



PALERMO

3 PERFECT DAYS

DAY 1 // THE BAROQUE CITY

Start in the baroque heart of the city, the Quattro Canti (p41), then make your way to the gorgeous oratories and churches of the Tesori della Loggia (p47). After digesting so much over-the-top decoration, it may then be time to digest some simple Palermitan food – Casa del Brodo (p57) and Trattoria Primavera (p58) are both nearby. After lunch, visit the ostentatious Chiesa del Gesù (p43), walk past the crumbling baroque palazzos of the Kalsa district (p50) and finish at atmospheric Kursaal Kalhesa (p52) for a drink.

DAY 2 // BYZANTINE TREASURES

After visiting the medieval church of La Martorana (p42), walk through the bustling Mercato di Ballarò (p57) to Caffetteria Massaro (p56) for a mid-morning snack. Nearby Palazzo dei Normanni (p43) is your next stop. You'll probably decide that it would be impossible to create a more magnificent interior than that of its Cappella Palatina, but the Cattedrale di Monreale (p60), your next destination, may make you think again. Returning to Palermo, swap the medieval for the modern and enjoy an aperitivo at Pizzo & Pizzo (p58) and dinner at Cucina (p57).

DAY 3 // HEDONISTIC PALERMO

It's time to indulge in a little R&R. Wander through the Mercato del Capo (p57), have a break at Cappello Pasticceria (p56) and then enjoy a long lunch at Piccolo Napoli (p57), Palermo's best seafood restaurant. Afterwards, spend a few hours on the beach at Mondello (p60). At night, mingle with society types at the opera (p53).

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QUATTRO CANTI

p41
Find your geographical bearings at the city's baroque crossroads

0 1 km
0 0.5 miles



VILLA MALFITANO

p55
Explore the villa and garden of this charming belle époque estate

I TESORI DELLA LOGGIA

p47
Admire baroque stuccowork and paintings in this cluster of churches and chapels

