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## LUXURY SICILY PRIVATE TOUR TRIP SUMMARY

**Your Private Trip to Sicily, with Bellarome Travelling Dates Jun 4 - 18, 2025 (14 nights, 26 Meals, 12 VIP Activities, 2 Internal Flights)**

**Minimum 10 Travelers in 5 rooms price for Sharing A Room: US\$8,500.00 Per Person Price For Single Room: US\$10,800.00 Per Person**

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***10% deposit required to secure tour. Monthly payment plans are available. Please note airfare from and to USA is not included in tour package. All internal flights are included in tour package.***

***To reserve tour and more info regarding tour, visit website link:  
<https://bellarome.wetravel.com/trips/your-private-trip-to-sicily-with-bellarome-bellarome-travel-26607729>***

***To reserve flight to Rome for June 1 (arrive Sept 4) to Rome, and departure from Rome Sept 18), email: [cinzia.accardi@fora.travel](mailto:cinzia.accardi@fora.travel)***

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**Day 1, Catania:** Upon arrival at Catania International Airport, our dedicated driver will be waiting to greet you with a personalized sign. They will then whisk you away on a private transfer to the Liberty Hotel in Catania, a 4-star establishment where you'll be staying for three nights. Enjoy the comfort of your accommodations, and immerse yourself in the vibrant city of Catania, indulging in its rich history and exquisite dining experiences, starting with a great welcome dinner.

**Day 2, Catania:** Today you will discover the vibrant city of Catania on a 6-hour VIP private walking tour, exploring its Baroque architecture and key attractions such as Palazzo Biscari, Museo Civico, Piazza del Duomo, Porta Garibaldi, Chiesa di San Nicolo in Piazza Dante, and Teatro Massimo Bellini. With a knowledgeable guide at your side, delve into Catania's history and culture while enjoying ample opportunities to ask questions and engage in this immersive Sicilian city experience.

**Day 3, Catania:** On this day you will experience the ultimate adventure with an 8-hour VIP private journey of Mount Etna. Traverse the park in a 4x4 Jeep, combining off-road exploration with walks to 2,000 meters, where you'll witness extinct craters and panoramic viewpoints like Monti Sartorius or Valle del Bove (selected based on weather). Explore a lava flow cave with spelunker lights and learn about the 2002-2003 eruption, famous from "Star Wars". Led by a seasoned vulcanologist, discover the UNESCO-listed volcanic aspects of Europe's largest volcano. Indulge in a luxurious wine-tasting at a local winery, sampling fine Sicilian wines with unique mineral notes. Finally, savor a decadent Sicilian lunch featuring hand-prepared local dishes, concluding your Sicilian adventure with a memorable flourish.

**Day 4, Taormina:** On the 4th day of your journey, enjoy a seamless private taxi transfer from your hotel in Catania to Taormina, where you'll embark on an 8-hour VIP tour with lunch. Explore the historical and natural wonders of Taormina, including the iconic Isola Bella and the ancient Greek Theatre. Conclude your day with a visit to Castelmola, renowned as one of Italy's most picturesque villages. Relax and unwind at Hotel Villa Paradiso in Taormina, a luxurious 4-star accommodation offering breakfast during your two-night stay.

**Day 5, Taormina:** This day you will experience the allure of Taormina's coastline, known as 'the Pearl of the Ionian,' on a 3-hour VIP private boat tour. Cruise along the picturesque shores to admire dramatic sea caves, including the Grotta Azzurra and Capo Taormina, and soak in the beauty of spectacular bays. Take a refreshing swim in the crystal-clear waters and savor a delightful seafood lunch against the backdrop of the Isola Bella nature reserve. This exclusive excursion promises an unforgettable exploration of Taormina's stunning coastal scenery.

**Day 6, Palermo:** You will start your day 6 with a luxurious journey from your hotel in Taormina to Palermo with a private exclusive taxi transfer, making a captivating stop in Cefalù. Delve into Cefalù's rich history during a VIP private tour, where you'll discover its tumultuous past under various rulers, from Sikels to Normans. Explore the iconic Norman Cathedral and stroll through the charming streets lined with traditional Sicilian shops and eateries. Marvel at the beauty of the central square, which epitomizes Cefalù's allure as a coveted Sicilian getaway. After your tour, continue your journey to Hotel Politeama in Palermo, a 4-star accommodation. Immerse yourself in Palermo's vibrant atmosphere and cultural treasures, ensuring an enriching experience in this historic city.

**Day 7, Palermo:** Today, explore Palermo's rich history on an 8-hour VIP private tour, visiting landmarks like La Martorana Norman Church, Galleria Regionale, and a 15th-century Neo-Gothic castle and delving into the eerie Catacombs of the Convento dei Cappuccini, where preserved mummies reveal Sicily's fascinating past, and conclude this tour with a delightful lunch.

**Day 8, Palermo:** On day 8, you will discover the stunning Monreale Cathedral on a 4-hour VIP private tour from Palermo with lunch. Perched atop Mons Regalis with panoramic views of the Golden Valley (Conca d'Oro), this medieval village is famed for its 12th-century mosaics, considered among Sicily's finest. Explore the Cathedral's Norman architecture and the intricate glass mosaic-adorned abbey cloister, offering a glimpse into Sicily's rich artistic heritage.

**Day 9, Palermo:** Today, we'll arrange an enriching 8-hour VIP private tour to Erice, Trapani, and the Salts Mines, exploring the rich history and stunning landscapes of western Sicily. Begin in the medieval walled city of Erice, perched above Trapani's serene harbor. Learn about olive oil production at a local producer and indulge in a two-course Sicilian lunch paired with regional wine. Explore Erice's picturesque attractions before continuing to Trapani, renowned for its picturesque salt pans. Discover the historic "Palazzis" of Trapani before returning to Palermo, concluding a day filled with cultural insights and scenic beauty.

**Day 10, Siracusa:** Today, private driver will take you from your hotel in Palermo to Siracusa with a VIP private tour of Agrigento's Valley of the Greek

Temples en route. Delve into Sicily's ancient history at this UNESCO World Heritage site, exploring iconic temples such as Hera, Concordia, Herakles, Zeus, and the Sanctuary of Castor and Pollux with an expert guide. Learn about their construction and ongoing preservation efforts as you wander through this archaeological marvel. After the tour, continue to your destination, the luxurious Hotel Algila Charme in Siracusa, where you will enjoy four nights of relaxation and exploration.

**Day 11, Siracusa:** Your journey begins with a VIP private tour of Syracuse's UNESCO World Heritage Site. Once a thriving Greek colony, Syracuse boasts a wealth of cultural treasures, including ancient ruins like the Greek theatre, Altar of Hieron II, and Roman Amphitheatre. This guided exploration offers a glimpse into Syracuse's storied past, renowned as 'the greatest Greek city' and revered for its architectural marvels. Enjoy a special lunch amidst this historic backdrop, making for an unforgettable experience for history enthusiasts.

**Day 12, Siracusa:** Today you will explore Sicilian farmhouses, where you'll taste authentic local dishes prepared with seasonal produce "from farm to table". Experience the vibrant flavors of Sicilian cuisine including pasta with sardines, pasta alla Norma, arancini, caponata, swordfish alla Messina, spleen sandwich, panelle, and traditional desserts like cannoli and cassata, all complemented by fine Sicilian wines such as Inzolia, Nero d'Avola, Cerasuolo di Vittoria, Syrah, or Etna wines. Discover the convivial atmosphere of agriturismo set amidst Sicily's countryside or by the sea, offering a rich culinary experience steeped in local heritage and color.

**Day 13, Siracusa:** The real treat is waiting for you on your 13th day. Experience a VIP private tour through Noto, celebrated for its Sicilian Baroque architecture. Explore the town's history and secrets before visiting a Roman villa with stunning mosaics. End your day at a traditional 17th-century fishing village and a picturesque vineyard, where you'll enjoy wine tasting and a light lunch.

**Day 14, Catania/Rome:** On your final day, you will depart from your hotel for a private taxi transfer to Catania Airport, where you will take an internal flight from Catania Airport to Rome Airport. Stay overnight at the luxurious Hilton

Rome Airport, offering comfort and convenience for your departure the next day.

**Day 15:** Check out of your hotel and board your flight back home.  
Arrivederci!

## **Full Itinerary:**

### **Day 1 Thursday, September 4, 2025**

#### **17:00 Internal Flight**

Rome Airport to Catania Airport - with VIP Meet and Greet

Departure: Monday, 2 June 2025

Departure Time: 17:00 Arrival Time: 18:00

18:00 Catania International Airport to Hotel, Private exclusive taxi transfer

19:00 Liberty Hotel (Catania, 4 Stars)

Room and Breakfast for 3 Nights

Check In: Monday, 2 June 2025

Check Out: Thursday, 5 June 2025

Welcome Dinner

### **Day 2 Friday, September 5, 2025**

#### **09:30 VIP Private Tour of Catania with Lunch 6 hours**

Discover Baroque architecture and city vibrancy with this private outside walking tour of Catania. On this private tour experience, you can discover the history and main attractions of Catania on a guided walk with a dedicated expert. As a part of the outside walking tour, you will see Palazzo Biscari, Museo Civico, Piazza del Duomo, Porta Garibaldi, the striking but incomplete façade of the Chiesa di San Nicolo in Piazza Dante and the Teatro Massimo Bellini. There will be plenty of time to ask your guide questions, making this tour a wonderful way to discover more about this vibrant Sicilian city.

### **Day 3 Saturday, September 6, 2025**

#### **08:30 VIP Private Tour of Etna on Jeep 4x4, wine, farm & lunch 8 hours**

Our full day VIP Etna Tour 4×4 includes an itinerary in stages in which the 4 × 4 Jeep movements alternate and off-road routes with short walks, to appreciate places of great naturalistic interest of Etna Park. We will go up to 2.000 meter for trekking walking for around 2 hours, starting from the lava flows that have threatened entire countries. We will visit some extinct craters and the viewpoint of the majestic Monti Sartorius or Valle del Bove (The tour guide will choose the best option based on the weather condition). You will also visit the lava flow cave (lava tube) equipped with a helmet and speleologist lights, and also the last big eruption of 2002-2003 that destroyed some ski resorts, known also for the lava seen on "Star Wars" movie. Our vulcanology guide is an Etna masterpiece that will enrich our excursion by explaining the volcanological aspects of the largest volcano in Europe, named UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2013. Mount Etna is known for its fine Sicilian wines, which have a special richness thanks to the high mineral content of the soil in the vineyards in the Mount Etna foothills. This luxury Mount Etna wine-tasting experience gives you the chance to visit a historic winery in the Mount Etna foothills and taste a diverse selection of local wines. The day also includes a decadent Sicilian lunch, featuring local dishes that have been hand-prepared just for you.

#### **Day 4 Sunday, September 7, 2025**

09:00 Hotel in Catania to Taormina with VIP Tour, Private exclusive taxi transfer 10:30 VIP Tour of Taormina, Isola Bella, Castelmola with lunch 8 hours

On a full day tour, together with our guide, on this full day private tour, you will experience a journey through history and nature, visiting Isola Bella flagship of Taormina and the famous Ancient Theatre, architectural gem and end the day visiting the village of Castelmola, among the most beautiful villages in Italy. 18:00 Hotel Villa Paradiso (Taormina, 4 Star)

Room and Breakfast, 2 Nights

Check In: Thursday, 5 June 2025

Check Out: Saturday, 7 June 2025

## **Day 5 Monday, September 8, 2025**

### **10:00 VIP Private Boat Tour of Taormina Coast 3 hours**

See why Taormina earned the nickname 'the Pearl of the Ionian' while exploring its picturesque coastline from the water. On this half-day VIP private boat tour, get the best perspective of dramatic sea caves, the Grotta Azurra and Capo Taormina as your captain navigates along the rocky shore and through spectacular bays.

Splash into the crystal-clear waters for a swim, and enjoy a fresh seafood lunch with views of the Isola Bella Island nature reserve.

## **Day 6 Tuesday, September 9, 2025**

### **09:00 Hotel in Taormina to Palermo with stop in Cefalu, Private exclusive taxi transfer 11:00 VIP Private Tour of Cefalu' with lunch 3 hours**

Cefalú is a jewel of the Sicilian coast and is dramatically settled on a headland under a great rocky outcrop overlooking the Aeolian Islands. Being settled in a prime coastal location, Cefalú has had a turbulent history having fallen under the rule of the Sikels, Greeks, Romans, Byzantines and Arabian settlers before the Normans arrived in the 11th century. You will learn all about this intriguing history as a part of your VIP tour and you will also have a chance to see the dramatic Norman Cathedral, which gives the town its heart. The city itself is full of character and the narrow streets are lined with traditional Sicilian shops and restaurants. The central square is particularly beautiful and upon seeing it, you will immediately understand why Cefalú has become one of Sicily's most desired vacation destinations. However, despite its popularity, the city has retained its authentic character as a bustling fishing village, giving you a rare combination of charming culture, outstanding monuments, beautiful sandy beaches and modern sophistication.

18:00 Hotel Politeama (Palermo, 4 Star) Room and Breakfast  
4 Nights Check In: Saturday, 7 June 2025  
Check Out: Wednesday, 11 June 2025

## **Day 7 Wednesday, September 10, 2025**

### **09:00 VIP Private Tour of Palermo, with Catacombs with lunch 8 hours**

Today, you will have every opportunity to explore Palermo and learn more about its fascinating history as we will treat you to a glorious VIP history full day tour. As a part of your journey through time, you will see the La Martorana Norman Church, Galleria Regionale, the 15th-century Neo-Gothic castle and Museo Archeological Regionale, which boasts one of the richest collections of Punic and Ancient Greek art in Italy. As a part of your unique private tour of Palermo, you will visit the haunting Convento dei Cappuccini's Catacombs, which display thousands of mummies and preserved corpses dressed in the clothing of their time.

## **Day 8 Thursday, September 11, 2025**

### **09:30 VIP Private Tour of Monreale Cathedral with lunch 4 hours**

Discover the beautiful mosaics at Monreale Cathedral on this VIP private tour Palermo. Overlooking the Golden Valley (Conca d'Oro) on top of Mons Regalis, the medieval village of Monreale is known for its magnificent Cathedral, which features some of the most beautiful religious mosaics of the 12th century. The Cathedral is one of the best examples of Norman architecture in Sicily and is a joy to discover on this private tour from Palermo. As well as the Cathedral, you will have time to explore the abbey cloister, which boasts more than 200 intricate double columns decorated in glass mosaic.

## **Day 9 Friday, September 12, 2025**

### **09:00 VIP Private Tour of Erice, Trapani and Salts Mines with lunch 8 Hours**

Enjoy an enriching full day excursion to Erice and Trapani, with its idyllic salt planes. This VIP Tour begins with the medieval walled city of Erice, which overlooks Trapani's idyllic harbour. Here, you will visit an olive oil producer to learn all about this Mediterranean staple before being treated to a two-course lunch with Sicilian wine. After some time discovering Erice's



picturesque attractions, you will make your way towards Trapani, stopping to visit the picture-perfect planes where salt production is made. A visit to Trapani and its secret, stunning 'Palazzis', will be your last stop, before heading back to Palermo.

### **Day 10 Saturday, September 13, 2025**

09:00 Hotel in Palermo to Hotel in Siracusa. Private exclusive taxi transfer  
10:30 VIP Private Tour of the Valley of the Temples with lunch 3 hours

Delving further still into Sicily's fascinating history, today you can discover Sicily's Greek past with a VIP private tour of Agrigento's Valley of the Temples. The UNESCO-protected Valley is one of Sicily's most important archaeological sites and is a joy to discover if you have an interest in history or simply want to learn more about Sicily's turbulent past. This tour experience takes you to the sacred site, where an expert guide will treat you to a guided walk through the Valley. As a part of your tour, you will see the Temple of Hera, the Temple of Concordia, the Temple of Herakles, the Temple of Zeus and the Sanctuary of Chthonian Deities (Temple of Castor and Pollux).

18:00 Hotel Algila Charme (Syracuse, 4 Star)  
Room and Breakfast, 4 Nights  
Check In: Wednesday, 11 June 2025  
Check Out: Sunday, 15 June 2025

### **Day 11 Sunday, September 14, 2025**

09:30 VIP Private Tour of World Heritage Site with lunch 3 hours

Step into the past with a guided tour of the Syracuse World Heritage Site. Syracuse was once a Greek colony and due to its wealth of cultural attractions and rare Greek ruins, it has been designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. It was described as 'the greatest Greek city and the most beautiful of all' and boasts a large collection of Greek ruins. As a part of your experience, you will see the archaeological park, the Greek theatre, the Altar of Hieron II and the Roman Amphitheatre - a truly special treat for anyone interested in history.

## **Day 12 Monday, September 15, 2025**

10:00 VIP Private Tour of Farmhouses with Products Tastings 5 hours

Enjoy the typical Sicilian recipes prepared with care and passion by the owners and chefs of the farm, using "from farm to table" seasonal products. Vegetables, fruit, cheeses, meats, wine, oil and pasta produced by the same farm or sourced from local producers will be the basis for the menus offered by the restaurant. In the convivial atmosphere of a Sicilian Agriturismo or other typical structures immersed in the countryside or in the greenery near the sea that storm the Sicilian territory, you can taste a rich but also simple cuisine characterized by bright colors and herbs. Among the special dishes of Sicilian cuisine there are pasta with sardines, pasta alla Norma, Arancini (rice balls), caponata, sardines a beccafico, swordfish alla Messina, sandwich with spleen, bread and panelle, and the cannolo and the cassata for dessert. Obviously, each of these dishes can be accompanied by the precious and full-bodied Sicilian wines.

## **Day 13 Tuesday, September 16, 2025**

09:30 VIP Private Tour of Noto, with Roman Villa, Wine, lunch 8 hours

As part of this great VIP private excursion, you will discover Noto, one of Sicily's most beautiful towns, learning about the history and the secrets of this town, the mother of Sicilian baroque style. After this visit we will go to visit a roman Villa with stunning mosaics and to end the tour we will visit a stunning traditional 17th Century Fishing village, a real master piece of traditional fishing marine industry. Finally, you will stop in a picturesque vineyard to taste some great wine with light lunch.

## **Day 14 Wednesday, September 17, 2025**

11:00 Hotel in Siracusa to Catania Airport. Private exclusive taxi transfer

17:00 Internal Flight Catania Airport to Rome Airport

## **Departure: Thursday, September 18, 2025**

*Departure Time: 17:00 Arrival Time: 18:00*

19:00 Hilton Rome Airport (Rome, 4 Stars)  
Room and Breakfast, 1 Night  
Check In: Sunday, 15 June 2025  
Check Out: Monday, 16 June 2025  
Day 15 Monday, 16 June 2025  
Hotel check out

## **Book your Sicily Luxury Tour:**

**Included in the price (all services below are included in the price)  
VIP Transports throughout the trip onboard of luxury cars:**

### **Flights Tickets:**

Rome Airport to Catania Airport - with VIP Meet and Greet  
Catania Airport to Rome Airport

### **14 Nights in Selected Accommodation:**

14 nights' accommodation in great selected hotels in Catania, Palermo, Roma, Siracusa, Taormina  
Arrangement at hotels in rooms with en-suite, air conditioning and wi-fi

### **26 Meals:**

14 Breakfast included every day in hotel plus 12 wonderful food/wine experiences part of VIP Tours  
Authentic restaurant booking service in each location

### **12 Activities, Tours and Excursions:**

#### ***Agrigento Activities***

VIP Private Tour of the Valley of the Greek Temples with lunch

#### ***Catania Activities***

VIP Private Tour of Catania with Lunch

VIP Private Tour of Mt Etna on Jeep 4x4 and wine, farm and lunch  
Welcome Dinner in Catania

### ***Cefalù Activities***

VIP Private Tour of Cefalu' with lunch

### ***Ortigia Activities***

VIP Private Tour of Syracuse World Heritage Site with lunch

VIP Private Tour of Farmhouses with Products Tastings lunch

VIP Private Tour of Noto, with Roman Villa and Wine and lunch

### ***Palermo Activities***

VIP Private Tour of Palermo, with Catacombs with lunch

VIP Private Tour of Monreale Cathedral with lunch

VIP Private Tour of Erice, Trapani and Salts Mines with lunch

### ***Taormina Activities***

VIP Tour of Taormina, Isola Bella and Castelmola with lunch

VIP Private Boat Tour of Taormina Coast

▶ All VIP guided tours are in English and include pick up/drop you off at your hotel before/after the tour

▶ Restaurants booking service throughout the trip

▶ Local rep and helpdesk available via phone 24/7 at the Rome office and London office

▶ Skip-the-line entry tickets for all sites and museums in are included in the price.

▶ Heritage Service available.