



Christmas in Rome. New Year in Sicily.

Rome Christmas & Sicily Baroque

23 DEC 2026 – 2 JAN 2027

11 DAYS • 10 NIGHTS

BY E-BIKE

A small-group e-bike tour • now taking reservations

[RESERVE A PLACE](#)

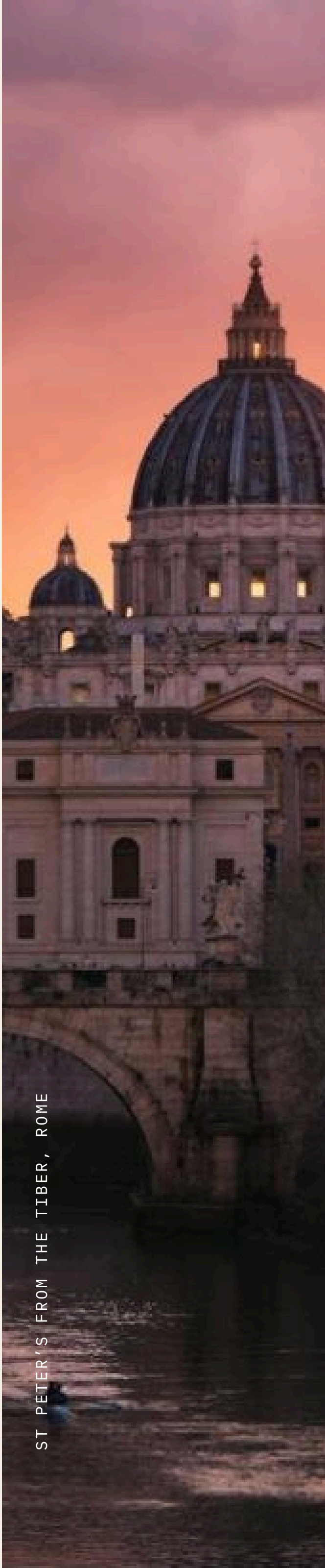
Benvenuti.

Rome for Christmas. Sicily for cycling. Noto for New Year.

Christmas Eve in Rome, five riding days on e-bikes through UNESCO baroque towns and along the Mediterranean, and New Year’s Eve in Noto. Eleven days that slow the holidays down to the pace of a bicycle, with a CYC tour leader beside you from the first evening to the last.

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ST PETER'S FROM THE TIBER, ROME

At a glance — *the essentials*

DATES

23 Dec 2026 –
2 Jan 2027

DURATION

11 days
10 nights

CYCLING

~220–240 km

5 riding days + optional ride

STYLE

E-bike

with tour leader

LEVEL

Moderate

for regular cyclists

GROUP

10–20 travellers

limited to 20

STAY

Twin sharing

9 hotel nights + overnight coach

COUNTRY

Italy

Rome & south-east Sicily

LAND PACKAGE • PER PERSON

₹1,99,000

Per person on twin sharing. Flights not included; GST and TCS as applicable.
Your price is confirmed when you pay the advance.

I

Rome at Christmas

23–25 DEC

II

Sicilian baroque by
e-bike

26–30 DEC

III

New Year in Noto &
Ortigia

31 DEC – 2 JAN

From Rome to the *baroque south*

Three Roman days, an overnight coach, then five riding days through Sicily’s baroque south-east.



23–25 DEC

Rome

Christmas, Vatican, ancient Rome

OVERNIGHT COACH

To Sicily

Rome → Catania

26–27 DEC

Palazzolo Acreide

E-bike fitting, Pantalica

28 DEC • ≈ 60 KM

Modica

Via Ragusa Ibla

29 DEC • ≈ 30 KM

Pozzallo

Via Scicli

30 DEC • ≈ 55 KM

Marzamemi

Coast via Portopalo

31 DEC • ≈ 35 KM

Noto

Via Vendicari • New Year

1 JAN • ≈ 40–60 KM

Siracusa

Ortigia • farewell



MARZAMEMI, SICILY

Nine *moments*

- 1

Christmas in Rome
Illuminated streets, the Piazza Navona Christmas market and a special Christmas Eve dinner.
- 2

Ancient Rome
Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill, then the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps.
- 3

Vatican City*
Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Basilica.
- 4

Sicily by e-bike
Leave the cities behind for villages, hill country and coastal roads in the island’s south-east.
- 5

UNESCO baroque towns
Ragusa Ibla, Modica, Scicli and Noto, plus ancient Siracusa and Ortigia.
- 6

Flavours of Sicily
Local cafés, seafood, regional specialities and Modica’s famous chocolate.
- 7

Mediterranean coast
The fishing village of Marzamemi and the Vendicari Nature Reserve.
- 8

New Year in Noto
Welcome 2027 in the jewel of Sicilian baroque, with a New Year’s Eve dinner.
- 9

Ortigia Island
Siracusa’s island centre: cathedral, waterfront and the Fountain of Arethusa.

* Christmas Eve Mass and the Pope’s Christmas blessing are subject to official schedules, tickets and access arrangements.



I

Roma, a Natale

Rome at Christmas

DAYS 1-3

23 – 25 DECEMBER

Three days in the Eternal City at its most luminous: ancient stones by day, Christmas lights by night, and the Vatican on Christmas Eve.



THE COLOSSEUM



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

01

— WED 23 DEC • CITY DAY

Welcome *to* Rome

Meet your CYC tour leader and check in. Visit the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill, then walk past the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps. Evening at the Piazza Navona Christmas market.

STAY Rome MEALS Welcome dinner

02

— THU 24 DEC • CITY DAY

Vatican City & Christmas Eve

Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Basilica, then Christmas Eve dinner together. Optional Mass, subject to tickets and official arrangements.

STAY Rome

MEALS Breakfast, Christmas Eve dinner



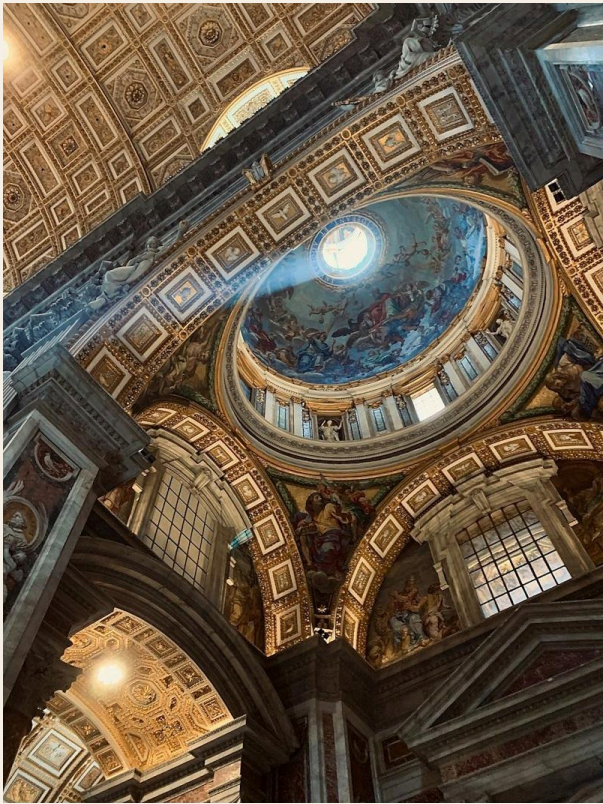
ST PETER'S SQUARE AT CHRISTMAS

03

FRI 25 DEC • TRAVEL

Christmas Day, *then south* to Sicily

The festive atmosphere around St. Peter's Square (the Pope's blessing is subject to official arrangements), free time, then an overnight coach to Catania.

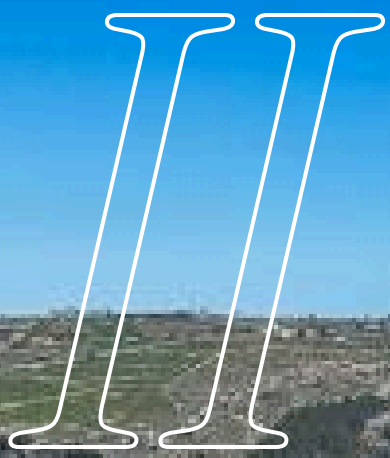


UNDER MICHELANGELO'S DOME

STAY Overnight coach — MEALS Breakfast

Roma —————> Catania

OVERNIGHT COACH • 25 → 26 DECEMBER
Fall asleep in Rome, wake up in Sicily.



II

Sicilia barocca

Sicilian baroque, by e-bike

DAYS 4-8

26 – 30 DECEMBER

Leave the cities behind for villages, hill country and coastal roads in the island's south-east, with the e-bike doing the hard work on the climbs.

04

SAT 26 DEC • BIKE FITTING

Arrive in *Palazzolo Acreide*

Transfer from Catania to this historic hill town.
Meet the cycling team, get your e-bike fitted and
join the route briefing.

STAY Palazzolo Acreide



INTO THE HILLS

05

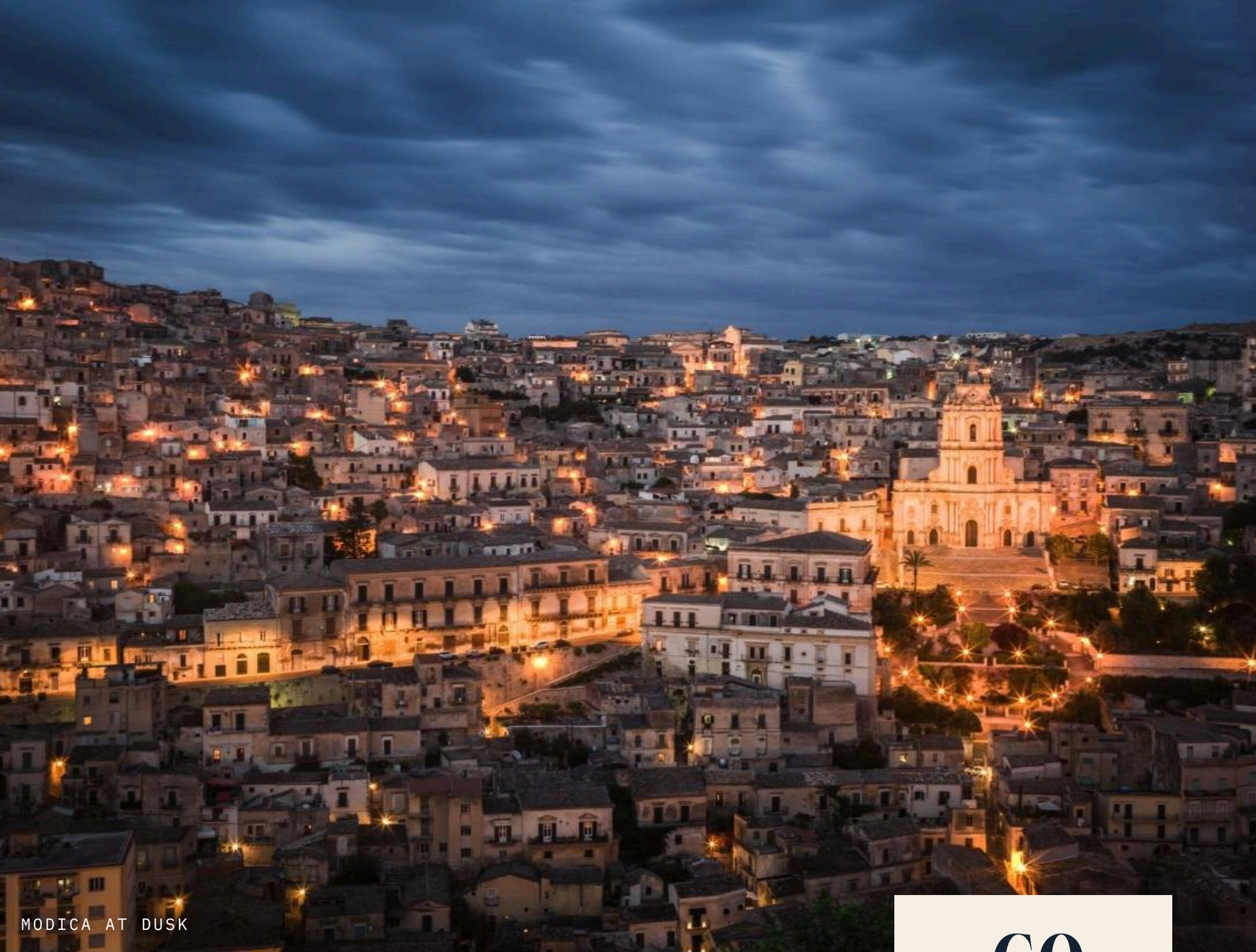
SUN 27 DEC • OPTIONAL RIDE

Palazzolo Acreide & Pantalica

A relaxed day in town, with an optional warm-up
ride or a trip to the ancient rock tombs of Pantalica
and the Anapo Valley.

STAY Palazzolo Acreide MEALS Breakfast

“Your e-bike is fitted, the route is briefed. Tomorrow, the hills.”



MODICA AT DUSK

≈ 60 km
THE HILLIEST DAY

06

— MON 28 DEC • RIDING

Palazzolo → *Ragusa Ibla* → Modica

Rolling Iblei countryside to the baroque streets of Ragusa Ibla, then on to Modica, home of traditional chocolate. The hilliest day, made easier by the e-bike.

STAY Modica MEALS Breakfast



FLAVOURS OF SICILY

07

— TUE 29 DEC • ≈ 30 KM

Modica → *Scicli* → Pozzallo

Countryside to baroque Scicli, then down to Pozzallo where the hills meet the Mediterranean.

STAY Pozzallo MEALS Breakfast



08

— WED 30 DEC • ≈ 55 KM

Pozzallo → Portopalo → *Marzamemi*

A coastal day past wetlands and the Portopalo area, ending in the fishing village of Marzamemi.

STAY Marzamemi MEALS Breakfast



RIDING THE COAST

*“Where the hills meet the
Mediterranean.”*



Capodanno a Noto

≈ 35 KM

Marzamemi → Vendicari → Noto. Ride through the Vendicari Nature Reserve to Noto. Explore the cathedral, Palazzo Nicolaci and Corso Vittorio Emanuele, then welcome 2027 at a New Year's Eve dinner.

STAY Noto **MEALS** Breakfast, New Year's Eve dinner



ORTIGIA, SIRACUSA

10

— FRI 1 JAN • ≈ 40-60 KM

Noto → *Siracusa* & Ortigia

An easy-paced final ride to Siracusa. Explore Ortigia's cathedral, waterfront and the Fountain of Arethusa, then a farewell dinner.

STAY Siracusa MEALS Breakfast, farewell dinner



DUOMO DI SIRACUSA

11

— SAT 2 JAN • DEPARTURE

Siracusa → Catania → Rome

Visit the Greek Theatre in the Neapolis Archaeological Park (subject to schedule), then fly from Catania to Rome, where the tour ends.

Meals • Breakfast

Riding, weather & *packing*

RIDING DAYS

28 Dec		60 km
29 Dec		30 km
30 Dec		55 km
31 Dec		35 km
1 Jan		40–60 km

Plus an optional warm-up ride on 27 Dec. Hatched section shows the range on 1 Jan. Distances and routes may change with weather, road conditions, daylight and the final cycling plan.

WINTER WEATHER (TYPICAL)

WHERE	DAY	NIGHT
Rome	12–14°	3–6°
Sicily hill towns	10–14°	4–8°
Noto & Siracusa	15–17°	8–12°

°C, seasonal averages, not a forecast. Expect some rain and wind. Riding times are planned around short winter daylight.

WHAT TO PACK

WARM LAYERS Jacket, hat, gloves	FOR RIDING Windproof jacket, padded shorts
RAIN Light rain jacket	WALKING Comfortable shoes
SUN Sunglasses, sunscreen	HELMET Bring one, or ask us

Is it right for me?

Rated **moderate**: for regular cyclists comfortable riding several hours on several days in a row. E-bikes help most on the hills around Ragusa and Modica. Routes can be adjusted to the group and the weather.

What’s *included*

This is a land package: flights to and from Italy are booked separately.

STAYS

- ✓ 9 hotel nights in Rome and Sicily, twin sharing
- ✓ Overnight coach from Rome to Catania

MEALS

- ✓ Hotel breakfasts
- ✓ Welcome dinner and Christmas Eve dinner in Rome
- ✓ New Year’s Eve dinner in Noto
- ✓ Farewell dinner in Siracusa

CYCLING

- ✓ E-bike rental for the Sicily riding days
- ✓ Luggage transfers between hotels
- ✓ Route maps and GPS navigation
- ✓ CYC Traveller tour leader throughout

SIGHTSEEING & TRANSFERS

- ✓ Guided Rome sightseeing
- ✓ Colosseum, Roman Forum and Vatican Museums tickets
- ✓ Airport and station transfers in the itinerary
- ✓ Flight from Catania to Rome on 2 January 2027

The itinerary depends on weather, transport schedules, hotel availability, holiday opening hours and attraction access. Please confirm all inclusions before booking.

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to and from Italy
- Schengen visa fees and visa-centre charges
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended, and needed for the visa)
- GST and TCS, as applicable
- Lunches and meals not listed
- Drinks, tips and personal expenses
- Hotel city and tourist taxes
- Single-room supplement
- Other entry tickets not listed as included
- Optional excursions and activities
- Bike accessories or services not mentioned



Meet your *tour leader*

Chhatrapal Bhadane

CO-FOUNDER, CYC TRAVELLER

Chhatrapal runs the company day to day and travels with our groups. He is the person you will speak to when you book, and the one checking that everyone is happy at the end of each riding day.

- i.* Plans and rides every route himself before a group goes
- ii.* Handles hotels, luggage and the e-bikes so you only ride
- iii.* One WhatsApp away before, during and after the trip

 **Talk to Chhatrapal on
WhatsApp**

*“Unplug & unwind.
We’ll take care of the
rest.”*



Andiamo?

This Christmas, see Europe on two wheels.

Message us for availability, payment terms and the final itinerary.
Group size is limited to 20.

FROM, PER PERSON • LAND PACKAGE

₹1,99,000

23 DEC 2026 - 2 JAN 2027
TWIN SHARING • GST & TCS AS APPLICABLE

 Reserve on WhatsApp

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