

A vibrant fishing boat is the central focus, resting on a dark, pebbly shore. The boat's hull is painted in horizontal stripes of blue, white, green, yellow, and blue. A tall, bright blue mast stands on the deck, flying two flags: the Italian national flag and a regional flag. The boat is secured with ropes to the shore. The background is a vast, calm blue sea under a clear sky.

# Sicily & Sardinia



# Authentic & exclusive experiences



## **SICILY & SARDINIA**

Our pearls in the Mediterranean, until today exude a fascination due to the unique blend of ancient traditions and world heritage, stunning landscapes and culinary delights as well as the friendly local people. We of Sicilvision know and love our islands and want to introduce them as a competent tour operator, thanks to:

- many years of experience and strong local rooting,
- a German- and English- and French-speaking, well-trained team,
- our trustful cooperation with reliable suppliers of all kinds of services.



**SICILVISION** represents a new way of travelling. Individual and unique as you and precious as your time.

According to this mission, we have been planning for years our travels to Sicily and Sardinia, and in other regions like Calabria, Apulia and Malta. We offer you the opportunity to create your perfect trip, arranging customized products according to your specific needs.

Tailor-made trips: authentic and exclusive. Be inspired by our love for Sicily and Sardinia. Are you interested in? We will be glad to advise you.

Our quality will be your strength.







Feel welcome...

Services overview



# Transport services

## BUS AND LIMOUSINE

Thanks to direct contacts with regional companies of proven reliability, you can have available a large fleet of buses of all sizes, with well-experienced and trustworthy drivers.

## BOAT / FERRY

Sicilvision, thanks to the long-standing collaboration with the main Italian shipping companies, such as Grandi Navi Veloci and Tirrenia, has established as leader in ship transport of incoming tourism. Hence, we offer boat trips to Sicily and Sardinia (e.g. from Genoa, Livorno, Civitavecchia and Naples) and to Spain, Tunisia and Morocco, at highly attractive prices.

## CAR AND BOAT RENTAL

Car and boat rental (sailing boat, gulet and yacht among others) are part of our portfolio too. Due to the favourable contracts with reliable and efficient local service providers, we offer customized deals at convenient prices.



## *Accomodation, Restaurants, Guides...*

### **ACCOMODATION**

From standard to luxury hotels, as well as historical noble palaces (palazzi nobiliari), design hotels or country inns - a wide range of high quality products is available.

### **RESTAURANTS**

Over 50 tested, mostly family-run, restaurants and trattorias are among our partners. Whether extensive course menu or special tasting: You can enjoy the real Sicilian and Sardinian cuisine - exactly as by "Mamma". Furthermore, we also offer cooking classes for groups and FITs.

### **EXCURSIONS**

Take advantage of the all-inclusive package from a single supplier: organization, transfer and personal guide according to your wishes and to the chosen destinations.

### **TOUR GUIDE**

Enjoy our English speaking, expert and authorized resident guides, highly qualified and skilled in special sights and destinations.

### **TRAVEL-ANGEL**

An employee of our experienced, enthusiastic and well-trained team will be happy to be your own personal travel-angel aside. He will take care of all the details of your trip, from the planning and management to the round-the-clock telephone assistance while your clients are on site. We are there for you.





*... and so much more*







Get inspired...



Tours and travels



# Pure Nature

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## NATURE AND ACTIVE TRAVEL

### An all-round relax experience

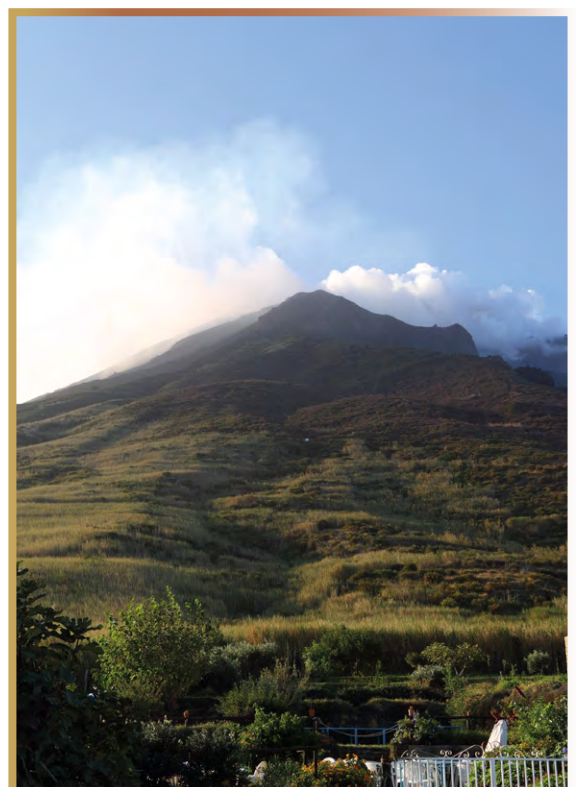
Sicily and Sardinia - unique and surprising landscapes. We show you our islands from the best sides. Where special nature vacations are to enjoy. Being conscious of nature and environment is certainly at the centre of our travels. Walk there, where mountains, volcanoes, plants paradises and the sea meet each other. You will be spoilt for choice: sunbathing on Sardinian beaches, hiking on the pristine Sardinian Mountains, trekking on Mount Etna and on the Aeolian Islands, visit the unique natural parks or enjoy boat excursions and bicycle tours. Golf lovers will have the best golf clubs available too.

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## VOLCANO TRAVELS IN SICILY

### Experience the giants of ancient times

Sicily is not only the venue of many cultures, but also of two continental plates, to which we owe the rise of some of the most famous volcanoes on Earth. On this very special trip, you will get in physical contact with the volcanoes of the Aeolian Islands and the awe-inspiring Mount Etna. Enjoy a journey through geological eras and let Mother Nature cradle you.





## History & Culture

### HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL TOURISM

Dig into history

Our cultural tours are customized for people whose wanderlust is combined with curiosity and who are willing to get truly under the skin of our culture. Sicily and Sardinia offer such an historical diversity that is hardly to be found elsewhere.

Discover the rich and fascinating history of our islands, on the trail of the Greeks, Romans, Phoenicians, Arabs, Normans and Spaniards, and touch the timeless evidences of ancient cultures.

### STUDY TRIPS

Delve deep and broaden your horizon



For travellers with special cultural interests, we offer a variety of tailor-made journeys, taking you beyond the guidebook to discover our islands' hidden treasures. Delve deep into the countries' culture, meet local people and broaden your horizons on the topics you are interested in.

Our authorized and well-experienced guides will be at your side, let them advise you.





# Festivals and traditions

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## SPRING IS COMING

### Saint Agatha and “Mandorlo in fiore”

One of the most important festivals in Sicily is celebrated every year in early February in Catania: the Feast of Saint Agatha, patron saint of the city. It fascinates by an overwhelming procession of the holy remains and culminates in a spectacular fireworks display.

The festival traditionally heralds Spring - as well as the flowering almond trees, that shine in their delicate splendour through the Temple Valley. Almonds are THE jewel of Sicilian pastry. You cannot miss a visit to one of the traditional almond pastry-makers, it will feed your soul!

## EASTER IN SICILY

### Living Traditions and ancient rites

During the Holy Week, Sicilian towns and villages turn into stages of ancient traditions and Easter customs. Experience the amazing ceremonies such as the Good Friday procession of Trapani, the bizarre “Ballo dei diavoli” (Demons’ Dance) in Prizzi or the magnificent parade of “Sfilata delle donne” (parade of women in traditional costumes) in Piana degli Albanesi. Either traditional or odd: each custom is unique and will bewitch you.

## “CAVALCATA SARDA” AND THE FEAST OF SAINT EFISIO

### Sardinian folklore in May

The “Cavalcata Sarda” in Sassari and the Feast of Saint Eufisio in Cagliari (patron saint of the city) are the biggest festivals in Sardinia and a living expression of traditional Folklore. Inhabitants come across from all over the island wearing traditional costumes, proudly showing the adorned carts, riders and folk groups enrich the streets telling of an animated history. Get carried away and enjoy Sardinia showing the most festive season!





## Food and wine

### CULINARY TRIPS

Wellness for body & soul

Sicily and Sardinia – what would they be without their culinary treasures? Fresh fish from the market, tender meat from the farm next door, delicious pecorino cheese from the shepherds, marzipan, salami, olives, citrus trees, fine chocolate and sun-ripened quality wines... the list is endless and everything can be included in your trip.

Roam through sparkling markets, discover the typical street-food culture, get pampered from the famous starred restaurants or from custom-made tastings. And if you like, learn the best recipes of southern Italian cuisine at private cooking lessons.

### WINE TOURS -

Experience Bacchus emotions

Since a long time Sicilian wines have a very good reputation among wine lovers and experts. The excellent wine regions, especially in the southeastern, the area around Etna and the western part of the island, disclose their vineyard and wineries at your pleasure – from simple tastings to guided visits by enologists.

### “FARMING” HOLIDAY

Such tasty islands

Sardinian pecorino cheese and “Carasau” bread, Sicilian caciocavallo and ricotta cheese, olive oil, honey, salami, tomatoes, vegetables and almond pastries - our islands offer a variety of typical local delicacies, that have become worldwide appreciated since a long time.

Visit family-run farm houses, beekeepers, shepherds and pastry shops, learn more about the traditional making production and taste the true Sicily and Sardinia.





# Religion, art and family

## ART TOURS

The Grand Tours, Goethe, “The Godfather” and much more

Sicily has a lot to offer to literature, art and movie lovers. In the footsteps of Goethe, Oscar Wilde, D.H. Lawrence, Lord B. Russell, Wagner, Bellini, Caravaggio and many more. Relive the magic of “The Leopard”, “The Godfather”, “The postman” or “Stromboli” visiting the sites where some of the most beautiful movie shootings took place. Let the opera at the Teatro Massimo in Palermo touch your soul, your trip will be striking.



## RELIGIOUS TOURS

Bring Christians together

Churches, cloisters, monasteries, hermitages. Sicily and Sardinia are places of Christian gathering and meditation. Not only visiting the amazing brimful cathedrals, but also learning about different Christian communities and collective celebrations of Feasts: an unforgettable experience that will enrich your soul.



## FAMILY TRIP

Start your holiday in the right frame of mind

As very child-friendly destinations, Sicily and Sardinia are enjoyable places for the whole family. For instance, relax through citrus groves, while your children learn how to take care of the courtyard animals or help the shepherd making ricotta cheese, prepare the pizza or pasta dough all together with “Nanny”.

Enjoy the family friendly sandy beaches, have a horse ride through the woods of the inner Mountains or spend a day at funfairs, a great source of pleasure for the whole family. Our islands offer a perfect goal for both kids and grown-ups.





*We are there for you.*



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