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Capital of the beautiful region of Sicily, Palermo is a fascinating hidden gem and a busy port city that brims with energy. Continuously changing, this city has reclaimed its place among Europe's cultural cities. Palermo is full of sights and treasures: from Baroque churches and glorious Norman-Gothic architecture to Art Nouveau villas and lively markets – the flamboyant spirit of Palermo can be found down every corner of the city's chaotic streets.

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*What Type of Traveller
Are You Based on
Your Travel IQ?*

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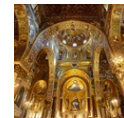
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THE CITY



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The Phoenicians founded Palermo as a trade port in 700 BC, and a long string of rulers followed. Carthage was the first to conquer it, followed by the Romans, the Vandals and Arabian rulers who transformed it into a magical city with mosques, minarets and markets.

During the crusades, the city was conquered by the Normans who continued building on the Arabian legacy of tolerance and enlightenment. That era is known as Palermo's "Golden Era".

Today tourists are discovering a city with an exciting mix of medieval areas with clothes hung on lines between buildings and elegant residential districts with palm trees and palatial villas. Palermo is a city with stunning historical sights, a mouth-watering gastronomy tradition, crystal-clear waters and an energetic atmosphere.

DO & SEE



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Thanks to its rich and varied history, Palermo and its surrounding areas are full of architectural treasures just waiting to be discovered. Many of the sights are conveniently situated in the city centre: in the old town, you will find treasures like Palazzo dei Normanni, as well as the beautiful Santa Caterina Church and the spectacular Piazza Pretoria. For a getaway from the hustle and bustle of the city, the beautiful volcanic island Ustica is a safe bet and will not disappoint you.

Palazzo dei Normanni



The former royal palace of King Roger II in the 1100's, Palazzo dei Normanni is one of the most famous sights in Palermo. Dating back to the 9th century, the palace owes its current appearance to the embellishments realized by the Normans: covered in dazzling Byzantine mosaics, the Arab-Norman architecture is a symbol of the political and cultural union operated by the Normans.

Check out the stunning Palatine Chapel

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Address: Piazza Indipendenza 1, Palermo

Public Transport: Underground: station Orlenias, Bus: 304, 104, 108, 118, 105, 110

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 08:15 - 17:45, Sunday and Holidays: 08:15 - 13:00

Phone: +39 091 705 56 11

Internet: www.federicosecondo.org

Email: fondazione@federicosecondo.org

More Info: Last admission one hour before closing time

InterCity to Rome



A train ride that includes a ferry trip on its journey, this InterCity route connects Palermo to Rome and traverses Catania, Naples, the region of Calabria and Messina (among other places) along the way. Beautiful views of the Tyrrhenian Sea coastline, Mount Vesuvius and the coast of Sicily accompany the ride. The entire trip takes around 12 hours.

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Internet: www.trenitalia.com/en.html

Cappella Palatina



The royal chapel of the Norman kings of Sicily, Cappella Palatina is the finest example of the Arab-Norman art in the city. Every inch is a jubilation of craftsmanship, from the golden mosaics covering the walls, to the marble floors and carved, wooden ceilings.

The chapel is located inside the Normans Palace (Palazzo dei Normanni) and there's likely a queue at the entrance, so try to get here at the opening in the morning.

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Address: Piazza del Parlamento, Palermo

Public Transport: Underground: station Orleans, Bus: 304, 104, 108, 118, 105, 110

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 08:15 - 16:00, Sunday and Holidays: 08:15 - 12:00

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Internet: www.fondazionefedericosecondo.it

Email: fondazione@federicosecondo.org

More Info: Last admission on hour before closing time

Piazza Pretoria



The grandiose Piazza Pretoria captivates with its fountain, spreading proudly in front of Palazzo Pretorio (City Hall) as one of the major symbols of Palermo. The Pretoria Fountain was sculpted by Francesco Camilliani in 1574 and initially placed in Florence for a few years, it was then bought by the municipality and transported to Palermo. The fountain is a true masterpiece and considered being one of the most beautiful fountains in Italy. The nude figures adorning the fountain has got the most prudish population of the city to nickname the square "Piazza della Vergogna", Square of Shame.

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Address: Piazza Pretoria, Palermo

Cattedrale di Palermo



One of the major examples of Sicily's unique encounter of architectonic styles, Palermo's cathedral is the results of centuries of additions, redecoration and restorations. It was built on 1185 on the site of a former Byzantine church, which was used as a mosque during the 9th century and it encompasses Medieval, Gothic, Arabic and Neoclassical style. Climb up to the roof and enjoy a great view of the city.

Photo: Kirk Gulden/Shutterstock.com
Address: Corso Vittorio Emanuele, Palermo
Opening hours: Monumental Area: Monday-Saturday: 09:00 - 14:00, Sunday and Holidays: 09:00 - 13:00
Phone: +39 091 334 373 / +39 329 3977513
Internet: www.cattedrale.palermo.it
Email: tourcattedrale@diocesipa.it
More Info: Access to the roof: every 30 minutes from 10:00 to 12.30

Quattro Canti



Also known as Piazza Vigliena, Quattro Canti is considered as one of the most fascinating landmarks of Palermo.

Located at the intersection of Via Maqueda and Corso Vittorio Emanuele, it has an octagonal structure shaped by the elegant facades of the buildings standing at its corners. During the day, the sun is always shining on at least one of the four facades: leading on this Baroque gem being nicknamed by locals "il teatro del sole" ("the theatre of the sun").

Photo: Tamas Gabor/Shutterstock.com
Address: Piazza Vigliena, Palermo

Teatro Massimo



A Neoclassical masterpiece, Teatro Massimo is one of the largest opera houses in Europe. Recently restored, it is now the lyrical temple of the city, staging the opera and ballet official season.

The flamboyant interiors can be visited with a 30-minute tour available daily in several languages.

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Address: Piazza Verdi, Palermo
Opening hours: Daily: 09:30 - 18:00
Phone: +39 091 60 53 267
Internet: www.teatromassimo.it/eng
Email: visiteguidate@teatromassimo.it

Majolica Museum "Stanze al Genio"



A hidden gem in Palermo, Stanze al Genio is a private collection of 5000 tiles from the 15th to the 20th century. The hand-painted tiles cover

the walls and floors in the piano nobile of the 16th-century Palazzo Torre Pirajno. On display is also a small collection of vintage stationery and Italian toys. Visits are possible only via guided tours that must be booked in advance.

Photo: Marco Ossino/Shutterstock.com
Address: Via Giuseppe Garibaldi 11, Palermo
Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday: tours in English at 10:00 and 15:00; tours in Italian at 11:00 and 16:00
Phone: +39 380 367 37 73
Internet: www.stanzealgenio.it/en
Email: stanzealgenio@yahoo.it

Santa Caterina d'Alessandria



Santa Caterina Church in Palermo attracts visitors with its remarkable Sicilian Baroque architecture: the walls are full of ornamental

paintings and there are vibrant frescoes, intricately carved statues and stunning colorful marble interiors. Don't miss out on the magnificent majolica cloister and the view from the rooftop terrace.

The bakery located inside the complex sells sweet treats prepared with century-old recipes

from Sicily's convents.

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Address: Piazza Bellini, Palermo

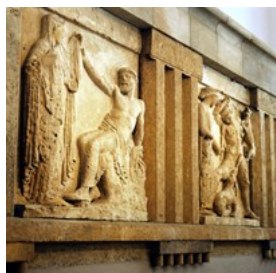
Opening hours: Terraces and Convent open daily 10:00 - 18:00

Phone: +39 091 271 38 37

Internet: www.monasterosantacaterina.com

Email: info.monasterosantacaterina@gmail.com

Museo Archeologico Regionale "Antonino Salinas"



Housed in a Renaissance monastery, Palermo's Archaeological Museum has a rich collection of Roman and Ancient Greek artefacts including many

items spanning most of Palermo's history. The highlights of the exhibition are the decorative friezes from the temples at Selinunte.

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Address: Piazza Olivella, Palermo

Public Transport: Bus: 101 stop Roma, 102 or 103 stop Cavour

Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday: 09:00 - 18:00, Sunday and Holidays: 09:00 - 13:30

Phone: +39 091 611 6805

Internet: www.regione.sicilia.it/beniculturali/salinas

Email: museo.archeo.salinas@regione.sicilia.it

Ballarò Market



Ballarò is the oldest and widest market in Palermo where you can enjoy some exciting flavours and buy fresh produces.

Resembling a colourful and buzzing souk, walking down the lanes of this busy street market will immediately show you how Sicily markets developed during the Arab occupation. Part of the experience are the jingles sung by the vendors to attract customers while

offering samples to the passers-by.

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Address: Via Ballaro, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 08:00 - 20:00, Sunday: 08:00 - 15:00

Galleria Regionale della Sicilia



Allegedly the best art gallery of Palermo, the Galleria Regionale della Sicilia exhibits artworks of Sicilian artists from the Middle Age, artifacts

from the Arab period and paintings from the 17th and 18th century. Take your time to admire the stunning Palazzo Abatellis, built in the 15th century in the Gothic-Catalan style.

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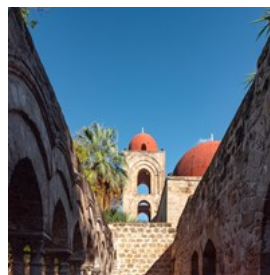
Address: Via Alloro 4, Palermo

Opening hours: Tuesday-Friday: 09:00 - 18:30, Saturday-Sunday and Holidays: 09:00 - 13:30

Phone: +39 091 623 00 11

Email: galleria.abatellis@regione.sicilia.it

San Giovanni degli Eremiti



One of the finest examples of Medieval architecture in Palermo, the church San Giovanni degli Eremiti is famous for its red domes and

architectural design that was greatly influenced by the Arabs during the 12th Century. This was originally a mosque that was later converted into a Christian church dedicated to Sicily's hermit monks. Walk along the pretty garden of regional plants and the ruins of the cloister.

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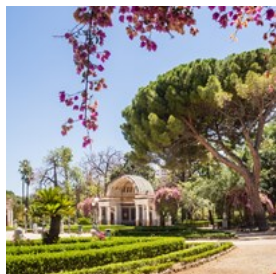
Address: Via dei Benedettini 20, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 9:00 - 18:30, Sundays and Holidays: 09:00 - 13:00

Phone: +39 091 651 5019

More Info: Last admission 30 minutes before closing time

Orto Botanico



Founded in 1781, the Botanical Gardens in Palermo are considered to be a prestigious open-air botanical museum that has enabled in-depth studies on fascinating plants for about 200 years. Walk down the shaded pathways lined with subtropical plants, fig-trees, Mediterranean herb gardens and local cacti and hibiscus but don't forget to also check out the beautiful historical buildings where this restful paradise is set in.

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Address: Via Lincoln 2, Palermo

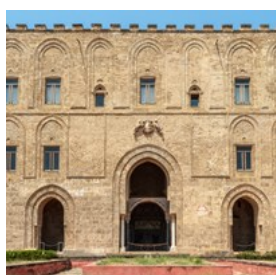
Opening hours: The Botanical Gardens open at 09:00 daily, the closing time varies depending on the season but it's generally between 17 and 20

Phone: +39 091 238 912 36

Internet: www.ortobotanico.unipa.it/eng

Email: ortobotanico@unipa.it

Castello della Zisa



Zisa Castle is a 12th century castle built for King William I of Sicily. Its name derives from the Arabic "al-Aziz", which means splendid. The original Norman building underwent some changes during the years, especially with the decorations added during the Baroque period. The Islamic inspiration for the architecture is clearly visible in the amazing decorations of the vestibole, where Arabic vaults and columns are interposed by Baroque frescoes and marble decorations. Today the castle house a museum of Islamic art.

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Address: Piazza Guglielmo il Buono 1, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 09:00 - 19:00, Sunday and Holidays: 09:00 - 13:30

Phone: +39 091 7489995

Internet: www.coopculture.it/en/heritage.cfm?id=222

Email: palazzodellazisa@coopculture.it

More Info: Last admission 30 minutes before closing time

Torre di San Nicolò all'Albergheria



San Nicolò all'Albergheria Tower is a civic tower dating back to the 12th century and located just nearby Ballarò market. Originally used for defensive purpose, this Medieval tower is today open to visitors that can enjoy a breathtaking view over Palermo cityscape and its historical buildings.

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Address: Via Nunzio Nasi 18, Palermo

Opening hours: Friday & Saturday 10:30 - 14:30

Phone: +39 347 894 84 59

Internet: www.terradamare.org/torre-di-san-nicolo

Palazzo Chiaramonte Steri



Palazzo Chiaramonte Steri is a palace built in the early 14th century in Norman Gothic style that was used by the Inquisition as both tribunal and prison between 1600 and 1782. Conveying centuries of Sicilian history, this is one of the symbols of Palermo. The palace is today the head office of the University of Palermo, where visitors can admire the marvelous lecture halls with a decorated wooden ceiling from the 14th century or visit the Inquisition Museum with haunting graffiti and artworks of the prisoners covering the cell's

walls.

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Address: Piazza Marina 61, Palermo

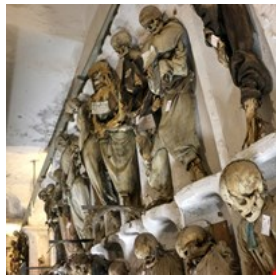
Opening hours: Tuesday-Friday: 09:00 - 17:30, Saturday & Sunday: 09:30 - 16:00

Phone: +39 091 238 937 88

Email: biglietteria.steri@gmail.com

More Info: Visits with one-hour guided tour only, available in English and Italian

Catacombe dei Cappuccini



Located in the Capuchin Monastery since 1599, the Catacombs houses 8,000 mummified bodies and skeletons of former residents of Palermo that died between the 17th and 19th centuries. It's a somewhat macabre insight into the customs and traditions of the Palermitan society of the time, with gender, religion, profession and social status rigidly applied to the disposition of the bodies.

Photo: BLITZ MC/Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza Cappuccini 1, Palermo

Public Transport: Bus: 109 or 118 to Piazza Indipendenza, Underground: Palazzo Reale-Orleans station

Opening hours: Daily: 09:00 - 13:00 & 15:00 - 18:00 (Sunday afternoons closed from late Oct to late Mar)

Phone: +39 091 652 73 89

Internet: www.palermocatacombs.com

More Info: From Piazza Indipendenza it's a 15 min walk along Via Capuccina

Art Nouveau Kiosks



The three Art Nouveau kiosks by architect Ernesto Basile appear like unexpected gems along the buzzing streets of Palermo. Built about

the end of the 19th century, the kiosks once hosted the traditional Sicilian vendors of soft drinks and refreshing beverages but are today converted into tobacconists.

Chiosco Ribaldo located in Piazza Verdi, the most famous one, is a crimson and wrought iron building adorned with golden letters. The second Ribaldo kiosk in Piazza Castelnuovo is decorated with colourful majolica and mosaics while the Chiosco Vicari, in front of the Teatro Massimo is a triumph of Moorish, Islamic and Colonial architecture.

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Address: Piazza Verdi and Piazza Castelnuovo, Palermo

Nature Reserve of Capo Gallo



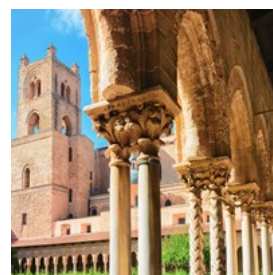
A real hidden paradise easily reached with a few minutes walk from Mondello, Capo Gallo is a regional nature reserve encompassing the huge Mount Gallo, ending up in a rocky promontory towered by a lighthouse, some grottos and hidden sandy beaches surrounded by wild vegetation.

Capo Gallo is also a good place for snorkeling, kayaking and hiking.

Photo: Roberto La Rosa/Shutterstock.com

Address: Possible to reach from both Mondello and Sferracavallo, Palermo

Monreale



This little town with a population of 30,000 lies in the mountains southwest of Palermo. Its postcard-perfect views are only rivaled by the

UNESCO-listed Norman masterpiece that is Monreale Cathedral, Italy's largest medieval building which holds 6,000 square meters of Byzantine art.

One of the most important examples of Norman architecture in Europe, the cathedral is covered in shimmering golden mosaics and also encompasses Arab, Byzantine and Classical elements.

Photo: Roman Babakin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza Guglielmo II, Monreale, Palermo

Phone: +39 327 351 08 86

Internet: www.monrealeduomo.it

Email: prenotavistaduomo@gmail.com

More Info: Check here for seasonal opening hours:

www.monrealeduomo.it/page.php?21

Ustica



Ustica is a tiny volcanic island located 52 km from Palermo with which is linked by a regular ferry service. This heavenly retreat offers everything one may expect from a Mediterranean Island: hiking trails alongside the stunning grottos of the shoreline, crystal clear waters with natural pools and exciting snorkeling and scuba diving opportunities, including an underwater archaeological trail with Roman artefacts. Check out the tourist office in the main square of the island.

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Address: Ustica

Phone: +39 328 363 37 76

Internet: www.visitustica.it/en

Email: info@visitustica.it

Mondello



Just a 30-minute bus ride from Palermo, Mondello is a small coastal resort boasting long beaches of white sand and blue waters. Dominated by the

towering art nouveau pier pavilion, Mondello hosts many excellent seafood restaurants, hidden Liberty-style villas and water sports opportunities. The area is popular with locals for its proximity to the city center and can get crowded during the weekends.

Nearby is also the mountainous nature reserve of Capo Gallo, ideal for hiking and kayaking.

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Address: Mondello

Public Transport: Bus: 806, 603, 544

DINING



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Sicilian cuisine is rustic but exciting, thanks to the influence of the many cultural influences the island has had over the years.

Eating at small neighbourhood trattorias is recommended, as is visiting the historical markets where the extraordinary street food tradition of Palermo can be enjoyed. From the glorious rotisserie products and Sicilian pizza to the freshest seafood specialties, Palermo won't let any culinary desire unfulfilled.

Osteria dei Vespri



Osteria dei Vespri is situated in the ancient heart of Palermo. The kitchen is led by Alberto Rizzo, whose purpose is to valorize traditional products. The wine cellar, has more than 600 labels, selected among the most interesting Italian and foreign producers.

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Address: Piazza Croce dei Vespri 6, Palermo

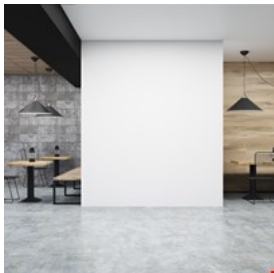
Opening hours: Closed on Sundays. Mon-Sat: 13.00-15.00 / 20.00-23.00

Phone: +39 091 617 16 31

Internet: www.osteriadeivespri.it

Email: osteriadeivespri@libero.it

Gagini Restaurant



Gagini Restaurant claims to be a "social restaurant", meaning that they mix food with art, music and fashion. Romantic lit candles and fresh flowers on the tables set the mood in this open and inspiring venue. If you desire something different from a "Social Dinner" don't miss their great atmosphere and perfect space for a dinner, either for two, a group of friends, family or business.

Photo: ImageFlow / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via dei Cassari 35, Palermo

Phone: +39 91 58 99 18

Internet: www.gaginirestaurant.com

More Info: They organize cooking classes for at least 6 participants at different levels and wine tasting in the heart of Palermo. info@gaginirestaurant.com / [twitter - gaginirestaurant](https://twitter.com/gaginirestaurant)

Casa del Brodo



This classic restaurant opened its doors in 1890, making it one of the city's oldest restaurants. The interior is worn and has some less attractive modern details, but this doesn't stop it from being crowded on most evenings. The menu offers Sicilian specialties and food from the sea such as pasta con le sarde (fresh sardines with raisins and pine nuts).

Photo: denio109/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Vittorio Emanuele 175, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday & Wednesday-Sunday: 12:30 - 15:00 & 19:30 - 23:00

Phone: +39 091 321 655

Internet: www.casadelbrodo.it

Email: daldottore@casadelbrodo.it

Il Baro



Il Baro is located in a charming neighbourhood outside of the city centre. The restaurant is popular with locals and much appreciated by tourists. First and foremost, they serve pizza, but there are other options on the menu, like pasta and meat dishes.

Photo: majatoni/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Mario Rutelli 20, Palermo

Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday: 19:30 - 23:30, Sunday: 12:45 - 14:45 & 19:30 - 23:30

Phone: +39 091 303 110

Internet: www.ilbaro.net

Email: info@ilbaro.net

Aja Mola



Allegedly one of the best seafood restaurants in Palermo, Aja Mola is a simple yet classy eatery serving the freshest fish, shellfish and special oysters selections from the Mediterranean Sea. An accurate selection of natural wines is also available to match the exquisite dishes based on top-quality ingredients and simple cooking methods. The informal attitude is exemplified by the open-view kitchen with bar sitting

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Address: Via Cassari 39, Palermo

Opening hours: Daily: 12.30 - 15:00 & 19:30 - 23:00

Phone: +39 334 150 83 35 / +39 091 7296599

Internet: www.ajamolapalermo.it/en

Email: info@ajamolapalermo.it

More Info: Booking is recommended

Trattoria ai Cascinari



This is where the locals go, a long-standing favourite that usually gets pack on Sunday afternoons. A place where to relish a hearty, homemade Sicilian meal for a reasonable price in a cosy and rustic atmosphere.

Photo: artcomedy/Shutterstock

Address: Via D'Ossuna 43-45, Palermo

Opening hours: Wednesday-Sunday: 12:30 - 14.30 & 20:00 - 22.30

Phone: +39 091 651 98 04

FUD



A young, modern eatery serving delicious panini and burgers following the long Sicilian street food tradition. Panini with fresh cold cuts, cheeses and the best of local ingredients and assembled on the spot at the counter, while tasty burgers, hot dogs and salads are prepared in the kitchen. There are also many vegan and vegetarian options to be enjoyed in the relaxed atmosphere of this contemporary deli.

Photo: Magdanatka/Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza Olivella 4, Palermo

Opening hours: Daily: 12:30 - 01:00

Phone: +39 091 611 2184

Internet: www.fud.it/en

Email: palermo@fud.it

A'Cuncuma



This cosy, family-run Sicilian restaurant combines tasty tradition with mighty modernity. Fresh ingredients and local products are used to create refined, gourmet dishes.

A wide wine selection and an intimate yet unpretentious atmosphere are added values of this restaurant located just nearby the Cathedral of Palermo.

Photo: Katerinina/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Judica 21, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 19:30 - 23:00

Phone: +39 091 88 72 991

Internet: www.acuncumarestaurant.com

Email: restaurantacuncuma@gmail.com

Trattoria al Vecchio Club Rosanero



A cheap, traditional eatery where to sample some genuine Palermitan fares. The portions are generous but you can choose to order only half

portion so as to try more of the savoury dishes from the menu. They focus on fish but serve many different dishes from Sicilian tradition and good regional wines. Try the swordfish (pesce spada) and spaghetti with urchins and red shrimps.

Photo: Andrei Molchan/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vicolo Caldomai 18, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday-Wednesday: 13:00 - 15:30,

Thursday-Saturday: 13:00 - 15:30 & 20:00 - 23:00

Phone: +39 349 409 6880 / +39 091 2511234

More Info: It's advisable to book in advance, especially on weekends.

Pizzeria Niagara



A cheap eating option in Palermo, Pizzeria Niagara is a no-frills neighbourhood restaurant that has been serving great pizzas for

decades. They also offer much appreciated traditional panini made with pizza dough

Photo: JustClaudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Montepellegrino 201, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday & Wednesday-Saturday: 11:00 -

23:00, Sunday: 17:00 - 23:00

Phone: +39 915 43133

Ferro di Cavallo



With wooden ceiling and bright red walls, Ferro di Cavallo is a family-run trattoria serving genuine Palermitan cuisine for fair prices. All the ingredients

are fresh and local and the recipes stick to the tradition, being passed down from one generation to another. It tends to get very crowded so it's advisable to come early or to book in advance.

Photo: vvoe/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Venezia 20, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday & Tuesday 12:00 - 14:45,

Wednesday-Saturday 12:00 - 14:45 & 19:00 - 22:45

Phone: +39 091 331 835 / +39 339 1862 841 / +39 349 6755 312

Internet: www.ferrodicavallopalermo.it

L'Ottava Nota



The team at Ristorante L'Ottava Nota is passionate about mixing traditional Sicilian and Spanish cuisine with innovative techniques and

creative flavours. The goal is to create an experience that combines scent, presentation and flavour in the best way possible. The restaurant is located in the historic neighbourhood near the port.

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Address: Via Butera 55, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 19:30 - 23:00

Phone: +39 091 61 68 601

Internet: www.ristoranteottavanota.it

Email: info@ristoranteottavanota.it

Cagliostro Ristorante



With a classy setting of 18th-century furniture and mirrored walls, Le Delizie di Cagliostro is a typical Sicilian restaurant that has been around

since 1981. From the menu, you can choose traditional Sicilian food with a modern twist, as well as good pizzas and excellent wines.

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Address: Corso Vittorio Emanuele 150, Palermo

Opening hours: Daily: 12:00 - 15:00 & 19:00 - 23:00

Phone: +39 091 33 28 18

Internet: www.ledeliziedicagliostro.it

Email: cagliostro04@tiscali.it

Pizzeria Frida



Set in a modern venue inspired by Frida Kahlo's paintings, Pizzeria Frida is popular for its pure tasty pizzas that come in many different styles,

prepared with quality ingredients and cooked in a wood oven. Try their squared pizza, with the fluffy crust filled with the same ingredients topping the pizza.

Photo: Pfeiffer/Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza Sant'Onofrio 37/38, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday & Wednesday-Sunday: 19:30 - 24:00

Phone: +39 091 55 05 440 / +39 393 333 80 92

Internet: www.fridapizzeria.it

Email: fridapizzeria@gmail.com

CAFÉS



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Besides the excellent espresso, Palermo has some peculiar coffee-based alternatives of its own, like granita al caffè (frozen ice with coffee and whipped cream) or gran caffè (a cappuccino without milk).

To complement your coffee, choose among plenty of delicious patisserie products: try the famous dessert Cassata (a sponge cake moistened with fruit juices or liqueur and layered with ricotta cheese and chocolate chips) or the Sicilian cannoli stuffed with ricotta cheese and pistachio.

To have some tasty food at a bargain price, keep an eye open for the street food vendors and bakeries as you explore the city.

I Segreti del Chiostro



I Segreti del Chiostro started as a project to safeguard secret recipes of convent bakeries from all over Sicily. Located in Santa Caterina convent, it sells outstanding rare sweet treats made out of prime-quality ingredients, like biscuits, cassata and cannoli, preserves, fritters and Sicilian slush.

Photo: [vincenzo-scarantino/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/author/vincenzo-scarantino)

Address: Piazza Bellini 1, Palermo
Opening hours: Daily: 10:00 - 18:00
Phone: + 39 327 588 2302
Internet: www.isegretidelchiostro.com
Email: isegretidelchiostro18@gmail.com

Panificio Graziano



Panificio Graziano is widely known for its yummy pizza and sfincione (Palermitan pizza-bread topped with tomatoes, onions, anchovies and caciocavallo cheese) that are hugely popular with the locals. This means there is often a long line of people waiting their turn and many who are coming back all over again.

Photo: Scott Wiener/Flickr.com (image cropped)
Address: Via del Granatiere 35/37, Palermo
Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday 09:00 - 14:00 & 16:30 - 20:00, Sunday 09:00 - 14:00
Phone: +39 091 625 4800
Email: panificiograziano@alice.it

Pasticceria Cappello



A heaven for any sweet tooth, Pasticceria Cappello has a long-standing tradition as one of the finest patisseries in Palermo. The outstanding quality of the products of this family-run bakery has led to them being copied all over the city. Don't miss out on the famous settestrati or setteveli cake: seven layers of chocolate and hazelnut or the filled-on-spot cannoli.

Photo: a9photo/Shutterstock.com
Address: Via Colonna Rotta 68, Palermo
Opening hours: Monday & Tuesday, Thursday-Sunday 07:00 - 21:30
Phone: +39 091 489601

Internet: www.pasticceriacappello.it
Email: info@pasticceriacappello.it
More Info: There is another branch at Via Nicolò Garzilli 19.

Gelateria La Kala



La Kala offers homemade ice-cream prepared with fresh, seasonal ingredients and using only natural, traditional methods. Even though they have a wide variety of flavours available, they are specialized in fruit flavours: try the tre veli: a mix of three different fruit ice-cream. They also serve Sicilian ice cream-filled brioche and granita (slush).

Photo: [jajaladdawan/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)
Address: Piazza Fonderia 8/9, Palermo
Opening hours: Monday-Friday & Sunday: 10:00 - 23:00, Saturday 10:00 - 02:00
Phone: +39 329 0046071
Internet: www.gelaterialakala.it
Email: samabir@libero.it

Pasticceria Oscar 1965



Pasticceria Oscar is a genuine pastry shop where you can find an impressive range of all things sweet and tasty. Chocolate eclairs, cannoli, cheesecake, pastries but also pizzette and arancini, deep-fried rice balls with different fillings. Their famous arancini are considered the best in town by many locals.

Photo: [Wead/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)
Address: Via Marino Migliaccio 39, Palermo
Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 07:00 - 22:00, Saturday-Sunday: 07:00 - 24:00
Phone: +39 091 682 2381
Internet: www.oscar1965.com
Email: info@oscar1965.com

Bar Alba Pasticceria



A most beloved neighbourhood patisserie, Pasticceria Alba serves a lot of yummy pastries in all forms, refreshing gelato and some of the best arancini (filled rice balls) to be found in Palermo. Besides the tasty pastries, they also offer rotisserie products. Try the pistachio ice-cream.

Photo: ChiccoDodiFC/Shutterstock.com
Address: Piazza Don Bosco 7c, Palermo
Opening hours: Daily: 07:00 - 01:00
Phone: +39 091 309 016
Internet: www.lnx.pasticceriaalba.it
Email: infoapr@pasticceriaalba.it

Bar Marocco



Bar Marocco is located just in front of the Cathedral of Palermo. They have earned the trust of many of its guests through the years thanks to its fresh and delicious desserts and sweet treats, including the famous Iris: a deep-fried sweet dough filled with ricotta cream and chocolate flakes.

Photo: Gandolfo Cannatella/Shutterstock.com
Address: Via Vittorio Emanuele 494, Palermo
Opening hours: Daily: 05:00 - 20:00
Phone: +39 091 651 1904
Internet: www.barmarocco.it
Email: info@barmarocco.it

Pasticceria La Preferita



A real local gem, this venue is as much of an ice cream parlour as of a café, serving traditional Sicilian desserts and rotisserie products. Try the cream puff filled with coffee cream and the chocolate cake.

Photo: GiuseppeCrimeni/Shutterstock.com
Address: Via Valerio Villareale 49, Palermo
Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 06:00 - 20:30, Saturday & Sunday: 06:30 - 20:30
Phone: +39 091 587 916
Internet: www.lapraferitabar.jimdofree.com
Email: lapraferitabar@gmail.com

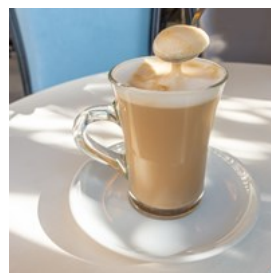
Antico Caffè Spinnato



Founded back in the 1860, Spinnato is considered one of the best patisseries in Palermo: it offers traditional Sicilian delicacies and a light lunch menu. Try the ice cream-filled brioche or the traditional cassata.

Photo: Fabio Balbi/Shutterstock.com
Address: Piazza Castelnuovo 16, Palermo
Opening hours: Daily: 07:00 - 21:30
Phone: +39 091 329 220
Internet: www.spinnato.it
Email: info@spinnato.it

Casa Stagnitta



As another authentic coffeehouse, Casa Stagnitta boasts Sicilian desserts and gelato, plus unique coffee flavours. If you find one to your liking, you can purchase it as a souvenir at their

shop. Located in the historical city centre, this café is worth a stop during a long day of sightseeing.

Photo: Ailisa/Shutterstock.com

Address: Discesa dei Giudici 46, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 06:15 - 19:00

Phone: +39 091 617 2819

Email: info@casastagnitta.it

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The nightlife in Palermo follows the same pattern as in other Mediterranean cities: much of the gathering happens before dinner, and when the meal is over—sometimes not until midnight—it's time to head back to the bars. The nightclubs don't fill up until late in the night, and thanks to the student population, Palermo has a vibrant nightlife. As always, the trendiest nightclubs of the moment can be found by asking the locals.

Bottigliera Del Massimo



With a great location and delightful drinks, Bottigliera Del Massimo is an exciting choice to experience the nightlife in Palermo. The place is located just nearby Teatro Massimo and has a wide selection of wines, beers and spirits besides good cocktails prepared with great attention to the details.

Photo: Krilerg saragorn/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Salvatore Spinuzza 59, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday:
09.30 - 02:00, Wednesday & Sunday: 10:30 - 02:00, Friday:
09:30 - 03:00

Phone: +39 091 335 730 / +39 347 805 00 80

Internet: www.bottiglieriadelmassimo.it/en

Email: info@bottiglieriadelmassimo.it

Cantavespri Vini e Vinili



Cantavespri is a wine bar and night club located inside a palace from the 16th century, right in Palermo's city centre. Serving special cocktails and aperitifs, Cantavespri captivates its guests with great live music, live DJ acts, a sophisticated ambiance and a wide array of vinyl to choose from.

Photo: Andrey Grigoriev/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vicolo Valguarnera 6-8, Palermo

Opening hours: Tuesday: 19:00 - 01:00, Wednesday &
Sunday: 19:00 - 02:00, Thursday-Saturday: 19:00 - 03:00

Il Siciliano



Il Siciliano is one of the best places to have aperitifs in Palermo, with good cocktails, regional wines and a rich portion of finger food to accompany them.

The location is colourful, cosy and gets easily packed in late afternoon during summer. They frequently host live music gigs.

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Address: Via Orologio 37, Palermo

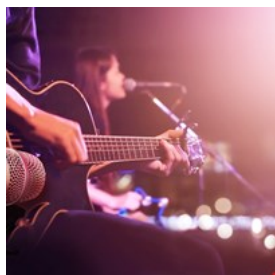
Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday: 17:30 - 02:00

Phone: +39 339 666 2121

Internet: www.ilsicilianopalermo.it

Email: info@ilsicilianopalermo.it

Malox



Malox is a no-frills pub and cocktail bar and among the most popular in Palermo. They have a wide selection of beers and cocktails available for

reasonable prices and often host live music evenings on the little square outdoor.

The place is very popular with a young local crowd and students.

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Address: Piazzetta della Canna 8/9, Palermo

Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday: 19:00 - 02:30

Phone: +39 371 176 8843

Email: malox@coopmetrolab.it

Botteghe Colletti



Botteghe Colletti is situated by San Francesco square, a lively neighbourhood with many bars. This pub is informal, offers affordable

aperitivos and live music from time to time. The crowd can be described as alternative, mainly consisting of students and artists.

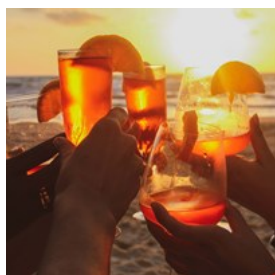
Photo: Peter Kim/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Alessandro Paternostro, Palermo

Opening hours: Daily: 18:30 - 02:30

Phone: +39 091 781 5000

Nautoscopio Arte



Located right at the beach, Nautoscopio offers a stunning view of the ocean and the harbour.

This outdoor venue is open from June to

October and features street food, as well as cultural activities like music, art and theatre.

Enjoy drinks and a relaxing atmosphere at one of Palermo's gems.

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Address: Piazzetta Capitaneria di Porto, Palermo

Phone: +39 366 540 9382

Email: nautosciopalermo@libero.it

Alchimia Salotto Arabo



Famous for its delicious fusion of cocktails and drinks, Alchimia is a cosy bar in Palermo that plays soft music with some belly dancing

performances. For those who are health and diet conscious, Alchimia serves fresh fruit and snacks as well as Arabic Cuisines in a relaxed and vibrant ambiance.

Photo: Chubykin Arkady/Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza Sant'Onofrio 39, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday-Friday & Sunday: 19:00 - 02:30,
Saturday: 19:00 - 03:30

Phone: +39 329 605 7274

Email: alchimia.salottoarabo@gmail.com

Berlin Café



The perfect place for an aperitif with a view, Berlin Cafe can boast a combination of a stunning terrace overlooking the city centre, highly skilled

bartenders and cool DJ's, making it one of the most popular bars in Palermo. The bar has a good selection of drinks that will spark up the night and if the hunger kicks in, the menu also offers delightful dishes.

Photo: Artyart/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Isidoro La Lumia 21, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 18:00 - 02:00,
Wednesday & Friday-Sunday: 18:00 - 03:00

Phone: +39 338 243 5237
Email: carfipalsrl@libero.it

SHOPPING



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Shopping in Palermo is a true delight: a city where you will find a little bit of everything, from boutiques of high fashion to colourful markets selling fresh fruits, vegetables, fish as well as clothes and crafts. At the street markets, you will find great bargains and experience the unique Palermitan atmosphere. The largest historical markets are La Vucciria, Capo and Ballarò. If you are looking for famous Italian fashion brands instead, head over to Via Libertà, a street lined with both Italian and European high fashion labels.

When in Palermo, bring a typical, hand-craft souvenir back home that can remind you of your trip: painted pottery, coral jewellery, copper-ware or food delicatessen.

Mercato Vucciria



Mercato Vucciria is a historical market in Palermo. Some stalls selling fresh seafood, meat, vegetables, some creative handmade crafts can still be found, but not as many as in the past. On the other hand, plenty of stalls selling the

most traditional street food and the decadent beauty of this area of the city still fill the streets of Vucciria. Try the boiled octopus seasoned only with freshly squeezed lemon juice and stop for an aperitivo at Taverna Azzurra.

Photo: elxeneize/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via dei Frangiai, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: dawn - 14:00

Mercato del Capo



To truly experience Palermo, do not miss a stroll down the colourful Mercato del Capo. It is a food and flea market that imbibes the culture in Palermo with local delicacies, fruits, vegetables as well as souvenirs and houseware goods. Check out the beautiful mosaic of A Pupa ru Capu (Capo's sweetheart) at the entrance of Panificio Morello, too.

Photo: Rino Porrovecchio/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Via Porta Carini, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday & Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday: 07:00 - 20:00, Wednesday & Sunday: 07:00 - 13:00

Forum Palermo



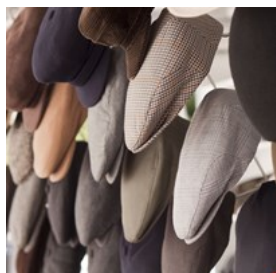
With 120 stores, Forum Palermo is the biggest shopping mall in Palermo. It features many luxurious boutiques, restaurants, services and other establishments making it a favourite shopping destination for many tourists. Shops such as Guess, H&M, Timberland, United Colors of Benetton, Pandora, Swarovski and Adidas, are all included here.

Photo: Dmitry Kalinovsky/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Pecoraino, Roccella

Opening hours: Daily: 09:00 - 21:00
Phone: +39 091 621 8353
Internet: www.forum-palermo.it
Email: forum-palermo@multi-mallmanagement.com

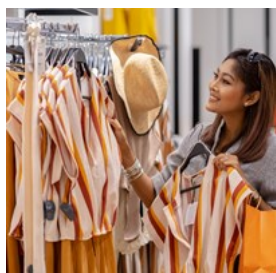
La Coppola



La Coppola manufactures modern Sicilian coppola, the traditional flat hats of the region. The stylish designs of the coppola are influenced by the modern and fashionable trends that are made up of high-quality fabric. This is a perfect souvenir to bring back home.

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Address: Via Di Stefano 14, Palermo
Opening hours: Daily: 09:00 - 20:30
Phone: +39 320 701 3044
Internet: www.lacoppola.eu
Email: walterfincato@libero.it
More Info: There is another branch at Via Bara All'Olivella 103.

Boutique Torregrossa



Torregrossa is one of the first Italian prêt-à-porter multi-brand boutiques. Torregrossa offers a great array of fashionable clothing and accessories from internationally renowned luxury brands, making it a great choice to visit for fashion needs.

Photo: [TZIDO SUN/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)
Address: Via della Libertà 43, Palermo
Opening hours: Monday: 16:00 - 19:45, Tuesday-Saturday: 09:45 - 13:00 & 16:00 - 19:45
Phone: +39 091 329 100
Internet: www.torregrossaboutique.com
Email: info@torregrossaboutiques.com
More Info: There is another branch at Via della Libertà 5.

Enoteca Picone



A wine bar and a store, wine enthusiasts will enjoy a visit at Enoteca Picone. With more than 7000 labels of wine and a wide selection of the best beers and spirits, it is a good place to buy or taste regional wines and liquors as well as matching them with high-quality cold cuts, cheese or sausage.

Photo: [Amy Johansson/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)
Address: Via Guglielmo Marconi 36, Palermo
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 09:30 - 13:30 & 17:00 - 23.30
Phone: +39 091 331300
Internet: www.enotecapicone.com
Email: Info@enotecapicone.com

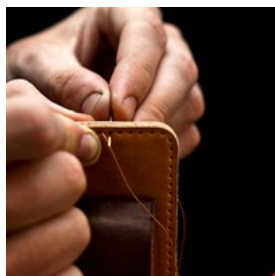
Soldano Shoes and Accessories



Soldano has been in business since 1911 and is a great name when it comes to classy but affordable footwear and accessories in Palermo. Each product is made of high-quality materials and there is a multitude of designs to choose from.

Photo: [milanzeremski/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)
Address: Via Petrarca 10, Palermo
Opening hours: Monday: 16:00 - 20:00, Tuesday - Saturday: 09:00 - 13:00 & 16:00 - 20:00
Phone: +39 091 626 1071
Internet: www.soldano.eu
Email: soldano@soldano.eu
More Info: There is another branch at Via Terrasanta 78.

Ciatu ALAB



Ciatu ALAB was founded by three young and creative Sicilian craftsmen selling leather products and recycled inner tube bags. Today, they offer a wide selection of uniquely designed bags and accessories that are made with high-quality materials by several Sicilian designers.

Photo: ngoc tran/Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza Aragona 3, Palermo

Phone: +39 331 871 7394

Internet: www.alabpalermo.it/alab/ciatu

Email: elenaefabriziohandmade@gmail.com

Tre Erre Ceramiche



Tre Erre Ceramiche is a famous pottery shop and showroom in Palermo founded in 1979. The colourful, handmade Sicilian ceramics fill up the place, varying from platters and vases to decorative items. This is a great place to look for rare and fabulous pieces of majolica art and ceramics.

The prices are not the cheapest—but the quality is top-notch.

Photo: J2R/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Roma 358, Palermo

Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday: 09:00 - 13:00 & 15:30 - 19:30

Phone: +39 091 327757

Internet: www.treerreceramiche.com/en/home

Email: info@treerreceramiche.com

Fiorentino Milestone



When it comes to trendy jewellery, Fiorentino is considered as one of the most trusted places. They have a great collection of classy and luxurious watches, charms, silverware and jewels with classic and contemporary designs. The products are either from prestigious brands or made especially for Fiorentino.

Photo: Kondor83/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via XII Gennaio 4, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday: 16:15 - 20:00, Tuesday-Saturday: 09:30 - 13:00 & 16:00 - 19:45

Phone: +39 091 786 5691

Internet: www.fiorentino1890.it

Email: m.messina@fiorentino1890.it

Lo Studiolo Palermo



In the heart of Palermo lies the workshop of artist Antonio Curcio where one can find unique artworks representing Palermo and Sicily's cultural life.

Handmade tiles, paintings, illustrations and photos depict typical scenes of the Palermitan cityscape and of Sicily traditions, making for an exceptional and one-of-a-kind souvenir.

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Address: Via Vittorio Emanuele 273, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 09:00 - 13:00 & 16:00 - 19:00

Phone: +39 338 187 1244

ARCHIgiana



The owner of ARCHIgiana, Morena, has devoted her passion to the creation of unique accessories through the combination of design and craftsmanship. Made of various materials like leather, faux leather and wood the bags and purses has a distinctive style and can also be customized upon request.

Photo: olgakim93/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Alessandro Paternostro 69, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 11:00 - 14:00 & 17:00 - 20:00

Phone: +39 328 325 7268

Internet: www.archigiana.it

Email: archigiana@gmail.com

Magazzini Anita



For vintage lovers visiting Palermo will not be complete without a stop at Magazzini Anita. This place sells various vintage items from branded clothing and accessories to shoes and bags. They also sell antique lamps, home decors and porcelain that can be a great souvenir or gift.

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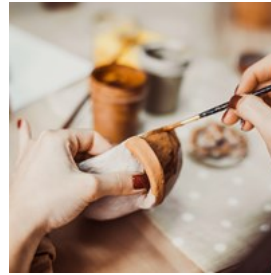
Address: Via Maqueda 263, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday: 15:30 - 19.30, Tuesday - Saturday: 10:30 - 14:30 & 15:30 - 19:30, Sunday: 11:00 - 14:00 & 16:00 - 19:00

Phone: +39 347 987 2142

Email: magazzini.anita@libero.it

La Fabbrica della Ceramica



La Fabbrica della Ceramica is a delightful shop offering beautiful collections of artistic ceramic. Everything from colourful cups to plates, bowls and other home décor is created by the owner herself. The themes of the decorations are related to Sicilian landscape and traditions, conveyed in plenty of bright colours.

Photo: Helen Sushitskaya/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Massimo D'Azeglio 21, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 08:30 - 13:00 & 15:00 - 20:00, Saturday: 10:00 - 13:00 & 16:30 - 20:00

Phone: +39 916 251 997

Internet: www.lafabbricadellaceramica.it

Email: info@lafabbricadellaceramica.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Palermo International Airport

Palermo

Falcone-Borsellino

International Airport is located 35 kilometres (20 miles) from Palermo.

With the bus company

Prestia e Comandè, you can get to the city centre of Palermo from the airport. The bus runs



between 05:00 and 00:15 and from 06:30 the bus runs every 30 minutes. The tickets can be bought online (www.prestiaecomande.it), on the bus and at the ticket office at the airport (next to the Arrivals and the bus stop).

There is also a train connecting the Central Station of Palermo with Punta Raisi, where the airport is located: check the timetable on the website of the Italian train company: www.trenitalia.com

The airport taxi service is on the exit Arrivals Area and they are coordinated with the timetable of the arrival flights.

Car rental companies such as Avis, Hertz, Europcar and Sixt are all located in the Arrivals Hall of the airport if you'd like to rent a car.

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: Punta Raisi, Cinisi, Palermo
Phone: +39 800 541 880
Internet: www.gesap.it/en

Passport/Visa



Italy can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country.

International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must

have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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Best Time to Visit



The best time to visit Palermo is during spring and autumn, when the temperatures are still pleasantly warm and tourist flows decrease,

with prices for accommodation being reasonably lower. The best months are from April to June, as well as September and October.

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Public Transport



Use the AMAT network of buses and trams to get around the city. Tickets are valid for 90 minutes and can be bought from tobacco vendors, some

newsagents or at the AMAT kiosk at Piazza Ruggero Settimo and at the central station.

You need to validate the ticket in the machines that are located near the entrances of the vehicle when boarding. The tram system operates four lines in Palermo and is an easy way to get around.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair
Address: AMAT Point: Via Giusti 7/b, Palermo
Phone: +39 0917303010
Internet: www.amat.pa.it
Email: amat@amat.pa.it

Taxi



Taking a taxi in Palermo can be expensive, especially in the evenings and if you have a lot of luggage. Always agree on a price before starting

the journey and also make sure it is run by an official taxi company (check if there is a taximeter before boarding the taxi). Taxi ranks are located at the train station, Piazza Politeama, Teatro Massimo and Piazza Indipendenza.

Autoradiotaxi

+39 091 8481 / +39 091 513311

www.autoradiotaxi.it

autoradiotaxipalermo@libero.it

Cooperativa Radiotaxi Trinacria

+39 091 6878

www.radiotaxitrinacria.it

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Post



Stamps can be purchased at the post office, including tobacconists that carry either the blue and white "Tabacchi" sign or are simply marked

with a "T".

Besides the main post office, small branches can be found around the city, including one at the central station.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Via Roma 320, Palermo

Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 08:20 - 19:05, Saturday:

08:20 - 12.35

Phone: +39 091 753 5392

Internet: www.poste.it

Pharmacy



Palermo's pharmacies have alternating open hours during weekends and nights. Antica Farmacia Cavour, located in the city centre, is open

24/7.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Via Camillo Cavour 96, Palermo

Phone: +39 091 611 9419

Internet: www.facebook.com/Antica-Farmacia-Cavour-1638186069767345

Email: anticafarmaciacavourpa@gmail.com

Telephone



Country code: +39 Area code: 091 (do not omit the zero)

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



230 V, 50 Hz

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

674,000

Currency

1 Euro = 100 cents

Opening hours

Shops in Palermo are usually open 9.00-13.00 and 15.00-20.00.

Large department stores are usually open all day.

Internet

www.visitpalermo.it/en
www.turismo.comune.palermo.it
www.visitsicily.info/en

Newspapers

La Repubblica: www.repubblica.it
La Sicilia: www.lasicilia.it
Giornale di Sicilia: www.gds.it

Emergency numbers

European emergency number: 112
Ambulance: 118
Police: 113
Fire brigade: 115

Tourist information

Tourist Information Centre - Micro²
Via Torremuzza 15
+39 091 732 0248
westsicily@wonderfulitaly.eu

Monday-Saturday: 10:00 - 13:00 & 17.00 - 19:00
Sunday: 10:00 - 14:00

Municipal Tourist Office
Piazza Bellini/Via Maqueda 189
+39 091 740 8021

Monday-Friday: 08:45 - 18:15, Saturday: 09:45 - 18:15

Other Tourist information centres are located at the harbour
and inside the Teatro Massimo



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Corso Calatafimi	A4	Via Colonna Rotta	A3 A4	Via Giuseppe Cristina	B4
Corso Camillo Finocchiaro	A3	Via Corleo	B1	Via Goethe	A2
Corso dei Mille	D4	Via Costantino Nigra	A1	Via Houel	A2
Corso Pietro Pisani	A4	Via Dalia	B1	Via Imera	A3
Corso Re Ruggero	A4 B4	Via Danisinni	A4	Via Isidoro La Lumia	B1
Corso Tukory	B4 C4	Via Dante	A2 B2	Via Isodor Carini	B1
Corso Vittorio Emanuele	A4 B3 C3 D3	Via del Barilai	C2	Via Malaspina	A2
Foro Umberto I	D3	Via del Bastione	B4	Via Maqueda	B2 C3 C4
Piazza Borsa	C3	Via del Bosco	C4	Via Marco Polo	A3
Piazza Castelnuovo	B2	Via del Candelai	B3	Via Mariano Stabile	B2
Piazza D Spasimo	D3	Via del Carrettieri	B3	Via Messina	A1 B1
Piazza della Kalsa	D3	Via del Cassari	C3	Via Michele Cipolla	D4
Piazza Giulio Cesare	C4	Via del Celso	B3	Via Milano	C4
Piazza L Sturzo	B1	Via del Vespro	C4	Via Nicolo Garzilli	A1
Piazza Magione	D3	Via della Cala	C2 D2	Via Oreto	C4
Piazza Marina	D3	Via della Magione	C3	Via P Paternostro	A2 B2
Piazza Mordini	A1	Via della Speciale	B1 C1	Via Paolo Emiliani Giudici	C4
Piazza Noviziato	A3	Via della Vetriera	D3	Via Papireto	A3
Piazza R Settimo	B2	Via Divisi	C3	Via Petro d'Aragona	B4
Piazza S di Carlo V Bologni	B3 C3	Via Domenico Scina	B1	Via Pietro Ranzano	A3
Piazza S Francesco di Paolo	A2 B2	Via d' Ossuna	A3	Via Porta di Castro	B4
Piazza S Oliva	B2	Via E Albanese	B1	Via Principe di Belmonte	B2 C1
Piazza S Onofrio	B3	Via E Pariso	A1 B1	Via Principe di Scordia	B1 C2
Piazza Stazione Lolti	A2	Via Emerico Amari	B1 B2	Via Principi di Villafranca	A1 A2
Piazza Ucciardone	B1	Via F Ferrara	A1 A2	Via R Riolo	A1
Piazza V Emanuele Orlando	A2	Via F Guardione	C2	Via R Settimo	B2
Piazza XIII Vittime	C2	Via F Ortega	C2	Via Re Federico	A2
Via A Gagini	C2	Via Filippo Corazza	C4	Via Roma	B2 C2 C3 C4
Via Abramo Lincoln	D3 D4	Via Filippo Patti	C2	Via Rosario Gregorio	C4 D4
Via Agrigento	A1	Via Fiume	C4	Via S Oliva	A2 B2
Via Albergheria	B4	Via Francesco Crispi	C1	Via S Spinuzza	B2
Via Alessandro Paternostro	C3	Via Francesco Paolo Perez	C4	Via Salamone Marino	B4 C4
Via Alloro	D3	Via G Bonomo	C1	Via Sammartino	A1
Via Amm. Gravina	B1 C1	Via G Carducci	A2 B1	Via Sant' Agostino	B3
Via Antonio Marinuzzi	C4	Via G De Spuches	A1 A2	Via Schiavuzzo	C3 D3
Via Antonio Mongitore	B4	Via G Gemellaro	A2	Via Silvio Buccone	C4 D4
Via Antonio Ugo	D4	Via G La Farina	A1	Via Siracusa	A1
Via Archimede	B1	Via G Marconi	A1	Via Torino	C4
Via Archirafi	D4	Via G Meli	C2	Via Torremuzza	D3
Via Argisto Giuffredi	A3	Via G Turrisi	A1	Via Valverde	C2
Via Avolio	B4	Via Gabriele Vulpi	A4	Via Venezia	C3
Via B Gravina	B1 C1	Via Gaetano Daite	B1	Via Vito La Mantia	A2
Via Butera	D3	Via Garibaldi	C3 C4	Via Volturmo	B2
Via Caltanissetta	A1	Via Giacomo Cusmano	A1	Via XII Gennaio	A1 B1
Via Cappuccinelle	A3 B3	Via Giorgio Arcoleo	B4 C4	Via XX Settembre	A1
Via Cappuccini	A4	Via Giovanni Grasso	C4	Vialle della Liberta	A1 B1