



Sicily: Jewel of the Mediterranean with optional Sorrento Spring 2026

with Wherever Tours

 Palermo, PA, Italy

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Trip Overview



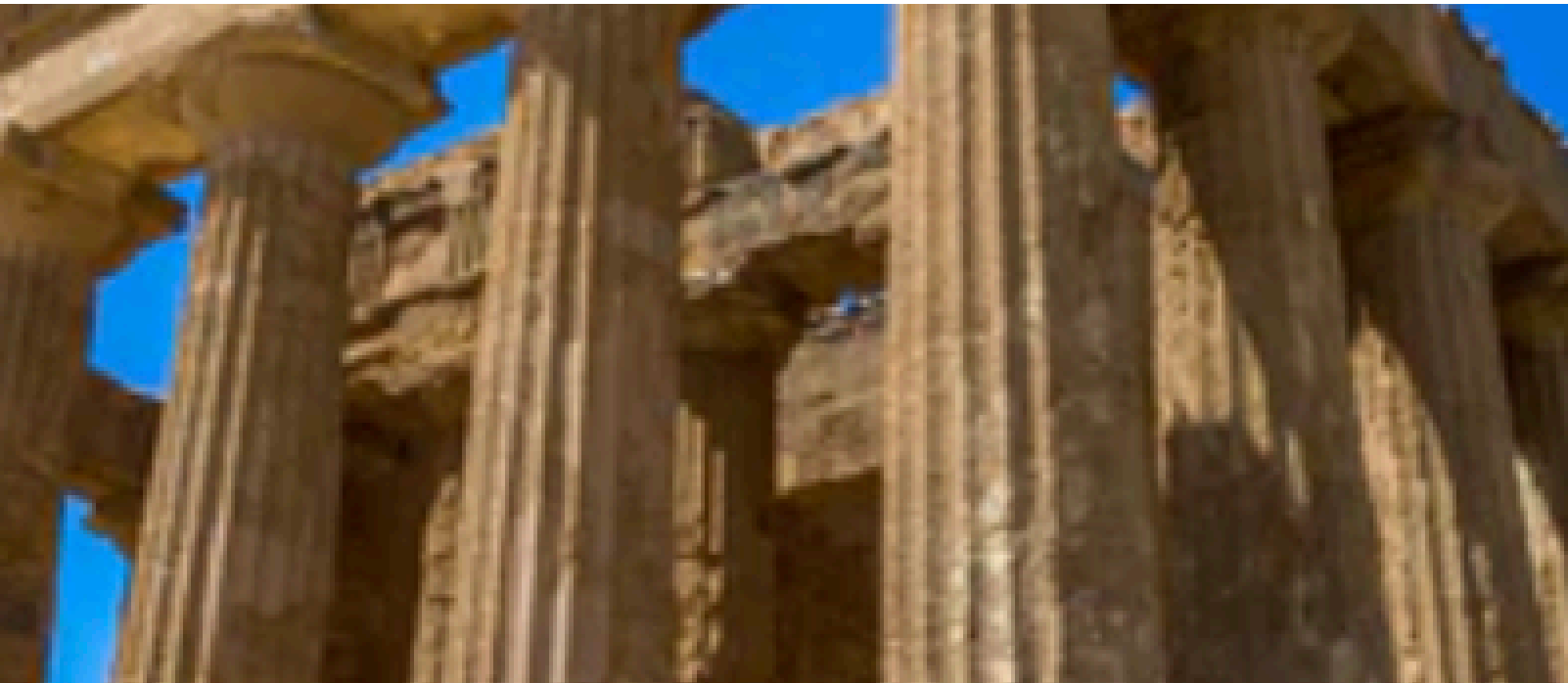
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Wherever Tours 

 Apr 20 – May 2, 2026

 Group size: 20–28

 Palermo, PA, Italy



About this trip

Begin your Sicilian adventure in Cefalù, a charming coastal town known for its golden beaches and medieval streets. Spend a day in Palermo, a lively city rich in culture, cuisine, and history. Discover the hilltop town of Erice with its ancient charm, then explore Trapani's scenic coastline and Marsala's famous wines. Don't miss Agrigento's Valley of the Temples, a breathtaking UNESCO site of ancient ruins. Finally, unwind in Taormina, where boutique shopping and panoramic views of Mount Etna create a perfect blend of relaxation and beauty.

Optional 3-Day Extension: Head to Sorrento for a taste of the Amalfi Coast, with unforgettable day trips to Positano's cliffside charm and Capri's dazzling Mediterranean vistas — a perfect finale to your Italian escape.

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What's included

✓	Luxury Transportation	Luxury transportation, including airport transfers
✓	Deluxe 4-Star Hotels	9 nights of accommodations (12 with optional Sorrento add-on)
✓	Guided Tours	English-speaking guides
✓	Entrance Fees	To attractions specified on the itinerary
✓	Included Meals	As specified on the itinerary
✗	Airfare	Booked on your own (we can assist)
✗	Gratuities	Gratuities for guides and drivers
✗	Meals	Other than what's included
✗	Trip Insurance	Optional trip cancellation insurance

Packages & Add-Ons

Available packages

Double Occupancy without Sorrento

\$3,999

Does not include airfare or optional trip insurance

Deposit: \$500

Single Occupancy without Sorrento

\$4,999

Does not include airfare or optional trip insurance

Deposit: \$500

Double Occupancy with Sorrento

\$4,949

Deposit: \$500

Single Occupancy with Sorrento

\$6,149

Deposit: \$500

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Itinerary

Day 0 Sunday April 19, 2026

Departure from the USA!

Your journey begins as you depart from your hometown airport. Relax, and let the excitement build—tomorrow you'll awaken in Palermo to start your adventure.



Day 1 Monday April 20, 2026

Arrive in Palermo, Free time in Cefalù

Upon arrival at Palermo airport, you will be greeted by your Wherever Tours tour leader. A private transfer from the airport to the resort hotel in Cefalù will be provided for all. After checking into your hotel, take some time to unwind and enjoy the hotel's beautiful pool, stroll down to the beach, or simply relax in your room. A welcome reception will be held, featuring traditional appetizers and wine tasting. In the evening, you will be treated to a dinner at the hotel restaurant, showcasing delicious local cuisine and regional wines. *Check with Wherever Tours for arrival guidelines if you are booking your own flights.



*Sunset Hotel (*or similar) (D)*

Itinerary

Day 2 Tuesday April 21, 2026

Tour of Palermo

This morning, take a tour of Palermo, the capital of Sicily, rich with ancient buildings, cathedrals, and gardens. Palermo has many hidden treasures, such as the impressive Monreale Cathedral, an example of Norman architectural style, which contains over two tons of gold mosaics. After the tour, prepare yourself for a big surprise. This afternoon, enjoy some free time back in Cefalù. Dinner is at your leisure.

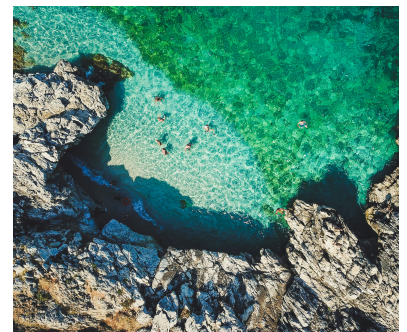


*Sunset Hotel (*or similar) (B)*

Day 3 Wednesday April 22, 2026

Erice, Trapani, Marsala

After breakfast, travel by luxury coach along the magnificent northern coastline of the Tyrrhenian Sea to Trapani. On the way, we'll stop in the mountaintop town of Erice with its breathtaking views. In the afternoon, arrive in Trapani, known for its salt flats and the beautiful Cathedral of San Lorenzo. Later, arrive in Marsala at the Donna Franca, a perfectly preserved and restored baglio from the 19th century. Tonight, take a tour of the winery and taste the region's most famous wines during dinner at the hotel's renowned restaurant.



*Baglio Donna Franca (*or similar) (B, D)*

Itinerary

Day 4 Thursday April 23, 2026

Segesta, Marsala, Cooking Class

Today, visit Segesta, one of the most well-preserved Greek Sicilian temples. After returning to the Donna Franca, please take a tour of their popular wine cellar. Taste some appetizers and some of their specialty wines. Then, enjoy a cooking class, followed by dinner featuring some of the foods that you prepared earlier.



*Baglio Donna Franca (*or similar) (B, D)*

Day 5 Friday April 24, 2026

Agrigento, Valley of the Temples

This morning, travel from Marsala to Agrigento, located on the southern coast of Sicily on the Mediterranean Sea. A local expert will highlight the important ancient treasures on a tour of the Valley of the Temples, dating back to the fifth century BC. This archeological site was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1997. Back at the hotel, enjoy a tasty dinner with wine.



*Baglio Della Luna (*or similar) (B, D)*

Itinerary

Day 6 Saturday April 25, 2026

Caltagirone, Taormina

Today, head to the eastern shore of Sicily and the picturesque seaside town of Taormina. Along the way, we stop in Caltagirone, noted for its Baroque-style ceramics. We visit the private home of the noble family, Pace Gravina. Giacomo, the owner, will show us his beautiful palace and guide us through the incredible history of Sicilian nobility. Then, he will offer us a buffet lunch in the ballroom, another unique experience. Then it's on to our luxury seaside resort hotel, on the beach in Taormina, where you spend the next four nights.

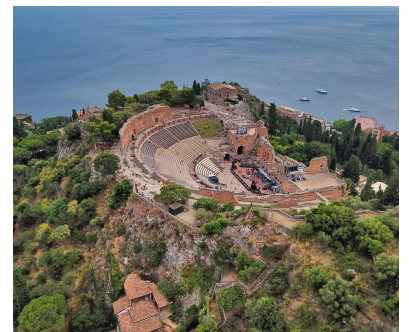


*Panoramic Hotel (*or similar) (B, L)*

Day 7 Sunday Apr 26, 2026

Tour of Taormina, Greek-Roman Theater

After breakfast, take the funicular to the village of Taormina. After a guided tour of the area, including the Greek Roman Amphitheater, there will be plenty of time to explore all of the colorful streets and shops overlooking the Mediterranean east coast. This evening's dinner is at leisure.



*Panoramic Hotel (*or similar) (B)*

Itinerary

Day 8 Monday Apr 27, 2026

Mt. Etna, Zafferana

Eat a good breakfast this morning, because today we visit Mt. Etna, the tallest active volcano in Europe. Stop in the town of Zafferana and visit a local rosticceria to learn how to make the famous arancini rice balls. Indulge in some exquisite cannoli, along with other local foods and wines. This afternoon, return to our breathtaking seaside hotel in Taormina and have a relaxing evening.

*Panoramic Hotel (*or similar) (B)*



Day 9 Tuesday Apr 28, 2026

Free day, Optional excursion to Siracusa

Today, take some free time to lie on the beach or by the pool, or explore and shop in Taormina on your own. Tonight, enjoy a dinner prepared by a very famous Sicilian chef, Cristian Foti. Plenty of wine and local singers will transform this night into a festive party. Optional Experience: An optional trip to Siracusa will be offered by your tour leader. This all-day experience will introduce and enlighten you to the most multicultural city in Sicily.

*Panoramic Hotel (*or similar) (B, D)*



Itinerary

Day 10 Wednesday Apr 29, 2026

Departure Day or Optional Extension in Sorrento

It's time to say *avererderci* to those leaving Sicily today. After breakfast, you will be transferred to the Catania airport. We hope that you had a wonderful time and that you'll consider traveling with us again.

To those embarking on the 3-day Sorrento extension, your tour continues.

After breakfast, we'll depart Sicily and begin our journey to Sorrento. Along the way, we'll enjoy a scenic ferry cruise across the Straits of Messina to reach mainland Italy. Our route includes a relaxing lunch stop in the picturesque region of Calabria, before continuing north. Later in the afternoon, arrive at the Villa in Sorrento, overlooking the Gulf of Naples. Enjoy a delightful dinner accompanied by music, dancing, and wine.

Villa Giovanna (B, D)



Day 11 Thursday Apr 30, 2026

Isle of Capri, Sorrento (optional add-on)

Today, embark on a scenic boat transfer to the legendary island of Capri—a jewel of the Mediterranean once favored by Roman emperors. Spend the day exploring its enchanting streets, indulging in boutique shopping, and soaking in panoramic views from the island's heights.

Upon returning to Sorrento, enjoy a leisurely evening strolling through its vibrant town center before retiring to the hotel for a restful night.



Itinerary

Villa Giovanna (B)

Day 12 Friday May 01, 2026

Positano, Sorrento (with add-on)

This morning, head out to the Amalfi Coast, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Have cameras ready for a spectacular view of Positano, where there will be free time to shop and explore this beautiful seaside town, featured in many famous movies and magazines. Later, enjoy your “ultima cena” (last dinner) in Sorrento. Great food, music, song, and dance will complete this unforgettable stay in Sorrento, creating memories that will last a lifetime.



Villa Giovanna (B, D)

Day 13 Saturday May 2, 2026

Return Departure

Sadly, we must say “arrivederci” to Sicily and Sorrento. After breakfast, transfer from the hotel to the Naples airport for your onward journey. You might even consider staying a couple more nights in Sorrento before heading back home. Just let us know.



Villa Giovanna (B)


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