



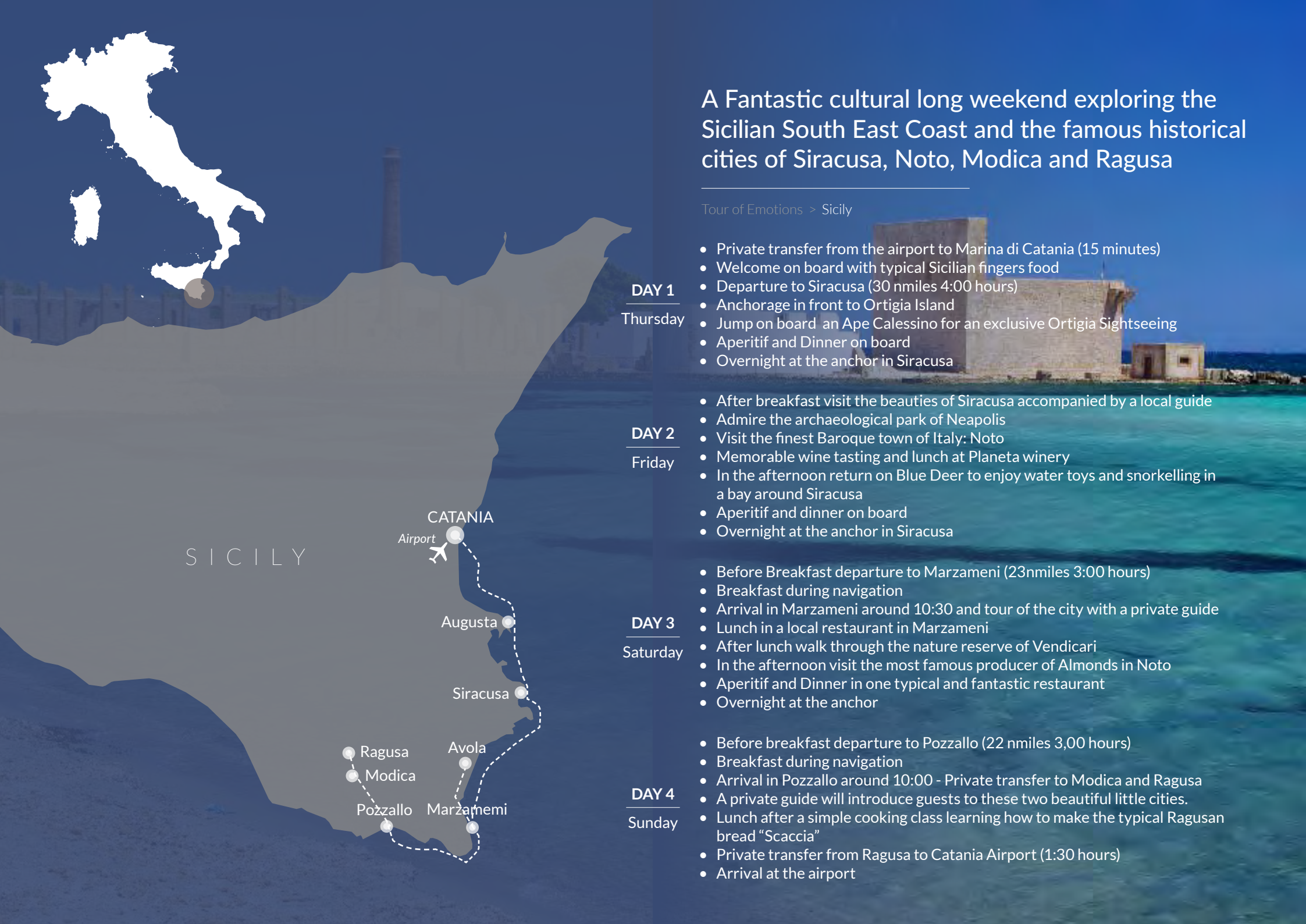
DOMIZILE REISEN®

SICILY LONG WEEKENDS  
TOUR OF EMOTIONS

The magic of Italy's South

BLUE  DEER  
SAN LORENZO SEA LODGE





## A Fantastic cultural long weekend exploring the Sicilian South East Coast and the famous historical cities of Siracusa, Noto, Modica and Ragusa

Tour of Emotions > Sicily

### DAY 1

Thursday

- Private transfer from the airport to Marina di Catania (15 minutes)
- Welcome on board with typical Sicilian finger food
- Departure to Siracusa (30 nautical miles 4:00 hours)
- Anchorage in front of Ortigia Island
- Jump on board an Ape Calessino for an exclusive Ortigia Sightseeing
- Aperitif and Dinner on board
- Overnight at the anchor in Siracusa

### DAY 2

Friday

- After breakfast visit the beauties of Siracusa accompanied by a local guide
- Admire the archaeological park of Neapolis
- Visit the finest Baroque town of Italy: Noto
- Memorable wine tasting and lunch at Planeta winery
- In the afternoon return on Blue Deer to enjoy water toys and snorkelling in a bay around Siracusa
- Aperitif and dinner on board
- Overnight at the anchor in Siracusa

### DAY 3

Saturday

- Before Breakfast departure to Marzamemi (23 nautical miles 3:00 hours)
- Breakfast during navigation
- Arrival in Marzamemi around 10:30 and tour of the city with a private guide
- Lunch in a local restaurant in Marzamemi
- After lunch walk through the nature reserve of Vendicari
- In the afternoon visit the most famous producer of Almonds in Noto
- Aperitif and Dinner in one typical and fantastic restaurant
- Overnight at the anchor

### DAY 4

Sunday

- Before breakfast departure to Pozzallo (22 nautical miles 3,00 hours)
- Breakfast during navigation
- Arrival in Pozzallo around 10:00 - Private transfer to Modica and Ragusa
- A private guide will introduce guests to these two beautiful little cities.
- Lunch after a simple cooking class learning how to make the typical Ragusan bread "Scaccia"
- Private transfer from Ragusa to Catania Airport (1:30 hours)
- Arrival at the airport



# THURSDAY

## A Perfect Mix of Sumptuous Greek Heritage and Vivid Baroque Attitude

According to your flight schedule arrival at the **Catania Airport** where you'll meet your **English Speaking driver**. He will escort you to your Catamaran, in Marina di Catania (15 minutes transfer with a luxury vehicle). You are going to embark for an amazing private cruise exploring the **Val di Noto Baroque Unesco World Heritage**. Starting in **Siracusa**, one of the most amazing city of Italy with its Greek Heritage and its Baroque attitude, we'll continue towards the Val di Noto. Welcome to the area that eno-gastronomic experts baptized the "**Ragusashire**", in fact here, in the middle of a luxurious vegetation intermingled with Baroque monuments and archeological areas you'll find **the best restaurants of the island** not to mention **the most creative and brilliant Chefs** and **Carjanti** and **Cerasuolo di Vittoria wine**, the two red princesses of Sicilian wine.

Your crew welcomes you on board the Blue Deer with appetizers and drinks, we start our four hours navigation to **Siracusa**, reach the beautiful island of **Ortigia**. The city, a

World Heritage Site, is the successor of the magnificent Surakousai, which rivalled Athens as the largest and the most powerful city of the Greek world. The city of Syracuse was founded on the beautiful island of Ortigia ("island of the quail", because of its shape) has many monuments of great interest, an island so close to the mainland that it would later be joined to it by a causeway. The city was founded in 733 BC by Corinthian settlers, the city grew fast and it soon created many sub-colonies, such as Akrai, Kasmenai, Heloros and Kamarina. Late afternoon like **Winston Churchill did in April 1955** and **as the locals continue to do today**, we'll **jump on board an Ape Calessino for an exclusive Ortigia Sightseeing**. Our driver and our local guide will zip us through their native town sharing the highlights of this UNESCO World Heritage city, a nice preliminary tour of the city. For nearly two centuries Siracusa was the most powerful city in the known world. The little island of Ortigia, its old town which today is linked to the mainland and modern city



by two causeways, formed the heart of Syracuse for 2,700 years. Stroll out for a walking tour of its Baroque historical center. Enjoy dinner on board tonight, cooked up by our chef from the freshest local ingredients and served with some of the most flavorful wines from the area, when come to food and wine Sicily is a real continent to discover. Night at anchor.





# FRIDAY

## A Baroque Sicilian Prima Donna and Amazing Wine Hospitality

Awake this morning to a homemade breakfast on board of all your favorites. Ready for an out-of-the-ordinary day, meet your **English speaking driver** and your **local guide** for a discovery day of **Siracusa** and **Noto**. First stop at **Neapolis**, your guide will show you the ancient Archeological Park, home to many Greek traces, where you'll admire the **Greek theatre, the Latomie** or stone quarries and the **Ear of Dionysius**.

After Neapolis continue towards **Noto** for a splendid guided tour of the Prima Donna of the Sicilian Baroque. **Noto** is **the finest Baroque town in Sicily, which is to say the finest baroque town in Italy**. Raised from nothing after the earthquake of 1693, it is a gloriously theatrical architectural ensemble of grace, symmetry, tawny-stoned palaces, opulent piazzas, sweeping vistas, and majestic churches. Enjoy a nice urban walk with your **English speaking guide**. For lunch head to the Planeta

family's 51-hectare Buonivini wine estate. Among Sicily's most renowned winemakers, the Planeta family grows their Nero d'Avola and Moscato Bianco grapes here, used to make Santa Cecilia DOC and Passito di Noto DOC wines. We'll stroll through the vineyards and visit its "Invisible Wine Cellar" before taking part in a **memorable wine tasting and lunch**, a splendid way to enjoy Sicilian wine! In the afternoon your English speaking driver will escort you back to your Catamaran in Ortigia. Tonight enjoy aperitif and dinner on board. Night at anchor.





# SATURDAY

## A Slow Day: Fishing Villages & Slow Food Noto Almond

Start again today with a plentiful breakfast on board, prepared by our wonderful chef. Today we navigate towards **Marzamemi**. Our local guide will show you this charming fishing village is a wonderful place for diving, excavation have been brought to light 14 ancient shipwreck (four Greek, five Roman and five Byzantine) as well as more modern wrecks such as the Chillingham, a British cargo ship that sank in the 19th century. On the waterfront is the sturdy Palazzo Nicolaci next to an old tuna-fishing establishment. Close to the shore is a tiny island, almost entirely occupied by a pink house, once the home of writer Vitaliano Brancati. We'll find the perfect local lunch spot where you'll rub elbows with the fisherman enjoying the freshest catch of the day. After lunch meet our Naturalistic Guide for a wonderful and very easy walk through **the nature reserve of Vendicari**, a marsh area important for migratory birds. The Natural reserve has also some ancient ruins like a medieval tower, a Tonnara

(Tuna fishing plant) and a Salina (sea salt plant), stop for a swim in one of several natural bays and enjoy this uncontaminated water, some of Sicily's most beautiful beaches. And for a wonderful Sicilian tea break we transfer out to the countryside. There, **a wonderfully sweet stop introduces us to the famous Noto Almond**. The exceptional Romana almond, grown only in this area, is particularly sought after by confectioners. **Our friend Concetto will show us his almond orchards**, set in one of Sicily's most beautiful agricultural landscapes, and **we'll learn all about this Slow Food Presidium**. We'll watch almond milk extraction and savour a sweet break with almonds, almonds cookies and other delicacies related to this delicious fruit. After the experience head back to **Marzamemi** and relax on board. Tonight will find the perfect spot where to have a n unforgettable Sicilian dinner. Night at anchor.





# SUNDAY

## A Perfect End: Struggling between Cultural Fulfillment & Gastronomic Ecstasy

Before breakfast we start our navigation towards **Pozzallo**, a quite big port with a prominent tower, Torre Cabrera, built by the Cabrerias in the 15th century as a palatium, the port was already well known in Roman times. Enjoy an abundant homemade breakfast during the navigation. Meet your **English speaking driver** and your **local guide** and spend the morning discovering these two pearls of Sicilian's Baroque: **Modica** and **Ragusa Ibla**. Ragusa and its environs are one of the wealthiest regions of Sicily. The hill towns of the area, devastated by earthquake in the late 17th century, were rebuilt with opulent Sicilian Baroque-style churches and palaces, a concerted architectural accomplishment that represents, in its quality and consistency, a vivid final flowering of the style in Italy. Ragusa Ibla, Scicli and Modica are Unesco World Heritage Sites and a part from their beauty, they enjoy a great reputation for their cuisine and hospitality. Your **English speaking driver** will escort you to **Modica** for an guided tour and a chocolate

tasting. Don't miss San Giorgio church, don't let the almost 300 steps that separate you from the most beautiful Sicilian Baroque façade intimidate you. Modica is an unusual town divided into two parts, Modica Bassa and Modica Alta, with decorative palm trees and elegant Baroque buildings is one of the most astonishing destination in Sicily. Continue towards **Ragusa Ibla**, your guide will show you this fascinating old town of finely carved golden stone, one of the best preserved in Sicily. An intricate maze of stepped streets, it is connected to the upper town by a steep winding road. Crumbling away on its hilltop, with a maze of mysterious, inviting little stepped streets, Ragusa Ibla lends itself to exploration on foot. For lunch **dabble in learning some local recipes yourself**, this evening head over to our **friend Giovanna's house** to roll up your sleeves and learn how to make the **typical Ragusan bread "Scaccia."** Known as Ragusan focaccia, this local specialty is a thin flat dough that has been rolled several times and stuffed full of



mouthwatering fillings including locally made ricotta, onion, tomato and eggplant. **Sit down to a delectable meal with your newly made delights and many others from Giovanna.** According to your flight schedule, your **English speaking driver** will escort you to the Catania Airport, fly back home! Grazie!







# BLUE DEER

SAN LORENZO SEA LODGE

Perfectly designed in every detail the San Lorenzo Sea Lodge "Blue Deer" is a real manifestation of the finest Italian taste and passion for sublime luxury. The interior and exterior design are an expression of the most sophisticated style envisioned by the Owners Giorgia and Stefano Barbini to deliver life enriching experiences to their guests. The same refined atmosphere can be found in their San Lorenzo Mountain Lodge "White Deer" in the Dolomites. With these two exquisite properties the Giorgia and Stefano Barbini embrace the combined beauty of the sea and the mountains in their own extraordinary way.



The catamaran can accommodate **up to 10 guests in four separate spaces** in the hulls including 2 **deluxe** cabins and 2 **VIP** cabins. Each of them designed to the smallest detail to bring comfort and pleasure. The cabins are equipped with comfortable king-sized beds, wardrobes and retractable TV's. Thanks to **spacious windows** guests can wake up in the morning sun and go to sleep in the star light. The **two deluxe** guest cabins comprise two single (convertible) beds and a bunk bed to the wall that is ideal for children. Each room has its own unsuited spacious bathroom. The crew quarter is located in the portside hull and has a **separate entrance** from the cockpit that allows for more privacy when the guests rest inside the yacht. Cruising

onboard the Blue Deer is living a **story-like adventure** as well as **unforgettable experiences**. With her spacious layout, this **74ft catamaran** was designed to fit the needs of people who appreciate the highest standards combined with the greatest **hospitality**. The sailing catamaran can be seen as the ideal getaway from busy life. The Blue Deer is an ultimate option for family and friends cruises where wellbeing, **comfort and huge amounts of pleasure** are essential. The Blue Deer is an ultimate option for **family and friends cruises** where wellbeing, comfort and huge amounts of pleasure are essential. **The catamaran is rent only exclusively.**

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| Length:       | 22.5/ 74 ft     | Fuel capacity:  | 2x3 000 l      |
| Maximum Beam: | 10.5/ 34.5 ft   | Guests:   | 8+2            |
| Displacement: | 45T             | Crew:   | 2-3            |
| Draft:        | 2.2 m/ 7.2 ft   | Total living space:   | 240 sqm        |
| Air draft:    | 35 m            | Naval Architecture:   | Sunreef Yachts |
| Main sail:    | 180 sqm         | Interior Design:  | Sunreef Yachts |
| Genoa:        | 150 sqm         | Together with the Owners who were engaged in every single stage of design |                |
| Main Engines: | 2x240 HP Yanmar |   |                |





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