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The Rough Guide To Sicily



Synopsis

The Rough Guide to Sicily, in full color throughout, is the ultimate travel guide to the Mediterranean's most captivating island. Discover the highlights of Sicily through stunning photography, color-coded street maps, and detailed listings of hotels, bed and breakfasts, campsites, restaurants, cafes, and bars. Climb the active volcanoes of Etna, Stromboli, and Vulcano; laze on unspoiled beaches; dive the waters of Ustica and the Aeolian islands; see the ancient Greek temples of Agrigento, Segesta, and Selinunte as well as the world's first bikinis at the Roman Villa of Piazza Armerina. Sample the street food of Palermo, the markets of Catania, and the island city of Siracusa. Make the most of your time with The Rough Guide to Sicily.

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Reliable, readable Rough Guides Conde Nast Traveller

Somewhat limited in descriptions of destinations but excellent coverage of restaurants and accommodation. For that Rough Guides can't be beaten and this reacheds their usual standard.

Very up to date and accurate information, well organized. Love the Rough Guides in general because they pull no punches and don't try to gloss over places where other guides are so worried about offending someone somewhere.

Excellent, useful guidebook for travelers to Sicily. Provides a nice combination of

what-to-see-and-do along with historical and cultural background. Highly recommended.

Great reference for finding day trips. Well organized, interesting, and easy to navigate.

Excellent guidebook for Sicily. This book takes the place of a Rick Steves book on the island, nicely!

I would have assigned five stars, but this otherwise excellent guide to Sicily has no index! Can you image no index?? I can, if it is to be used as the only source for preparing a trip to Sicily. However, I suggest that a large proportion of guide book seekers who are traveling to wherever have either done some preliminary research as I usually do (such as by collecting itineraries of travel companies and clipping newspaper articles), so that a list of possible destinations are accumulated and then put in travel order. The order is subject to change and a city added or subtracted based on a good guidebook and a map found elsewhere, but to add or drop cities depends on locating the list of cities in a guidebook WITH AN INDEX! This "The Rough Guide to Sicily" is organized by the geography of Sicily, so that to locate a city one must either try to guess from the Table of Contents in which geographical section of Sicily it is (to do this successfully requires guessing to begin with) or to begin with the first table of contents for each geographical area and to continue on to the next geographical area and so forth with the hope to discover one or more (or all) sought-after cities. I proceeded with the latter option, but I lost a good deal of time that I could have used to further the completion of my trip plan.

Our trip to Sicily was great thanks to the Rough Guide. Very good information on what to see and restaurants.

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