani



Comiso (Ragusa)



Ferries to minor islands

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Fast ferries



Car ferries



Emergency numbers

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Police department

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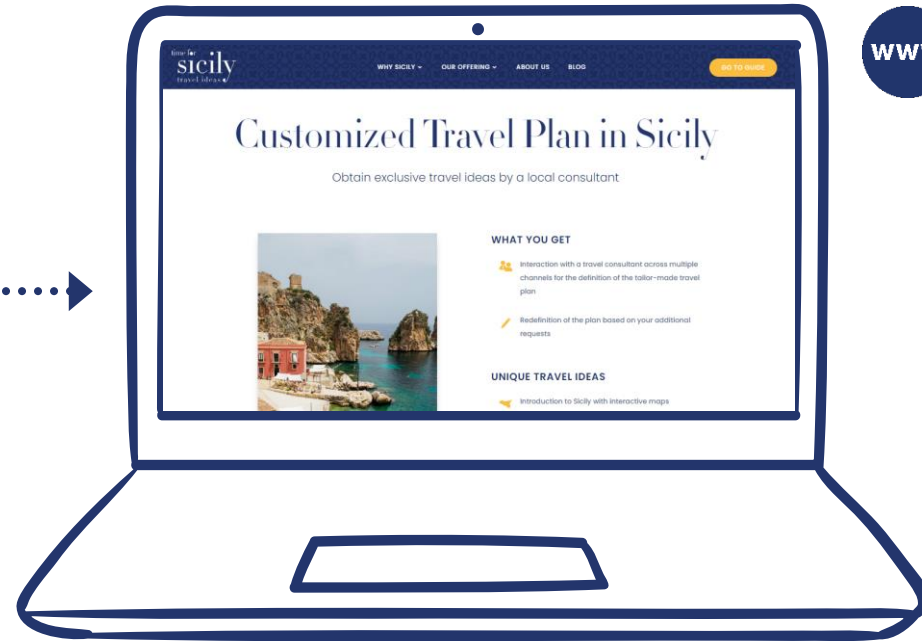


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