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THE TAILOR MADE ITALIAN EXPERIENCE

Regioni d'Italia: Sicily



With a surface area of 25,700 squared kilometers (27,700 including the surrounding islands) and 1000km of coast line, Sicily the largest island in the Mediterranean and the largest region of Italian,

The region is divided into 9 provinces, which are as follows: Agrigento, Caltanissetta, Catania, Enna, Messina, Ragusa, Siracusa, Trapani and Palermo. Palermo is Sicily's

Sicily is one of the 5 autonomous regions of Italy.

Sicily is also called "Trinacria" or "Three Ends Island" due to its triangular shape. Sicily became an island 600,000 years ago when, after a series of violent earthquakes, the island detached from the boot of Italy. Its surface consists of a series of mountains with two volcanic formations, Etna in the north-east and, in the south-east, the Iblei mountains.

Etna is 3300 meters high and remains active; its frequent eruptions make Sicily a geological attraction.

The region is surrounded by three archipelagos: Eolie, Egadi and Pelagi, all of which are islands well-known for their flora and fauna.

Sicily has a Mediterranean climate, characterized by dry, hot summers and mild, damp winters. The best period to visit the island is April or May when visitors have the opportunity to see, amongst other beauties, the spectacular blooming of the orange trees.

Sicily's landscape dotted by citrus plantations and prickly pear fields.

The mountainous area is covered by oak, beech and fir forests.

Sulphur, asphalt and petrol are some of the natural resources of Sicily

Sicily, things to do



Amongst its numerous treasures, Sicily offers archeological ruins, ancient tradition and an excellent cuisine. While not industrialized, Sicily has important mineral deposits.

In terms of food and drink, the island produces wine, olive oil and pasta.

Fishing is one of the biggest industries of the island. Agriculture represents the main activity of the region, but the agricultural production is not enough to sustain the local population. Sicily has a high unemployment rate (25%), just behind that of Calabria, the highest in Italy. A quarter of Sicilian families live below the poverty line and the mafia continues to control a large portion of the economy.

Getting there

- By plane: Alitalia and Air France have regular flights via Rome and Milano to Catania and Palermo, the main airports of the Sicily.

Meridiana also offers direct flights to Catania and Palermo from Charles De Gaulle Airport of Paris.

- By car: Palermo is 2300 km from Paris via motorway, with Firenze half way in between. There is a boat that leaves from Calabria, arriving in Messina.

- By boat: Visitors can travel by car to Genoa, Livorno or Naples before taking a boat to Palermo or Catania.



Our Tours

Sicilian emotions

Enjoy an exciting holiday in Sicily!



Sicily's sunny, dry climate, scenery, cuisine, history, and architecture attract many tourists from mainland Italy and abroad.

Discover Sicily and discover the world. This island is Italy's (and Europe's) most historically cosmopolitan region, having been ruled by Asians, Africans and Europeans

Our offer "Sicilian Emotions" gives you the opportunity to visit the top cities in Sicily (minimum stay 5 nights), tasting the most delicious local food and shopping in the traditional local shops.

The island of Ortigia, Siracusa's heart for thousand years, is characterized by several archaeological sites with Greeks, Romans, Normans, Arabic, Byzantines, Catalan, Aragon ruins. This is the part of Siracusa you're likely to be wandering around.

Noto famous for its fine buildings of the early eighteenth century, considered among the main masterpieces in the Sicilian baroque style. Visit the Ducezio Palace, the current Town Hall, the church of San Giorgio and the Dome of St. Peter.

Visit Agrigento with its famous the famous Valle dei Templi ("Valley of the Temples") listed as a World Heritage Site.

Don't miss the chance to discover Scopello, a small fishing village famous for its ancient town and the Riserva dello Zingaro well known for its crystalline sea, both located in the Trapani province, on the North-West coast of Sicily.



Cefalù, located on the northern coast of Sicily, on the Tyrrhenian Sea, is one of the major tourist attractions in the region. Despite its size, each year attracts millions of tourists from all parts of Sicily and also, generally, from all over Italy and Europe. The Aeolian Islands or Lipari Islands are a volcanic archipelago in the Tyrrhenian Sea, named after the demigod of the winds Aeolus. The locals residing on the islands are known as Eolians. The Aeolian Islands are a popular tourist destination in the summer, and attract up to 200,000 visitors annually.

Taormina, with its popular beaches (accessible via an aerial tramway) on the Ionian Sea, which is remarkably warm and has a high salt content.

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Wild Nature – discover the beauty of this wonderful region with our bike, walking and hiking tours and horse riding trails!

Art & Design - enjoy the beautiful cities of art, museums and culture around Sicily.

Boat hire - with the help of one of our skippers discover the beauty of Sicily coasts.

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