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# Sicily and Its Isles

**May 5 – 19, 2028**

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**15 Days • 19 Meals**: 12 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 3 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Palermo, Monreale, Cooking Class and Wine-Pairing Lunch, Marsala, Stagnone Salt Pans & Lagoon Sailing, Olive Oil Farm, Agrigento's Valley of the Temples, Cefalù, Isle of Salina, Caper Farm, Taormina, Mount Etna Off-Road Excursion

**ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

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| Days 1, 2 | Overnight Flight |
| Days 3, 4 | Quinto Canto Hotel , Palermo |
| Days 5 – 7 | Hotel Stella D'Italia , Marsala, Sicily |
| Day 8 | Hotel Foresteria Baglio della Luna, Agrigento |
| Days 9, 10 | Mangia's Pollina Resort , Cefalu |
| Days 11, 12 | Hotel La Salina Borgo Di Mare , Salina |
| Days 13, 14 | Splendid Hotel Taormina, Taormina |

*On some* dates *alternate hotels may be used.*

**Day 1: Friday, May 5, 2028 Depart Honolulu - Overnight Flight** You're on your way to Sicily, an island paradise nestled amongst the deep blue waves of the Mediterranean. Look past the Italy you think you know and see how this coastal farmland balances ancient traditions and modern comforts.

**Day 2: Saturday, May 6, 2028 Overnight Flight** Continue on your journey to Palermo

**Day 3: Sunday, May 7, 2028 Palermo, Italy** Arrive in Palermo, Sicily's vibrant capital city. As travelers' arrival times will vary, we have not included any sightseeing. Spend the day exploring independently, taking in Palermo's gritty, unshakable spirit and captivating energy. Late this afternoon, we'll meet for a briefing about the journey ahead. Tonight, come to know your fellow travelers over a welcome dinner. *(D)*

**Day 4: Monday, May 8, 2028 Palermo** Begin your adventure tasting your way through Palermo's lively markets on a walking tour unveiling the city's historic center and introducing you to traditional Sicilian street food. Palermo's culinary heritage layers Arab and Norman influences with local produce such as wild fennel, olives, and spices. This afternoon, head to Monreale Cathedral, ascending 92 steps on foot to see its majestic Byzantine mosaics. Then, **it's your choice!** Explore the cathedral's cloisters, taking in their serene atmosphere of the monastic complex **-OR-** ascend the southern tower's narrow staircase to the panoramic terraces for a bird's-eye view over Palermo. *(B, L)*

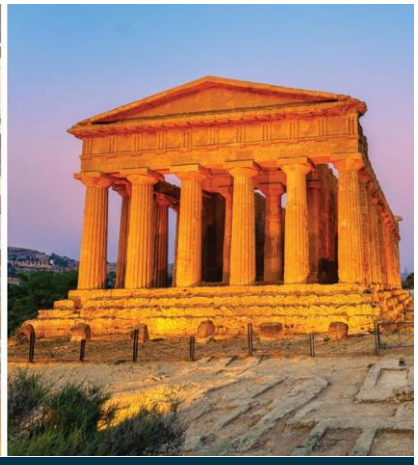
**Day 5: Tuesday, May 9, 2028 Palermo - Marsala** Make your way to a family-owned winery deeply nestled in Sicily's largest wine-producing region. Venture off the beaten path and meet a local winemaker. Learn about the local types of grapes and production techniques, before joining a hands-on cooking class just for your group. Share the meal you prepared for lunch, paired with the farm's own wines. Late this afternoon, settle into your hotel in coastal Marsala for a 3-night stay. Perhaps you'll take a sunset walk along the waterfront before heading out for an evening at leisure. *(B, L)*

**Day 6: Wednesday, May 10, 2028 Marsala** Discover the ancient craft of sea-salt harvesting during a guided visit to the salt pans of the Stagnone Lagoon, once at the confluence of Phoenician, Greek, and Roman civilizations. Hop on a local boat* and take in the views of the lagoon and surrounding, low-laying islands before returning to Marsala for an afternoon at leisure. *(B)*

**Day 7: Thursday, May 11, 2028 Marsala** The day is yours to explore Marsala as you please. Perhaps you'll visit one of the city's numerous wineries, noted for producing the eponymous fortified wine. Or you may join a full-day optional excursion to Favignana. A short waterjet ride* from Sicily's mainland, Favignana island is part of the Egadi archipelago. Once famous for its tuna fish production, this small island boasts crystal clear waters and enchanting gardens. *(B)*

**Day 8: Friday, May 12, 2028 Marsala - Agrigento** Begin the day with an **Impact Moment** as you visit an olive oil maker who champions ethical, sustainable farming. Hear his story, and how he resists the pressures the Mafia tries imposing on local farmers. Stroll through the olive groves and pause for a rustic picnic-style lunch before continuing to Agrigento. This afternoon, explore the imposing Greek ruins of the Valley of the Temples, uncover the myths enshrouding the foundation of ancient Akragas, and watch history come alive. Then, settle in for a 1-night stay and dinner at your hotel. *(B, L, D)*

**Day 9: Saturday, May 13, 2028 Agrigento - Cefalù Coast** This morning, travel through rolling hills and peaceful farmland to a family-owned farmhouse, where you'll meet the owners and glimpse daily life on a Sicilian farm. Sit back and tuck into a hearty farm-to-table lunch, made from cherished family recipes. Then, relax aboard your bus as you travel along Sicily's northern coast, en route to a relaxing 2-night stay. As the sun sets, acquaint yourself with the extensive grounds of your cliffside resort before an evening at leisure. *(B, L)*



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* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from HNL

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS**: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. ***(See registration form for consent.)***

**Day 10: Sunday, May 14, 2028 Cefalù Coast** Today, set off for the seaside town of Cefalù. Stroll the medieval streets and enjoy ample free time to explore on your own. Perhaps you'll peek into the city's impressive cathedral showcasing Norman architecture or take in Sicilian medieval art at the Mandralisca Museum. Return to your coastal resort mid-afternoon. You will have time to venture down to the resort's private beach and dip your feet in the Mediterranean, if you choose. *(B)*

**Day 11: Monday, May 15, 2028 Cefalù Coast - Ferry to Aeolian Islands - Isle of Salina** Grab your bags** and hop on a ferry in Milazzo. Sail by Vulcano and Lipari on your way to Salina,* a far-flung isle surrounded by vibrant blue waters and dark volcanic rock. Somewhat off the beaten path, Salina is one of the less-traveled Aeolian Islands, preserved as a vacation getaway for Italians. Upon arrival, take in the island's dramatic landscapes of rocky cliffs as vibrant vineyards pass you by on your way to Pollara, famous for its traditional caper cultivation. Wander through the fields and taste the salted flower buds accompanied by a glass of *Malvasia*, a locally produced dessert wine. Check into your hotel in the late afternoon and start your 2-night stay. *(B)*

**Day 12: Tuesday, May 16, 2028 Isle of Salina** The day is yours to do as you please. Perhaps you'll venture by ferry to a nearby island, settle into a café by the sea, and soak in local life while sampling their every flavor of *granita* ice-slush. Or stay local, slow your rhythm and simply bask in the gentle pace of this small island. *(B)*

**Day 13: Wednesday, May 17, 2028 Isle of Salina - Ferry to Sicily - Taormina** Early this morning, ferry* back to mainland *Sicilia*. Journey along the Ionian Coast to Taormina, a seaside hub of ancient Greek theatres and hilly walkways. Discover its well-preserved Greek theatre in the company of a local guide. Walk in the footsteps of ancient attendees and take in unparalleled views of the Mediterranean Sea. Spend the evening on your own. Perhaps you'll grab a bite to eat at a sidewalk café or peruse the local boutiques for handcrafted souvenirs. *(B)*

**Day 14: Thursday, May 18, 2028 Taormina - Mount Etna - Taormina** See Sicily's wilder side on an off-road adventure to Mount Etna. Stare up at the iconic peak as your vehicle climbs along the sides of Europe's largest active volcano. Spend the morning exploring this legendary giant, passing by lava formations and basalt rocks before returning to Taormina for an afternoon at leisure. This evening, toast to your Sicilian sojourn at dinner, surrounded by local musicians. *(B, D)*

**Day 15: Friday, May 19, 2028 Taormina - Tour Ends** Your journey through Sicily comes to a close today. Return home with memories of Italy's favorite island. *(B)*

**For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1437943**

## Important Tour Information:

**Book Now rates valid until September 30, 2026 , valid on air inclusive packages only.**

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3.** This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

**Travelers are responsible for handling their own luggage when getting on and off the ferry. Travelers have the option of storing their larger suitcases on the bus for 3 days until they return to mainland Sicily, bringing a small carry-on with them on the island.

In order to access the archeological sites of Agrigento and Taormina, you will be required to negotiate steep inclines, tall steps, and walk over cobblestones or uneven paths with loose gravel.

The hotels in Palermo, Marsala, Salina, and Taormina are not motor coach accessible and require walking 0.1 to 0.3 miles (150 to 450 meters) each way to the bus pick-up point.

Most of the sightseeing activities require accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in the historic areas of Palermo, Monreale, Marsala, Cefalù, and Taormina. When arriving by motor coach, it will drop you off at a mandated location, situated approximately 0.5 to 0.8 miles (800 meters to 1.2 kilometers) from the starting point of the actual sightseeing tour. These towns require walking up and down hills with narrow, cobblestone streets, and stairs without handrails.

Sightseeing is entirely on foot and requires the ability to alternate walking and standing for up to 20 minutes at a time, as there are no benches.

The accommodations and included activities are not suitable for travelers using motorized scooters, wheelchairs, walkers, or Zimmer-frames.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

There are 4 days with long bus transfers. The longest driving day includes 4 hours of driving time (with stops every 90-120 minutes).

You should expect large crowds in Palermo, Monreale, Agrigento, Cefalù, and Taormina. Anticipate walking and standing shoulder-to-shoulder with other people and be prepared to wait in line even when you have a reservation.

Museum visits and shopping may be affected by the observance of religious or local holidays.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

*All included and optional boat and ferry rides are weather dependent. In the case of adverse sea and/or wind conditions, some or all ferry and boat rides may be delayed or cancelled. In particular, the boat to the Isle of Salina may be delayed or cancelled resulting in partial reduction of your time on the isle (or cancellation of the visit). In case of this event, there will be a replacement accommodation arranged and a comparable program on the mainland.

Most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our return transfers will depart from Taormina to Catania airport.

Our air travelers will depart from Catania airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

## Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.
IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

*ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en*

**A deposit of $698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of September 30, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 07, 2027. Deposits are refundable up until September 03, 2027.**

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GROUP NAME: Non-Stop Travel

## Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

*Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.*

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

### Marsala, Sicily

**A Day on Favignana Island** **$159 USD**

Embark on a day trip to the island of Favignana. A half-hour high-speed ferry ride takes you to the largest island in the Egadi archipelago, the butterfly-shaped Favignana. Surrounded by crystal blue waters, this isle is known for its history in tuna fishing, beautiful beaches, delectable fresh food offerings, and enchanting gardens. Take time this morning to meander through Il Giardino dell'Impossibile — a botanical garden 'against all odds' — boasting nearly 500 species of plants across 4 acres. Then, enjoy free time in the village of Favignana. Sit down to lunch on your own and savor the fresh local seafood, or a local favorite street food: pane cunzato. Stroll through the town at leisure or go for a walk along the shore and take in the island paradise beloved by Italians who visit on their own vacations. This afternoon, ferry back to the mainland for free time in the evening. This option must be booked at least 30 days prior to departure. *Duration: Approximately 8 hours.* Please note a minimum of 6 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

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