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Sicily: Shaped by Diverse Civilizations & Mount Etna Apr 24, 2026 - May 2, 2026

Trip Summary

April 24 - Friday Fly to Sicily **April 25 - Saturday** Arrive in Palermo Check in at B&B HOTEL Palermo Quattro Canti - B&B HOTEL Palermo Quattro Canti April 26 - Sunday Palermo April 27 - Monday PALERMO-TRAPANI-ERICE-MARSALA Check out from B&B HOTEL Palermo Quattro Canti - B&B HOTEL Palermo Quattro Canti Check in at President Hotel Marsala - President Hotel Marsala April 28 - Tuesday MARSALA-SELINUNTE-AGRIGENTO Check out at President Hotel Marsala - President Hotel Marsala Check in at Grand Hotel Mosè - Grand Hotel Mosè April 29 - Wednesday AGRIGENTO-PIAZZA ARMERINA-TAORMINA AREA Check out from Grand Hotel Mosè - Grand Hotel Mosè Check in at Hotel Panoramic - Hotel Panoramic **April 30 - Thursday** TAORMINA AREA. EXCURSION TO MOUNT ETNA May 1 - Friday TAORMINA AREA-CEFALÙ-PALERMO Check out at Hotel Panoramic - Hotel Panoramic Check in at B&B HOTEL Palermo Quattro Canti - B&B HOTEL Palermo Quattro Canti

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May 2 - Saturday

PALERMO

April 24 - Friday



Fly to Sicily

April 25 - Saturday



Arrive in Palermo

Check into your hotel. Spend the rest of your day exploring this great city with tips, maps, and recommendations on your CosmosGO app. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and travel companions.

Meals included:

Dinner





Check in at B&B HOTEL Palermo Quattro Canti Location

This hotel is located right in the heart of Palermo.

Facilities

The hotel has 3 elevators and features 113 rooms. English-speaking staff at the reception desk in the lobby are happy to answer any questions. Amenities include a baggage storage service and a safe. Wireless internet access in public areas allows guests to stay connected. The hotel offers various facilities for guests with disabilities. Wheelchair-accessible facilities are available. A number of shops, including a supermarket, are great for shopping or just browsing. Additional facilities include a TV room. Guests arriving by car can park their vehicles in the garage or in the parking lot. Further services and facilities include a car rental service, room service and a laundry service. A projector is available for guests' business needs.





April 26 - Sunday



Palermo

A full day to enjoy this busy and brilliant city with many interesting squares and marketplaces, churches, and palazzos in every style—from Moorish to Baroque. Join the included sightseeing tour to learn more about the history and culture and visit the magnificent Baroque St. Catherine Church.

Meals included:

- Breakfast

Optional Excursion (Additional cost \$50-\$100): Sights and Bites of Palermo

Explore Sicily's capital city of Palermo with a walking tour of its historic sights and traditional street fare. 2h 30m.









April 27 - Monday



PALERMO-TRAPANI-ERICE-MARSALA

Two Sicilian treats are on the agenda today. First, visit enchanting Trapani with a Local Guide. Set on a harbor that was once at the heart of a powerful trading network stretching from Carthage to Venice, the city center skirts the port and was built primarily in Baroque style. Next, take a cable car to visit the medieval hilltop town of Erice. Situated about 2,500 feet above sea level, it immediately impresses with its defensive walls and castle, affording breathtaking views over the Gulf of Trapani and Egadi Islands. On clear days, see all the way to the African coast. Overnight in nearby Marsala.

Today's Distance: 105 mi/ 170 km

Meals included:

Breakfast Dinner













Check out from B&B HOTEL Palermo Quattro Canti



B&B HOTEL Palermo Quattro Canti

Via Vittorio Emanuele 291, Palermo, Italy



Check in at President Hotel Marsala

Hotel President Marsala is a comfortable 3 stars hotel in Marsala facing the Sicilian sea. The hotel boasts a friendly staff always keen on providing the maximum attention to the guests, as well as a mediterranean restaurant and a wonderful. 128 rooms equipped with free wifi, a wide parking for buses too and a 24h reception desk providing touristic informations and everything guests might need. All is completed by the Meeting centre, the ideal location for business meetings, groups briefings and much more.









President Hotel Marsala

Via Nino Bixio 1, Marsala, Sicilia, Italia, 91025 +39923999333

April 28 - Tuesday



MARSALA-SELINUNTE-AGRIGENTO

This morning, spend some time on your own in Marsala, or awaken your palate with an excursion to learn about Sicilian wine and to experience the ancient salt pans and mills, created by the Phoenicians and still active today. The salt pans, according to temperature, weather, and water evaporation, display different colors reflecting the Sicilian sky. Then head towards Selinunte, one of the most striking and interesting archaeological sites in Sicily. Here, you will see the remains of the acropolis, with its temples and fortifications. Continue to Agrigento.

Today's Distance: 96 mi/ 155 km

Meals included:

Additional Excursion Included: Sicily Salt Pans & Marsala Wines

Wine and salt are two of the products Sicily is famous for! Visit the islands vast and captivating salt pans, then stop by a famous winery for a tour and tasting session! 2h 30m













Check out at President Hotel Marsala



President Hotel Marsala Via Nino Bixio 1, Marsala, Sicilia, Italia, 91025 +39923999333



Check in at Grand Hotel Mosè Location

This urban hotel warmly welcomes guests in Agrigent. Public transportation stops are located about a quarter mile away. Shopping and entertainment options are a bit farther away.

Facilities

The hotel has 96 rooms, including 6 suites and 10 single rooms, which are located on 2 stories and are reachable by elevator. English- and French-speaking staff at the reception are happy to assist guests at the reception desk around the clock. Check-in and check-out are available 24 hours a day. Amenities include a baggage storage service and a safe. Wireless internet access allows guests to stay connected while on vacation. The tour desk offers assistance with booking excursions. The hotel has a range of facilities for guests with disabilities. Wheelchair-accessible facilities are available. There are also a number of shops that make for great strolling and browsing. A garden provides extra space for rest and relaxation in the open air. Additional facilities include a TV room. Guests arriving by car can park their vehicles in the garage or in the parking lot. Further services and facilities include a babysitting service, a childcare service, a car rental service, room service, a laundry service, a hairdresser, a coin-operated laundry and a hotel shuttle bus. The business center is on hand for guests' business requirements and provides a fax machine.











April 29 - Wednesday



AGRIGENTO-PIAZZA ARMERINA-TAORMINA AREA

Enjoy a guided visit of the spectacular Doric temple of Concord, and the temple of Juno Lacinia, archaeological jewels of the Valley of the Temples near Agrigento. On to Piazza Armerina, a maze of steep streets positively overflowing with the vibrant atmosphere of Sicilian life. At nearby Casale, visit the well-preserved Roman villa, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and famous for its mosaics, including the whimsical "Bikini Girls." Tonight, we'll save you a seat at the table for an optional Sicilian dinner. The tastes and aromas of colorful Sicilian food never fail to please, especially when paired with traditional music and entertainment.

Today's Distance: 155 mi/ 250 km

Meals included:

Breakfast Dinner

Additional Excursion Included: Sicilian Dinner and Folklore

Taste a delicious Sicilian style dinner enjoying some folk music and entertainment. 3h 0m













Check out from Grand Hotel Mosè



Grand Hotel Mosè Viale L.Sciascia, Agrigento, Italy



Check in at Hotel Panoramic

Located in the centre of Giardini-Naxos, Hotel Panoramic offers a delightful stay with its prime beachfront location, in close proximity to shops, restaurants, ans bars. The hotel boasts comfortable rooms with modern amenities, ensuring a relaxing experience. Enjoy a refreshing drink at the bar, relax at the seasonal outdoor pool, or delight a delicious meal at the restaurant.







Hotel Panoramic

Via Schisò 22, Giardini-Naxos, Sicilia, Italia, 98035

April 30 - Thursday



TAORMINA AREA. EXCURSION TO MOUNT ETNA

Drive up the heights of Mount Etna with the option of a jeep or cable-car ride for a better view of Europe's largest active volcano (subject to weather conditions). Descend to sun-kissed Taormina, magnificently situated on a 700-foot plateau overlooking the Ionian Sea. The heart of Taormina is Piazza Nove Aprile, a paved square with unmatched views of the sea and Mount Etna. Take a stroll along the Corso Umberto, and maybe taste a refreshing granita or a sumptuous cannolo.

Today's Distance: 75 mi/ 120 km

Meals included:

Breakfast Dinner









May 1 - Friday



TAORMINA AREA-CEFALÙ-PALERMO

Arrive in the coastal town of Cefalù, featuring medieval squares, narrow streets, and ancient churches. During your visit, marvel at the sight of the Norman cathedral, a 12th century fortress-like structure with elaborate Byzantine mosaics and soaring twin towers. Later, return to Palermo. During your final day in this glorious city, catch up on some last-minute shopping or explore more of the city on your own.

Today's Distance: 174 mi/ 280 km

Breakfast

Optional Excursion (Additional cost \$50-\$100): Splendors of Palermo with Dinner

Explore the wonders of Palermo, capital of Sicily, on this fascinating orientation tour with a delicious dinner of fresh, locallycaught fish. 4h 0m Price Range: \$\$











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May 2 - Saturday



PALERMO

Our visit in Sicily ends with breakfast this morning.



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