

Sicily's Ancient Landscapes & Timeless Traditions

April 2026

Join us as we explore one of Europe's most culturally rich islands. Behold volcanic vistas, extraordinary architecture and history that is evident nearly everywhere we look. Witness ancient temples. Walk through unique and varied landscapes. Enjoy. Authentic culinary creations. And get to. Know the proud people of this storied island.

We start our discoveries with Palermo. Sicily's capital, before travelling to Masara del Valgo, one of Italy's premier deep sea fishing ports. From there, we make our way to Agrigento. Homed Greek temples built between 510 and 430 BC and onward to a night in a charming agriturismo outside Piazza Armerina.

We then traveled to Ragusa while of Sicilia's best preserved old towns and Syracuse, birthplace of the famous mathematician Archimedes. We conclude our Sicilian adventure in Catania, a vibrant cultural hub since Renaissance times. Experience Greek woman, Norman and Baroque architecture dating back as far as the 6th century BC. Explore Mount Etna's volcanic slopes by 4-wheel drive vehicle. Witness the stunning collection of Greek and Roman ruins scattered throughout the island.

Since all our trip experienced leaders live in the region they serve. They offer a wealth of authentic insight on local life. They will give you the back story on all the places you visit while on your adventure.

While in Europe, you'll dine on freshly prepared, regionally inspired meals. Your trip leader will give you insight on personal favorites and local specialties.

Space on this adventure is truly limited, so reserve your place today on our website or call (269) 209-5889.



Online Reservations: <u>www.TravelwithScottandCurtis.com</u>

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Snapshot Itinerary: Sicily's Ancient Landscapes & Timeless Traditions

Travel Dates: *April 2026 (exact dates TBA)*

Day 1 -- Depart U.S.

Day 2 -- Arrive in Palermo, Sicily

Day 3 -- Explore Palermo • Controversial Topic: Conversation about Sicilian Mafia with local experts

Day 4 – A Day in the Life of Castelbuono

Day 5 -- Overland to Monreale • Segesta • Overland to Mazara del Vallo

Day 6 -- Explore Mazara • Tunisian Kasbah • Home-Hosted Lunch

Day 7 -- Museo del Sale visit • Boat ride to Mothya Island • Sicilian cooking lesson

Day 8 -- Overland to Piazza Armerina • Valley of the Temples • Agrigento

Day 9 – Overland to Ragusa • Villa Romana del Casale • Winery Tour

Day 10 -- Old Town Ragusa • Fiat ride through Modica

Day 11 -- Val di Noto farm visit • Optional Marina di Ragusa tour or Optional Scicli tour Marina di Ragusa

Day 12 -- Overland to Catania • Siracusa • Explore Ortigia

Day 13 -- Explore Catania • World War II Museum • Conversation about volcanology

Day 14 -- Catania • Visit Taormina

Day 15 -- Catania • 4-wheel-drive journey to Mount Etna

Day 16 -- Return to U.S.











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Pricing Summary & Trip Dates

Trip Name: Sicily's Ancient Landscapes

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Trip Dates: April 2026 (exact dates TBA)

Base Trip Cost: \$5,195 (final price TBD)

Rd. Trip Airfare: \$1,200 (from Detroit Metro Airport)

Trip Cancellation Coverage – Trip cancellation insurance is not required but is highly recommended. For details, please visit *www.gct.com* or call Curtis Whitaker at **(269) 209-5889**.

Reservation Deposit: The deposit to reserve your space on this trip is \$350 per person, fully refundable until 90 days prior to departure.

Need Help? For personal assistance or more information about this trip in the meantime, call Curtis Whitaker at **(269) 209-5889** during regular business hours.

TOUR RESERVATION POLICY:

Reservations can be made by calling Curtis Whitaker at **(269) 209-5889.** A \$350 deposit is required to guarantee your place (credit cards accepted). Remaining balance due 90 days before departure.

Note: The information, dates and prices provided in this document are estimates only based on currently available information. All prices and itinerary details are subject to change pending the release of 2026 dates and pricing. All pricing is listed per person.

Pricing Disclaimer: Every effort will be made to provide accurate pricing information. Operator reserves the right to correct promotional or pricing errors at any time, or to increase the trip price in the event of cost increases, currency fluctuations, venue fee increases, taxes, or fuel surcharges, or other reasons, unless you pre-paid according to the terms of the Good Buy Plan prior to the cost increase going into effect. For more information, please call Curtis Whitaker at (269) 209-5889.



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Detailed Itinerary
Photos and Videos
What's Included
Terrain & Climate
Passport & Visa Info

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