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CYCLING HOLIDAYS SICILY SOUTHEAST

Cycling: Sicily

From baroque towns to the great capital of ancient Greece

A quite enjoyable bike tour through the southeast of Sicily, tailored to your own rhythm and your interests. You will pass through the Val di Noto, where most of the towns, after destruction during the earthquake of 1693, have been completely rebuilt in unique Sicilian Baroque style, and which has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2003.

Along the trip you will discover beautiful towns like Palazzolo Acreide, Ragusa Ibla, Modica, Scicli and Noto, the latter considered the most important baroque town in Sicily, as well as Syracuse, one of the most important ancient Greek settlements. Along the coast you will see further highlights like the bird and wildlife sanctuary "Oasi di Vendicari", the fishing village of Marzamemi, and the small islands of Capo Passero and Isola delle Correnti. This self-guided bike tour leaves enough freedom to organize your trip as you would like but still offers the convenience of an organized tour to let you enjoy your bike vacation to the fullest.



7 Days / 6 Nights



Self-guided tour



Number of participants: minimum
of 2 people

To the online version



ITINERARY

DAY
1

Arrival in Palazzolo Acreide

DAY
2

Palazzolo Acreide – Ragusa Ibla – Modica

After visiting the historical Old Town of Palazzolo Acreide, you will cycle through the beautiful territory of the Monti Iblei, a unique landscape, where rugged and wild areas alternate with pleasant green scenery, characterized by the typical stonewalls. On your way to Modica there is a short climb of 3 km.

 approx. 60 km  750 m  1'125 m

DAY
3

Modica – Pozzallo

Before you leave Modica you should taste the famous chocolate, e.g. spiced with hot chili peppers. Cruising downhill through a beautiful Iblei canyon, you will arrive at Scicli, well worth a stroll through the small alleys, before you continue down to the coast to Pozzallo.

 approx. 40 km  185 m  485 m

DAY
4

Pozzallo – Marzamemi

This day the road will be completely flat. You will pass through some typical wetlands, the “Patano Longarini” and “Patano Cuba”, a popular stopover amongst the migratory birds on their trips between Africa and Europe.

Cycling along the shore you will reach the southernmost point of Sicily, the island “Isola delle Correnti”, which lies on the same latitude as Tunis and marks the watershed between the Ionian and the Mediterranean Sea. Continuing through Portopalo di Capo Passero and Marzamemi, an ancient fishing village, you will finish your ride in San Lorenzo.

 approx. 55 km  180 m  180 m




DAY
5**Marzamemi – Noto**

On a flat road heading north along the coast, you will reach the entrance to the natural preserve and wildlife sanctuary "Oasi di Vendicari", a wonderful and uncontaminated coast full of interesting plants and rare birds. After this you will continue to the most famous baroque town, Noto.

 approx. 35 km  265 m  190 m

DAY
6**Noto – Siracusa**

The flat stage will lead you up north along the coast ending in Syrakus, metropolis in ancient Greece. Here you can visit the excavation site "Parco Archeologico Neapolis" and the old town of Ortigia (UNESCO World Heritage). Longer option possible more difficult option possible through the hinterlands with view point and beautiful descent.

 approx. 40 – 60 km  75 – 470 m  170 – 585 m

DAY
7**Departure or extension**

End of tour and individual departure or extension with additional days. Possibility to make an individual city tour through Siracusa or the the nature reserve "Valle dell'Anapo" (Gorges of Pantalica, the biggest antique necropolis with over 5000 cave excavations).

TOUR CHARACTER

The route follows mainly less frequented secondary roads. Most of the parts are flat, some are light uphill sections. This tour is suitable for all healthy persons with a little bit of bike practice. In July and August you have to anticipate at the coast with a higher volume of traffic. Depending on your personal preference and fitness, on day 5 you will be able to choose between two different tracks varying in elevation profile and/or distance covered.



PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: PALAZZOLO ACREIDE

Season 1	Season 2
01.02.2024 - 30.06.2024 01.09.2024 - 30.11.2024 Arrival daily	01.07.2024 - 31.08.2024 Arrival daily

Sicily South-East, days 7, IT-SIRPS-07A		
Base price	765.-	949.-
Surcharge half board 6x	249.-	249.-
Surcharge solo traveler	149.-	149.-
Surcharge single room	299.-	299.-

Category A: 3*- and 4*- hotels

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

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Season 1	Season 2
Feb 1, 2024 - Jun 30, 2024 Sep 1, 2024 - Nov 30, 2024 Arrival daily	Jul 1, 2024 - Aug 31, 2024 Arrival daily

Palazzolo Acreide		
Double room p. P.	59.-	59.-
Surcharge single room	25.-	25.-
Siracusa		
Double room p. P.	79.-	79.-
Surcharge single room	45.-	45.-

Our rental bikes

	Price
Bicycle 27-gear unisex	115.-
Bicycle 27-gear gents	115.-
Bicycle 24-gear unisex	115.-
Bicycle 24-gear gents	115.-
Electric bicycle	199.-

Prices per person in CHF

SERVICES & INFORMATION

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as mentioned incl. breakfast
- Daily luggage transfer
- Carefully elaborated route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room
- GPS-data is available
- Service hotline

Please note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Reservation fee of CHF 20.- per adult (incl. legally required customer money protection)

Optional:

- If half-board dinner (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)
- Transfer Airport Catania - Hotel Palazzo Acreide, CHF 75.- per person payable on spot, reservation is necessary (from 2 persons) (group prices starting from 4 persons on request)
- Transfer Hotel Siracusa - Airport Catania CHF 55.- per person, payable on spot, reservation is necessary (from 2 persons) (group prices starting from 4 persons on request)

Information

Arrival/Parking/Departure:

- Airport Catania

Other important information:

- The distance travelled is approximate and may differ from the actual distance.
- Travel cancellation insurance, including travel interruption insurance is recommended.

CONTACT & BOOKING

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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