



Destination:

Port/City: Catania, Sicily, Italy

Activity Type:

Destination Highlights | Active Adventures

Approximate Duration:

8 hour(s)

Prices starting from:

*218.72 EUR (Adult)

*218.72 EUR (Child)

*0.00 EUR (Infant)

Restrictions:

Minimum Age: 15

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4X4 Adventure: Fire and Water - CQ26

Depart in your four-wheel-drive vehicle and travel along the motorway before ascending the winding road up the slopes of Mt. Etna. You'll view a cave created during the 1992 and 1993 eruptions. Continuing on, you'll observe steam rising from the fissures of Piano Provenzana and admire sweeping views from the peak of Mt. Etna. Then, pause for a typical Sicilian lunch. Rejoining your vehicle, discover some Etna Villages. Return the port and the waiting ship.

Embark on a dynamic adventure as you trek via 4x4 vehicle across the rim of Sicily's Mount Etna before enjoying a delicious Sicilian meal. Head off road in 4-seater all-terrain vehicles alongside a knowledgeable guide who explains the area's geological significance. Ascend Europe's tallest active volcano, venturing past lava fields, caves created by eruptions and bubbling molten lava. Relish panoramic views from the summit and then relax with lunch and wine at a Sicilian farm.

Highlights:

- 4X4 Exploration: Head off road in 4-seater all-terrain vehicles alongside a knowledgeable guide who explains the area's geological significance.
- Mount Etna: Ascend Europe's tallest active volcano, passing expansive lava fields, caves created by eruptions and bubbling molten lava.
- Lunch: Relish panoramic views from the summit and then relax at a Sicilian farm with a tasty meal and wine.

What to Bring:

- SeaPass card and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards
- Sun protection

What to Wear:

- Hat and sunglasses
- Hiking/walking shoes
- Wind/water resistant jacket

Important Notes:

- This excursion involves off-road driving through rugged country.
- Guests must be at least 15 years of age to participate.
- This tour and itinerary is dependent upon favorable weather conditions.
- Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting tour.
- Pregnant women and guests with back/neck problems should not select this tour.
- Guests must be of legal age to consume alcohol.
- Consider dietary restrictions and food allergies when selecting tour.



Destination:

Port/City: Catania, Sicily, Italy

Activity Type:

Destination Highlights

Approximate Duration:

8 hour(s)

Prices starting from:

*129.72 EUR (Adult)

*111.92 EUR (Child)

*0.00 EUR (Infant)

Restrictions:

Maximum weight: 440 pounds

Minimum age: 1 month

Minimum height: 19 inches

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Legendary Syracuse - CQ23

A transfer from Catania pier takes you to Old Town. Then, proceed to the Cathedral. You'll enjoy a stroll through the Piazza Duomo before going for lunch in a local restaurant. After lunch you'll walk to the parking lot to reach your coach that will take you to your next destination, the ruins of the Greek theater. You will visit the Ear of Denys, an artificial grotto shaped like an earlobe. Your introduction to fabled Syracuse drawing to a close, return to the ship.

Unfold two thousand years of history on a dynamic guided tour through Syracuse's charming Old Town and ancient ruins, complete with an authentic Sicilian meal. Meander narrow Old Town streets, admiring medieval and Baroque edifices, famous Arethusa Fountain and the stunning 7th-century cathedral. Stroll bustling Piazza Duomo, where you will savor traditional Sicilian dishes in a local restaurant. Behold the expansive Greek Theater, dating back to 5th century B.C., before viewing the Roman amphitheater's antiquities.

Highlights:

- Old Town: Meander narrow pathways lined with medieval and Baroque buildings, the famous Arethusa Fountain and the stunning 7th-century cathedral.
- Lunch: Stroll through bustling Piazza Duomo before dining on authentic Sicilian dishes while relaxing in a local restaurant.
- Ancient Ruins: Behold the expansive Greek Theater, dating back to 5th century B.C., and the remnants of the Roman amphitheater.

What to Bring:

- SeaPass card and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards
- Sun protection

What to Wear:

- Hat and sunglasses
- Walking shoes

Important Notes:

- Guests must be able to walk approximately 2.5 miles (roughly 3 hours) over various uneven, cobblestone and paved surfaces with inclines and steps.
- This tour is not recommended for guests with walkers or wheelchairs.
- In Ortigia, guests must walk approximately .5 mile (roughly 15/20 minutes) to reach the city center.
- Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting tour.
- Pregnant women and guests with back/neck problems should not select this tour.
- Time permitting; guests will have approximately 30 minutes for shopping and browsing in Ortigia.
- The drive to Syracuse is approximately 60 minutes and the return drive is approximately 75 minutes.

- Guests must be of legal age to consume alcohol.
- Consider dietary restrictions and food allergies when selecting tour.

Destination:

Lovely Taormina - CQ22

Port/City: Catania, Sicily, Italy

Explore the history of the Sicilian coast's well-known resort community. Upon reaching Taormina, walk past the ancient village's many squares and see the small boutiques located along the Corso Umberto. Near the center of Taormina, your walking tour will begin as your guide leads you along cobblestone streets to Palazzo Corvaia. You will then proceed to the Greek Theater. After the guided portion of the tour, you will have free time to enjoy the busy main street.

Activity Type:

Destination Highlights

Approximate Duration:

4 hour(s) 30 minute(s)

This tour will explore the history of the Sicilian coast's well-known resort community. Perched on a mountainside, Taormina is renowned for its setting. You'll pass along the highway that cuts through the mountainous East Coast of Sicily. Stop below the village of Taormina before proceeding uphill (on foot) to the village gates. Upon reaching Taormina, walk past the ancient village's many squares and see the small boutiques located along the Corso Umberto. Built in the 3rd century BC, the city was completely renovated by the Romans. Near the center of Taormina, your walking tour will begin as your guide leads you along cobblestone streets to Palazzo Corvaia, a 15th century structure adorned with classic double windows. You will then proceed to the Greek Theater, built in the 3rd century BC. Renowned for its width and for its unique acoustic qualities, it is still used today for open-air concerts. Weather permitting; you will have an impressive view of Mt. Etna from the Theater. After the guided portion of the tour, you will have free time to enjoy the busy main street with its numerous shops and cafes.

Prices starting from:

*62.08 EUR (Adult)

*44.28 EUR (Child)

*0.00 EUR (Infant)

Note: Guests must be able to walk approximately 0.25 mile uphill from the village gates to the town center. No traffic is allowed inside the city walls; therefore, all touring must be done on foot. Lifts must be used from the parking area to the town center. On the return to the coaches, there are three (3) lifts available for those who need them. In case of queues or an emergency, guests will be required to negotiate 140 steps. This tour is conducted mostly on foot over flat, uneven, paved and cobblestone streets with inclines. Guests will have approximately 45 minutes of free time in Taormina for shopping and browsing. Comfortable walking shoes and casual attire are recommended. The drive to/from the Catania is approximately 60 minutes each way, dependent upon traffic conditions.

Restrictions: N/A

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Activity Type:

Active Adventures | Destination Highlights

Approximate Duration:

6 hour(s)

Prices starting from:

*62.08 EUR (Adult)

*46.95 EUR (Child)

*0.00 EUR (Infant)

Restrictions: N/A

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Mt Etna & Jewelry Shopping - CQ48

Depart from pier on a 1-hr ride to Europe's largest active volcano. The winding road up slopes passes thru lava fields to Silvestri Spent Craters. There you will walk along crater's brim. From coach, see remnants of past eruptions. Motor along road cutting among streams of solidified lava. The descent offers views of volcanic cones & streams of hardened lava. Note: Reaching Silvestri Spent Craters involves walking uphill for approx 330 yds on uneven terrain. You will be offered a taste of local cakes, "cannoli" at a local restaurant. On the way back to the pier you will have a 1-hour stop at a jewellery factory where you will assist to the production and will have an option to buy.

Delight in Sicily's natural splendors and incredible flavors as you tour magnificent Mount Etna, taste Sicilian delicacies and shop for authentic Italian jewelry. Walk around the 6,000-foot-high rim of Europe's tallest active volcano, seeing lava fields and streams of solidified lava. Savor a sample of traditional Sicilian cakes and cannoli baked in a local restaurant. Enjoy one hour spent in a jewelry factory, where you can watch artisans handcraft a personalized piece just for you.

Highlights:

- Mount Etna: Behold Europe's tallest active volcano, seeing solidified lava streams and residues of its more than 130 eruptions.
- Sicilian Tasting: Savor a sample of traditional Sicilian cakes and cannoli while visiting a local restaurant.
- Shopping: Visit an authentic jewelry factory where you can shop and also watch artisans handcraft a personalized piece for you.

What to Bring:

- SeaPass card and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards
- Sun protection

What to Wear:

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- Hat and sunglasses
- Walking shoes
- Wind/water resistant jacket

Important Notes:

- Guests must be able to walk approximately 330 yards on uneven terrain to reach Silvestri Spent Craters.
- Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting tour.
- Consider dietary restrictions and food allergies when selecting tour.

Panoramic Catania and Coastline - CQ21

Destination:

Port/City: Catania, Sicily, Italy

Activity Type:

Destination Highlights | Family Connections

Approximate Duration:

4 hour(s)

Prices starting from:

*44.28 EUR (Adult)

*31.82 EUR (Child)

*0.00 EUR (Infant)

Restrictions: N/A

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You'll begin your sightseeing tour along the Ionian Coast of Catania. You'll arrive at Acireale Coastline with its citrus groves and the view of the summit of Mount Etna in the distance. You'll pass through the Baroque village of Acireale and admire the wonderful Duomo. Coming back to Catania, pass above the Village of Acitrezza and through Aci Castello. Before returning to the pier, you'll stop in town where the guide will lead you through the Catania streets.

Departing from Catania and passing from the motorway, you'll begin your sightseeing tour along the Ionian Coast of Catania. You'll arrive at Acireale Coastline with its citrus groves and the view of the summit of Mount Etna in the distance. It is called the "Riviera dei Ciclopi" (Riviera of the Cyclops) in memory of the Homeric myth. According to the legend, it was there that a Cyclops (one-eyed giant) named Polyphemus, out of jealousy for his beloved Galatea, killed a young man called Acis, who was then transformed by the compassionate gods into the river that still bears his name. You'll pass through the Baroque village of Acireale and admire the wonderful Duomo, built in the 17th century and other baroque style churches. Coming back to Catania,

you'll pass above the Village of Acitrezza (coaches are not permitted inside the village) and through Aci Castello where it's possible to stop for a photo at the Norman Castle erected in 1076 and built entirely of black lava.

Before returning to the pier, you'll stop in town where the guide will lead you through the Catania streets lined with ancient buildings of historical importance and churches belonging to different periods. Highlights will include the Roman Amphitheatre, the Collegiata Church (the former Royal Chapel), the University Palace, and the Cathedral. You will then have free time for browsing, shopping or enjoying a refreshment at one of the picturesque local cafés.

Note: The first portion of the tour is conducted mainly on the coach with little walking required. The stop in Catania involves approximately 2 miles of walking over cobblestone and paved sidewalks with some inclines and steps. The final walking distance is dependent upon where the coach is allowed to stop in town. Walking during free time is at guests' discretion. There are no interior visits of the listed attractions. Extremely dense/heavy traffic congestion may impact the tour's final duration. Some photo stops are included during the sightseeing portion of tour. The order of sights visited may vary and change according to available order. Please do not wear expensive jewelry and pay attention to your belongings when in town. Comfortable walking shoes, hat, sunglasses and sunscreen are recommended.

Destination:

Taormina On Your Own Transfer - CQ28

Port/City: Catania, Sicily, Italy

This tour allows you to experience the wonders of Taormina at your own pace. You'll pass along the highway that cuts through the mountainous west coast of Sicily. You'll stop below the village of Taormina before proceeding (on foot) uphill to the village gates. You'll have approximately 3 hours to explore the village at your own pace.

Activity Type:

Destination Highlights | Family Connections

Approximate Duration:

5 hour(s)

This tour allows you to experience the wonders of Taormina at your own pace. You'll pass along the highway that cuts through the mountainous west coast of Sicily. You'll stop below the village of Taormina before proceeding (on foot) uphill to the village gates. You'll have approximately 3 hours to explore the village at your own pace. Enjoy refreshments in a local cafe's or shop among the boutiques on the Corso Umberto. Be sure to visit the Greek Theater which dates back to the 3rd century BC. On a clear day, it offers views of the snowcapped peak of Mt. Etna.

Prices starting from:

*44.28 EUR (Adult)

*38.94 EUR (Child)

*0.00 EUR (Infant)

Note: This tour involves approximately 3 hours on your own. An escort will be on the coach to and from Taormina. This tour does not include lunch or entrance fees. Walking is at your own discretion. Sturdy, comfortable walking shoes, hat, sunglasses and sunscreen are recommended. No traffic is allowed inside the city walls; therefore, all touring must be done on foot. There is an approximately 0.25 mile incline from the bus parking lot to the village gates. Lifts must be used from the parking area to the town center. On the return to the coaches, there are three (3) lifts available for those who need them. In case of queues or an emergency, guests will be required to negotiate 140 steps. If guests should miss the return bus, transportation back to the vessel is their own responsibility and at their own expense. The tour does not include the visit of Churches, but should guests do so independently during their free time, conservative attire with covered knees and shoulders is recommended. The drive to/from the Catania is approximately 60 minutes each way, dependent upon traffic conditions.

Restrictions: N/A

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Destination:

Taormina and Sicilian Beach - CQ29

Port/City: Catania, Sicily, Italy

Board your coach for an approximate 1 hour drive to Taormina, where you will have approximately 1.5 hours for shopping, browsing or enjoying a refreshment at a local café. Afterwards, rejoin your coach to drive to the area where the beach is located along the outskirts of Giardini Naxos. You will have approximately 2.5 hours at your leisure, at the beach.

Activity Type:

Destination Highlights | Active Adventures

Approximate Duration:

6 hour(s) 30 minute(s)

Board your coach for an approximate 1 hour drive to Taormina a charming medieval village perched high on a terrace overlooking the sea, where you will have approximately 1.5 hours for shopping, browsing or enjoying a refreshment at a local café. Afterwards, rejoin your coach to drive to the area where the beach is located along the outskirts of Giardini Naxos. Sand and clear waters make this area one of the favorite summer destinations of Sicily. You will have approximately 2.5 hours at your leisure, at the beach. You will find everything you need for a relaxing/exciting time. 1 sun bed per guest and 1 umbrella every two guests included. Any other additional services or amenities are not included.

Prices starting from:

*62.08 EUR (Adult)

*49.62 EUR (Child)

*0.00 EUR (Infant)

Note: Guests must be able to walk approximately 0.25 mile uphill from the village gates to the town center in Taormina. Guests will have approximately 1.5 hours of free time in Taormina. The portion of the tour in Taormina is conducted mostly on foot over flat, uneven, paved and cobblestone streets with slight inclines. Guests are advised that coaches are not permitted within Taormina; therefore, all touring must be done on foot. Lifts must be used from the parking area to the town center. On return to the coaches, there are 3 lifts available for those who need it. In case of queues or an emergency, guests could be required to negotiate approximately 140 steps. For the portion of the tour at the beach, please remember to wear your swimsuit and take a towel, a hat and sunscreen from the ship. Sandy surfaces are involved so plan accordingly. Located close to the beach are a bar, cafeteria and snack bar where refreshments or light snacks can be

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purchased at your own expense. The cost of the tour includes the transfer to/from the beach and beach services such as umbrellas, chairs, and sunbeds. Guests just visiting the beach and not part of the tour are required to pay an entrance fee to enter the premises. Please note that this beach is a family beach and nude sunbathing is not permitted. Swimming is at the guest's own risk. Credit cards and foreign currencies are not accepted. You will need Euros for purchases at the beach. The drive to/from the pier is approximately 50 to 60 minutes each way, dependent upon traffic conditions.



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Taormina, Lava River, Wine & Jewels - CQ25

Your tour begins with independent visit of Taormina. You'll have approximately 1.5 hours to explore the village. Return to your coach and you'll travel south en route to Mount Etna. Reaching a typical Sicilian estate, you'll enjoy views over the fertile valley and fields. Once the winery visit is completed, enjoy a wine tasting with local products and the different qualities of wine. Before leaving the estate, you'll have the opportunity to purchase the wines. After this visit, return to port.

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Discover Sicily's natural splendors and incredible flavors as

Activity Type:

Destination Highlights

Approximate Duration:

8 hour(s)

Prices starting from:

*94.12 EUR (Adult)

*67.42 EUR (Child)

*0.00 EUR (Infant)

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you explore the charming village of Taormina, visit magnificent Mount Etna, and savor a Sicilian wine tasting. Enjoy free time in seaside Taormina, where you can shop along Corso Umberto or see the ancient Greek theater. Admire the Lava Rivers of Europe's tallest active volcano, where more than 130 eruptions have taken place. Tour a distinguished Sicilian estate vineyard for a taste of their certified Etna wine.

Highlights:

- Taormina: Freely roam the town's cobblestone streets, peek in gift shops along Corso Umberto, or see the ancient Greek theater.
- Mount Etna: Behold Europe's tallest active volcano, seeing solidified lava streams and residues of its more than 130 eruptions.
- Wine Tasting: Tour a distinguished Sicilian estate vineyard and savor a taste of their wine produced from lava-enriched soil.

What to Bring:

- SeaPass card and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards
- Sun protection

What to Wear:

- Hat and sunglasses
- Walking shoes
- Wind/water resistant jacket

Important Notes:

- Guests must be able to walk approximately 300 yards on uneven and cobblestone surfaces with 45 - 60 steps to reach the wine cellars, approximately 200 yards uphill to the village gates, approximately 30 steps at the villa and 330 yards uphill on uneven terrain to the Silvestri Spent Craters.
- Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting tour.
- Pregnant women and guests with back/neck problems should not select this tour.
- A stop will be made at GIVAL jewelry factory en route to Taormina.
- This tour does not include entrance fees.
- Guests must be of legal age to consume alcohol.
- Consider dietary restrictions and food allergies when selecting tour.



Destination:

Port/City: Catania,Sicily,Italy

Activity Type:

Active Adventures

Approximate Duration:

6 hour(s) 15 minute(s)

Prices starting from:

*88.78 EUR (Adult)

*70.98 EUR (Child)

*0.00 EUR (Infant)

Restrictions: N/A

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Taste of Sicily, Mt. Etna & Taormina - CQ24

While en route to the largest and most active volcano in Europe, enjoy the country side of vineyards and orchards, passing the villages of Santa Venerina ,Zafferana. Once you have arrived, enjoy a refreshment in one of the most charming mountain restaurants. You will then proceed to Taormina for an independent visit and free time for browsing, shopping or enjoying a refreshment in a local café before returning to the port.

Explore Sicily's natural splendors and incredible flavors as you visit magnificent Mt. Etna, indulge in Sicilian refreshments and independently roam the charming village of Taormina. Travel to the top of Europe's tallest active volcano, where more than 130 eruptions have taken place. Savor a glass of wine and tasty snack in a quaint mountain restaurant. Enjoy free time in seaside Taormina, where you can shop along Corso Umberto or see the town's ancient Greek theater.

Highlights:

- Mt. Etna: Stand top Europe's tallest active volcano, seeing solidified lava streams and residues of its more than 130 eruptions.
- Sicilian Tasting: Relax in a charming mountain restaurant while enjoying a tasty selection of Sicilian refreshments and local wine.
- Taormina: Freely roam the town's cobblestone streets, peek in gift shops along Corso Umberto, or see the ancient Greek theater.

What to Bring:

- SeaPass card and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards
- Sun protection

What to Wear:

- Hat and sunglasses
- Walking shoes

Important Notes:

- Consider dietary restrictions and food allergies when selecting tour.
- Guests must be of legal age to consume alcohol.

