

PALERMO

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TOUR NAME Palermo & Monreale



Tour the amazing city of Palermo, beginning with a ride from the pier to the downtown core, and discover a city that was a Phoenician stronghold and a Roman trading center. Reminders of all the city's conquerors exist still—there are traces of Roman. Arab and Norman monuments to be seen. Visit the cathedral, built in 1185 by an English Archbishop. Under Muslim rule it became a mosque and was later reconsecrated to Christianity. In its chapel there is a silver urn containing the remains of St Rosalia. Next is Monreale—just a few miles from Palermo. This small hilltop town seems like an unlikely place for a visit to a famous cathedral that boasts some of the finest Norman architecture in Italy. A marvelous, 68,000-square-foot mosaic, depicting scenes of Christ and the apostles, graces its stunning interior.





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