

## **MESSINA**

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This tour provides sightseeing in and around Messina. Begin your day with a short orientation drive through Messina's main street, Via Garibaldi. On foot you will visit the Cathedral Treasury, where you can admire the sumptuous Madonna golden mantle and a collection of important historical artwork donated by kings, bishops, noblemen and even local people as a token of faith and thanksgiving. Stop at the cathedral itself, almost entirely rebuilt after the earthquake of 1908. It features an interesting 15th- to 16th-century finely carved central doorway. View the astronomical clock whose narrated, animated, mechanical statues are only seen at noon. The large bell-tower, 100 feet tall, holds the largest astronomical clock in the world. Don't miss the Orion Fountain in the Cathedral Square. Built in 1547, its polygonal basin portrays Orion, one of the legendary founders of the city.

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