

SICILIAN SUNSETS & AMALFI DELIGHTS 2026

VALLETTA TO NAPLES

EXCLUSIVE SHORE EXCURSION PACKAGE

**IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL TOURS REQUIRE PRE-BOOKING
UP TO 14 DAYS AHEAD OF CRUISE**





DAY 2

PORTO EMPEDOCLE, SICILY

Agrigento & The Valley of the Temples and the Scala dei Turchi

THIS TOUR REQUIRES PREBOOKING UP TO 14 DAYS AHEAD OF CRUISE

- Duration approx. 4 hours
- Incl. Transportation, English-speaking guide, entrance fees, taxes
- Per Person: Euro 132

Explore Agrigento, a captivating hilltop city on Sicily's southwestern coast, where ancient history, breathtaking landscapes, and Mediterranean culture converge. Renowned for its rich archaeological heritage, Agrigento invites visitors to wander through ancient ruins, savor panoramic views, and dive into the region's fascinating past. Departing from Empedocles's port, you'll feel the refreshing sea breeze as you gaze out over the Mediterranean. As you venture inland, the journey takes you through picturesque rural landscapes, quaint villages, and lush olive groves and vineyards that are characteristic of this part of Sicily.

Your first stop is the **Valley of the Temples** (Valle dei Templi), Agrigento's most famous archaeological treasure and a **UNESCO** World Heritage site. This vast park showcases some of the most impressive ancient Greek ruins in the world. As you stroll through the Valley, you'll marvel at the towering temples and learn about the history of this sacred site, which dates to the 5th century BCE. The serene atmosphere, set against lush greenery, creates a truly unforgettable experience.

A short drive from the city, you'll discover the **Scala dei Turchi** (Stair of the Turks), one of Sicily's most mesmerizing natural wonders. This striking limestone cliff, shaped over millennia by the forces of nature, features a series of white, step-like formations that descend toward the turquoise waters below. The view is breathtaking. Finally, relax and enjoy the scenic drive back to the port, reflecting on the unforgettable sights and experiences of your journey through the heart of Sicily.



DAY 3

TRAPANI, SICILY

Medieval Town of Erice

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- Duration approx. 4 hours
- Incl. Transportation, English-speaking guide, entrance fees, taxes
- Per Person: Euro 98

Embark on a scenic and enriching journey from lively Trapani to the medieval hilltop village of Erice. Departing, the coastline unfolds before you, with the Mediterranean Sea's crystal-clear waters stretching endlessly to your right. Along the way, you'll pass the historic salt pans; the area is dotted with traditional salt mills and charming windmills, contributing to the region's distinctive allure.

As the landscape transitions from flat plains and salt pans to lush green hills, the drive begins to wind upward, offering breathtaking views. On clear days, the vistas are particularly striking, with the distant Egadi Islands visible on the horizon.

The picturesque town of Erice, perched at an elevation of 750 meters on top of Mount Erice, retains its medieval charm. Narrow cobblestone streets wind through stone houses, all framed by panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. Notable attractions include the Castello di Venere (Venus Castle), offering stunning vistas of Trapani and beyond, and the Chiesa Madre, a centuries-old church exuding historical beauty. The town's quaint streets are lined with small shops selling local delights such as almond pastries, handwoven textiles, and artisanal ceramics. Erice is also renowned for its medieval walls and towers, further enhancing the town's enchanting, timeless atmosphere.

Finally, as you journey back, the scenic route offers a final opportunity to soak in the stunning landscapes once again.



DAY 5 PALERMO

Food tour. Eating Palermo like a local

THIS TOUR REQUIRES PREBOOKING UP TO 14 DAYS AHEAD OF CRUISE

- Duration approx. 4 hours
- Incl. Transportation, English-speaking guide, taxes, **Tasting of typical street food and cannolo**
- Per Person: Euro 119

On our Food Tour you'll experience the best-known landmarks of this vibrant city, along with hidden gems that offer an authentic, local perspective on Palermo's food culture. Wander through the maze of historic streets, where the air is filled with tantalizing aromas and the promise of delicious discoveries.

Led by your expert guide, you'll navigate Sicily's bustling markets, immersing yourself in the beautiful chaos that defines this region.

By the end of your tour, you'll have savored some of Palermo's most mouthwatering dishes and gained a deeper understanding of its rich culture and heritage.



DAY 6

LIPARI

Panoramic Lipari: Scenic Vistas, History and Island Life

THIS TOUR REQUIRES PREBOOKING UP TO 14 DAYS AHEAD OF CRUISE

- Duration approx. 4 hours
- Incl. Transportation, English-speaking guide, entrance fee
- Per Person: Euro 110

Your journey in Lipari offers a wonderful blend of history, culture, and natural beauty. The experience begins with a scenic drive through the island's peaceful countryside, leading to **Quattropani** village, a hidden gem! We then continue to **Quattrochi**, one of the island's most breathtaking viewpoints. Enjoy sweeping views of dramatic volcanic cliffs, the deep-blue sea, and the neighboring islands—an unforgettable introduction to Lipari's natural beauty.

Back to Marina Corta, the charm of the local shops, the boats, and the vibrant atmosphere will give you a deep sense of the island's rhythm. The heart of the island, **Lipari Town** provides a perfect mix of tradition and modern-day vibrancy.

Transitioning to the **Citadel**, you'll be stepping into a site full of history, where you can reflect on its past while enjoying the magnificent views. This historic site was rebuilt after the devastating pirate raid by Barbarossa in 1544. This attack destroyed the town, killing locals and leaving much of it in ruins. Although many businesses have since relocated, the Citadel remains a stunning vantage point with sweeping views of the island.

The **Museo Archeologico** Regionale Eoliano adds another layer of richness, showcasing centuries of history through remarkable artifacts like the Greek masks and Roman-era shipwreck finds. This combination of sights, history, and culture will certainly make for a memorable experience.



DAY 7

SORRENTO

Pompeii Tour

THIS TOUR REQUIRES PREBOOKING UP TO 14 DAYS AHEAD OF CRUISE

- Duration approx. 5 hours
- Incl. Transportation, English-speaking guide, entrance fee
- Per Person: Euro 149 (**min.15guests** required)

Step back in time on a captivating tour of Pompeii, the ancient Roman city buried by Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. Explore well-preserved streets, homes, and forums, discover Roman life frozen beneath volcanic ash. As you wander past intact homes, baths, and forums, you'll learn about the vibrant society that flourished here more than two thousand years ago.

Expert guides will lead you through landmarks like the Forum, Temple of Apollo, Basilica, and the lavish House of the Faun. Marvel at the Villa of the Mysteries' stunning frescoes and the Amphitheater, where gladiators once fought. The impressive Amphitheater and Theater offer insight into Roman entertainment, where gladiators fought, and plays were performed.

See haunting human casts and artifacts, offering a poignant glimpse into the city's tragic end. With fascinating insights from your guide, this tour provides a powerful connection to Pompeii's rich history and enduring legacy.

Whether you're a history enthusiast or simply intrigued by ancient civilizations, the Pompeii tour offers an unforgettable glimpse into the past, showcasing the enduring legacy of this once-great Roman city.



IMPORTANT NOTE:

Our curated tours are pre-arranged, therefore we kindly ask you to pre-book your tours at least 14 days before your cruise.

No prepayment is needed. However, please note that pre-bookings communicated to us are considered as firm, and your account will be charged accordingly.

A minimum of **14 participants** is required for each tour to operate.

Cancellation fees apply for any cancellations made less than **48 hours** before the tour.

Cancellations must be acknowledged by our Cruise Coordinator.

Further remarks:

- Our tours are offered exclusively for Variety' small groups. If a tour cannot operate due to low participation, our team will suggest suitable alternatives. Please note that descriptions, rates, and inclusions may vary for groups of less than 14 guests.
- All tours are designed to match our cruise itinerary and are led by local certified English-speaking guides or professional escorts. We'll take you to the "must-see" highlights while also revealing lesser-known gems.
- Tours may change due to site restorations, weather, traffic, or other conditions. If a site or museum is closed during our visit, an alternative experience will be provided.
- Tours are active and require a good level of physical fitness. Because some sites may be slippery, we recommend comfortable shoes, sunscreen, a hat, and water.
- Please protect your mobiles and cameras during tender rides.
- A modest dress code applies for visits to churches and monasteries.
- Gratuities for drivers and guides are not included.

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