



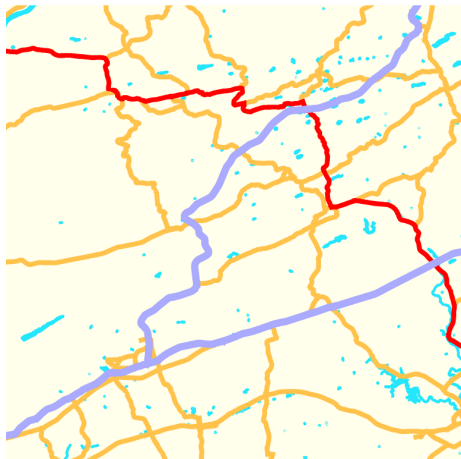
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Magna Via Francigena Easy - Italy

Palermo to Agrigento in Sicily

9 days, PRICE FROM € 971



The **Magna Via Francigena Easy walking tour** is more than a trip—it's a **journey of discovery across inland Sicily**. Step away from Sicily's bustling coastal cities and ancient ruins, and wander village by village along a softer version of this historic route.

The landscape unfolds like a story: **rolling hills dotted with olive groves**, sun-bleached fields, hidden valleys, and **dramatic cliffs** overlooking the sea. Expect unhurried mornings, winding trails through fragrant wildflowers, and golden light that turns every hilltop into a breathtaking viewpoint on this **self-guided Magna Via Francigena walking holiday**.

The magic of this route lies in both the wide, open landscapes and the people who call them home. Meet Totò, Giuseppe, Francesca and the "Professore," whose stories, energy and hospitality reveal the **most authentic side of Sicily**.

Following ancient **Trazzere**—gravel roads that once connected Agrigento and Palermo—this experience is a human adventure as much as a historical one.

To make the Magna Via Francigena Easy experience accessible, some stages include tactical transfers, creating a **balanced and gentler pace** while letting you fully enjoy the landscapes.

Route

Day 1 Arrival in Palermo

As soon as you arrive and settle into your accommodation, step outside and let **Palermo** reveal itself: the buzzing street markets, the **intricate mosaics of the Palatine Chapel**, and the **colorful façades of Quattro Canti**. Wander through winding alleys where history whispers from every corner, and **taste the scents of Sicilian cuisine** wafting from local trattorie. As evening falls, **let the city's lights, flavors, and sounds awaken your senses**, preparing you for the extraordinary walking adventure ahead.

Day 2 Visit Palermo or Monreale

Palermo is not a city you explain — it's a city you experience. Just step outside and let yourself be guided: wander through **vibrant markets like Ballarò and Vucciria**, where the colors, smells, and sounds of Sicily come alive. Marvel at the **golden mosaics of the Palatine Chapel**, **admire the intricate Arab-Norman architecture**, and lose yourself in the maze of narrow alleys that lead to hidden piazzas and artisan shops. Stop for a **granita or a slice of sfincione**, and let the city awaken all your senses.

Just a short ride away lies **Monreale**, a quiet **hilltop town famous for its cathedral**. Here, the vast mosaics of the Monreale Cathedral tell biblical stories in shimmering gold and deep jewel tones, surrounded by peaceful cloisters and **breathtaking views over the Conca d'Oro valley**. It's a perfect counterpoint to Palermo's bustling streets—a place to pause, reflect, and admire Sicily's timeless beauty.

Whether you choose Palermo or Monreale, **both reveal the most authentic soul of Sicily, shaped by layers of history, contrasts, and everyday wonders**.

Day 3 Transfer to Ficuzza and walk to Corleone, 10 km

You start the day with a transfer from Palermo to **Ficuzza**, a small village surrounded by the woods of the **Ficuzza Nature Reserve, once a royal hunting ground**. The trail then continues along the ancient trazzera toward the **Sanctuary of Maria SS. del Rosario di Tagliavia**, an important pilgrimage site linked to local legends and **miraculous waters**.

The walk continues to **Corleone**, famous for its **complex history and known worldwide through The Godfather**. Here you will visit the **CIDMA** – Mafia and Anti-Mafia Movement Museum.

Distance: 10 km

Elevation Gain: +400/-300 m

Day 4 Transfer to Prizzi Lake and walk to Prizzi, 6,5 km

The day starts with a transfer to **Lake Prizzi**, a peaceful natural area surrounded by **rolling hills and open countryside in the heart of Sicily**. From the lake, a steady climb leads you into the town of **Prizzi**, a **charming hilltop village** known for its rural traditions and wide panoramic views over the surrounding valleys. Once in town, it's the perfect opportunity to enjoy a **cannolo** with pistachio and candied orange, a delicious local treat.

Distance: 6,5 km

Elevation Gain: +300/-100 m

Day 5 Transfer to Castronovo and walk to Cammarata, 12/17 km

Today's walk starts from **Castronovo di Sicilia** and takes place mostly within the peaceful **Carcaci Natural Reserve**, an **unspoiled area that is home to numerous species of birds of prey**.

The walk continues through scenic countryside until you reach **Cammarata** on foot, where the day ends.

Distance: 12 or 17 km

Elevation Gain: +500/-500 m

Day 6 Walk from Cammarata to Sutera, 13/18 km

Start your day by energizing yourself with a **local treat at Bar Sicilia** before setting off. Your walk begins along a **scenic path that follows the old railway line**, gradually climbing uphill toward **Acquaviva Platani**. From there, the trail continues along a stunning ridge, offering **breathtaking views**, until you reach **Sutera**, a **hidden gem perched on the opposite side of the rocky cliff**.

Once in **Sutera**, wander through the **labyrinth of narrow alleys and chalk-white houses in the historic Arab quarter**, known as **Rabato**, and immerse yourself in **local culture with a visit to the town's rich ethnographic museum**.

Distance: 13 or 18 km

Elevation Gain: +600/-400 m

Day 7 Transfer to Racalmuto/Grotte, walk to Aragona. Train to Agrigento, 11/8 km

Start the day with a transfer to **Racalmuto** or the nearby **Grotte**, your gateway to the scenic Sicilian countryside. From here, the walk begins and **gradually leads you toward Aragona**, passing through peaceful rural landscapes and **small villages along the way, with beautiful views over the surrounding valleys**.

Racalmuto, the **hometown of the famous writer Leonardo Sciascia**, is a **highlight of the day**, offering a taste of local culture and history.

After exploring the area, you can **take the train from Aragona to Agrigento**, enjoying a relaxing journey through the Sicilian countryside.

Distance: 8 or 11 km

Elevation Gain: +200/-300 m

Day 8 Valle dei Templi Archeo Park

Today you are in **Agrigento**, one of Sicily's most famous historical cities. The **highlight** of the day is a visit to the **Valley of the Temples**, a sprawling **archaeological park and UNESCO World Heritage Site**. As you wander among the **majestic Doric temples**, you can almost **feel the pulse of ancient Greek life and imagine the rituals** that once filled these sacred spaces. The sun casts dramatic shadows over the golden columns, and the surrounding countryside stretches endlessly, offering **breathtaking panoramas**. Every path, every ruin tells a story, making this visit a truly **immersive journey into Sicily's classical past**.

Day 9 Arrivederci, Agrigento

Our services end after breakfast, unless you have added extra nights.

We wish you a safe and pleasant journey home. Goodbye!

Practical info



How to get there:

The train station nearest to Palermo is Palermo Centrale.

How to leave:

The train station nearest to Agrigento is Agrigento Centrale - connected to Palermo with direct trains, 2h ride

Included

What is included

- 8 nights in double room in ***/** hotels/B&Bs with breakfast
- 1 dinner in Cammarata
- Luggage transportation from hotel to hotel
- People Transfer as per programme (Palermo-Ficuzza on day 3, Corleone-Prizzi Lake on day 4, Prizzi-Castronovo on day 5, Sutera-Racalmuto or Grotte on day 7)
- Pilgrim Passport
- Maps and detailed description of the itinerary in digital form, App
- Medical and luggage travel insurance
- 24h phone assistance

What is not included

- Transfers to the starting location and from the arriving location of the tour
- Lunches and dinners, if not otherwise stated
- Visits and entrance fees - tips
- Personal expense
- Possible sojourn taxes
- Everything that is not mentioned in the "What is included" section.

Optional Services

These services can be added to the ones included in the base price of the tour:

- Single room supplement
- Cancellation insurance
- Transfers to reach the starting location or to leave the arriving location of the tour, which will be quoted on request.
- Official camino guidebook, shipped to the first hotel
- Travel documentation in printed form (maps and detailed description of the itinerary), shipped to the first hotel