

Two islands, one Mediterranean dream: Sicilia & Malta

Two islands, two souls in a tour that combines the vibrant spirit of Sicilia with the timeless charm of Malta. From Palermo's lively markets and the Norman heritage of Cefalù to the lunar landscapes of Mount Etna and the baroque jewels of Catania and Siracusa, Sicilia reveals its dazzling contrasts. Crossing the Mediterranean, Malta enchants with Valletta's grand fortresses, the hidden beauty of Gozo, and the medieval silence of Mdina. Between volcanoes, ancient temples, golden coasts, and authentic local flavors, you will experience the essence of the Mediterranean like true insiders.

Tour includes

- Ferry crossing **Genova – Palermo – Genova**, accommodation in inside double cabin
- Continental breakfast on board
- 1 night half board in **4★ in Palermo area**
- Half day guided tour of **Cefalù**
- Coffee break with **Sicilian cannolo**
- 2 nights half board in a **4★ hotel in the Acireale/ Giardini Naxos area**
- Full day guided tour of **Mount Etna**
- Visit to a **traditional beekeeping farm** in Zafferana Etnea, tasting of honey & pastries
- Full day guided tour of **Catania and Siracusa**
- 1 nights half board in a **4★ hotel in the Noto area**
- Half day guided tour of **Noto**
- Ferry crossing **Pozzallo – Malta** (2 hours)
- 4 nights half board in **4★ hotel in the Mellieha area (Malta)**
- Full day guided tour of **Valletta and the Three Cities**
- Entrance to **St. John's Co-Cathedral**
- Short **ferry ride** across the Grand Harbour to Birgu
- Full day guided tour of **Gozo**
- **Ferry** transfer **Malta – Gozo**
- Entrance to the **Ġgantija Temples**
- Full day guided tour of **Mosta, Mdina and Wied iz-Zurrieq**
- Entrance to the **church of Mosta**
- Visit to a winery with **wine tasting**
- **Ferry Malta – Pozzallo**, for bus and passengers
- 1 night half board in a **4★ hotel in Palermo area**
- Full day guided tour of **Palermo**
- Earphones for the entire stay

Price

12 Days Package from € 1.469



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Hotels Examples
4★ Hotel in Palermo area

The hotel in Palermo is a 4★ city hotel located just steps from Palermo's harbour and within easy walking distance of the historic centre and key attractions such as Teatro Massimo and Piazza Politeama. Its strategic position on Via Francesco Crispi allows guests to reach the commercial and cultural heart of the city with a short walk.
With a modern design, it features 122 rooms equipped with usual amenities, and some offer views over the bay or the old town of Palermo.
Guests can enjoy a rooftop terrace with panoramic views over the harbour, a restaurant serving Italian cuisine, and a bar/café.

Hotel Example
4★ Hotel in Acireale / Giardini Naxos area

This partner Hotel is a 4★ hotel located in the historic centre of Acireale, just a short 5-minute walk from the Cathedral and close to shops, cafés and restaurants. Its central position allows guests to comfortably explore the baroque charm and cultural attractions of the city on foot.
The hotel offers 59 spacious rooms, each equipped with modern.
On site, guests can enjoy the restaurant Opera Prima, where Sicilian and Italian cuisine is prepared seasonally using fresh local ingredients, as well as a bar/lounge area for drinks.



Hotel Example
4★ Hotel in Noto area

The hotel in Noto is a recently renowned 4★ property located just outside the historic centre of Noto. Its setting, slightly elevated and surrounded by open landscapes, allows for panoramic views over the Val di Noto and ensures a quieter stay compared to city centre hotels.
The structure is modern and spacious, characterised by clean architectural lines and large outdoor areas. The rooms are bright and comfortable, many featuring private balconies or terraces that enhance the sense of space and light. A key feature of the property is the large outdoor swimming pool with solarium area, the wellness area for relaxation and a restaurant serving a very good regional cuisine.

Hotel Example
4★ Hotel in Mellieha

The hotel in Malta is a superior 4★ hotel perched on the terraced hillsides above the picturesque village of Mellieħa offering panoramic views over the Mediterranean Sea
The property features spacious and comfortable rooms, many with balconies or terraces overlooking sea, garden or pool areas: Guests can enjoy multiple swimming pools, including outdoor pools and a heated indoor pool, as well as a large spa and wellness area. A rooftop terrace with panoramic views and solarium space. the hotel offers several restaurants and bars serving Mediterranean and international cuisine, buffet breakfast and opportunities for both indoor and outdoor meals with pleasant views.



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Itinerary

Day 1 | Genova and ferry to Palermo

Arrival of the group in **Genova**. In the evening boarding on the **overnight ferry to Palermo**. Accommodation in inside cabins. Overnight on board.



Day 2 | Arrival in Palermo

Arrival in **Palermo** in the late afternoon. Coach transfer to your **4★ hotel in the Palermo area.** Check in and dinner at the hotel. Overnight stay.

Day 3 | Cefalù & transfer to Giardini Naxos/Acireale area

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for a half day guided excursion to **Cefalù**, one of the most elegant seaside towns in Sicilia. Visit of the historic centre with its narrow streets and the impressive **Norman Cathedral**, UNESCO site.
Coffee break in a local bar with a **traditional Sicilian cannolo.**
In the afternoon continuation by coach along the northern coast towards the **Giardini Naxos area**. Check in at your 4★ hotel, dinner and overnight stay.



Day 4 | Mount Etna and Zafferana Etnea

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day guided excursion to **Mount Etna**, the highest active volcano in Europe and UNESCO natural heritage site. Ascent by coach up to the 2,000 metre station to admire the lunar landscape, extinct craters and lava fields.
Continuation to **Zafferana Etnea**, located on the slopes of the volcano. Visit to a traditional **honey farm** with explanation of the production process and tasting of different types of honey and local pastries.
Return to the hotel in the Giardini Naxos area. Dinner and overnight stay.



Day 5 | Catania and Siracusa & transfer to Noto area

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day guided tour of **Catania and Siracusa**.
In **Catania** walking tour of the historic centre built in lava stone, including **Piazza del Duomo** with the Elephant Fountain and **Via Etnea**.
Continuation to **Siracusa** and visit of the **island of Ortigia** with its **Baroque Cathedral** square and ancient streets overlooking the sea.
In the late afternoon transfer by coach to your **4★ hotel in the Noto area.** Check in, dinner and overnight stay.

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Day 6 | Noto and ferry to Malta

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning guided tour of **Noto**, masterpiece of Sicilian Baroque architecture. Walk along **Corso Vittorio Emanuele** with its noble palaces and churches built in golden limestone.
Transfer to Pozzallo and **ferry crossing to Malta**. Arrival and coach transfer to your **4★ hotel in the Mellieha area**. Check in, dinner and overnight stay.



Day 7 | Valletta and the Three Cities

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day guided excursion to **Valletta and the Three Cities.**
Walking tour of **Valletta** including the **Upper Barracca Gardens** with panoramic view over the **Grand Harbour** and visit of **St John's Co Cathedral**, famous for its rich interior and masterpieces.
Short ferry crossing across the Grand Harbour to Vittoriosa, also known as **Birgu**. View of **St Lawrence Church** from outside and walk along the historic waterfront and fortifications.
Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.



Day 8 | Gozo Island

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the port and **ferry crossing to Gozo**.
Full day guided excursion of the island, known for its rural landscapes and traditional atmosphere. Visit of **Dwejra Bay**, the **Citadel of Rabat** and the **fishing village of Xlendi**. Entrance to the prehistoric **Ġgantija Temples**, UNESCO site.
Ferry return to Malta. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 9 | Mosta Mdina and Wied iz Zurrieq

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day guided excursion.
Visit of **Mosta** and its impressive Dome, one of the **largest unsupported domes in Europe.**
Continuation to **Mdina**, the former capital of Malta, for a walking tour through its medieval streets and panoramic viewpoints.
Proceed to **Wied iz Zurrieq** with the possibility of an optional boat ride to the **Blue Grotto**, weather permitting.
Visit to a local wine estate with **tasting of Maltese wines**.
Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.



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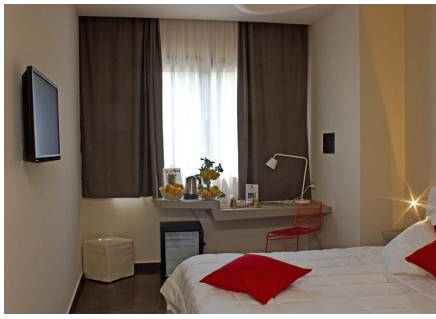
Day 10 | Return to Sicilia

Breakfast at the hotel. **Ferry crossing Malta - Pozzallo**.
Arrival in Sicilia and coach transfer to your 4★ hotel in the Palermo area. Check in, dinner and overnight stay.



Day 11 | Palermo and departure to Genova

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day guided city tour of **Palermo**. Walking tour including the **Cathedral,** Quattro Canti, **Teatro Massimo** and the lively local markets.
In the evening transfer to the port and boarding on the o**vernight ferry to Genova**.
Accommodation in inside cabins. Breakfast on board.



Day 12 | Arrival in Genova

Arrival in Genova. Disembarkation.





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