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NINGO's SICILY SWING: LAND OF LAVA, LEMONS & LEGENDS

Cost per pax RM9,900 (14 PAX)

EXCLUDE BELOW INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT (TURKISH AIRLINES)

ESTIMATED COST RM2,892

30 SEP 2026 (WED): KUL-PMO 0950 1820

13 OCT 2026 (TUE): PMO-KUL 1920 1715 (+1)

***PLEASE DO NOT BOOK THE FLIGHT UNTIL ADVISED BY US* CONTACT NING +6011-26721795**

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Our journeys are designed for curious, open-minded explorers — **not** conventional luxury tourists. You will travel in **small, semi-independent groups**, where flexibility is part of the experience. This means:

1. **Plans may shift** due to weather, local conditions, or cultural factors.
2. You may occasionally need to **carry your own luggage**, walk short distances, or arrange your own meals (*if the trip is not all meals-inclusive*).
3. During free time, you'll be encouraged to **explore on your own** — our style isn't fully guided at every moment. We give you space to discover, wander, and enjoy the destination independently.

We are committed to delivering a **meaningful, safe, and memorable journey**. If adjustments arise, they're always made with the **group's comfort, safety, and overall experience** in mind. Come with *patience, adaptability, and a sense of adventure* — and the trip will reward you many times over.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Palermo – Golden churches, Arab-Norman architecture & vibrant street markets

Grotta Mangiapane – A preserved village built inside ancient caves

Erice – Medieval hilltop town with unforgettable views

Marsala – Winery tour & tasting at Sicily's oldest family estate

Scala dei Turchi – Famous white cliffs above turquoise Mediterranean waters

Valley of the Temples – Ancient Greek ruins and UNESCO wonder

Piazza Armerina – Home of incredible Roman mosaics

Modica – Historic baroque town & iconic ancient-style chocolate

Cavagrande – Canyon hike to natural pools and dramatic views **Pozzillo Lemon Farm Brunch** – citrus groves, homemade jams & Sicilian sunshine

Taormina – Sicily's most scenic hilltown & the ancient Greek Theatre

Mount Etna – Day adventure to volcanic craters hiking up to 3000 metres

Gole dell'Alcantara – Dramatic volcanic gorge carved by ancient eruptions

Messina – Noon astronomical clock show

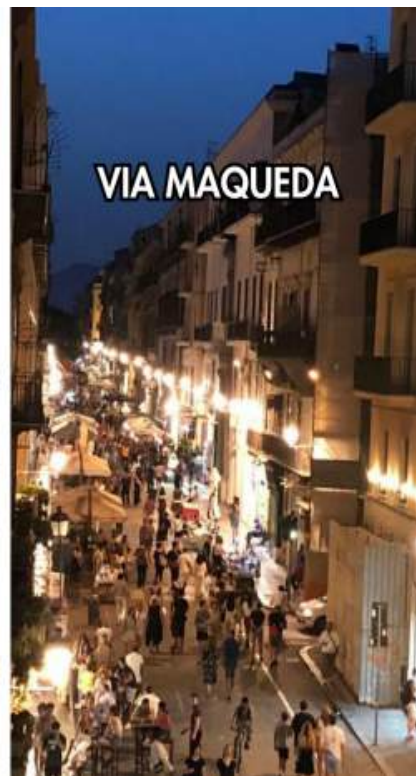
Castelbuono & The Manna Experience – Ancient sweet sap tradition

Cefalù – Medieval seaside town + panoramic hike to La Rocca **Monte Pellegrino** – Sacred mountain overlooking Palermo

No Mafia Tour – Powerful insight into Sicily's modern identity and anti-mafia



IN FLIGHT TO PALERMO



VIA MAQUEDA



QUATTRO CANTI



GROTTA MANGIA PANE



TRAPANI



DAY 1 - 30 SEP (WED) - ARRIVAL IN PALERMO & CITY STROLL

Your Sicilian journey begins tonight..Meet at **Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA)** by **7:00 am** for check-in and group meet. You'll land in **Palermo at 18:20 pm**, ready to begin your Sicilian adventure.. After clearing arrivals, transfer to the hotel for check-in and some time to relax. You can head out for a **Slow Stroll** in the old town of **Palermo**, a perfect introduction to the city's history, architecture, and vibrant street life. **Overnight Palermo**

DAY 2 - 01 OCT (THU) - PALERMO-GROTTA MANGIAPANE-TRAPANI

This morning, set off to visit Grotta Mangiapane, a remarkable open-air village frozen in time. Explore its charming cave houses, artisan workshops, and the unique atmosphere of rural Sicilian life. After the visit, enjoy a local lunch featuring traditional Sicilian flavors. In the afternoon, continue your journey with a transfer to Tapani, where you will check in and settle into your new hotel **Overnight Trapani (Breakfast and Lunch Included)**



DAY 3 - 02 OCT (FRI) - ERICE & MARSALA WINE EXPERIENCE

After breakfast, travel up the mountain to the medieval hilltop town of Erice. Cobblestone alleys, ancient walls, sweeping sea views, Erice feels like stepping into another century. Explore the village and enjoy a relaxed lunch in one of its local trattorias. In the afternoon, head to Curatolo Arini Cantine in Marsala, Sicily's oldest family-run winery, for an immersive Marsala wine tasting experience. Discover the region's winemaking heritage while sampling their signature vintages. Return to Trapani in the evening to unwind after a beautiful day. **Overnight Trapani (Breakfast Included)**

DAY 4 - 03 OCT (SAT) - PARCO DELLE CAVE-SCALA DEI TURCHI-AGRIGENTO

This morning begins with a visit to Parco delle Cave, a unique natural site shaped by centuries of stone quarrying. After exploring the park, enjoy a relaxing seafront lunch, where you can savour local flavours with the Mediterranean just a few steps away. In the afternoon, continue to the spectacular Scala dei Turchi, famous for its white cliffs and turquoise waters — one of Sicily's most iconic postcard spots. Continue your journey with a transfer to Agrigento, where you'll settle in for the evening. **Overnight Agrigento (Breakfast Included)**



DAY 5 – 4 OCT (SUN) – VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES-LUNCH & PIAZZA ARMERINA-SYRACUSE

Your morning begins with a guided tour of the legendary Valley of the Temples, one of Sicily's greatest archaeological treasures. Walk among ancient Greek ruins, grand columns, and sweeping landscapes that feel suspended in time. In the afternoon, make a quick cultural stop in Piazza Armerina, known for its incredible Roman mosaics, before heading onward to Syracuse.. **Overnight Syracuse (Breakfast included)**

DAY 6 – 5 OCT (MON) - MODICA-CHOCOLATE-CAVAGRANDE- SYRACUSE

This morning, head to the baroque town of Modica, famous for its dramatic hillside views and rich Sicilian heritage. Wander through its charming streets before diving into a delicious chocolate tour, tasting Modica's iconic ancient-style chocolate. In the afternoon, lace up your shoes for an unforgettable hike in the Cavagrande Nature Reserve, known for its canyons, turquoise pools, and breathtaking landscapes. After the hike, continue your journey toward the coast with a relaxing transfer to Syracuse, where you'll settle in for the Evening.

Overnight Syracuse (Breakfast included)



DAY 7 – 6 OCT (TUE) – SIRACUSA-SORTINO- CATANIA

Begin your day with a walking tour of Siracusa , exploring its ancient streets, majestic piazzas, and the charm of Ortygia. Enjoy a relaxed lunch in the heart of the city before heading inland. In the afternoon, continue to Sortino for an authentic olive oil experience, discovering traditional production methods and tasting some of the region's finest oils. After the visit, enjoy a scenic transfer to Catania, where you'll settle in for the evening. **Overnight Catania (Breakfast Included)**

DAY 8 – 7 OCT (WED) – CATANIA- POZZILLO-TAORMINA- CATANIA

This morning, head to Pozzillo, a quiet fishing village where lemon groves meet the sea.

Enjoy a brunch experience among citrus trees, a cooking class with selected fresh ingredients, tasting homemade jams, olive oil, fresh bread, and sweets under the scent of lemon blossoms.

In the afternoon, drive to Taormina, Sicily's most enchanting hilltop town. Visit the Greek Theatre overlooking the Ionian Sea and Mount Etna, then stroll through flower-lined alleys and boutique shops. Return to Catania in the evening for dinner at leisure. **Overnight Catania (Breakfast and Lunch included)**



DAY 9 – 8 OCT (THU) – A DAY IN MT ETNA

Today's not sightseeing, it's a full-day adventure on Europe's most active volcano. Hike around ancient craters near Rifugio Sapienza and breathe in the crisp, sulfur-tinged air or take the Cable car up to 2500m and then jump in a 4x4 truck to arrive up to 3000m with a vulcanologist guide. Midday, settle into a mountain refuge for a hearty local lunch. After a full day of lava fields, craters, and off-road adrenaline, you're back in Catania by evening, dusty, tired, and very happy. **Overnight Catania (Breakfast included)**

DAY 10 – 9 OCT (FRI) – GOLE DELL'ALCANTARA- MESSINA CLOCK-TRANSFER TO MILAZZO

This morning, venture into the dramatic Gole dell'Alcantara, a spectacular volcanic gorge carved by ancient lava flows and cooled by icy river water. Explore the canyon, enjoy the fresh mountain air, and take in one of Sicily's most unique natural wonders. By midday, continue to Messina to witness the famous 12:00 PM astronomical clock show — a charming mechanical performance that brings the cathedral's façade to life. In the afternoon, continue your journey towards the coast with a transfer to Milazzo, your gateway to the Aeolian Islands and the next chapter of your Sicilian adventure. **Overnight Milazzo (breakfast included)**



DAY 11 – 10 OCT (SAT) – MANNA EXPERIENCE-CASTELBUONO

Begin your day with a unique Manna Experience, discovering the ancient, slow-crafted sweet sap that has made this region famous for centuries. In the afternoon, stroll through the charming streets of Castelbuono, exploring its historic castle, artisan shops, and lively village atmosphere. **Overnight Castelbuono (Breakfast included)**

DAY 12 – 11 OCT (SUN) – CEFALU-PALERMO

Check out in the morning and head to the charming seaside town of Cefalu. Wander through its historic alleys, explore the cathedral square, and enjoy a relaxed Sicilian lunch. After lunch, hike up to the Rocca di Cefalu, where a panoramic viewpoint rewards you with sweeping views over the coast and the red-tiled roofs of the old town — one of the most iconic vistas in Sicily. In the late afternoon, continue your journey with a transfer back to Palermo. **Overnight Palermo (Breakfast included)**



DAY 13 – 12 OCT (MON) – PALERMO-MONTE PELLEGRINO-NO MAFIA TOUR

Your final day in Sicily begins with the powerful and eye-opening No Mafia Walking Tour, an experience that dives into Palermo's modern identity, its courageous anti-mafia movement, and the stories of the people who reshaped the city. After the tour, enjoy a last relaxed stroll through Palermon or visit Mount Pellegrino, the mountain watches over Palermo like a guardian, rising from the sea with dramatic cliffs, pine forests, and old paths that have been walked for thousands of years.
Overnight Palermo (Breakfast included)

DAY 14 – 13 OCT (TUE) – PALERMO-FINAL MOMENTS IN THE CITY

Your final morning in Palermo is free and easy — a last chance to wander the markets, pick up cannoli for the road, sip a final espresso in the sun, or simply enjoy the atmosphere of this unforgettable city one more time. For those who prefer something more structured, there is also an optional walking tour available, where you can explore some of Palermo's most iconic landmarks at your own cost. At **3:00 PM**, the group gathers for the private transfer to the airport, where you'll check in for your **19:20 flight to Kuala Lumpur**, carrying with you photographs, new friendships, unforgettable food, and the memories of a journey that goes far beyond a holiday.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

What's Included:

1. English-speaking guides

2. Airport transfers
3. Land transportation as per itinerary
4. All select experiences & tours mentioned in itinerary unless stated otherwise in '*What's not included*'
5. 14 nights accommodations (twin/double sharing basis)
6. Daily breakfasts
7. 2 Lunches

Accommodation:

You'll stay in a selection of top-rated hotels, handpicked for comfort and cleanliness. Each stay is designed to help you relax and recharge after a day of exploring. Rooms are based on twin or double sharing.

Please note: Some accommodations have a limited number of rooms with separate beds. In situations where twin rooms are not available, **priority** will be given to **single travelers who are rooming together**, while couples may be placed in double-bed rooms.

Additionally, please be prepared to carry your own luggage at times, as some hotels or guesthouses may not have elevators. Assistance will always be available—but guests should not expect full "*royal treatment*." A little flexibility goes a long way on this journey 🙌

What's NOT Included:

1. Flight tickets
2. Entrance fees e.g. cathedrals, palaces, museums etc.
3. Any activities or extra meals/snacks not stated in itinerary
4. Miscellaneous expenses e.g. laundry and phone calls etc
5. Travel insurance
6. Personal expenses or special requests
7. Anything related to medical or tipping

WEATHER NOTES

Days: Mild to warm (22–28°C). Coastal cities like Palermo, Catania, and Cefalù stay pleasantly warm; inland towns and hilltop villages feel slightly cooler.

Nights: Comfortable to cool (15–20°C), with mountain areas and Etna dropping lower, especially after sunset.

Rain: Generally a dry period, but early autumn showers can occur — short, passing, and not usually trip-stopping.

Sun: Strong sunlight on clear days, particularly along the coast and at high viewpoints — sunscreen still recommended.

Wind: Light coastal breezes; stronger gusts are possible on higher terrain like Erice, Etna, and exposed sea cliffs.

Sea: Still warm enough for swimming (22–24°C), perfect for beaches, boats, and coastal walks.

OTHER NOTES:

A **35% deposit** is required to secure your slot.

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