



## 3 PERFECT DAYS

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### ♥ DAY 1 // SAVOUR STUNNING SYRACUSE

Before the sun gets too hot head up to the Parco Archeologico della Neapolis (p205) to explore Syracuse's superb classical ruins. Afterwards, visit the Museo Archeologico Paolo Orsi (p206), one of Sicily's top archaeological museums, and then lunch in Ortygia (p208). Spend the afternoon strolling Ortygia's baroque lanes, before winding down with a drink on Piazza del Duomo (p202) and a late seafood dinner.

### ♥ DAY 2 // TOUR SICILY'S UNESCO-LISTED BAROQUE TOWNS

Pick up a car and head south to search out Sicily's great baroque towns. First stop is Noto (p216) and its unforgettable main street, Corso Vittorio Emanuele. Whilst here make sure to get an ice cream from Corrado Costanzo (p218), arguably Sicily's best *gelateria* (ice-cream shop). From Noto push on to Modica (p220), where you can lunch with the locals at the Osteria dei Sapor Perduti (p222). The last leg leads on to Ragusa (p223), or more specifically Ragusa Ibla (p223). The stunning cathedral here is a masterclass in baroque architecture.

### ♥ DAY 3 // COASTAL PLEASURES

Take the time to explore the area's lovely, low-key coastline. You could spend a very pleasant day bird-watching, walking and sunbathing at the Riserva Naturale Oasi Faunistica di Vendicari (p219), but if you want to see a bit more continue south to the Cape Area's Marzamemi (p220), a good spot for a seafood lunch and a drop of local wine. The end of the road, quite literally, is Portopalo di Capo Passero (p220), a summer resort with beautifully transparent waters.

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## SYRACUSE &amp; THE SOUTHEAST

