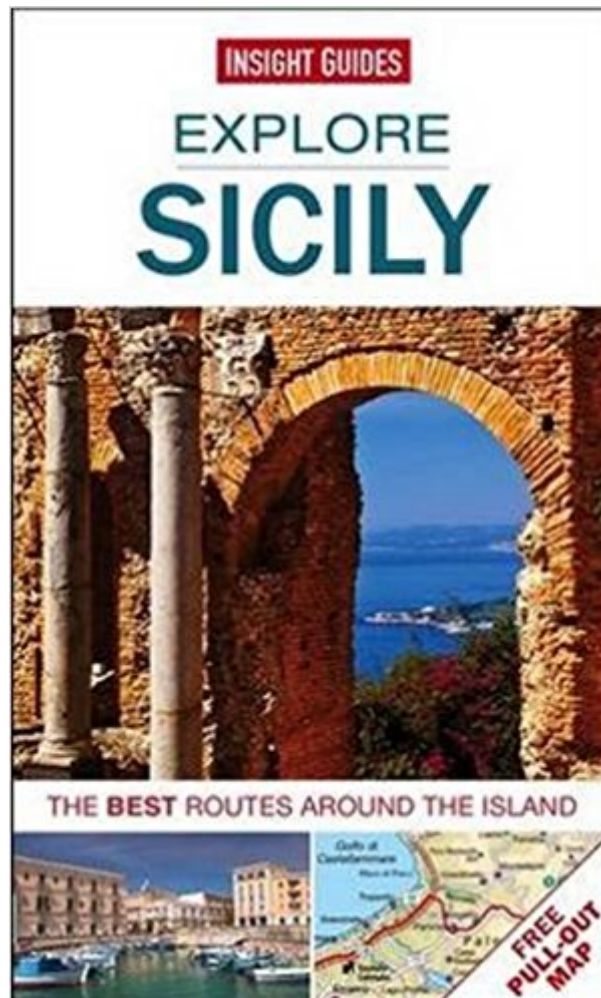




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Explore Sicily: The Best Routes Around The Island



Synopsis

Beautiful and seductive, the Italian island of Sicily offers everything from Greek and Roman temples to mouthwatering street food and dramatic scenery topped by mighty Mount Etna. Explore Sicily is part of a brand-new series and is the perfect pocket companion for your trip: a full-color guide containing 14 easy-to-follow routes, taking in all of the classic sights, such as Val di Noto's sublime Baroque architecture and the frenetic capital Palermo, alongside Agrigento's fine Greek temples and, further afield, the stunningly beautiful Aeolian Islands, popular for volcano-climbing. Insight's trademark cultural coverage perfectly sets the routes in context, with introductions to Sicily's cuisine and shopping possibilities, as well as an overview of the island's complex history and the lowdown on its array of outdoor activities.

Hand-picked places to eat and drink are highlighted in each tour and in the directory section, which contains a wealth of useful practical information including a language guide, as well as a range of carefully selected hotels to suit all budgets. All routes are plotted on the handy pull-out map, and the stunning photography captures the dramatic Sicilian landscape.

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Italy is the 5th most visited country in the world: 46.4 million tourists visited the country in 2012, a 0.5% increase on 2011. (Source: Skift March 2013). The brand-new Explore Sicily coincides with the island's rise in popularity as a tourist destination given a boost by improved transport links and a new airport in the south of the island, along with new luxury spa and golf resorts.

Insight Guides wherever possible uses local experts who provide insider know-how and share their love and knowledge of the destination.

I probably have a half-dozen guides to Sicily but this is the one that will go with me! This little book is packed with the best information I've found anywhere. It describes places that none of the other books have mentioned such as tiny fishing villages. It's up to date, lists restaurants, and is written in a very personal tone, as though one friend is telling another about an upcoming trip and what not to miss. The book is small, lightweight, includes maps and detailed driving directions and walking tours. I love it!

All travel books offer something a little different, therefore I have 5 books on Sicily before our upcoming trip there. That said, this is the one that I will be carrying with me.

this book had some well laid out suggested tours and places to visit that weren't highlighted in the other travel books. It complements some of the other travel bibles like Eyewitness or Rick Steves.

Just returned from Sicily this book was excellent, if I didn't have it I might have missed some important places, great reference book.

I bought several guide books. This one is the best. We are in Sicily right now and it is so helpful. Our constant up to date companion

Very concise book which I plan to take with me on my trip to Sicily. It has plenty of maps for reference and the recommendations are for every budget.

great information and detailed maps which are handy rather than relying on Cellular phone connections.

Very informative and good reading. Planning trip to Sicily for this year.

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