



ADVENTURES IN FOOD

**The Madonna Festa!**  
**April 24 - April 30, 2025**

**Day 1 Thursday, April 24**

Airport Arrivals CTA or CIY  
4 p.m.- 6 p.m. Arrivals at Chiaramonte Villa  
Check-in  
Free Time  
8 p.m. Welcome Dinner Sardo Olive Grove

**Day 2 Friday, April. 25**

9 a.m. Breakfast at Villa  
10 a.m. Modica Tour  
Luncheon at Paolo & Ingrid  
5 p.m. Apperetivo Light Dinner il Progetto  
8 p.m. Return to Villa

**Day 3 Saturday, April. 26**

8 a.m. Breakfast at Villa  
9 a.m. Market Tour Vittoria  
Noon Ragusa Ibla Tour  
4 p.m. Return to Villa  
Free Time - Evening  
8 pm Dinner at Scornovaccia

**Day 4 Sunday, April. 27**

8 a.m. Breakfast at Villa  
9 a.m. Departure for Chiaramonte  
Festa della Madonna di Gulfi  
Lunch in Chiaramonte  
4 p.m. Return to Villa Free time  
8 p.m. Dinner Gerardo

**Day 5 Monday, April 28**

8 a.m. Breakfast at Villa (Checkout)  
9 a.m. Departure for Giannavi (1-hour drive)  
10/10:30 Agriturismo Giannavi  
Tour of the Farm and Cooking Class  
Agriturismo Luncheon  
6 p.m Check in Hotel Acireale  
Free Time  
8 p.m. Dinner on Own

**Day 6 Tuesday, April 29**

8 a.m. Breakfast at Acireale  
9 a.m. Mount Etna & Wine Tasting  
4 p.m. Return to Hotel  
Free Time  
8 p.m. Dinner in Acireale

**Day 7 Wednesday, April 30**

Breakfast based on departure  
Individual/Group Car Service to Catania Flights

\*Extend this Spring tour and spend two days by the sea on arrival, visit Ortigia/Sircausa on Day 2, and then head to Chiaramonte for five nights, finishing with two nights in Acireale.

**The Grape: Sicilian Wine Producers**  
**May 8 - May 14, 2025**

**Day 1 Thursday, May 8**

Airport Arrivals CTA or CIY  
4 p.m.- 6 p.m. Arrivals at Chiaramonte Villa  
Check-in  
Free Time  
8 p.m. Welcome Dinner Sardo Olive Grove

**Day 2 Friday, May 9**

8 a.m. Breakfast at Villa  
11 a.m. Wine Tasting **Cantina Gulfi**  
1 p.m. Luncheon at Progetto  
4 p.m. Wine Tasting **Bortolone**  
Return to Villa  
Free Time - Evening

**Day 3 Saturday, May 10**

8 a.m. Breakfast at Villa  
9 a.m. Market Tour Vittoria  
11 a.m. Wine Tasting **Occhipinti**  
2 p.m. Light Lunch at Gerardo  
**(Tasting of Regional Wines & Olive Oil)**  
Return to Villa  
Free Time  
9 pm Depart for Dinner in Chiaramonte

**Day 4 Sunday, May 11**

9 a.m. Breakfast at Villa  
11 a.m. Wine Tasting & Lunch **Tenute Senia**  
3 p.m. **Kalma Winery**  
Return to Villa  
Light Meal at Villa

**Day 5 Monday, May 12**

8 a.m. Breakfast at Villa (Checkout)  
9 a.m. Departure for Giannavi (1-hour drive)  
10/10:30 Agriturismo Giannavi  
Tour of the Farm and Cooking Class  
Agriturismo Luncheon  
6 p.m Check in Hotel Acireale  
Free Time  
8 p.m. Dinner on Own

**Day 6 Tuesday, May 13**

9 a.m. Breakfast at Acireale  
10 .a.m. **Terra Costantino** Winery Tasting  
Tour of Mount Etna  
4 p.m. Return to Hotel  
Free Time  
8 p.m. Dinner in Acireale

**Day 7 Wednesday, May 14**

Breakfast based on departure  
Individual/Group Car Service to Catania Flights

\*Extend this Spring tour and spend two days by the sea on arrival, visit Ortigia/Sircausa on Day 2, and then head to Chiaramonte for five nights, finishing with two nights in Acireale.

**The Harvest Celebrations**  
**September 18 - September 24, 2025**

**Day 1 Thursday, Sept 18**

4 p.m.- 6 p.m. Arrivals at Chiaramonte  
Check-in  
Free Time  
8 p.m. Traditional Sicilian Welcome Dinner -  
Chiaramonte

**Day 2 Friday, Sept. 19**

8 a.m. Breakfast at Chiaramonte  
10 a.m. A Sense of Place - Sicilian history  
lesson with olive oil and wine tasting  
11 a.m. Depart for Locandi Gulfi Wine Tasting  
2 p.m. Luncheon il Progetto  
4 p.m. Return to Villa  
Free Time at Villa

**Day 3 Saturday, Sept. 20**

8 a.m. Market Tour Vittoria  
11 a.m. Wine Tasting Occhpinti  
1 p.m. Return to Villa  
Free Time  
6 p.m. Dinner at Gerardo  
9 p.m. Chiaramonte Evening  
Gelato & Apperetivo

**Day 4 Sunday, Sept. 21**

8 a.m. Breakfast at Villa  
9 a.m. Departure for Giannavi (1-hour drive)  
10/10:30 Agriturismo Giannavi  
Tour of the Farm and Cooking Class  
Agriturismo Luncheon  
4 p.m Villa  
7 p.m. Departure for Dinner  
8 p.m. Dinner at The Sardo Olive Grove

**Day 5 Monday, Sept, 22**

7 a.m. Departure for Ortigia  
10 a.m. Boat Sightseeing Ortigia  
Excursion to the beautiful marine grotto and the  
island of Ortigia swim in the waters of Siracusa  
Noon - Seafood Lunch  
Afternoon Free Time Ortigia  
4 p.m. Departure Ortigia  
6 p.m Check in Hotel Acireale  
Free Time  
8 p.m. Dinner on Own

**Day 6 Tuesday, Sept. 23**

8 a.m. Breakfast at Acireale  
9 a.m. Mount Etna & Wine Tasting  
4 p.m. Return to Hotel  
Free Time  
8 p.m. Dinner in Acireale

**Day 7 Wednesday, Sept 24**

Breakfast based on departure  
Transport Back to Flights - Comiso or Catania

**Pedalino Wine Festa!**  
**September 24 - September 30, 2025**

**Day 1 Wednesday, Sept 24**

Airport Arrivals CTA or CIY  
4 p.m.- 6 p.m. Arrivals at Chiaramonte Villa  
Check-in  
Free Time  
8 p.m. Welcome Dinner Sardo Olive Grove

**Day 2 Thursday, Sept. 25**

9 a.m. Breakfast at Villa  
11 a.m. Wine Tasting **Cantina Gulfi**  
1 p.m. Luncheon at Progetto  
3 p.m. Return to Villa  
Free Time - Evening  
8 p.m. Cena & Passeggiata in Chiaramonte

**Day 3 Friday, Sept. 26**

8 a.m. Breakfast at Villa  
9 a.m. Departure for Giannavi (1-hour drive)  
10/10:30 Agriturismo Giannavi  
Tour of the Farm and Cooking Class  
Agriturismo Luncheon  
4 p.m. Villa  
Free Time

**Day 4 Saturday, Sept. 27**

8 a.m. Market Tour Vittoria  
10 a.m. Modica Tour  
Luncheon at Paolo & Ingrid  
3 p.m. Return Villa  
Free Time  
8 p.m. Pedalino Wine Festival

**Day 5 Sunday, Sept 28**

8 a.m. Breakfast at Villa  
9 a.m. Pedalino Wine Festival  
2 p.m. Return to Villa  
Free Time  
6 p.m. Dinner at il Gerardo

**Day 6 Monday, Sept 29**

8 a.m. Breakfast at Villa  
(Checkout)  
9 a.m. Mount Etna & Wine Tasting  
4 p.m. Check-in Hotel  
Free Time  
8 p.m. Dinner in Acireale

**Day 7 Tuesday, Sept 30**

Breakfast based on departure  
Transport Back to Flights - Comiso or Catania

**An Olive Harvest Experience**  
**October 3 - October 9, 2025\***

**Day 1 Friday, Oct. 3**

4 p.m.- 6 p.m. Arrivals in Catania  
Check-in to Acireale Hotel  
Free Time  
7 p.m. Welcome Aperitivo  
Evening on Your Own in Acireale

**Day 2 Saturday, Oct. 4**

8 a.m. Breakfast at Acireale  
9 a.m. Mount Etna & Wine Tasting  
4 p.m. Return to Hotel  
Free Time  
8 p.m. Dinner in Acireale

**Day 3 Sunday, Oct. 5**

8 a.m. Breakfast at Acireale  
9 a.m. Autumn Food festival, The Ottobrata  
Zafferanese.  
5 p.m. Arrive in Chiaramonte  
Villa Check-in  
Free Time  
8 p.m. Dinner & Conversation at Villa

**Day 4 Monday, Oct. 6**

9 a.m. Breakfast at Villa  
11 a.m. Wine Tasting Cantina Gulfi  
2 p.m. Luncheon at il Progetto  
Free Time  
8 p.m. Cena & Passeggiata in Chiaramonte

**Day 5 Tuesday, Oct. 7**

8 a.m. Breakfast at Villa  
9 a.m. A lesson in Olives - why this is an area of  
importance- guests will pick their own olives  
1 p.m. Traditional Lunch Break  
3 p.m. Return to Villa  
Free Time  
7 p.m. Visit to oleificio, Olive Mill  
8 p.m. Dinner at Gerardo

**Day 6 Wednesday, Oct. 8**

8 a.m. Breakfast at Villa  
10 a.m. Ragusa Ibla  
Free Time  
2 p.m. Pickup at Ragusa Ibla  
Free Time at Villa  
7 p.m. BBQ Evening at The Sardo Olive Farm

**Day 7 Thursday, Oct. 9**

Breakfast based on departure  
Transport Back to Flights - Comiso or Catania

\*\*Racing fans? Extend this week through Sunday for the Salita dei Monti Iblei. The **Monti Iblei Cup** (in Italian *Coppa Monti Iblei*) is a car competition, more precisely a hillclimbing competition, occurring annually in Chiaramonte Gulfi (Sicily).

### **3-Day/2 night Extensions\***

One of the wonderful things about Sicily is that every day is a celebration, with new events frequently emerging, allowing for spontaneous changes in our agendas. Sicilians embrace life with such authenticity and joy that it's truly something to experience. If you decide to linger in Chiaramonte, there's an abundance of activities to enjoy, from exploring wineries to visiting castles and charming seaside fishing ports. We can easily add extra days to your adventure since we know you won't want to leave! Additionally, we can help create and book self-guided travel experiences tailored to your preferences.

Both Siracusa and Agrigento offer rich experiences with their archaeological parks, showcasing ancient ruins and artifacts dating back to Greek and Roman times. The Agrigento trip concludes in Palermo, necessitating a different departure city for flights back to the mainland. You can also extend your journey solely in the Ragusa region, including a day trip to Ortigia. This region is a hidden gem of Sicily, offering an authentic and local experience.

Here are some extension options:

#### **\*\*Ortigia/Siracusa Extension\*\***

##### **\*\*Day 1\*\***

- 7 a.m. Departure for Ortigia
- Boat sightseeing and excursion to stunning marine grottoes, plus swimming in the waters of Siracusa
  - Noon - Seafood lunch
  - Afternoon free time in Ortigia
- 5 p.m. Departure from Ortigia
- Check-in at a hotel in Brucoli

##### **\*\*Day 2\*\***

- Choice of excursion to Taormina or additional exploration in Siracusa

##### **\*\*Day 3\*\***

- Departure from Catania Airport

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#### **\*\*Agrigento/Palermo Extension\*\***

##### **\*\*Day 1\*\***

- 7 a.m. Departure for Agrigento
- Tour of the ancient Greek ruins, a UNESCO World Heritage site
  - Hotel check-in in Agrigento

##### **\*\*Day 2\*\***

- 7 a.m. Departure for Palermo
- Join a street food tour for lunch
- Sightseeing & dinner on your own

##### **\*\*Day 3\*\***

- Departure from Palermo Airport

\*Note: Prices are based on the final itinerary.