



THE OTHER SIDE OF SICILY: PALERMO AND THE WEST

DAY 1: PALERMO

Arrive in Palermo and transfer to your hotel by private bus. After check-in, embark on a guided afternoon tour of Palermo's historical center, focusing on landmarks such as the Church of San Giovanni degli Eremiti, the grand Cathedral, the Palazzo dei Normanni, and the spectacular Cappella Palatina. In the evening, enjoy dinner at a renowned restaurant in the city center.

DAY 2: PALERMO

After breakfast, spend a full day delving deeper into Palermo's rich history and vibrant culture. Visit Teatro Massimo, the Church of La Martorana, and the lively Ballarò Market. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to the hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.

DAY 3: PALERMO – SEGESTA – ERICE – TRAPANI – MARSALA

Following breakfast, depart for Segesta to explore its impressive archaeological site. Continue to Erice, a medieval village perched atop Mount San Giuliano, offering breathtaking views from the Egadi Islands to the ancient salt pans. Proceed to Marsala for hotel check-in, dinner, and an overnight stay.

DAY 4: MARSALA – MAZARA DEL VALLO – SELINUNTE

Start the day with a brief visit to Marsala's historic center, with an opportunity to tour a local winery. Next, visit Mazara del Vallo, home to Italy's largest fishing fleet, and explore its Norman-era cathedral. After lunch, continue to Selinunte, the site of the Mediterranean's largest archaeological park. Arrive in Castelvetro for hotel check-in, dinner, and an overnight stay.

DAY 5: AGRIGENTO – PALERMO

After breakfast, travel to Agrigento, the ancient city of Akragas. Explore the famed Valley of the Temples and visit the house of Luigi Pirandello. Following lunch at a local restaurant, return to Palermo for check-in, dinner, and an overnight stay.

DAY 6: PALERMO

On your final day, enjoy a morning excursion to Monreale, home to the stunning 13th-century cathedral adorned with mosaics created by the same artists as those of the Palatine Chapel. Transfer to the airport, end of services.

