

Sicily – Jet2 then see Mac’s Adventure <https://www.macsadventure.com/holiday-2294/cycle-sicily-south>

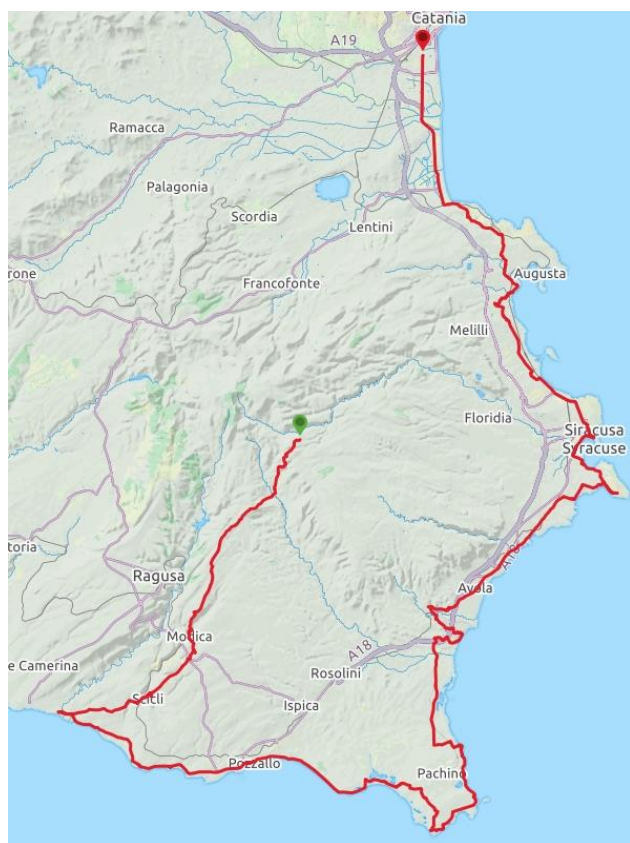
Team: Jeff & Pam; Mike; Ann; Fiona; Ian; James. Alec & Tracey by car

Day	Stokesley	Leeds	04:15		Set off
May 4th	Leeds	Catania	07:45 to 12:15	LS293	Book Ref 294JDB (16D,15C)
May 4th	Catania	Palazzolo	96km 60miles	75mins	
May 11th	Catania	Leeds	13:15 to 15:55	LS294	Book Ref 294JDB (16D,15C)

Ann & Fiona have booked flights (EZY8565) from Gatwick at 7:00 and arrive in Catania at **11:05am**.

Transfer on May 11th from Hotel to airport for 4. James by train & Ann/Fiona staying on.

Day	From	To	VRanger Miles	Gain (m)	Day Leaders
May 4th	Catania	Palazzolo			Mike
May 5th	Palazzolo	Modica	29	444	Pam
May 6th	Modica	Pozzallo	32	282	Jeff
May 7th	Pozzallo	Noto	38	232	Ian
May 8th	Noto	Syracuse	24	22	Ann & Fiona
May 9th	Syracuse	Syracuse	0	0	Ann & Fiona – Maddalena Trail etc
May 10th	Syracuse	Catania	41	300	James
			164	1280	



<https://www.ciclofree.it/bikes-rental/?lang=en> . Vizzinisi, 96010 Solarino SR, Italy email info@ciclofree.it Iris

Hybrid bikes:

Heights: Ian-180cm; Ann-174cm; Fiona-150cm.

Electric bikes:

Heights: Mike - 198cm; Pam-163cm; Jeff-183cm; James-183cm

Hybrid bikes: €97 = £82; Electric bikes: €155 = £130

Suitcases being left for free

Delivery of bikes to Palazzolo €50

Collection of the bikes from Catania €70

Transfer from Catania airport to Palazzolo €160

Panniers required:

James wants 2 x 20L panniers

Panniers are classic Ortlieb panniers with 15l or 20L. One pannier per bike is included. So just on one side. A second pannier is € 2 per day (current rate).

Travel Insurance <https://www.jet2.com/flights/insurance#flights>

Examples –

Payment for each person – 9 people

- Airport to Hotel transfer €160, Bike to Hotel €50, Bike collection €70 so total = €280 so each €40
- Jeff & Pam – 2 x €155 + 2 x €40 = €390
- Ann, Fiona, Ian – 1 x €97 + 1 x €40 = €137
- Mike, James – 1 x €155 + 1 x €40 = €195

	Via della Maestranza 45	Aloha House 2 double bedrooms Mike & Ian	€98 £83		27/04/22	No					42	Mike
	Piazza San Giuseppe 25,	Maison Ortigia James booked here										
May 10th	Catania Via Umberto I, 107 95129 Catania CT	Corte dei Medici – Palace All rooms ensuite Comfort Triple £42 – Ann & Fiona Deluxe Triple £43 – Jeff & Pam Double room £43 – Mike Deluxe room £40 – Ian No Bike storage required Check-in 15:00 to 20:00 Arrival 15:00 to 16:00 James booked here	€182 £155	0.7 miles	02/05/22 Charged on 30/04/22	No		43		42	43	Mike
Total								359		400	245	

Estimate (£)		A&T	J&P	Mike	A&F each	Ian	James
1	Leeds to Catania	116	110	55	55	58	
2	Catania to Leeds	152	148	74	74	76	
3	Extra flight - Suitcase £54.48 return	60	60	60	30	60	
4	Seating - Mike paid (£27, £12) x 2	40	40	54	0	0	
5	Bags in cabin		0	14	0	0	
6	Hotels		359	245	200	245	
7	Bike hire		265	133	83	83	133
6	Bike hire trans/collection €50/€70 = €120 + £102 Transfer Catania to Palazzolo-€160 = £136		68	34	34	34	34
7	Car Park / Fuel etc for 260 miles-3 cars	40	40	20	20	20	
8	Food/drink		500	250	250	250	
Total			1590	979	746	826	

Jet2 Flight Hand baggage 56cm x 45cm x 25cm

20/11/21 Outgoing £55 x 2, Incoming £74 x 2, Suitcase £60 Seats (£27 & £12) x 2 Bags in plane £14 Total £410

Check-in one month before

Bike hire

Description: 04/05/2022- Transfer APT CTA – **Casa Vacanze Agora, Via Nicolo Zocco 4, Palazzolo Acreide, 96010**

ARR con **volò LS293 da Leeds ore 12:15 (5 people) + EYZ2383 da London Luton ore 11:55AM (2 people) agreed to be collected at 13:30**

consegna/**bike delivery: 05/05/2022 - 09:00 – Casa Vacanze Agora, Via Nicolo Zocco 4, Palazzolo Acreide, 96010**

ritiro/**bike collection: 10/05/2022- 18:00 - Corte dei Medici – Palace, Catania**

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Prezzo Bici / bike rental: € 97 x 3 + € 155 x 4 totale / Total: € 911

Delivery/collection: € 50 + 70 = € 120

Airport transfer: € 160

Totale € 1,191

Please pay in cash Coach driver €160 on May 4th; Bike hire upon delivery on May 5th : € 1,031

Bike rental includes: repair kit with extra tube, levers and a pump. For Hybrids and E-Bikes also one pannier per bike and locks.

Bikes will be delivered by Giuseppe Montalto Tel. +393392439358

<https://www.holiday-weather.com/sicily/averages/may/>

Average Weather for May in Sicily, Italy

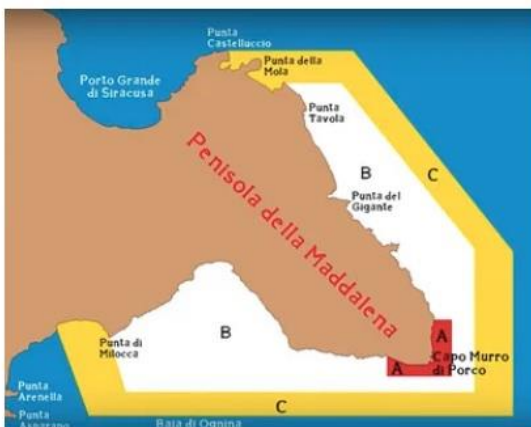
May is a very pleasant time to visit Sicily it is one of the driest months and the temperatures are very mild. During your stay you can expect an average temperature of 15°C with highs of around 20°C, which is ideal for exploring and getting to know the island. The evenings are also warmer this month, too, with temperatures rarely dropping below 11°C. There's around 14mm of rain in Sicily that falls over 21 days in May. This means there's a good chance you'll see a few showers and should pack accordingly. The average sea temperature in Sicily in May is 19°C which is quite refreshing.

[Click here](#) for a 14-day weather forecast for Sicily.

<https://weather-and-climate.com/siracusa-May-averages>

The average minimum temperature (usually the minimum temperature is noted during the night) in Siracusa in May is 11.0°C (51.8°F). May is a dry month with an average of 19mm (0.7in) rain. The average maximum daytime temperature lies around 24.0°C (75.2°F). If you enjoy looking at a blue sky and love the sun than this is a great time to go to Siracusa with 241 hours of sun. May is known as one of the best months to visit Siracusa.

Maddalena trail <https://testaferrata.it/2020/02/04/sicilian-hiking-the-maddalena-trail-siracusa-italy/>



How to get from Catania Airport to Catania

Airport shuttle

There is an organized shuttle service with **AMT Alibus** from Catania International Airport to the city center and the Train Station. The bus goes every 25 minutes, from 4.40 AM to midnight. **The ticket costs €4** and is valid for 90 minutes, but you have to validate it in the electronic ticket machine on the bus. You can purchase your ticket at the airport or on board.

Journey time: **20 minutes to the train station (Stazione Centrale)**

Bus departure and arrival point is at a bus station just outside the terminal building, some 50 meters from the entrance to the airport.

On the way back to the airport, the bus has the same route (departing from the Train station and the main square).

See here the timetable.