Sicilian Secrets Tour 2026:
Immaculate Conception in Sicily

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE ON 8 DECEMBER 2026

5 DAYS • 4 NIGHTS PALERMO • CATANIA

Organized group itinerary with stays in 4* hotels to discover the most significant places on the island.

5 DAYS

5 CITIES

3 UNESCO HERITAGE

HISTORY

ART & CULTURE

FOOD

TRAVEL ITINERARY

DAY 1 - TUESDAY 12/08: PALERMO

HOTEL IN PALERMO

Individual arrival to the hotel in the charming city of **Palermo** (optional private transfer on request). Dinner on your own and overnight in hotel.

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 12/09: MONREALE - PALERMO

HOTEL IN PALERMO

ART & CULTURE HISTORY

Breakfast in hotel and departure for **Monreale**, a gem located on the hills overlooking Palermo. Here, you will visit the magnificent Arab-Norman Cathedral, famous for its extraordinary Byzantine mosaics. The beauty and majesty of the cathedral will leave you breathless. The tour continues with the visit of the Cloister, with its finely carved columns and a lush garden. The day goes on to **Palermo**, a city located at the foot of Monte Pellegrino. Rich in history and culture, Palermo is a true mosaic of architectural styles, the result of the overlapping of different historical periods. The visit will begin with the Cathedral, a jewel that combines Norman, Arab, and Baroque influences, reflecting the complexity and richness of Sicilian history. Following, visit of the Martorana Church, famous for its beautiful mosaics and the harmonious fusion of Byzantine and Baroque architecture. You will admire the Cappella Palatina, located inside the Palazzo dei Normanni. Stop for a typical Sicilian lunch in a local restaurant. The afternoon will be dedicated to a pleasant walk in the historic centre of Palermo. You will be fascinated by the Teatro Massimo and the fountain in Pretoria Square, a Renaissance monument of great importance. Dinner on your own and overnight in hotel.

DAY 3 – THURSDAY 12/10: CEFALÙ - CATANIA

HOTEL IN CATANIA

ART & CULTURE HISTORY FOOD

The day begins with a visit of the beautiful **Cefalù**, a picturesque coastal town famous for its Norman Cathedral, an architectural masterpiece that will immerse you in the medieval Sicilian history. Free time to walk along the streets of the old town. Alternatively, it is possible to visit the renowned Mandralisca Museum. Lunch stop in a local restaurant. Departure for **Catania**, located at the foot of Mount Etna. Catania is a vibrant city, rich in history. The old town is characterized by late-baroque architecture built with the use of lava stone, which gives the buildings a characteristic dark colour. You will cross Duomo Square, where you will admire the Cathedral and the Elephant of lava stone, symbol of the city. The walking tour continues to University Square, an elegant space surrounded by historical and academic buildings, and Via dei Crociferi, the heart of the Baroque in Catania. Here, you can admire splendid palaces and churches, including the S. Benedict Monastery. Stop in a historic bar in the centre to enjoy one of the local specialties: granita & brioche. Dinner on your own and overnight in hotel.

DAY 4 – FRIDAY 12/11: ETNA - TAORMINA

HOTEL IN CATANIA

ART & CULTURE HISTORY FOOD

After breakfast in hotel, a short visit of the famous “Pescheria” of Catania, the lively fish market. Following, departure for **Mount Etna**, the highest active volcano in Europe. Etna offers spectacular landscapes with lava flows, craters, and rich biodiversity. The wild nature and the breathtaking views will give a unique and unforgettable experience. You will reach the Rifugio Sapienza, the starting point for the exploration of the “Crateri Silvestri”, old inactive craters. During the tour, there will be the opportunity for a tasting of artisanal honey and other local products. Proceeding on and departure for **Taormina**, one of the pearls of the Mediterranean. This charming city, overlooking the sea, is famous for its timeless beauty and spectacular views.

Lunch in a restaurant in the old town. You will then visit the fascinating Greco-Roman Theatre, which offers a breathtaking view of the sea and Mount Etna, creating a perfect combination between art, history, and nature. Free time to walk along the narrow streets of the historic centre of Taormina or to go shopping in local craft shops. Back in Catania for dinner on your own and overnight in hotel.

DAY 5 – SATURDAY 12/12: CATANIA

Breakfast in hotel and end of services. Goodbye Sicily!

For organizational reasons or due to force majeure the itinerary may be modified

Sicilian Secrets Tour: official trailer

Watch the video

USEFUL INFORMATION

Duration of the Tour: **5 days and 4 nights**
Departure city : **Palermo**
Guaranteed departure: **8 december 2026**

Rate per person in double room : € 805,00
Double room for single use supplement: € 175,00 - 3rd bed reduction: € 30,00

PRIVILEGE PACKAGES

SILVER

- City taxes
- All entrance fees as per program

€ 78,00 p.p.

GOLD

- City taxes
- All entrance fees as per program
- Private transfer in/out

1 pax: € 175,00
2 pax: € 140,00 p.p.

PLATINUM

- City taxes
- All entrance fees as per program
- Private transfer in/out
- Superior/Deluxe room

1 pax: € 386,00
2 pax: € 250,00 p.p.

USEFUL INFORMATION

THE RATE INCLUDES:

- Multilingual Tour leader and professional travel guide (English, Italian or Spanish) for the whole tour (from the 2nd day to the evening of the 4th day), local guides or audio-guides where necessary.
- Deluxe bus from day 2 to day 4
- Whisper kit Crystal Sound for the whole trip: the latest generation, fast and light. It transmits the driving voice up to 150 meters away.
- Accommodation in charming 4 stars hotels mostly located in the city centre, international breakfast included:
  Palermo city centre: **Mercure Palermo Centro 4* / Cristal Hotel Palermo 4*** or similar
  Catania city centre: **Il Principe Hotel 4* / Romano House Hotel 4*** or similar
- 4 international breakfast, 3 lunches in famous restaurants to have a taste of Sicilian traditional cuisine
- Visit of the main suggestive Unesco World Heritage Sites: Monreale, Palermo, Cefalù, Catania city centre, Etna
- Tasting of Sicilian typical products:
  Catania (day 3) tasting of Sicilian **"granita & brioche"**;
  Etna (day 4) visit of a **beekeeping honey company** and honey tasting

THE RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Transfers in/out
- Meals not included by the program
- Beverages
- Entrance fees at monuments/museums
- City taxes (where compulsory)
- Anything not specified under "The rate includes"

SUPPLEMENTS:

- Pre-night in hotel in Palermo (BB treatment): € 98,00 p.p. in Classic double room per night; € 150,00 in Classic double room for single use per night
- Post-night in hotel in Catania (BB treatment): € 90,00 p.p. in Classic double room per night; € 145,00 in Classic double room for single use per night
- Transfers Palermo airport/hotel in Palermo : € 59,00 per car (1/2 pax).
- Transfers Catania airport/hotel in Catania: € 43,00 per car (1/2 pax).
- Assistance – Medical Expense Reimbursement – Luggage insurance – Travel Cancellation Expenses Insurance: on request.

USEFUL INFORMATION

MUSEUM AND SITE ENTRANCE FEES*:

- Monreale Cathedral
- Monreale Cloister
- Palermo Cappella Palatina
- Palermo Martorana Church
- Taormina Greek theatre

**Choose one of the Privilege Packages that best suits you to include fees entrances*

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