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Catania is the second largest city in Sicily, framed by the Etna volcano to the west, and the Mediterranean to the east. It is a vibrant city with bars, cafés, honking cars and narrow alleys. Visitors can retreat to the cooler climate of the surrounding small mountain villages, or to the sea for a balmy swim.

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THE CITY



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Catania is one of Sicily's nine provinces. It is bordered by Taormina to the north, Augusta to the south, Bronte, Adrano and Misterbianco to the west, and the Ionian Sea in the east. The provincial capital of Catania was founded at the base of the volcano Etna in 729. It was one of the first Greek colonies on the island.

Like other Sicilian cities, it has been heavily influenced by its rulers – Romans, Arabs, and Normans to name a few. The largest impact came from its neighbour, the volcano Etna. When it erupted in 1669 it devastated the city and killed 12,000 inhabitants. Catania was rebuilt in the Baroque style that it has to this day, complete with large boulevards and squares.

Over the last few years, tourism has become one of the biggest sources of revenue. With the third largest airport in Italy, Catania is a natural hub for tourists travelling to the island's east coast. It is easy to take daytrips from here to the spectacular Mount Etna, to the ceramics centre of Caltagirone, and to the picturesque mountain villages like Randozza and Linguaglossa. There is also Sicily's most glamorous tourist town, the Roman city of Taormina with its medieval city centre, where D.H. Lawrence wrote "Lady Chatterley's Lover."

DO & SEE



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Catania is a beautiful city which has many lovely, cultural sights. Pay a visit to Piazza del Duomo which has become a UNESCO world heritage, the Museo Civico Belliniano or if you prefer being out in the nature take a bus to Etna, Europe's largest active volcano.

Monastero San Benedetto



The Monastero San Benedetto, situated in via Crociferi –heritage of Unesco – is symbol of Catania. It's identifiable by the arch which unites the Monastery's main abbey and the Church of Saint Benedict – one of the beautiful baroque churches in Sicily – to the little abbey, wherein the MacS has its place.

Address: via Crociferi 11 - ingresso da Via Teatro Greco 2, Catania

Phone: +39 095 715 2207

Internet: www.benedettineviacrociferi.it

Email: info@benedettineviacrociferi.it

Piazza del Duomo

In the heart of Catania, Piazza del Duomo, encircled by impressive Baroque buildings, recently became a UNESCO world heritage site. In the middle of the square is Fontana dell'Elefante, Catania's most famous monument – the lava stone Elephant Fountain.

Address: Piazza del Duomo

Basilica Cattedrale Sant'Agata

Piazza del Duomo is also home to Basilica Cattedrale Sant'Agata. Behind the marble walls is the final resting place of the city's patron saint, Agata. Every February processions are held in her honour.

Address: Via Vittorio Emanuele II, 163, Catania

Phone: +39 095 320044

Internet: www.cattedralecatania.it

Email: info@cattedralecatania.it

Caltagirone

The small town of Caltagirone, 42 miles from Catania, is at the heart of Sicily's ceramic handicraft tradition. The town also offers beautiful architecture, so don't miss the richly decorated walls of the Scala dei Santa Maria steps. Along the stairs there are old, historic buildings.

Address: Caltagirone

Museo Civico Belliniano

Sicily's most famous composer is Vincenzo Bellini (1801-1835), who was born in Catania. His operas like 'Norma', 'La Straniera' and 'Sonnambula' are famous all over the world. The museum honouring Vincenzo Bellini, Museo Cicico Belliniani, is one of the nicest in Catania.

Address: Piazza San Francesco d'Assisi, 3, Catania

Phone: +39 095 715 05 35

Internet: catania.spacespa.it/museums/19-bellini-museum

Email: silvano.marino@comune.catania.it

Teatro Romano & Odeon

At Via Vittoria Emanuele you will find Catania's best kept ruins from Roman times. The Roman Theatre, including gladiator tunnels and the circular auditorium Odeon lie next to each other, surrounded by other buildings.

Address: Via Vittorio Emanuele, 266, Catania

Phone: +39 095 7150508

Etna

Etna, Europe's largest active volcano, stands about 3,330 metres high between Catania and Taormina. It erupts

regularly, most recently in 2012, and since 2002 visitors are not allowed to climb to the top of any of its four craters. Regular buses depart for Etna from Catania.

Address: Etna

Museo Storico dello Sbarco in Sicilia 1943

Sicily played an important role in the liberation from the German occupation during World War II. This museum, the Historical Museum of the Landing in Sicily 1943, displays memories and history from that time, and often leaves its visitors emotionally concerned.

Address: Le Ciminiere, Viale Africa, Catania

Opening hours: Closed on Mondays

Phone: +39 095 4012621

Email: useosbarco@provincia.ct.it

Monastero dei Benedettini

Come here for a stroll in the beautiful surroundings or a guided tour of the area. Monastero dei Benedettini, from the 16th century, is one of the biggest Benedictine monastery in Europe and is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Today it hosts a part of the University of Catania and you find it just 10 minutes from the Cathedral square.

Address: Piazza Dante, 32, Catania

Opening hours: Open everyday

Phone: +39 095 710 2767

Internet: www.officineculturali.net

Email: info@officineculturali.net

Teatro Massimo Bellini

Teatro Massimo Bellini is the musical heart of the city of Catania. Different types of high-class performances such as ballets and operas are held here continuously and the theatre is well-visited. If you don't find anything that speaks to you but still want to see the beautiful inside of the over 100 year old building, you can go on one of the guided tours.

Address: Via Giuseppe Perrotta, 12, Catania

Phone: +39 095 730 6111

Internet: www.teatromassimobellini.it

Aci Castello

9 km north of Catania, on the coastline, the small and picturesque town of Aci Castello is located. The castle, which you can't miss while you're here, was built by the Normans in 1076. Today here is a museum for the ones interested in its history. The town also offers breathtaking views over the sea and its surrounding area with beaches.

Address: Aci Castello

Teatro dei Pupi della Marionettistica Fratelli Napoli

This theatre, only 5 minutes walk from historical centre, is also a museum that is fun for both children and adults. It tells the story behind the typical Sicilian puppet theatre and visitors can both see and hold a puppet. If you wish to watch a show, remember that the repertoire has a break during summer months.

Address: Via Cardinale Dusmet, Cineteatro Francesco Alliata, Catania

Phone: +39 095 767 8888

Internet: www.fratellinapoli.it

Email: fratellinapoli@hotmail.com

Etnaland

Etnaland consists of three kinds of amusement parks; one Aqua park with water slides and lots of different pools, one Prehistoric park with replicas of dinosaurs and one Theme park with roller coasters and rides. Here you can easily spend a whole day of fun.

Address: Contrada Agnelleria, Belpasso, Catania

Phone: +39 095 791 3333

Internet: www.etnaland.eu

Monti Rossi-Etna Adventure Park

In the pine forest around the Red Mountains close to Etna, this adventure park offers fun for the whole family. Bridges, wires and cables in different forms are hooked in the tree tops to create paths up in the air. There are different levels of difficulty so everyone can find their own challenge. Visitors can also stay on the ground and join the

workshops or explore the nature trails and relaxation areas.

Address: Goethe, Nicolosi

Phone: +39 388 755 3812

Internet: www.montirossietnaadventurepark.it

Email: etnaparkmontirossi@gmail.com

Giardino Bellini

After a lot of walking in the bustling city, a break in a lush green park can be necessary. Giardino Bellini is located just off the Via Etnea in the city centre, and here you can enjoy a quiet moment among plants, trees, statues and fountains.

Address: Via Etnea, 292, Catania

Casa delle Farfalle

At Casa delle Farfalle, the Butterfly House, you can see some of the most beautiful butterflies and flowers in the world. If you want to learn more about these spectacular creatures, join a lesson in biology that is held in the house. The greenhouse is situated in the 30 hectares large Monte Serra Park, just outside the city of Catania.

Address: Via Umberto I, 238, Viagrande, Catania

Phone: +39 095 78 90 768

Internet: www.casadellefarfallemonteserra.it

Email: info@parcomonteserra.it

DINING



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The cuisine in the Catania region is just like in the rest of Sicily – a delectable combination of Italian and Mediterranean cooking. The food is both tasty and healthy. Fish and seafood are the dominant ingredients, complemented by olive oil and wine from the mountains around Etna.

Ristorante Ambasciata Del Mare

At Ristorante Ambasciata del Mare, traditional Italian fish and seafood dishes are served in a stylish atmosphere, complete with white washed walls and dark furniture. This is the place to go for a fine-dining experience.

Address: Piazza Duomo 6/7, Catania
Phone: +39 095 341 003
Internet: www.ambasciatadelmare.it
Email: info@ambasciatadelmare.it

Costa Azzurra

Costa Azzurra gets both its name and its menu from the sea. It also has great views of the harbour in the northern part of Catania.

Address: Via De Cristofaro, 4, Catania
Phone: +39 095 494920
Internet: www.ristorantecostaazzurra.it
Email: info@ristorantecostaazzurra.it

Oxidiana

Oxidiana is located in the heart of the city. They mainly specialize fish – namely sushi. This is not only a restaurant, but also a whole philosophy on how to live life.

At least that's what the owners claim.

Address: Via Conte Ruggero 4/a, Catania
Phone: +39 095 532 585
Internet: www.oxidiana.it
Email: info@oxidiana.it

La Siciliana

Don't let the simple interior fool you – this is one of Sicily's best restaurants. La Siciliana is located in the northern part of Catania, close to the city centre and has been around since 1968, owned and run by one family.

Address: Viale Marco Polo 52, Catania
Phone: +39 095 376 400
Internet: www.lasiciliana.it

La Giara

The town of Taormina offers more elegant dining. One of the classics is La Giara. The Art Deco inspired space with breathtaking views is popular for romantic dinners.

Address: Vico la Floresta, 1, Taormina
Phone: +39 0942 233 60
Internet: www.lagiarataormina.it

Ristorante il Locandiere

If you make a visit to the town Caltagirone, Ristorante il Locandiere is a good choice for lunch or dinner. This relaxed fish restaurant is known for its delicious seafood appetisers and is very well visited. The staff is helpful and professional and gladly recommend a wine to accompany your meal.

Address: Via Don Luigi Sturzo, 55, Caltagirone
Phone: +39 0933 58292

Gisira Pizza and Drinks

You can't visit Italy without eating a pizza. Gisira Pizza and Drinks is a popular pizza restaurant in Catania where you can choose from a wide array of fillings and for a different dining experience order your pizza by the meter. The menu also contains a choice of salads, wine, beer and delicious desserts.

Address: Via Gisira 62, Catania
Phone: +39 095 349652
Internet: www.gisira.it
Email: info@gisira.it

Trattoria Catania Ruffiana

It can be a bit tricky to find this family-run gem, but make a try. In a rustic setting, guests can revel in typical Italian dishes to reasonable prices. Their chocolate cake is said to be the best one ever tasted and a must, to finish your dinner in a perfect way.

Address: Via Aloï, 50, Catania
Phone: +39 095 216 2222
Internet: www.cataniaruffiana.it
Email: info@cataniaruffiana.it

Talè

Talè offers typical Sicilian food in large portions at a central location. Friendly staff and the dishes made from fresh ingredients have made this restaurant very popular. Its terrace and trendy bar, gather people in different ages for an aperitivo or just a glass of wine.

Address: Piazza dei Martiri, 5, Catania
Phone: +39 095 296 8312
Internet: www.ristorantetale.it
Email: info@ristorantetale.it

Sushi Live

When you are craving for something else than the typical Italian cuisine, Sushi Live serves high quality Japanese dishes, with its focus on sushi. The menu gives you about 50 different rolls to choose from together with sashimi, tempura and other hot dishes. Enjoy your meal in the restaurant or as take-away.

Address: Via Giuseppe de Felice, 14, Catania
Phone: +39 095 311272
Internet: www.sushilive.it
Email: info@sushilive.it

Trattoria Giglio Rosso

This small trattoria with checkered tablecloths serves authentic Sicilian food to reasonable prices. Fish and

seafood and the antipasto buffet are popular choices among the guests here and regulars come here to revel in the home made dishes in a warm and cosy atmosphere.

Address: Via Sant'Anna, Catania
Phone: +39 095 715 2492
Email: trattoriagigliorosso@gmail.com

Me Cumpari Turiddu

Just a short walk from the Duomo you find this little restaurant, serving food made of regional products. The top class dishes with meat, fish and pasta together with the home made bread goes under the 'slow food' mantra that is very typical for the Italian cuisine and guarantee high quality.

Address: Via Monsignore Ventimiglia 15, Catania
Phone: +39 095 715 0142
Email: putia@mcturiddu.it

Villa Antonio

Villa Antonio in Taormina, offers exquisite dining with a breathtaking view. The traditional Sicilian dishes are all beautifully presented and the atmosphere is elegant. To top it all, the staff is also very helpful and treat the guests very professionally.

Address: Via Luigi Pirandello, 88, Taormina
Phone: +39 0942 625502
Internet: www.villaantonio.it
Email: info@villaantonio.it

Ristorante Ciciulena

Ristorante Ciciulena is something different to the traditional Italian taverna and here you get to experience the new and modern Sicily. The ambience is stylish and the food innovative but still with the Italian roots. If you or someone in your company is on a diet, they also offer a light menu displaying the number of calories.

Address: Via Antonino di Sangiuliano, 207, Catania
Phone: +39 095 816 4047
Internet: www.ciciulena.net
Email: mail@ciciulena.com

Locanda Cerami

At a superb location in a small courtyard in front of a beautiful baroque church, Locanda Cerami serves delicious pizzas, salads and other Italian dishes. There is also an extensive list of beers and wines and the friendly staff do its best to give the guests a lovely dining experience.

Address: Via Crociferi, 69, Catania
Phone: +39 095 224 6782
Internet: www.locandacerami.com
Email: ciuuu@tiscali.it

CAFES



Photo: Guido Bramante

Catania, Sicily, it is hard to find a better suited place for a good cup of coffee with this beautiful scenery. You will not have trouble finding a nice little place to relax your feet and enjoy a delicious pastry.

Tertulia

Tertulia does not only offer literature from the book store next door but also on occasion you will find live music. This place has a nice and cosy atmosphere.

Address: Via Michele Rapisardi 1-3, Catania
Phone: +39 095 715 26 03

Pasticceria Caprice

In Catania you have to try traditional pastries! Pasticceria Caprice is the right place to do it. They serve everything from delicious sweets, creamy cappuccinos to mouthwatering pizzas and lovely gelato (Italian ice cream).

Address: V. Emanuele, 21, Catania
Phone: +39 093 188 28 46
Internet: www.pasticceriaacaprice.com
Email: info@pasticceriaacaprice.com

Café Charmant

Café Charmant's outdoor patio is a popular venue for dining. Their ice drinks, especially the popular Sicilian drink Granita di Mandorle made of almond milk, water and sugar, are perfect on a hot summer day.

Address: Via Etnea 19-23, Catania
Phone: +39 095 715 03 16

Iki Cafe

This is a great place for tea, coffee or cocktails. Iki Cafe is an original place with a lovely atmosphere and an interesting menu. It is also popular in the evenings and both locals and tourists come here to dine.

Address: Santa Filomena, 43, Catania
Phone: +39 095 315 471

Grand Café Tobacco

If you have a sweet tooth and you have come here, you are in heaven! Indulge in pastries, ice cream and other lovely sweets. Their Canoli go very well together with a glass of locally produced wine.

Address: V. Etnea 28, Catania
Internet: www.tabbaccocafe.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Catania's bar scene caters to both tourists and students alike. The bars and clubs are generally more international than the eateries. The scene usually mirrors whatever is hip in the larger cities.

Osteria I Tre Bicchieri

The area around Etna is well suited for producing wine. Try some of the fruits of this labour at the elegant Osteria I Tre Bicchieri wine bar. There are more than 400 different labels to choose from.

Address: Via San Giuseppe al Duomo, 27, Catania
Phone: +39 095 715 35 40

Agòra Hostel Bar

This is one of Catania's most original bars. It lies almost 20 metres under ground, beneath the Agòra Hostel. If you want to enjoy a drink in a lava cave with water trickling across the floors, this is your place.

Address: Piazza Currò 6, Catania
Phone: +39 095 723 30 10
Internet: www.agorahostel.it

Mercati Generali

Mercati Generali is without a doubt one of Catania's coolest club. Guests can enjoy live music and DJ's. It is located south of the city.

Address: Strada Statale 417, Catania
Phone: +39 095 571 458
Internet: www.mercatigenerali.org

Email: info@mercatigenerali.org

Perbacco

This is where you go to enjoy a good glass of wine in a nice environment. Perbacco have a big bar which also offers many delicious cocktails and lighter snacks.

Address: V. Vasta 14, Catania
Phone: +39 095 250 3478
Internet: www.perbaccocatania.it

Zò

This is a cool, funky cultural place where you can find live music, a bar, dancing and films. Zo is known as Italy's cultural pilot project.

Address: Piazzale Asia 6, Catania
Phone: +39 095 8168912
Internet: www.zoculture.it

SHOPPING



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Catania is sometimes referred to as the Milan of Sicily. Not so much for the fashion, but for the enterprising spirit. There are countless craftsmen, artists and small business owners who sell their wares all over Sicily. One example is the 53 inch Sicilian Pupi puppets that can be bought on Via Etnea. The elaborately carved wooden candelabras on sale in the historic quarters are another speciality of the region.

The food hall Pescgheria (by the cathedral), is worth a visit even if you're not buying any fish. Brand name shopping can be had along expensive Corso Italia and around Via

Pacini, Via Umberto I, and Via Etna. Caltigerone's reputation as a ceramics town was established in Roman times. Colourful mugs, vases, etc. are available in shops in Branciforti, the Old Town.

ACCOMMODATIONS



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Whether you are planning a vacation, a special weekend or a business meeting, rest assured, you will find a place that appeals to you. Catania offers a wide range of accommodation to suit all needs, a diverse collection of modern hotels, guest houses and lovely hostels.

Una Hotel Palace

This is a four-star hotel, situated in a renovated palace in the city centre. UNA Hotel Palace is a nice, trendy mix of old, rustic Sicilian style and a modern hotel design.

Address: Via Etna 218, Catania
Phone: +39 095 2505 111
Internet: www.unahotels.it
Email: una.palace@unahotels.it

Hotel Catania Centro

This family-run gem offers truly good value for money. It is located on the first floor of a 19th-century palace on the up-market Viale Regina Margherita Street. With its location in the city centre, restaurants and sights are nearby.

Address: Viale Regina Margherita 2, Catania
Phone: +39 095 506 306
Internet: www.centrocataniahotel.it
Email: info@cataniacentrorooms.it

Hotel Pensione Rubens

Pensione Rubens is a small bed and breakfast with seven clean and comfortable rooms to affordable prices. It is situated at a good location on Catania's main shopping street Via Etna.

Address: Via Etna, 196, Catania
Phone: +39 095 317 073
Internet: www.hotelrubens-catania.com

Agòra Hostel

This hostel occupies an 18th-century building in the Old Town, next door to the old fish market. WiFi is free and the hostel offers a restaurant serving typical Sicilian cuisine. There are both private rooms and dormitories to choose from, all with external bathrooms.

Address: Piazza Currò 6, Catania
Phone: +39 095 723 30 10
Internet: www.agorahostel.com
Email: agorahostel@gmail.com

Hotel Baia Taormina

High above Taormina Bay, this modern hotel is the complete package, boasting two pools and a pebbled beach below. All of the rooms offer a terrace or a balcony where the guests can enjoy the beautiful sea view. The hotel provides a free shuttle to the city centre of Taormina, located 8 km away.

Address: Taormina Riviera, Via Nazionale, KM 39, Marina d' Agrò
Phone: +39 0942 756 292
Internet: www.baiataormina.com
Email: info@baiataormina.com

L'Antica Vigna

L'Antica Vigna is a farmhouse, located on the northern part of Sicily. Here guests can experience and visit the viticulture and olive cultivation in addition to playing tennis, swimming in the pool or mountain biking in the beautiful surroundings.

Address: Contrada Montelaguardia, Randazzo
Phone: +39 349 402 2902

Internet: www.anticavigna.it
Email: info@anticavigna.it

Domus Hotel

This mid-class hotel offers accommodation at a central location of Catania. The Bellini Gardens are just outside the building and the train station is only 1 km away. The 18 comfortable rooms all have their own private balcony and WiFi is free.

Address: Via Etnea, 270, Catania
Phone: +39 095 250 0430
Internet: www.domushotelcatania.it
Email: info@domushotelcatania.com

Grand Hotel Baia Verde

If you wish to enjoy the sea but still wants to be close to the city, the four-star Grand Hotel Baia Verde is a good choice. It is situated on a volcanic rock with views of the Ionian Sea and Catania is just 5 km away. The rooms are elegant and guests can relax by the outdoor pool or in the spa of the hotel. The hotel also features a restaurant and a bar.

Address: Via Angelo Musco, 8, Aci Castello, Catania
Phone: +39 095 491522
Internet: www.baiaverde.it
Email: baiaverde@baiaverde.it

B&B Duca di Uzeda

B&B Duca di Uzeda is a modern B&B with only 6 rooms, all with a private bathroom. Its location is central and the Catania Cathedral is only 200 metres away. Guests here can use WiFi for free throughout the building and an Italian breakfast is served daily.

Address: Via Giuseppe Zurria 6, Catania
Phone: +39 348 174 4730
Internet: www.ducadiuzeda.it

Vesta Apartments

With sights as the Teatro Massimo Bellini and the Catania Cathedral just steps away, Vesta Apartments provide self-catered accommodation. The studios are equipped

with free WiFi, towels, a kitchenette and a balcony. Shops and restaurants are also easy to find in the nearby area.

Address: Via Vittorio Emanuele II, 90, Catania
Phone: +39 334 591 0002
Internet: www.vesta-apartments.com
Email: info@vesta-apartments.com

4 Spa Resort Hotel

At 4 Spa Resort Hotel, guests can not only sleep well in the modern and comfortable rooms, but also relax in the 2,000 square meters gigantic spa, work out in the over 700 square meters large gym or use the facilities in the Medical Clinic. This is one of the largest spa and wellness centres in Southern Italy and it is located just 8 km from Catania.

Address: SS114, km 91/VII, Catania
Phone: +39 095 491932
Internet: www.4spa.it

San Max Hotel

In an early 19th-century building, at a perfect location right on Via Etnea, San Max Hotel offers accommodation to reasonable prices. The 19 rooms are spacious and decorated in a classical style and WiFi is free throughout the hotel.

Address: Via Etnea, 329, Catania
Phone: +39 095 500441
Internet: www.sanmaxhotel.it
Email: info@sanmaxhotel.com

Romano Palace Luxury Hotel Catania

Indulge in luxury at Romano Palace Luxury Hotel, the first 5-star hotel in Catania. It is located by the beach and the hotel features lush gardens, a swimming pool and a gourmet restaurant. The 104 elegant rooms all include WiFi and a private balcony. The daily breakfast is served on the roof top terrace with breathtaking views.

Address: Viale Presidente Kennedy, 28, Catania
Phone: +39 095 596 7111
Internet: www.romanopalace.it
Email: info@romanopalace.it

Hotel Villa Belvedere

This delightful hotel is located just 5 minutes walk from the main street in Taormina. It offers stunning views of the sea and Mount Etna together with an outdoor pool and a sun terrace. The rooms are decorated in an elegant style and include free WiFi.

Address: Via Bagnoli Croci, 79, Taormina

Phone: +39 0942 23791

Internet: www.villabelvedere.it

Email: info@villabelvedere.it

B&B Casa Alba

If you decide to stay overnight in Caltagirone, Casa Alba B&B Siciliano offer comfortable accommodation in the centre of town. The 5 modern rooms, decorated in typical Sicilian style include free WiFi. There is also a shared terrace and kitchen for the guests to use

Address: Via Tapinelle, 1, Caltagirone

Phone: +39 0933 032558

Internet: www.casaalba.it

Email: info@casaalba.it

EVENTS



Events from Nickes.Com

Catania - Livorno

Italien - Serie A: 2/2/2014

Address: Catania, Stadio A. Massimino

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694419>

Catania - Lazio

Italien - Serie A: 2/16/2014

Address: Catania, Stadio A. Massimino

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694438>

Catania - Cagliari

Italien - Serie A: 3/9/2014

Address: Catania, Stadio A. Massimino

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694467>

Catania - Juventus

Italien - Serie A: 3/23/2014

Address: Catania, Stadio A. Massimino

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694490>

Catania - Napoli

Italien - Serie A: 3/26/2014

Address: Catania, Stadio A. Massimino

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694501>

Catania - Torino

Italien - Serie A: 4/6/2014

Address: Catania, Stadio A. Massimino

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694524>

Catania - Sampdoria

Italien - Serie A: 4/19/2014

Address: Catania, Stadio A. Massimino

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694542>

Catania - AS Roma

Italien - Serie A: 5/4/2014

Address: Catania, Stadio A. Massimino

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694561>

Catania - Atalanta

Italien - Serie A: 5/18/2014

Address: Catania, Stadio A. Massimino

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=694575>

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Airport Catania-Fontanarossa

Catania's airport, Fontanarossa (CTA), is located 7 km south-west of the city and handles both domestic and international flights. Buses (AMT Alibus 457) connect the airport to Catania city centre and leaves every 20 minutes from 5.00 am to midnight. A two-hour ticket costs €1 and has to be bought before entering the bus.

There are also several other bus companies, operating other cities on Sicily. Etna Trasporti (+39 095 532716 / www.etnatrasporti.it) drives to Taormina for €5.00. The journey takes 50 minutes. Sais Autolinee (+39 0935 524111 / www.saisautolinee.it/) takes travellers to Palermo in 2 1/2 hour for €14.00.

Bus tickets can be bought at the currency exchange office or at a newspaper shop inside the airport terminal.

A taxi from the airport to the city takes about 15 minutes and costs approx. €25.00. There are taxi ranks outside the airport.

Address: Aeroporto Catania
Phone: +39 0957 239 111
Internet: www.aeroporto.catania.it
Email: info@aeroporto.catania.it
More Info: Prices updated October 2013

Public Transport

A rental car is the best way to explore Sicily. The road network is well maintained, especially the toll roads (autostrade). To drive in the city of Catania can be quite tricky though. A majority of the city centre is for pedestrians and parking lots are difficult to find.

An alternative to driving, is travelling by train to Messina, Syracuse, Palermo and other cities from the station at Piazza Giovanni XXIII.

A cheaper mode of transport is the bus, which depart from the depot at Via d'Amico close to the train station.

To get around in the city, the company AMT serves a number of lines. A ticket costs €1 and you can travel on it for two hours.

Address: Piazza Giovanni XXIII, Catania
Internet: www.interbus.it / www.amt.ct.it
More Info: Prices updated October 2013

Taxi

Taxi fares vary, and the rate increases after 10 pm. The 10 percent tip is sometimes included in the overall price, check with the driver if it is already included. The licensed taxis are often yellow or white and have a meter.

Radio Taxi Catania
+ 39 095 330 966
www.radiotaxicatania.org

Distefano Taxi

+39 360 968 390

www.taxi-catania.com

Post

The post office in Catania is situated at via Etna 215. It is open from 8 am to 6.30 pm Monday to Friday and from 8.30 am to 12.30pm on Saturdays. Stamps can be bought at tobacconists that either carry the blue and white "Tabacchi" sign or are simply marked "T".

Address: Via Etna 215, Catania

Phone: +39 095 715 5111

Internet: www.poste.it

Pharmacy

In the central area of Catania is Farmacia Cutelli Fonzo Franca. It is open everyday of the week and also late hours.

Address: Via Vittorio Emanuele 54, Catania

Phone: +39 095 531 400

Internet: www.farmaciacutelli.it

Telephone

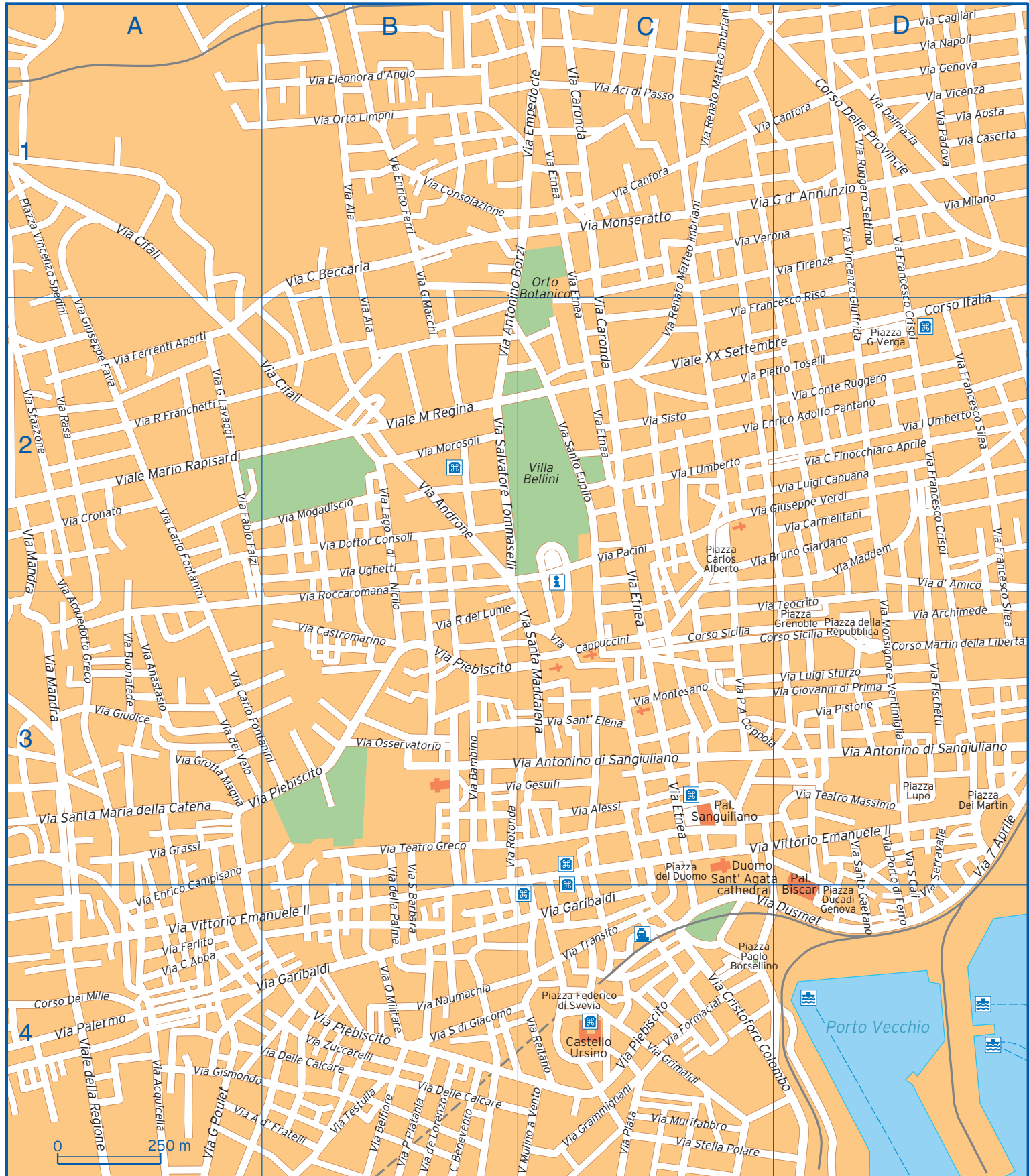
Country code: +39

Area code: 095 (also dialled in Catania) If you call Italy from abroad, you must always dial zero in the area code (do not omit it as is the general practice when making international telephone calls), e.g. +39 095 + the number.

Electricity

220 volts AC/50Hz





Corso Dei Mille	A4	Via Cronato	A2	Via Monsignore Ventimiglia	D3
Corso Delle Provincie	D1	Via Dalmazia	D1	Via Montesano	C3
Corso Italia	D2	Via de Lorenzo	B4	Via Morosoli	B2
Corso Martin della Liberta	D3	Via dei Velo	A3	Via Mulino a Vento	C4
Corso Sicilia	C3 D3	Via della Palma	B3 B4	Via Murifabbro	C4
Cortile Benevento	B4	Via Delle Calcare	A4 B4	Via Napoli	D1
Piazza Carlos Alberto	C2	Via Dottor Consoli	B2	Via Naumachia	B4
Piazza Dei Martin	D3	Via Dusmet	C4 D4	Via Orto Limoni	B1
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Piazza della Repubblica	D3	Via Eleonora d'Anglo	B1	Via P A Coppola	C3
Piazza Ducadi Genova	D4	Via Empedocle	C1	Via Pacini	C2
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Piazza Paolo Borsellino	C4	Via Fabio Falzi	A2	Via Pietro Toselli	C2 D2
Piazza Vincenzo Spedini	A1 A2	Via Ferlito	A4	Via Pistone	D3
Via 7 Aprile	D3	Via Ferrenti Aporti	A2	Via Plata	C4
Via Aci di Passo	C1	Via Firenze	D1	Via Porto di Ferro	D3 D4
Via Acquedotto Greco	A2 A3	Via Fischetti	D3	Via Q Militare	B4
Via Acquicella	A4	Via Formaciai	C4	Via R del Lume	B3
Via Ala	B1 B2	Via Francesco Crispi	D1 D2	Via R Franchetti	A2
Via Alessi	C3	Via Francesco Riso	C2 D1	Via Rasa	A2
Via Anastasio	A3	Via Francesco Silea	D2 D3	Via Reitano	C4
Via Androne	B2	Via G d' Annunzio	C1 D1	Via Roccaromana	B3
Via Antoni d' Fratelli	A4 B4	Via G Lavaggi	A2	Via Rotonda	B3
Via Antonino Borzi	B2 C1	Via G Macchi	B1 B2	Via Ruggero Settimo	D1
Via Antonino di Sangiuliano	B3 C3 D3	Via Garibaldi	A4 B4 C4	Via S Cali	D3 D4
Via Aosta	D1	Via Genova	D1	Via S di Giacomo	B4
Via Archimede	D3	Via Gesuifi	B3 C3	Via Salvatore Tommaselli	B2
Via Bambino	B3	Via Giovanni di Prima	C3 D3	Via Santa Barbara	B3 B4
Via Belfiore	B4	Via Gismondo	A4	Via Santa Maddalena	C3
Via Bruno Giardano	C2 D2	Via Giudice	A3	Via Santa Maria della Catena	A3
Via Buonafede	A3	Via Giuseppe Fava	A2	Via Santo Euplio	C2
Via C Abba	A4	Via Giuseppe Poulet	A4	Via Santo Gaetano	D3 D4
Via C Beccaria	B1	Via Giuseppe Verdi	C2 D2	Via Sant' Elena	C3
Via C Finocchiaro Aprile	D2	Via Grammignani	C4	Via Serravalle	D3 D4
Via Cagliari	D1	Via Grassi	A3	Via Sisto	C2
Via Canfora	C1 D1	Via Grimaldi	C4	Via Stazzone	A2
Via Cappuccini	C3	Via Grotta Magna	A3	Via Stella Polare	C4
Via Carlo Fontanini	A2 A3 B3	Via I Umberto	C2 D2	Via Teatro Greco	B3
Via Carmelitani	D2	Via Lago di Nicilo	B2	Via Teatro Massimo	D3
Via Caronda	C1 C2	Via Luigi Capuana	D2	Via Teocrito	C3 D3
Via Caserta	D1	Via Luigi Sturzo	D3	Via Testulla	B4
Via Castromarino	B3	Via Maddem	D2	Via Transito	C4
Via Cifali	A1 A2 B2	Via Mandra	A2 A3	Via Ughetti	B2
Via Consolazione	B1	Via Milano	D1	Via Verona	C1 D1
Via Conte Ruggero	D2	Via Mogadiscio	B2	Via Vicenza	D1
Via Cristoforo Colombo	C4 D4	Via Monseratto	C1	Via Vincenzo Giuffrida	D1 D2

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B4 Viale M Regina

A4 Viale Mario Rapisardi
B2 Viale XX Settembre

A2
C2 D2