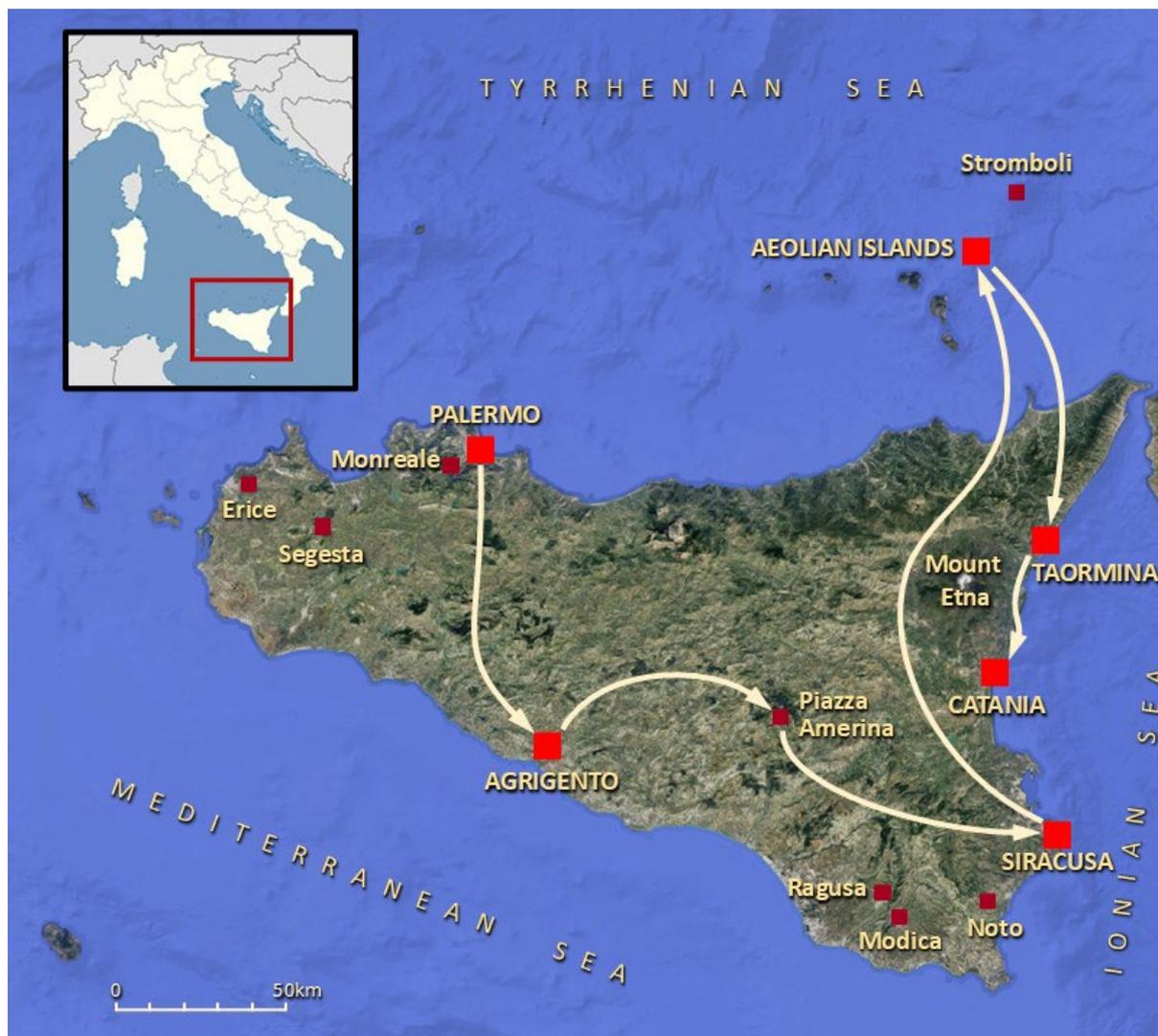




Jewels of Sicily 2027 – Tour Programme



Day 1 – Sunday 11 April (Lunch, overnight in PALERMO)

We kick off the tour in Palermo with a light lunch, followed by an introductory walking tour through the Historic Centre in the afternoon to reveal the history and culture of this ancient city.

Day 2 – Monday 12 April (Lunch, overnight in PALERMO)

The morning is first spent visiting the typical street markets of the city reflecting influences of the various cultures which have dominated the region, then its on to an excursion to Monreale to see the spectacular Cathedral, followed by lunch. The afternoon is left at your leisure.

Day 3 – Tuesday 13 April (Lunch, overnight in PALERMO)

The first of the ancient Greek temples awaits you this morning at Segesta, before visiting Erice, an beautiful Medieval town perched on a hill 750m above the sea. While here we visit Maria Grammatico's pastry shop to taste her celebrated marzipan and nougat creations.

Day 4 – Wednesday 14 April (Lunch, overnight near AGRIGENTO)

Today we head towards Agrigento, but only after a lunch in a vineyard where we shall spend a relaxing afternoon tasting some of the best Sicilian wines and olive oils.

Day 5 – Thursday 15 April (overnight in near AGRIGENTO)

This morning we visit one of Sicily's most important Greek colonies, within which is the famous Valley of Temples stunningly set against the sea.

Day 6 – Friday 16 April (Dinner, overnight in SIRACUSA)

We leave the coast this morning to venture into the interior of Sicily, where shall visit the extraordinary ancient Roman mosaics of the Villa del Casale in Piazza Armerina. We then head on to Siracusa on the eastern coast, where we shall explore the Historic Centre with our guide.

Day 7 – Saturday 17 April (Lunch, overnight in SIRACUSA)

This morning we explore the Historic Centre of Ortigia together with our guide, followed by lunch, leaving the afternoon at your leisure.

Day 8 – Sunday 18 April (Lunch, overnight in SIRACUSA)

Baroque is the theme for today, with visits to the towns of Modica and Noto which are considered to be two of the finest examples of the style created following a major earthquake in 1693. In the midst of this sumptuous architecture, we shall also have tasting of their specialty chocolates.

Day 9 – Monday 19 April (Lunch, overnight in AEOLIAN ISLANDS)

We leave Siracusa today to explore the awe-inspiring Mount Etna, Europe's highest volcano, after which we head to Milazzo for the transfer by hydrofoil to one of the Aeolian Islands.

Day 10 – Tuesday 20 April (Lunch, overnight in AEOLIAN ISLANDS)

We tour the villages of the island this morning by bus, with the afternoon left free for you to enjoy the relaxing atmosphere, or else visit the other nearby Aeolian Islands.

Day 11 – Wednesday 21 April (Dinner, overnight in AEOLIAN ISLANDS)

Today is dedicated to a visit to the constantly erupting island volcano of Stromboli (please see note 6 below), with dinner on the boat with freshly caught fish!

Day 12 – Thursday 22 April (Lunch, overnight in TAORMINA)

We make our way back to the main island of Sicily this morning and make our way to the town of Taormina, strategically located with a spectacular view of Mount Etna, where we shall spend the afternoon exploring this ancient Greek settlement with our guide.

Day 13 – Friday 23 April (overnight in TAORMINA)

This day is left entirely at your leisure to do your shopping or visit a nearby villages.

Day 14 – Saturday 24 April (Dinner, overnight in CATANIA)

This morning we make our way to Catania, where a guided tour of Historic Centre is scheduled, with the afternoon left to you to relax or do some last-minute shopping. A grand farewell dinner is scheduled for the evening.

Day 15 – Sunday 25 April

Tour ends after breakfast this morning.

Notes

1. Tour price is for land arrangements only; flights are not included.
2. This tour begins in Palermo and ends in Catania. Please [contact us](#) if you need any special arrangements for transfers to and/or from the hotels.
3. Travel insurance is required for all tour participants.
4. Single supplement for this tour is S\$1480. For triple-sharing and other arrangements please [contact us](#).
5. Sightseeing and entrance to sights included as specified in the programme.
6. Alternative programme will be proposed should the visit to Stromboli is not feasible due to weather conditions and/or lack of eruption.
7. Gratuities for group services and city taxes absorbed.
8. Comfortable walking shoes are strongly recommended as there will be substantial walking on both paved and unpaved ground, and sometimes on gravel slopes or extensive steps.
9. While weather in Southern Italy is generally mild at this time of year, participants are advised to take along protective outerwear in case of rain.
10. Extension of trip can be arranged upon request.