SYRACUSE GUIDE

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Trip planning you'll love
**Catacombs of St. John** / Catacombe di San Giovanni
A stunning maze pierced with a number of tunnels with tombs of the deceased of Syracuse. A unique experience.
Via Padre Pacisco Amato, 96100 Siracusa, Italy
GPS: N37.07694, E15.28441
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**Ortigia** / Ortigia
The historical heart of Syracuse and a bustling neighborhood with all the main sights, the busy markets and picturesque streets.
Ortigia, 96100 Syracuse, Italy
GPS: N37.06124, E15.29381

**Roman Amphitheatre of Syracuse** / Anfiteatro Romano Syracuse
Although a ruin, the amphitheatre is still impressive. One can only imagine how impressive it must've been in its glory days!
Via Francesco Saverio Cavallari, 96100 Siracusa, Italy
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**The Ear of Dionysius** / Orecchio di Dionisio
Explore the depths of this ear-shaped cavern. The walls inside go incredibly high and the acoustics are simply fascinating.
GPS: N37.07667, E15.27602

**Basilica of St. Lucia** / Basilica Santa Lucia al Sepolcro
An impressive structure with visible Norman influences. The one thing to notice is the brilliant altarpiece by Caravaggio.
Via Gignami 1, 96100 Siracusa, Italy
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**Garden of Paradise** / Latomia del Paradiso
A former prison camp turned public garden, this huge limestone quarry has a special atmosphere to it.
Largo Salvatore Quasimodo, 96100 Syracuse, Italy
GPS: N37.07666, E15.27667

**Eurialo Castle** / Castello Eurialo
Ruins of a former fortress used to defend Syracuse from attacks. There are many passages and hidden corners to explore.
Viale Epipoli 286, 96100 Syracuse, Italy
GPS: N37.09150, E15.22076

**Syracuse Puppet Theatre** / Piccolo Teatro dei Pupi
Experience the traditional local art of puppetry first-hand. The puppeteers are so crafted the puppets seem genuinely real.
Via Della Guidecca 17/19, 96100 Syracuse, Italy
GPS: N37.06045, E15.29639
**Phone:** +39 0931465540

**Paolo Orsi Archeological Museum** / Museo Archeologico Paolo Orsi
A very interesting museum with one of the largest archeological collections in Europe. Definitely worth a visit.
Viale Teocrito 66, 96100 Siracusa, Italy
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Church of St. George in Modica / Chiesa di San Giorgio Modica
A true wonder of Rococo architecture. The cathedral of Modica with a majestic 250-step staircase leading to it is well worth visiting.
Via Polara, 97015 Modica, Italy
GPS: N36.86401, E14.76135
Phone: +39 0932 221511

Pantalica
This complex of caves and caverns is a superb place for an easy hike. The gorge will take you around beautiful natural sights.
Pantalica, 96010 Sortino, Syracuse, Italy
GPS: N37.12556, E15.01634

Cassibile Canyon / Cava Grande di Cassibile
An impressive and beautiful canyon offering breath-taking panoramas. It’s possible to descent down the canyon – takes about 30 minutes each way.
GPS: N36.96128, E15.09710

Museum of Papyrus / Museo del Papiro
A fascinating exhibition on the history of papyrus and its use, beginning in the times of ancient Egypt.
Viale Teocrito 66, 96100 Syracuse, Italy
GPS: N37.07573, E15.28566
Phone: +39 0931 22100

Archimedes Technopark / Tecnoparco Archimede
An entertaining museum dedicated to the genius Archimedes. A great place for families with kids. Visit this fun place and you too will soon be yelling “Eureka”!
Via Giuseppe Agnello 26, 96100 Syracuse, Italy
GPS: N37.07425, E15.27447
Phone: +39 0931 758807

Fontane Bianche
A great seaside resort with beaches covered in fine white sand and plenty of watersports opportunities.
Via Mazzarò 1, 96100 Siracusa, Italy
GPS: N36.96234, E15.20693

La Pineta del Gelsomino
A secluded beach without the usual crowds. A perfect place for a rest and some sun-bathing or a quick splash into the sea.
GPS: N36.94662, E15.18758

Vendicari Nature Reserve / Riserva Naturale Oasi Faunistica Vendicari
A fascinating ecosystem of marshlands, which is home to several rare animal species. Superb place for a trip.
GPS: N36.80544, E15.09195
Phone: +39 0931 67450

Arenella
A nice sandy beach with umbrellas and sun-beds. Great place for families with children. Plenty of water activities to do, including surfing.
Arenella, 96100 Syracuse, Italy
GPS: N36.99953, E15.26583
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