



Marsala: salt, sea and the soul of western Sicily

THREE DAYS OF ANCIENT ISLANDS, MARITIME TRADITIONS AND THE LAYERED FLAVOURS OF WESTERN SICILY.

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Mozia's Ancient Stories & the Salt Lagoon

Phoenician heritage, working salt pans and the luminous landscapes of the Stagnone.



Begin with a crossing of the **Stagnone lagoon** to **Mozia**, where shallow waters, distant windmills and island vineyards create a gentle introduction to western Sicily. Once a thriving Phoenician settlement, the island reveals the importance of this coast within the trading networks of the ancient Mediterranean.

Explore the archaeological site and Whitaker Museum with a dedicated guide, discovering traces of the people who lived, worked and traded here. Among ruins and cultivated land, the island's intimate scale brings its long history into close focus.

Continue to the **Ettore e Infersa salt pans** for a visit within the venue's visitor programme. Geometric pools, pale salt crystals and the historic windmill reveal a landscape shaped by the relationship between water, wind and human labour. Changing light and reflections give this working setting an almost painterly beauty.

Alternatively, devote the afternoon to a pre-booked winery visit and tasting in Marsala. At **Cantine Florio**, founded in 1833, historic cellars and rows of oak casks introduce the wine that helped carry the town's name around the world. Discover how time and ageing shape its character before dinner at a selected restaurant ashore.







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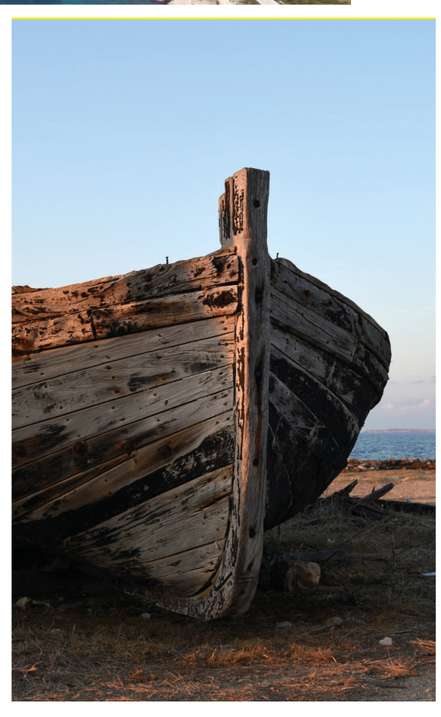
A Day in Favignana

Turquoise waters, island stories and the maritime heritage of the Egadi.









Set out from Marsala on a boat reserved for your party to explore the **Egadi Islands**. Favignana and Levanzo offer contrasting island scenes, from rocky bays and luminous water to a small harbour framed by white houses. Favignana also served as a filming location for Christopher Nolan's The Odyssey, adding a cinematic chapter to a landscape already rich in Mediterranean stories.

Visit the former Florio tuna-processing complex to discover the work and communities behind one of Sicily's historic maritime industries.

For guests wishing to remain on the mainland, a guided walk through Marsala and a visit to the **Baglio Anselmi Archaeological Museum** offer a cultural alternative.

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Olive Groves, Hilltop Erice & Sicilian Sweets

Countryside flavours, medieval views and the sweet traditions of western Sicily.

Begin with a visit and tasting at a selected olive oil estate, discovering how cultivation, harvesting and milling transform a familiar ingredient into an expression of the surrounding countryside.

Continue to **Erice**, where stone lanes, quiet courtyards and medieval buildings unfold high above the coast. With a dedicated guide, explore a town whose hilltop setting brings together an intimate atmosphere and far-reaching views towards Trapani, the salt pans and the Egadi Islands.

A pastry tasting at a local cafè offers a sweet introduction to traditions associated with Erice's convent kitchens. Almond pastries and warm, custard-filled genovesi reveal another side of Sicily's generous culinary heritage.

For guests particularly interested in archaeology, a visit to **Segesta** may be planned as an extension or replacement for part of the day. Its fifth-century BC Doric temple and ancient theatre bring monumental architecture into dialogue with the open countryside.

Alternatively, enjoy a cooking class in a traditional baglio, arranged with a confirmed host and centred on Sicilian couscous. Preparing and sharing the meal offers a convivial encounter with the flavours and Mediterranean connections of western Sicily.








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