

JOIN ANGELO,
CHEF AND PROPRIETOR OF BAY AREA'S ONLY AUTHENTIC SICILIAN
RESTAURANTS

SICILY IN DEPTH

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS | 10 October 2025



INSIGHT VACATIONS

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DAY 1: 10 OCTOBER 2025

Arrival in Palermo

Relax and settle in before meeting your Travel Director for a dinner at a local restaurant.

- Arrival Transfers:
 - **Complimentary arrival transfers depart Palermo's Falcone-Borsellino Airport (PMO) at 12:00pm and 3:00pm on the first day of the tour.**

Meal(s): Dinner with Wine.

DAY 2: 11 OCTOBER 2025

Palermo & the Golden Age of the Normans

Discover Palermo through Insight Choice. Opt for a walking tour featuring the stunning 12th-century Palatine Chapel with a Local Expert. Alternatively, engage in a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience on the Anti-Mafia tour, learning about modern efforts to combat organized crime in Palermo. This afternoon, enjoy leisure time exploring Palermo Cathedral, a fascinating site with its unique blend of architectural styles reflecting centuries of history.

Meal(s): Breakfast.

DAY 3: 12 OCTOBER 2025

Trapani and Marsala

Nestled along its crescent-shaped coastline, Trapani is embraced by the Mediterranean Sea. Discover the age-old

tradition of salt production with a visit to the colorful salt pans and ancient stone windmills where sea water is transformed into salt crystals. Then, savor the flavors of Marsala with a tasting at a local winery, where you'll enjoy the town's renowned wine amidst beautiful surroundings.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner with Wine.

Hotel(s): Seawater Hotel Bio & Beauty Spa, Marsala

DAY 4: 13 OCTOBER 2025

Explore the Valley of the Temples

Travel along the southern coast of Sicily, passing the oil-producing town of Gela en route to Agrigento. In Agrigento, explore the Valley of the Temples with a Local Expert. Recognized by UNESCO, these temples are exceptional examples of ancient Greek architecture. Marvel at the imposing Temple of Concordia and the cliff-top Temple of Juno, both overlooking the sea. Reflect on this unforgettable day with your fellow travelers over dinner at the hotel, sharing insights and experiences.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner with Wine.

Hotel(s): The Scala dei Turchi Resort, Agrigento

DAY 5: 14 OCTOBER 2025

Discover Villa Romana del Casale and Ragusa

Travel inland to the Villa Romana del Casale, a luxurious Roman villa renowned for its rich

and intricate mosaics. This UNESCO World Heritage site, recognized since 1997, showcases the opulence of ancient Rome. Continue to Ragusa and explore the labyrinthine alleyways of Ragusa Ibla with our Local Expert. This town, with origins dating back to the Bronze Age, was inhabited by the Sicels tribe, who lent their name to Sicily. Admire the significant Sicilian Baroque architecture that has earned Ragusa UNESCO recognition.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch with Wine.

Hotel(s): Mediterraneo Palace

DAY 6: 15 OCTOBER 2025

Modica

Enjoy a Relaxed Start this morning or join an Optional Experience to the Val di Noto and the town of Noto. Later discover Modica during an orientation tour and discover the artisanal techniques used to create the town's celebrated handmade chocolate.

Meal(s): Breakfast.

Hotel(s): Mediterraneo Palace

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DAY 7: 16 OCTOBER 2025

Ancient Syracuse

Sightseeing with your Local Expert begins at Syracuse's Paradise Quarry, home to the unique Ear of Dionysius, an ear-shaped grotto with remarkable acoustics. Next, visit the impressive Greek theater, carved from solid rock, and one of the largest of the ancient world. Take time to explore the atmospheric Old City on the island of Ortygia, a labyrinth of narrow streets lined with palaces. This historic area is where the famed mathematician Archimedes famously ran through the streets, exclaiming 'Eureka!' Continue your journey along Sicily's picturesque Ionian Riviera to the charming town of Giardini Naxos.

Meal(s): Breakfast.

DAY 8: 17 OCTOBER 2025

Taormina and the Dawn Coast of Europe

Your hotel faces east, offering early risers a glimpse of why D.H. Lawrence dubbed this 'The Dawn Coast of Europe.' After breakfast, consider an Optional Experience through the vineyards to Mount Etna, Europe's largest active volcano. Journey to the charming old town of Taormina, perched on Mount Tauro with views of the Ionian Sea and Mount Etna. With your Local Expert, visit the ancient Greek theater, set on a cliff and open to the sky. Sit and absorb the breathtaking view through the crumbling arches to Mount Etna. Stroll along the elegant Corso

Umberto and enjoy panoramic views from Piazza IX Aprile. Conclude your day with dinner at a local restaurant, featuring delicious, freshly prepared Farm-to-Table cuisine and exquisite Italian wines.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner with Wine.

Hotel(s): RG Naxos Hotel

DAY 9: 18 OCTOBER 2025

Depart Catania

Appreciate views of Mount Etna on your way to the airport.

Departure Transfers:

- Complimentary departure transfers arrive Catania-Fontanarossa Airport (CTA) on the last day of the tour at 06:30am and 08:30am

Meal(s): Breakfast.

9 days from
3,790
Twin Share
\$740 Single Supplement

BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Airfares (unless otherwise stated), passports and applicable visa fees, charges imposed by third parties, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, excess baggage, travel insurance. Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Ask your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist for further details.

PRICE: The advertised price is in US dollars, per person on twin share.

DEPOSIT: A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is due at time of booking.

FINAL PAYMENT: Required 60 days prior to the group's departure date. Final payment due dates are based on trip type or region. See contract or brochure for details.

CANCELLATION FEES: In the event you have to cancel your booking, cancellation fees will apply. For full details of cancellation fees, contact your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist.

AMENDMENTS: Fees may apply to any change made to your booking once confirmed.

REFUNDS: No refund is available if cancellations occur after the trip has commenced or in respect of any sightseeing, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilized.

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PASSPORT AND VISAS: You must have a valid passport with 6 months validity from date of return. For Visa requirements, contact your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist.

HOTELS: The hotels listed in the itinerary are listed as a guide only and are subject to change.

PORTERAGE: for one suitcase is included in the trip price on arrival and departure from each trip hotel. Refer to <https://www.insightvacations.com/en-us/information/booking-conditions> for details of luggage allowances.

TRANSFERS: Your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist can

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ROOMING ARRANGEMENTS: All pricing is based on twin share accommodation. If a single room is required, the appropriate single supplement will need to be paid. Single rooms are subject to availability. Triple rooms may be available on request.



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