



## 3 PERFECT DAYS

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### ♥ DAY 1 // CEFALÙ & THE COAST

Spend the morning in Caccamo (p114), exploring its fine Norman castle. After enjoying a lunch fit for a foreign invader at A Castellana, head east along the autostrada to Cefalù (p110), a picturesque coastal town offering both historical attractions and a vibrant beach culture. Climb the steep steps up to La Rocca (p112) to enjoy a panoramic view from the ruined ramparts, and then make your way back down the hill to view the magnificent Byzantine mosaics inside the town's cathedral (p110). End your day by appreciating the backdrop of the cathedral and La Rocca over an aperitivo in Piazza del Duomo.

### ♥ DAY 2 // MADONIE GETAWAY

It's time to head for the hills. You can follow our driving tour (p120) or instead concentrate on one or two destinations – a day spent exploring the twin towns of Petralia Soprana (p118) and Petralia Sottana (p118) gives a wonderful taste of Madonie culture, as does an excursion to Castelbuono (p116) and Collesano (p120), traditional strongholds of the Dukes of Ventimiglia.

### ♥ DAY 3 // ANCIENT RUINS

If your holiday plans include a trip to the Aeolian Islands, consider allowing a day before your ferry departs from Milazzo to visit the nearby archaeological site at Tyndaris (p126). The site's spectacular clifftop setting and its evocative remnants of a basilica, theatre and agora (market place) make it well worth the effort. Afterwards, drop by the remains of a large 4th-century Roman villa at Marina di Patti (p126), where mosaic remnants are on show.

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## TYRRHENIAN COAST



## CACCAMO

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Storm a Norman castle for its great views and excellent restaurant

## CEFALÙ

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Wander the unspoiled streets where *Cinema Paradiso* was filmed

## DISTANCE CHART (KM)

Note: Distances are approximate

Castelbuono	48			
Cefalù	30	18		
Milazzo	158	130	128	
San Marco d'Alunzio	92	65	64	69
Termini Imerese				
Castelbuono				
Cefalù				
Milazzo				

## PARCO NATURALE

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## REGIONALE DELLE MADONIE

Sample some of Sicily's best regional cuisine in this magnificent mountain landscape

