

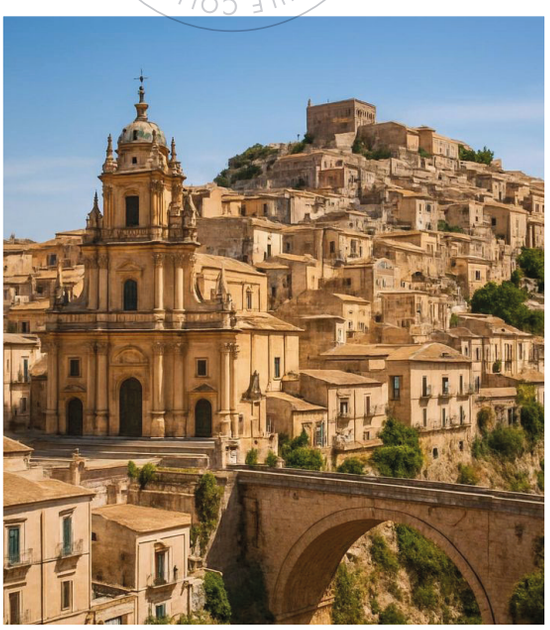

Feast for the senses: Ragusa's timeless charm and local tastes

THREE DAYS OF GOLDEN STONE, COUNTRY TRADITIONS AND THE GENEROUS SPIRIT OF SOUTHEASTERN SICILY.

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Scicli's Palaces & the Beauty of Ragusa Ibla

Baroque streets, aristocratic residences and the theatrical beauty of the Val di Noto.





Begin in Scicli, where sculpted balconies, ornate façades and sunlit squares reveal the exuberance of Sicilian Baroque. With a dedicated guide, explore a town whose beauty grew from the rebuilding that followed the earthquake of 1693, discovering how craftsmanship and imagination gave new life to its streets.

A visit to a privately owned palazzo may be arranged on request. Stepping inside offers a more intimate encounter with the town's heritage, beyond the façades and into the rooms of a historic Sicilian residence.

Enjoy lunch at a selected local restaurant before continuing to Ragusa Ibla in the afternoon. Follow winding lanes and stairways towards the Duomo di San Giorgio, whose imposing façade presides over the square. Allow time to linger over the details: carved stone, unexpected views and the changing light that gives the town its warm, theatrical character.

Alternatively, devote the day to Modica and Castello di Donnafugata. Explore Modica's historic streets before a pre-booked chocolate workshop and tasting with a local producer, discovering a craft deeply connected to the town's identity. Continue to Donnafugata for a guided visit to its historic rooms and gardens, entering a different world of country estates and aristocratic life.

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Noto's Golden Stone & the Wines of Zisola

Honey-coloured architecture,
Sicilian wines and the
landscapes of the southern countryside.





Travel to **Noto**, where broad streets, elegant palaces and church façades form one of Sicily's most expressive Baroque settings. A dedicated guided walk introduces the Cathedral and Palazzo Nicolaci, taking time to admire the carved balconies and the honey-coloured stone that seems to gather warmth as the day unfolds.

A stop at **Caffè Sicilia** offering a taste of the island's pastry traditions before continuing into the countryside.

At Tenuta Zisola, vineyards, citrus trees, olives and almonds surround the historic estate.

A winery visit and tasting introduces its interpretation of Sicilian grapes, including Nero d'Avola, with lunch arranged as part of the selected wine and food experience. The setting brings together the generosity of the landscape and the pleasure of the table.

Alternatively, discover Vendicari on a guided nature walk, following an accessible route between coastal vegetation, wetlands and the sea. The remains of the historic tuna fishery add a human story to the landscape, recalling the communities whose lives once revolved around these waters.

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Sicilian Cooking & Country Hospitality

Seasonal ingredients, family recipes
and the warm traditions of the Sicilian table.



Spend the day in the countryside at an estate such as Baglio Occhipinti, where the pleasures of Sicilian hospitality begin with the ingredients themselves. A walk through the kitchen garden, where included in the chosen experience, introduces the vegetables and herbs in season before a cooking class with the estate's culinary team.

Learn to prepare local recipes such as fresh pasta or scacce ragusane, the traditional filled flatbreads of southeastern Sicily. Working the dough, preparing the fillings and sharing the finished dishes brings the region's food culture to life through simple, generous gestures.

Enjoy lunch featuring the dishes prepared, then leave time to relax at the estate and savour the quieter rhythm of the countryside.

Alternatively, visit an artisan dairy for an introduction to local cheesemaking and a tasting, with any demonstration arranged around the producer's working schedule.








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