

## Island hopping in Western Sicily



A different, multifaceted and original Sicily is waiting to be discovered at its westernmost point, where the Scirocco, the hot desert wind from the Sahara, has left its mark on the countryside. Trapani, a city whose existence has been closely connected with the sea from immemorial time and whose old quarter is a cross-section through the eventful history of a large number of ethnic communities who have left behind a diversity of cultural and artistic heritage. Discover Erice and its famous marzipan, Mozia, the most important island of Lo Stagnone Lagoon, the saltworks of Marsala and Palermo, the capital city of Sicily, as well as Monreale with its impressive cathedral. The trip is rounded off by relaxation and shopping or an optional boat trip to two of the most beautiful Sicilian islands, Favignana and Levanzo, before returning home with many new experiences and impressions in the bag.

### Services

- 5 nights B&B in good middleclass hotel in Marsala area with buffet breakfast
- Welcome drink
- 4 dinners at the hotel
- 1 farewell dinner with 4-course menu and special cake
- Bus rental as per program
- 1 full day guide Trapani and Erice
- 1 full day guide Mozia island and Marsala
- 1 full day guide Palermo and Monreale
- 1 round boat trip to Mozia island included entrance fee to "sea salt museum"
- 1 Sweet snack in Erice
- 1 Wine tasting with snack in Marsala
- 1 Sicilian street-food snack in Palermo

**Package price per person, 6 days**  
**Starting from € 445,00 (\*)**

(\*) Extra optional boat excursion to Favignana and Levanzo islands included welcome coffee and light lunch on board, bus transfer from/to the hotel and guide

Price € 65,00 per person – min. 30 pax



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## Program

**Day 1** - Arrival at Palermo or Trapani Airport, bus transfer to the hotel. Hotel accommodation for 5 overnight stays. Welcome drink and dinner at the hotel in the area of Marsala.

### Day 2 - Erice and Trapani

After breakfast, departure for an excursion to the medieval village of **Erice**. High up there, we enjoy a breathtaking panorama over Trapani, the Aegadian Islands and the hinterland. Sightseeing includes the Castle of Venus, which surrounds parts of the ancient temple of Venus Erincina. A delicious marzipan tasting is waiting for you in Erice! We visit **Trapani** in the afternoon, which is not only a port for crossing to the Aegadian Islands but also famous as the home of the Pepoli Museum with its masterful coral works. The historical centre has a wealth of palaces and baroque churches and is perfect for taking a stroll. Dinner in the hotel and overnight stay.

### Day 3 - Island of Mozia and Marsala

Breakfast and departure for an excursion to **Mozia**, a small island in the middle of "Lo Stagnone" lagoon which goes back to the Phoenicians. We reach it by boat and visit the Whitaker Museum with its magnificent marble statue of the Giovinetto di Mothia (450 B.C.-440 B.C.). After a wonderful archaeological walk, return to **Marsala** for a visit to the historic centre and the archaeological museum, which is home to the famous remains of a Punic ship. A break in a wine cellar to taste the well-known Marsala, Passito and Moscato is a must. Return to the hotel for dinner. Overnight stay.

### Day 4 - Palermo and Monreale

After breakfast, departure to **Palermo** to visit the cathedral and the Cappella Palatina, whose mosaics are some of the most impressive examples of oriental and occidental art; followed by a pleasant walk through the streets of the old quarter, "Via dei Quattro Canti", "Piazza Pretoria" and "Corso Vittorio Emanuele". Break for lunch for typical Sicilian street food, such as "Pane & Pannelle" and a glass of wine. In the afternoon, the journey continues to **Monreale** to see the cathedral decorated with precious gold mosaics and the wonderful Benedictine cloisters. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.



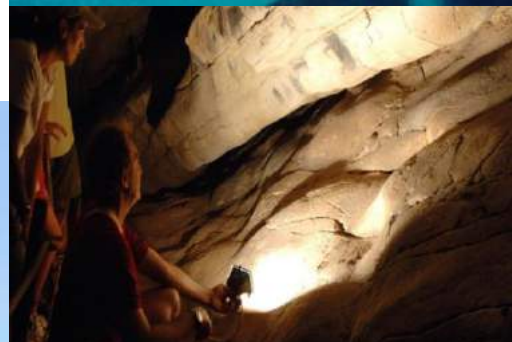
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**Day 5** - Full day at your disposal **or** optional full-day excursion to the Egadi Islands (with guide). Breakfast in the hotel and a free day. You can discover some more hidden corners of this magical island, look for a souvenir or taste some local Sicilian delicacies.

**Or**

you can go on a marvelous optional boat trip to **Favignana** and **Levanzo**, the famous "**Egadi Islands**". Departure from Trapani or Marsala (depending on the ferry connection) to Levanzo, the smallest of the Aegadian Islands. The island is famous for its breathtaking pebble and sandy beaches, the fantastic underwater world and its numerous grottos and caves, which include one of the most important archaeological sites in Italy, the "Grotta del Genovese" with its prehistoric cave paintings. A visit to the beach of Cala Azzurra, which owes its name to the light-blue sea, is almost a must on **Favignana**. Return to Trapani (or Marsala) in the late afternoon and onward journey to the hotel. Farewell dinner and overnight stay.

**Day 6** - Bus transfer to the airport after breakfast.



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