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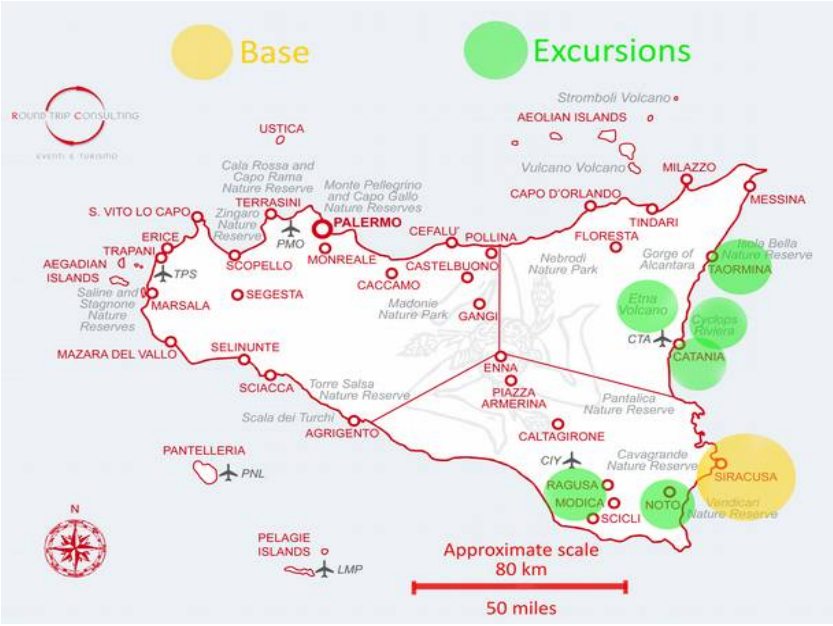
East Sicily Experience (Ortigia-based)

Accommodation: 4 nights at a 4-star hotel in Ortigia, the old city center of Syracuse.

Day Trips/Excursions: 2 Full Day Trips (choice between Ragusa and Noto or Mt. Etna and Taormina or Catania and Cyclops Coast) and 1 guided visit of Syracuse.

Meals: 4 breakfasts and 3 lunches included according to the program.

Other included services: private transfers by car or mid-size van.



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Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 - SYRACUSE

Upon arrival in Sicily, our friendly representatives will greet you at the Fontanarossa International Airport (Catania CTA)* and drive you to your 4-star hotel in the city center of Syracuse (38 miles/ 62 km from the airport).

On the way we will explain in more details your 4-nights/5-days itinerary.

The hotel is located right in the island of Ortigia, the oldest and the most elegant area of Syracuse.

Accommodation in Superior Double Room with sea-view or garden-view.

Check-in and free time at leisure in Ortigia.

Overnight: Ortigia (Syracuse).

*Transfer from/to different airports on request.

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Day 2 and Day 3 – Choice between 2 of these Full Day Trips:

A) Visit **Ragusa Ibla** and **Noto** to discover a unique architectural phenomenon in the world: the Val di Noto Baroque (included in the Unesco Heritage Site list).
You will see a timeless Sicily in a maze of narrow cobbled streets, churches, palaces and monuments.

B) Discover **Mt. Etna**, the tallest active volcano in Europe and enjoy a drive to the stunning Silvestri Craters.
Reach an old winery at the slopes of volcano and experience the refined Etna wines. Visit **Taormina**, a town which combines the natural beauty with the artistic and archaeological heritage: enjoy the bay of Isola Bella, the streets of the old town and the Greek theatre from the 2nd century BC.

C) Visit the city centre of **Catania** (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), famous for the Roman amphitheatre and many monuments from the Baroque period. Enjoy a great lunch in Acitrezza a small town on the legendary **Cyclops Coast** and look at "faraglioni" (huge rocks that Polyphemus casts towards Odysseus's ship) and Lachea Island.

All these full day trips include a lunch at great restaurants. Professional English or different languages speaking guides can be provided on request.

Overnights: Syracuse.

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Day 4 – SYRACUSE

After breakfast spend a full guided day in **Syracuse**, "the greatest Greek city and the most beautiful of them all", in the opinion of Cicero; the town is included in the Unesco Heritage Site list.
The town is almost 2700 years old: it was founded by Ancient Greek Corinthians and Teneans on the island of Ortigia. Right in Ortigia you will start your walking tour with a professional English speaking licensed tourist guide: you will admire the remains of Greek civilization, first of all the temple of Apollo, the oldest one in Sicily. The cathedral of Ortigia incorporates the temple of Athena and it is the first Christian church in Europe.
For lunch you will enjoy the typical Sicilian cuisine at a great restaurant in the city-center.
In the afternoon you will have a private transfer to the **Archaeological park of Syracuse** where you will visit the Greek theatre (the largest and the best preserved in the entire Hellenic world), the Ear of Dionysius and the Roman amphitheatre.

Day 5 – DEPARTURE

After breakfast have a free day in Syracuse; private transfer to the airport of Catania according to the departure time.

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Cost Per Participant in Euro and inclusive of VAT (Validity - from Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2016):

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Price	1217	1052	913	870	786	774	723

The Fee covers:

- 4 Overnights at 4-Star Hotel in Ortigia, the city center of Syracuse. Accommodation in Superior Double Room with sea-view or garden-view (in case of odd number of participants we will provide only 1 accommodation in Single Room; the other participants will stay in Double Rooms).
- Meals according to the program: 4 Continental Breakfast, 3 lunches (during the Full Day Trips and during the Full Guided Day in Syracuse). Lunches consists of 3 courses: beverage is not included.
- Private transfers by car or mid-size van according to the program.
- 2 Full Day Trips (8 hours each) according to the program with a licensed English speaking driver (Other languages speaking drivers available on request. Couriers/tour guides and on-site guides in several languages are available on request).
- 1 Full Guided Day (8 hours) in Syracuse (visit of Ortigia and the Archaeological Park of Syracuse with a professional English speaking licensed tourist guide. Other languages on request). The visit includes a round trip private transfer from the hotel to the archaeological park of Syracuse.
- The Full Day Trip among Mt. Etna and Taormina includes 1 wine tasting at a historic winery at the slopes of Mt. Etna; it consists of 3 different wines per person.
- Medical Insurance.

The Fee do not cover:

- Extra costs at the hotel (minibar, telephone, etc).
- Entrance tickets to archaeological sites, museums, etc. (between 10,00€ and 18,00€ according the day trips chosen).
- City taxes (2,00€ per night per person: it is payable at the hotel during check out).
- Transfers from/to different airports (Palermo, Comiso or Trapani airports: price on request).
- Cancellation insurance (price on request).
- Airfare tickets.
- Everything non indicated on the: "The Fee covers".

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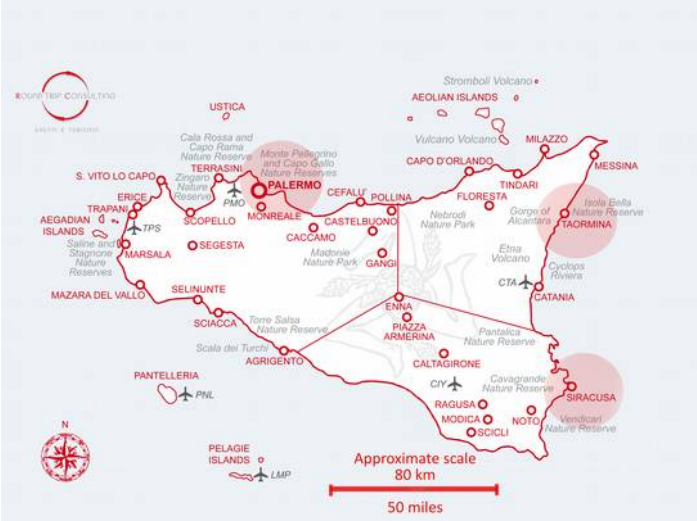
WHY CHOOSE SICILY?

Sicily is an inexhaustible source of surprises and never fails to fascinate everyone who visits her.
Sicily is the **largest Italian region**, a "little continent" rich in art, culture, archaeology, history (a list of **20 Unesco World Heritage Sites**), breathtaking sceneries, (**4 Regional Parks, 77 Nature Reserves and 3 volcanoes**), crystal clear waters, quiet medieval towns, refined cuisine, great wines, important literary traditions, myths and legends.
Sicily is a **safe and exclusive destination** just few hours by plane from anywhere in Europe.
Thanks to its sceneries, heritage and mild climate, it attracts 5 millions annual tourists from all over the world.

HOW DO OUR TOURS WORK?

Our Sicilian tours packages are a combination of different day trips. All these day trips start and end in Palermo or in Taormina or in Syracuse.
Palermo, Taormina and Syracuse are the perfect base points to explore the Island of Sicily and reach the most important tourist attraction in the quickest and easiest ways possible.
You can decide to stay 3 or 4 nights in Palermo (to explore West Sicily) or to stay 3 or 4 nights in Taormina or in Syracuse (to explore East Sicily) or to combine these 3 base points to explore whole Sicily during a longer tour (from 6 to 12 nights; much longer fully customized tours are available on request).



WHY CHOOSE PALERMO, TAORMINA AND SYRACUSE?

Palermo, on the Northern coast, was founded by the Phoenicians and it is the capital of the Mediterranean culture. Its city-center is considered an open-air museum.
Taormina is located on a fertile hill on the North-Eastern coast and overlooks the beautiful bay of Isola Bella with a spectacular view of Mount Etna. Taormina is the jewel of Sicily because combines the natural beauty with the artistic and archaeological heritage.
Syracuse, "the greatest Greek city and the most beautiful of them all", in the opinion of Cicero, is on the South-Eastern coast. It was founded by Ancient Corinthians on the island of Ortigia.
Both cities boast more than 2700 years of history, a great cultural diversity and are included in the Unesco Heritage Site list.
Staying in the city-centers of Palermo, Taormina and Syracuse means being able to reach the most important tourist sites, the best restaurants, shops and clubs. Everything is walking distance from your hotel!

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TARGET: our tours are always private and fully customized; they can be arranged for individual customers and small groups (usually up to 8 persons).
They give you the chance to discover the Sicilian cultural heritage, visit the most stunning places of the island and enjoy its food and wine excellencies.
TRANSFERS: our packages include private transfers by comfortable cars or mid-size vans.
Staff: our packages include qualified English speaking couriers, licensed tour guides and drivers (other languages are available on request).
ACCOMMODATIONS: the packages include a stay at a 4 stars hotels in the city-centers of Palermo, Taormina and Syracuse.
On request, we can provide you with 5 stars sea hotels, golf resorts and agrirelais near the national parks.
EXCURSIONS AND GUIDED VISITS: the packages include Full Day (8 hours) trips, excursions and guided visits. We can provide English speaking drivers assistants, tour guides and on site touristic guides according to the program. Other languages on request.
LUNCHES: we have selected the best restaurants and farms where you can find out the most authentic Sicilian cuisine!
TASTINGS, CLASSES AND AUTHENTIC SICILIAN EXPERIENCES: packages include tastings of Sicilian food and wine excellencies. On request we can attend cooking classes and show cooking or you can dine with locals to enjoy the most inviting delicacies of Sicilian cuisine, a rich melting pot of flavours and unique combinations, rooted in our lifestyle and traditions.
DINNERS: packages can include the full-board treatment with dinners at the hotel's restaurants or at the best restaurants in Palermo, Taormina and Syracuse. In the second case you can combine the dinner with a tour of the cities by night.
PHILOSOPHY AND CUSTOMIZATION OF THE TOUR: our itineraries help you to relax and optimize your time in Sicily.
You don't have to change your hotel everyday (no need to pack and unpack your luggages every time) because distances between Palermo, Taormina or Syracuse and the other important Sicilian attractions are short.
Every afternoon, when your daily tour is over, you can spend your time at leisure or shopping. You will be able to reach the most important restaurants, shops and clubs. Everything is walking distance from your hotel!
We are glad to help you to personalize this tour packages according your needs (you can add places to visit or extend the time-frame of your tour).
On request we can provide you with transfers from/to other Sicilian airports (different from the scheduled ones). According to your flights a reverse itinerary is available.

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HISTORY OF SICILY

Sicily has been inhabited since the Paleolithic and Mesolithic. It had been part of Greece, and then it was invaded and ruled by many different conquerors, such as Romans, Arabs, Normans, Swabians, Spanish and French. Those populations, of course, brought in the island their arts, science, culture and architecture.

GEOGRAPHY

Sicily is **the largest Italian region** (27.000 km²: larger as Israel, Belgium or the State of Massachusetts).

Palermo is the capital (population: 700.000). Total Sicilian population is 5.000.000.

Sicily has a roughly triangular shape, which earned it the name of Trinacria (in Greek "three promontories"). Sicily is in the middle of **Mediterranean Sea** and it is the **largest** of its islands.

Sicily's interior offers a wide variety of landscapes: mountains, hills, gorges and two fertile large plains around Catania and Palermo.

Mount Etna (10900ft/3348 meters) is the largest and the tallest active volcano in Europe. It is also the tallest mountain in Sicily.

Sicily has got **6 airports** to provide easy access to the various areas of the island; they are well served by international, national and low cost airlines.

Time Difference: GMT +1 Hour. Currency: Euro.

CLIMATE

Sicily has a typical **Mediterranean climate** with dry and warm summers and mild, wet winters. August tends to be the hottest month of the year (average maximum temperature is 77°F/26°C), February is the coldest (average minimum temperature is 50°F/10°C). The rainy season is from November to March.

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SICILIAN FOOD AND WINE

Sicilian cuisine, based on the values of the Mediterranean diet (Unesco Heritage), is a rich melting pot of flavors and unique combinations.
With the help of the most skilled chefs you will discover the ancient Sicilian culinary tradition that is the result of many foreign cultures alternating in the island during its many centuries of history.

Sicilian foods are combined with the most refined Sicilian wines because the island had a strong wine-growing vocation (Greek settlers produced wine in Sicily before the Romans started their own vineyards in the 2nd century B.C.).

If you are a food lover and appreciate culinary art, you will be welcomed in the most charming restaurants and most beautiful wineries. You will always enter in a stimulating sensory environment where you will be seduced by amazing flavours and essences.

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Sicily Experiences (all combinations)

N° of pax	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
West Sicily Experience (Palermo-based: 3 Nights)							
Price	883	744	656	619	557	547	508
West Sicily Experience (Palermo-based: 4 Nights)							
Price	1183	996	881	830	747	733	681
East Sicily Experience (Syracuse-based: 3 Nights)							
Price	890	761	661	627	562	552	512
East Sicily Experience (Syracuse-based: 4 Nights)							
Price	1217	1052	913	870	786	774	723
East Sicily Experience (Taormina-based: 3 Nights)							
Price	710	697	638	579	548	518	462
East Sicily Experience (Taormina-based: 4 Nights)							
Price	979	955	876	797	755	713	637

Cost Per Participant are in Euro and inclusive of VAT (Validity: from Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2016)

If you want to combine these West and East Sicily Experiences, please add the following amounts to the fees according to the packages chosen:

N° of pax	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price	186	124	108	86	72	62	54

Example: 5 pax, 3 nights in Palermo + 4 nights in Taormina: cost per participant = 619 + 797 + 86 = 1502,00€

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General Sales Conditions

RESERVATION AND PAYMENTS

In order to guarantee the reservation, the amount of the deposit, 30% of the total price, is required to enact the reservation.
The payment should be done by bank transfer. A copy of the bank transfer receipt is required.
The balance payment will be required 30 days prior to the arrival date.
All charges due to bank transfer have to be paid by the sender.
The transaction should be done in Euro currency (exchange rates for different currencies have to be paid by the sender). The organizer will send the invoice at the end of the service.

Bank transfer to: WAFE TOURS SRL
IBAN: IT13C0200843650000102709404 – BIC/SWIFT CODE: UNCRITM1K21
Name of the bank: UNICREDIT – Address of the bank: VIA B. SAPUTO 114 – TERRASINI (PA)

CANCELLATION POLICY

- 30 days prior to the arrival date: cancellations and amendments are free of charge.
- 29-0 days prior to the arrival date: cancellations and amendments will be charged 100% of the total room charge.
- No Show will be charged 100% of the total room reserved.

MODIFICATION AND RESPONSIBILITY

The organizer reserves the right to change the program of the tour or to cancel the tour wholly or in part in case of force majeure or other unforeseeable events that render the execution of the tour impossible and/or not worthwhile or that would lead to the organizer incurring unreasonable expenses in executing the tour.
The organizer shall immediately inform agency of such changes.
The organizer does not take responsibility for the loss or theft of any personal belongings or for any injuries and accidents during the tour caused by circumstances beyond his control.
To avoid disappointment we recommend to purchase adequate travel insurance prior to confirming a reservation and accepting the terms and conditions.

TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION

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Explore your need…
we will provide you with the best end-to-end solutions!

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