

# 10-Day Sicilian Boating & Wine Adventure

10 days · 6 stops · 2026-08-24

Embark on a **10-day Sicilian adventure** starting in vibrant Catania and concluding in historic Palermo, tailored for three couples in their mid-50s who cherish **boating, wine tasting, hiking, biking, limoncello, and history**. Experience the island's stunning coastlines with **sunset cruises and snorkeling**, savor authentic Sicilian cuisine through **cooking classes and market tours**, and explore iconic sites like Mount Etna, Taormina's ancient Greek Theatre, and the Aeolian Islands' volcanic landscapes. Stay in carefully selected mid to higher-end accommodations boasting **breathtaking v**

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## Chandler, United States

DAY 1–1

## Catania, Sicily, Italy

DAY 1–4

Catania is a vibrant city on the eastern coast of Sicily, known for its stunning views of Mount Etna, rich historical sites, and lively atmosphere. It's a perfect starting point for your Sicilian adventure, offering easy access to boating excursions, wine tasting tours, and hiking opportunities around the nearby volcanic landscapes. The city's blend of baroque architecture and seaside charm makes

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

AZA → CTA

34h 26m · 2 stops

\$4,924.20

STAY

Catania Smart Hotel

353 Via Etnea, 95125 Catania · 8.8

### ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Catania · 2 experiences: Piazza Duomo, Osteria Antica Marina  
Day 2 · Coastal Boat Trip and Historic Catania · 4 experiences: Catania: Boat Trip with Aperitif, Prosecco and Snorkeling, Ursino Castle, Via Etnea, Trattoria Il Mare  
Day 3 · Market Tour, Cooking Class and Cultural Walk · 4 experiences: Catania: Market Tour and Cooking Class with Chef Riccardo, Benedictine Monastery of San Nicolò l'Arena (Monastero Benedettini di San Nicolò l'Arena), Via Crociferi, Ristorante Me Cumpari Turiddu  
Day 4 · Mount Etna Sunset Tour and Departure to Taormina · 1 experiences: Catania: Mount Etna Sunset Tour and Etna Doc Wine

## Taormina, Sicily, Italy

DAY 4–6

Taormina is a stunning hilltop town on the east coast of Sicily, famous for its breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea and Mount Etna. It's a perfect spot for boating excursions, snorkeling adventures, and sunset cruises, offering a blend of rich history with its ancient Greek Theatre and vibrant local culture. The town also boasts charming streets lined with shops, cafes, and restaurants whe

ARRIVE · CAR

Catania → Taormina

42m

STAY

La Plage Resort

Via Nazionale, 107/A, 98039 Taormina · 8.9

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Arrival and Explore Taormina's Historic Center · 3 experiences: Taormina Old Town (Centro Storico), Taormina Cathedral (Duomo) and Piazza del Duomo, Ristorante La Capinera

Day 5 · Boat Tour and Sicilian Cooking Class · 3 experiences: Aperitif on board in luxury private tour, Taormina Sicilian Cooking Class with visit to local market, Piazza IX Aprile

Day 6 · Relax and Departure to Aeolian Islands · 1 experiences: Villa Comunale

Aeolian Islands, Sicily, Italy

DAY 6–8

The Aeolian Islands are a stunning archipelago off the coast of Sicily, perfect for your interests in boating, snorkeling, and sunset cruises. These islands offer crystal-clear waters, beautiful hiking trails, and charming villages rich in history and culture. Enjoy local wine tasting and limoncello experiences while soaking in breathtaking views, making it an ideal stop on your Sicilian adventure

ARRIVE · BOAT

Taormina → Aeolian Islands

1h 30m

STAY

Hotel Borgo Eolie

Contrada Mendolita, 98055 Lipari · 9.1

ITINERARY

Day 6 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Aeolian Islands · 1 experiences: Ristorante Filippino

Day 7 · Stromboli Volcano Trek and Sunset Wine Tasting · 3 experiences: Trekking to the craters of Stromboli at sunset, LIPARI WINERY - SUNSET WINE TASTING, Trattoria Il Delfino

Day 8 · Departure Day and Leisure Morning · 1 experiences: Caffè del Corso

Palermo, Sicily, Italy

DAY 8–11

Palermo, the vibrant capital of Sicily, is a treasure trove of rich history, stunning architecture, and bustling markets. It's the perfect place to immerse yourself in Sicilian culture, enjoy exquisite local cuisine, and explore historic sites like the Palermo Cathedral and the Norman Palace. The city's lively atmosphere and beautiful coastal views make it an ideal final stop on your Sicilian adve

ARRIVE · BOAT

Aeolian Islands → Palermo

3h

STAY

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Via Sampolo, n.13, 90143 Palermo

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Palermo · 1 experiences: Osteria Ballarò

Day 9 · Snorkeling Adventure and Palermo Markets · 3 experiences: Palermo: Full-Day Snorkeling Boat Tour with Lunch and Wine, Ballarò Market, Trattoria Ai Cascinari

Day 10 · Historic Palermo and Cooking Experience · 4 experiences: Palermo Cathedral, Piazza & Fontana Pretoria, Palatine Chapel (Capella Palatina), Palermo: Pizza and Gelato Cooking Class with Dinner and Wine

Day 11 · Departure Day from Palermo

Chandler, United States

DAY 11–11

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

**PMO → AZA**

35h 50m · 2 stops

**\$7,255.02**

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