

SICILY IS ...

1. The sea you can admire everywhere

1.040 km of coasts, all different from each other, ranging from those hemmed of sand dunes in front of Africa, to the Ionian ones dotted with small islands, passing through the Tyrrhenian coasts with their jagged and edgy rocks.

2. An island among islands

Sicily is surrounded by three archipelagos – Eolie, Egadi and Pelagie – and many smaller islands with their exotic charm: Pantelleria, Ustica, Mozia...

3. The charm of volcanos

There are three active and very charming volcanos: Etna – the highest volcano in Europe – Stromboli and Vulcano, belonging to the Eolie archipelago, located in the sea – very black islands in the deep blue of the Mediterranean Sea.

4. Nature, sometimes luxuriant, sometimes austere

Protected natural areas include 72 Natural Reserves and 5 Regional Parks, to which the first Sicilian National Park of Pantelleria was added in 2016.

5. The Mediterranean climate

The less extensive of temperate climates, thanks to its mild winters, makes Sicily the perfect holiday destination, in every season of the year.

6. The sense of history and art

You can feel everywhere – in particular admiring the majesty of ancient temples and theatres, domes and cathedrals and, in general, the 111 cultural sites representing 26.4% of the national cultural heritage.

7. The colourful and noisy markets

Where you can buy natural and high-quality raw materials, many of which are presents coming from some of the ancient populations dominating Sicily, as well as timeless recipes, handed down over the centuries from mother to daughter.

8. Sicilian people

Kind, open, welcoming, always ready to party, to come together and share, but also used to working hard, fighting and sacrificing themselves.

9. The vineyards, cultivated since time immemorial

More than 60 varieties cultivated with passion... and its wine, sometimes complex, but always sincere and friendly.

10. ... what about you, what do you love most about Sicily?