



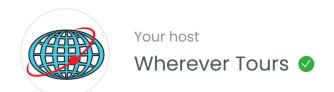
# Beaches of Sicily with Rio Vitale

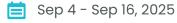
with Wherever Tours



84030 Sicilì, SA, Italy

# **Trip Overview**











### About this trip

Your adventure starts in Palermo, a delightful resort town in Sicily. From there, travel to Mondello. Don't miss the impressive Valley of the Temples in Agrigento. For relaxation and shopping, visit Taormina, which features a stunning view of Mount Etna, along with many other attractions.

#### If You Have To Cancel

If you need to cancel your trip, please contact our team with your reservation number. Cancellation penalties vary depending on how early you cancel, and the sooner you notify us, the more you may be eligible to receive in refunds. Reach out to learn more about the specific terms for your booking.



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### What's included

Transportation	All ground transportation and airport transfers while on the scheduled tour
Accommodations	9 nights of 4-Star hotel accommodations
✓ Tours	9 days of touring with English speaking guides
✓ Fees	All entrance fees as specified and included on the itinerary
✓ Meals	Many included meals as specified in itinerary
Airfare	Purchased on your own.
	Gratuities for guides and drivers
× Beverages	Beverages other than specified
× Meals	Other than specified in itinerary
Insurance	Optional trip cancellation insurance
Optional tours	Optional tours or activities not included on itinerary
Domestic transfers	In the USA



# Packages & Add-Ons

### Available packages

Double Occupancy \$4,249

Does not include airfare or travel insurance Deposit: \$500

Single Occupany \$5,449

Does not include airfare or travel insurance Deposit: \$500

#### Available add-ons

Sorrento Extension- Double Occupancy

Priced per person

\$950



#### Day 0 Wednesday September 3, 2025

Depart the USA

Get ready for an amazing journey through Sicily! Looking forward to seeing you soon!



### Day 1 Thursday September 4, 2025

Welcome to Sicily! Transfer to Mondello

Upon arriving at Palermo airport, you will be greeted by your Wherever Tours tour leader. A private transfer will be provided from the airport to the exclusive hotel in Mondello for all guests. Once you check into the hotel, take some time to unwind. You can enjoy the beautiful hotel pool, take a stroll down to the beach, or relax in your room. A welcome reception will follow, featuring traditional appetizers and a wine tasting. In the evening, you will enjoy dinner at the hotel's restaurant, where you can savor delicious local cuisine and regional wines on the terrace.







### Day 2 Friday September 5, 2025

Erice, Castellammare del Golfo

After breakfast, travel by luxury coach along the magnificent northern coastline of the Tyrrhenian Sea to Trapani. On the way, we'll stop in the mountaintop town of Erice with its breathtaking views. In the afternoon, arrive in Castellammare del Golfo, A beautifully restored tuna warehouse nestled in the heart of Castellammare del Golfo's marina. Hotel Cetarium blends historic charm with seaside elegance. Tonight, savor the catch of the day and Sicily's finest wines at the hotel's panoramic restaurant overlooking the sea.



Hotel Cetarium (B, D)

### Day 3 Saturday September 6, 2025

Free day in Castellammare del Golfo

Today, take some time to relax on the beach or by the pool. If you're in the mood for adventure, explore the charming streets of Castellammare del Golfo, where you can shop and savor local cuisine. Enjoy your day!

Hotel Cetarium (B)





#### Day 4 Sunday September 7, 2025

#### Free day to enjoy Castellammare

Spend the day as you please. You can relax by the sea, browse local shops, or explore the town further. Consider visiting the Arab-Norman Castle for stunning views and a dose of history, or climb to the Madonna della Scala sanctuary for a peaceful moment above the rooftops. Enjoy the day at your own pace and enjoy dinner on your own.



Hotel Cetarium (B)

#### Day 5 Monday September 8, 2025

#### Coastal Charm and Ancient Wonders

Today, we bid farewell to the coastal beauty town of Castellammare del Golfo and venture inland to explore Sicily's rich heritage. Our first stop is Alcamo, a town renowned for its wine production, particularly the crisp and aromatic Bianco Alcamo DOC, predominantly made from Catarratto grapes. Here, we'll indulge in a wine tasting session, savoring the flavors that define this esteemed wine region.

Continuing our journey, we arrive in Agrigento, home to the majestic Valley of the Temples. With our guide, we'll explore this UNESCO World Heritage site, marveling at the well-preserved ancient Greek temples that stand as a testament to Sicily's rich history. As evening falls, we'll check into our luxurious resort, where a delightful dinner awaits, offering a perfect end to a day filled with cultural and culinary delights.





Hotel della Valle (B, D)

#### Day 6 Tuesday September 9, 2025

Agrigento, Taormina, Stop in Savova

After a hearty breakfast, we depart Agrigento and journey toward the enchanting town of Taormina. En route, we'll pause in the picturesque hilltop village of Savoca, celebrated for its medieval charm and as a filming location for The Godfather. Stroll through its narrow streets, visit the iconic Bar Vitelli, and explore the Church of San Nicolò, where Michael Corleone's wedding scene was filmed. We then continue to our seaside resort in Taormina, where you can settle in and enjoy the coastal breeze. Tonight, dinner is on your own– perhaps a perfect chance to discover the town's culinary gems.



Sant Alphio Garden (B)

### Day 7 Wednesday September 10, 2025

Relax and Explore Taormina's Historic Heart

After breakfast, join our guide for a walking tour of Taormina's historic center, culminating at the iconic Ancient Theatre of Taormina. Built in the 3rd century BC and later expanded by the Romans, this amphitheater is renowned for its remarkable acoustics and breathtaking vistas of Mount Etna and the Ionian Sea. Over the





centuries, it has hosted performances ranging from ancient Greek tragedies to modern concerts by artists like Elton John and Sting.

After the tour, return to the resort to unwind. The evening is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Sant Alphio Garden (B)

#### Day 8 Thursday September 11, 2025

Free day in Taormina

Today, take the time to relax on the warm, golden beach, listening to the soothing waves, or unwind by the sparkling pool with a refreshing drink. If you prefer to explore, wander through the charming streets of Taormina, discovering quaint shops filled with local goods and enjoying the beautiful views of this picturesque coastal town.

Embrace the joy of relaxation and exploration!



Sant Alphio Garden (B)

### Day 9 Friday September 12, 2025

Free Day or Optional Tour of Mt. Etna, Sicilian Farewell Feast

Today, take some free time to lie on the beach or by the pool.

*Optional Tour*- Today, we journey to Mt. Etna, the tallest active volcano in Europe, for a day of awe-inspiring landscapes and





unforgettable flavors. Along the way, we stop in the charming town of Zafferana Etnea, where you'll visit a local rosticceria to learn the secrets behind Sicily's beloved arancini. Savor fresh cannoli, local specialties, and regional wines in this food lover's paradise.

Tonight, gather for a special farewell dinner prepared by renowned Sicilian chef Cristian Foti, with flowing wine, delicious dishes, and live performances by local singers. The evening promises to be a joyful celebration of Sicilian culture.

Sant Alphio Garden (B, D)

### Day 10 Saturday September 13, 2025

#### Return Departure

Unfortunately, it's time to say "arrivederci" to Sicily. After breakfast, you will transfer from the hotel to Catania airport for your onward journey. If you'd like to stay a few more nights in Taormina before heading home, please let us know so we can make the necessary arrangements.



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