



A taste of Southern Sicily by bike

6 days / 5 nights

Sicily, the largest of the Italian islands is a concentration of history, architecture and gastronomic delights.

It is one of the pearls of southern Italy and can be discovered, understood and lived through this itinerary dedicated to beautiful landscapes, history and traditions.

YOUR PROGRAM

Day 1 - Catania

Individual arrival in Catania, the second largest metropolitan city of Sicily. Over the centuries, it has faced earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, it has undergone alternating dominations and urban transformations. Take your time to visit Palazzo Biscari, the most beautiful example of Catanese baroque architecture, and the Historica Monaster San Benedetto.

Overnight stay in Catania.



Day 2 - Catania - Caltagirone

Bike and road map delivery, route description. Today the tour leads you from Catania to Caltagirone. Perched on three different hills which boast of stunning views of the valley below, it became famous for the quality and sophistication of its ceramics. Have a chance to visit The famous staircase "La Scalinata", the nativity scenes, the patronal feast of St. James, the Baroque heritage of UNESCO.

About 75 km.

Overnight stay in Caltagirone.

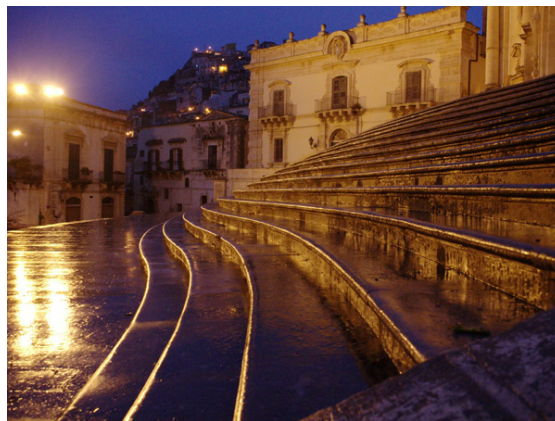


Day 3 - Caltagirone - Modica

Leaving Caltagirone behind you, Ragusa will be your first stop. Situated in the Monti Iblei, a large area of high ground, divided up by dry stone walls and incised with ravines, Ragusa is one of the most picturesque towns in Sicily. The view from the upper town over Ragusa Ibla on its own separate hilltop is quite breathtaking. Destination of the day is Modica, built at the foot of a rocky ridge where once two rivers flew which are underground today. In the past the town became an important centre of southern Sicily being the head of the homonymous county. Today the town is composed of two urban agglomerations: the Upper and the Lower Modica.

About 70 km.

Overnight stay in Modica.



Day 4 - Modica - Ispica

Today your adventure leads you first to Scicli, less well-known than its prestigious neighbours (Ragusa and Modica) but just as fascinating and beautiful, and then to Ispica. Don't miss the chance to visit the Basilica of Santa Maria and The Mother Church of Saint Bartholomew.

About 40 km.

Overnight stay in Ispica.



Day 5 - Ispica - Syracuse

Heading out of Ispica, your first stopover will be in Noto, perched on a plateau overlooking the Asinaro valley, covered by citrus, olive and almond trees. Here you can admire palaces, churches, balconies with wrought iron railings and cherubs that decorate the facing. Noto is called the “Garden of Stone” because of its typical stone. In the afternoon you will cycle towards your destination: Syracuse, a city among the most noble and elegant from all over the Mediterranean Sea. Full of charm, history and natural landscape, enviable and envied, the city is divided into two different groups: the urban part of the city and Ortigia, the beautiful island of the city, increasingly rich in tourism. In 2005, Syracuse has become part of the Unesco World Heritage. (About 70 Km).

Overnight stay in Syracuse.



Day 6 - Syracuse

Additional information



TARIFFS

Price from 1300 euros per person.

OPTIONS

High Saison (15th Jul- 23rd Aug and bank holidays) : 350 euros per person.

Low Season (08th Jan - 31st May / 23rd Sept - 20th Dec) : -150 euros per person.

Extra charge Trailer rental : 70 euros per person.

Extra charge E-Bike rental : 130 euros per person.

Extra charge Roadbike rental : 60 euros per person.

Transfert Comiso airport to Catania (1-4 passengers) : 130 euros per person.

Transfert Comiso airport to Catania (5-8 passengers) : 150 euros per person.

Transfert from Siracusa to Comiso airport (1-4 passengers) : 160 euros per person.

Transfert from Siracusa to Comiso airport (5-8 passengers) : 190 euros per person.

Transfert from Siracusa to Catania airport (1-4 passengers) : 70 euros per person.

Transfert from Siracusa to Catania airport (5-8 passengers) : 100 euros per person.

INCLUDED

Bed & Breakfast service

Bike rental (Hybrid Bike)

Luggage transport service

Information material and route description with maps

GPS with the needed tracks

NOT INCLUDED

The transfers between airport and hotels

Luggage insurance

Lunch, evening meals

Tourist taxes

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

Medium - advanced level: from 40 km to 75 km per day.

CARRYING

You just have to take with you your business of the day (picnic, camera...).

ACCOMMODATION

5 nights in 4* hotels.

SIZE OF GROUP

Minimum of 2

DEPARTURES

Any day in the week, all year long

DEPARTURE

Beginning of the tour in Catania at the time of your choice.



DISPERSION

End of the tour in Siracusa after breakfast on the last day.

HOW TO GET THERE

Sicily is easily reachable by plane. There are several direct flights from airports all over Europe, but you can also choose an indirect flight through many major European airports.

It is highly recommended to choose the following airports:

CATANIA

COMISO

NEW!

If you are travelling from France, from April 2019, the 21st, 2 departures per week (Toulon or Nice) will allow travelers to reach the largest island of the Mediterranean Sea crossing night to wake up in Trapani, 1 hour from Palermo, capital of Sicily, thanks to the company Corsica Ferries.