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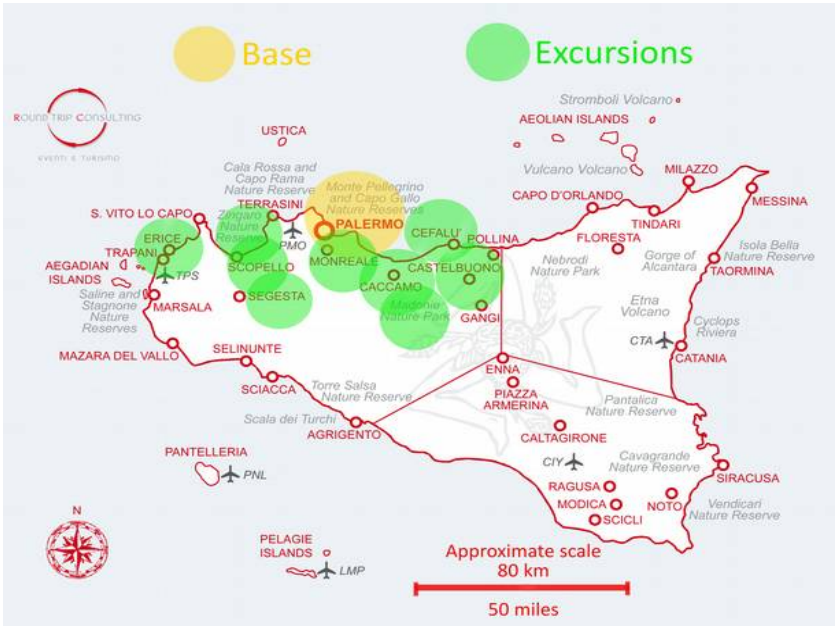
West Sicily Experience (Palermo-based)

Accommodation: 4 nights at a 4-star hotel in Palermo, in the Northern coast of Sicily.

Day Trips/Excursions: 1 guided visit of Palermo and Monreale and 2 Full Day Trips (choice between Erice and Segesta or Cefalù and Caccamo or Madonie National Park and Castelbuono or Scopello and Zingaro Nature Reserve).

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 - PALERMO

Upon arrival in Sicily, our friendly representatives will greet you at the Falcone e Borsellino International Airport (Palermo PMO)* and drive you to your 4-star hotel in Palermo (21 miles/ 34 km from the airport).

On the way we will explain in more details your 3-nights/4-days itinerary.

The hotel is located right in the city center of Palermo, one of the most important historic centers in Europe.

Accommodation in Classic Double Room.

Check-in and free time at leisure in Palermo.

Overnight: Palermo.

*Transfer from/to different airports on request.

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

A) Enjoy a tour of **Caccamo**, and visit the largest castle in Sicily. The “unconquered fortress”, built by Normans directly on a rocky outcrop about 1000 years ago, has a breathtaking view.
Have a lunch at a sea-restaurant in **Cefalù**; then, spend some time relaxing on its beautiful beach, walking through the narrow streets and admiring the Cathedral, built in 1131.

B) Have a wine tasting at a historic winery between Trapani and Marsala. Discover **Erice**, a beautiful medieval town "suspended in time" at 750 meters above the sea level, with a splendid view of the Egadi Islands. Have lunch at a typical Sicilian restaurant and visit the Norman castle. Reach the archaeological site of **Segesta**, admire the Greek theatre and the temple from the 5th century BC and enjoy the unspoilt valley below.

C) Visit the **Madonie National Park**: on the tracks of a Sicilian peasant have a great walk with donkeys among the Flowering Ashes and discover how Manna (a white crystal utilized in the making of Sicilian pastries) comes from tapping these trees. Enjoy the Madonie delicacies during a lunch in one of the most panoramic point of the park.
Visit **Castelbuono**, a small medieval town full of life, picturesque corners and history, such as the Ventimiglia castle built in 1316.

D) Enjoy a daily cruise in the North coast of Sicily. Navigate to **Scopello** and admire the amazing cove, the old tuna fishery and the “faraglioni” (sea stacks with prickly pear cactus on the top). Enjoy a lunch on board and visit the **Zingaro Nature Reserve**, 7 kilometers of unspoilt coastline and pristine waters where you can go snorkeling.
Overnight: Palermo.

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Day 4 – MONREALE AND PALERMO

After breakfast spend a full guided day in Monreale and Palermo with a professional English speaking licensed tourist guide.
Start your trip from the Norman Cathedral of Monreale, one of the finest example of sacred architecture in the world because of its famous painting of Christ Pantocrator, the refined Byzantines mosaics and the cloister built by the Benedictines in the 12nd century.
Move to Palermo, the capital of Sicily, and enjoy a walking tour in the Arab-Norman circuit (included in the Unesco World Heritage list in 2015) with the Cathedral, the Royal Palace and the Palatine Chapel. Visit the Massimo Theatre, Piazza Pretoria, the "Quattro Canti", the church of Martorana, and the other highly recommended stopovers for the discerning visitor.
Enjoy a traditional puppet show in the heart of Palermo and experience a true immersion in Ballarò, a typical historic outdoor market where you will be surrounded by different colours, amazing scents and funny vendors singing or shouting out their offerings.
Enjoy the traditional Sicilian cuisine and the typical Sicilian street food (Palermo is ranked 5th among the world's best cities for quality of street food!).
Overnight: Palermo.

Day 5 – DEPARTURE

After breakfast have a free day in Palermo; private transfer to the airport of Palermo 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):

N° of pax	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price	1183	996	881	830	747	733	681

The Fee covers:

- 4 Overnights at 4-Star Hotel in the city center of Palermo. Accommodation in Double Room (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 Palermo and Monreale). 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 Palermo and Monreale with a professional English speaking licensed tourist guide (other languages on request). The visit includes a round trip private transfer from the city center of Palermo to Monreale.
- The Full Day Trip among Erice and Segesta includes 1 wine tasting at a historic winery in the area between Trapani and Marsala; 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 15,00€ and 20,00€ 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 (Catania, 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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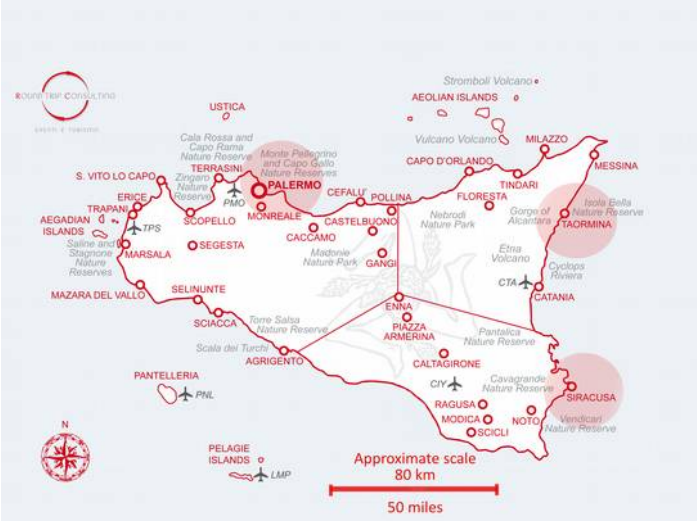
Key Facts: Our Sicily Tours

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

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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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