

10-Day Sicilian Escape: Beaches, History, and Cuisine

9 days · 9 stops · 2026-08-24

Sydney → Palermo → Cefalù → Taormina → Catania → Noto → Syracuse → Agrigento → Sydney

Sydney, Australia

DAY 1–1

Palermo, Italy

DAY 1–3

Palermo is a vibrant city that beautifully blends rich history with delicious local cuisine. Explore the stunning Palermo Cathedral, wander through the bustling markets, and indulge in iconic dishes like arancini and cannoli. Don't miss the chance to relax at Mondello Beach, where you can soak up the sun and enjoy the breathtaking coastline.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

SYD → PMO

30h 28m · 2 stops

\$1,090.64

STAY

Vista sul porto

Via Francesco Crispi 248, 90139 Palermo · 8.8

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Exploring the Heart of Palermo · 3 experiences: Trattoria da Pino, Highlights & Hidden Gems of Palermo Private Tour, Osteria dei Vespri

Day 2 · Cultural Delights and Beach Relaxation · 2 experiences: Pizzeria Frida, Caffè Sicilia

Day 3 · Final Explorations and Departure · 1 experiences: Caffè del Kassaro

Cefalù, Italy

DAY 3–4

Cefalù is a charming coastal town known for its stunning beaches and historic Norman architecture. You can explore the beautiful sandy shores and enjoy the local cuisine, including fresh seafood and traditional Sicilian dishes. Don't miss the Cefalù Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site, which showcases the town's rich history and culture.

ARRIVE · CAR

Palermo → Cefalù

58m

STAY

Artemis Hotel

Via Roma 101, 90015 Cefalù · 8.9

ITINERARY

Day 3 · Exploring Cefalù's History and Beaches · 4 experiences: Artemis Hotel, Cefalù: History and Legends Guided Walking Tour, Trattoria Da Nino, La Bottega del Caffè

Day 4 · Final Day in Cefalù and Departure to Taormina · 2 experiences: Caffè del Corso, Artemis Hotel

Taormina, Italy

DAY 4–6

Taormina is a stunning coastal town known for its beautiful beaches and rich history. You can explore the ancient Greek Theatre, which offers breathtaking views of the coastline, and indulge in delicious Sicilian cuisine at local restaurants. Don't miss the chance to stroll through the charming streets filled with Baroque architecture and vibrant shops.

ARRIVE · CAR

Cefalù → Taormina

2h 18m

STAY

Al Chiaro Di Luna

via Cannizzoli 62, Trappitello, 98039 Taormina · 9.0

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Arrival and Exploring Taormina · 3 experiences: Al Chiaro Di Luna, Trattoria Da Nino, Ristorante Pizzeria Il Barcaiolo

Day 5 · Godfather Tour and Local Cuisine · 3 experiences: Caffè Bar Turrisi, From Taormina or Messina Harbor: Private Godfather Tour, Ristorante La Capinera

Day 6 · Beach Time and Departure to Catania · 1 experiences: Pasticceria D'Amore

Catania, Italy

DAY 6–7

Catania, a vibrant city at the foot of Mount Etna, offers a unique blend of rich history and stunning architecture. Explore the Baroque buildings, indulge in delicious local cuisine, and enjoy the lively atmosphere of the historic markets. Don't miss the chance to visit the beautiful coastline and experience the local culture that makes Catania a must-see destination in Sicily.

ARRIVE · CAR

Taormina → Catania

38m

STAY

La Zagara B&B

Via Vittorio Emanuele II 356, 95124 Catania · 8.6

ITINERARY

Day 6 · Exploring Catania and Syracuse · 3 experiences: Trattoria da Antonio, From Catania: Syracuse, Ortygia, and Noto Tour, Ristorante Il Sale

Day 7 · Catania Highlights and Departure to Noto · 1 experiences: Caffè del Duomo

Noto, Italy

DAY 7–8

Noto is renowned for its stunning Baroque architecture, making it a must-visit destination for history enthusiasts. As you stroll through its charming streets, you'll be captivated by the beautiful churches and palaces that showcase the city's rich heritage. Don't miss the chance to indulge in local cuisine at one of the many delightful eateries, where you can savor authentic Sicilian flavors.

ARRIVE · CAR

Catania → Noto

1h 2m

STAY

Filinona B&B

via XX Settembre n. 30, 96017 Noto · 9.8

ITINERARY

Day 7 · Exploring Noto's Baroque Beauty · 5 experiences: Filinona B&B, Trattoria Al Buco, Noto: Sicilian Baroque Architecture Guided Walking Tour, Caffè Sicilia, Ristorante Dammuso

Day 8 · Last Day in Noto and Departure to Syracuse · 2 experiences: Filinona B&B, Ristorante Il Cantuccio

Syracuse, Italy

DAY 8–9

Syracuse is a captivating city that beautifully blends rich history with stunning coastal views. Explore the ancient ruins of the Greek Theatre and wander through the charming streets of Ortigia, where you can indulge in delicious local cuisine. Don't miss the chance to relax on the nearby beaches and soak in the Sicilian sun!

ARRIVE · CAR

Noto → Syracuse

33m

STAY

D-Home Ortigia

1 Piazza Duomo - 3° piano, 96100 Siracusa · 9.2

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Exploring Syracuse's Rich History · 3 experiences: Trattoria La Foglia, Syracuse: Ortygia & Neapolis Archaeological Park Guided Tour, Ristorante Don Camillo

Day 9 · Last Day in Syracuse · 1 experiences: Caffè Sicilia

Agrigento, Italy

DAY 9–10

Agrigento is renowned for its Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage site that showcases some of the best-preserved ancient Greek ruins in the world. Visitors can explore the stunning archaeological park, which offers breathtaking views and a glimpse into Sicily's rich historical heritage. Don't miss the chance to indulge in local cuisine, including delicious Sicilian sweets and fresh seaf

ARRIVE · CAR

Syracuse → Agrigento

2h 59m

STAY

La Terrazza sulla Valle

Via Dante 109, 92100 Agrigento · 8.7

ITINERARY

Day 9 · Exploring Agrigento's Ancient Wonders · 3 experiences: Trattoria dei Templi, Agrigento: Valley of the Temples Private Walking Tour, Ristorante Il Re di Girgenti

Day 10 · Cultural Immersion and Departure · 2 experiences: Caffè Concordia, Osteria dei Venti

Sydney, Australia

DAY 10–10

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

CTA → SYD

27h 27m · 2 stops

\$1,038.14