

# THE UNCONVENTIONAL DESTINATION

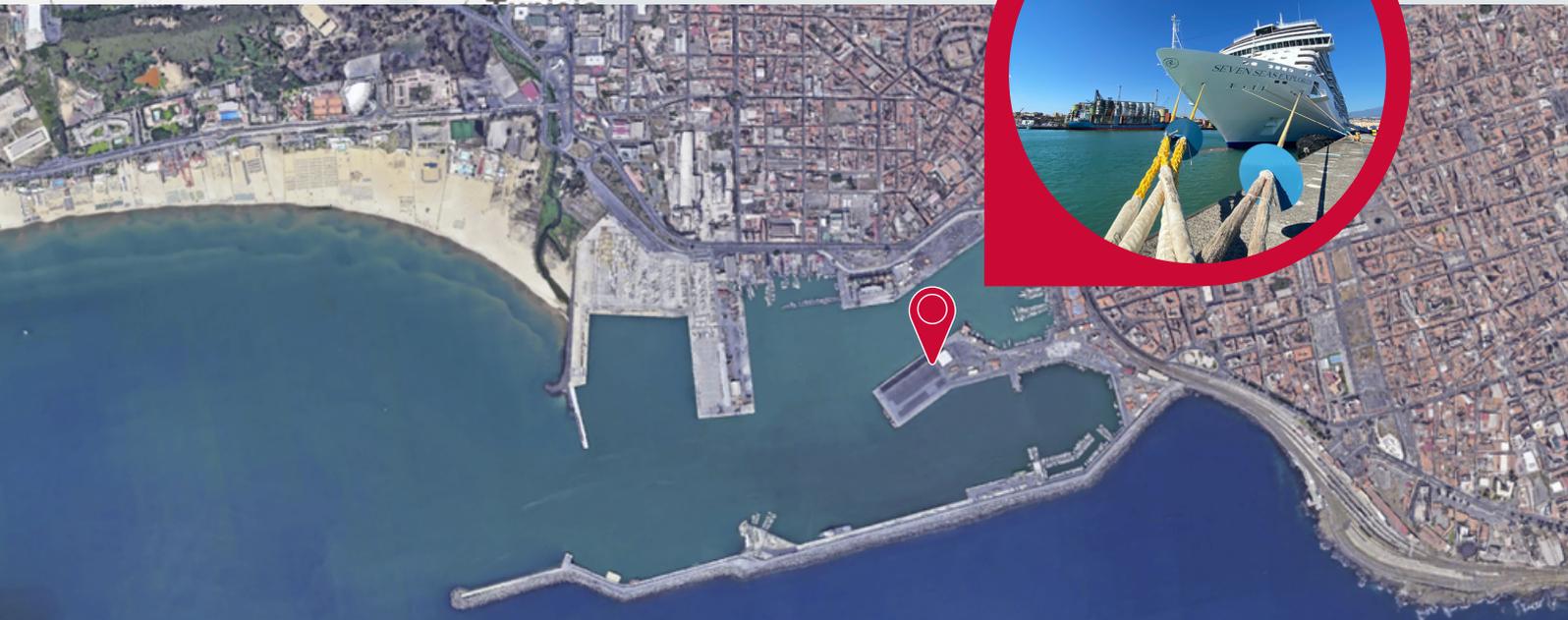
Catania



**CATANIA**  
CRUISE PORT



# Where is Catania Cruise Port?



# In a Nutshell



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Catania is the second largest city in Sicily after its capital Palermo. It's located on the east coast of the island, at the foot of Mount Etna. Its Mediterranean climate gives to Catania mild and pleasant temperatures even in winter time, making it a destination ideal for year-round cruising.

Thanks to its strategic geographical position in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea, the port of Catania is an interesting destination for all itineraries, able to be conveniently included in both West Med and East Med tours.

Catania Cruise Port manages the cruise terminal of Catania offering transit, inter-porting and homeporting operations, as well as an increasingly wide range of ancillary services. The port has four preferential cruise docks with a berthing capacity of up to four ships, plus another dock that in case of need can host one or two more ships and berthing facilities to serve the latest generation cruise ships.

## Must See

Greek-Roman Theatre and Odeon

Terme Achilliane & Piazza Duomo

Massimo Bellini's Theater

Museum of Ursino Castle

Mount Etna



# In a Nutshell



In 2020, Catania Cruise Port has been one of the first Italian ports to have obtained the safe travel stamp by the World Travel & Tourism Council for adopting health and hygiene for the prevention of COVID-19 infections.

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# *Our Services*

# Port Layout



	SPORGENTE CENTRALE PIER				EAST QUAY
	10-11	12	13	14	24-25
Berths Lenght	310m	128m	190m	190m	200m
Max. Lenght Vessel	No limits	190m	264m	380m	380m
Max. Draft Vessel	9,5m	9,5m	9,5m	12m	8m

## Quays/Berths



Total Number of Berths	: 5
Total Berthing Line Lenght	: 1,018 m
Quays Depth	: 8 m - 12 m
Terminal	: 1

## Distances/Transportation



City Center	: 800 m
Airport	: 6 Km



# Port Services



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## Marine

- Mooring
- Towage
- Pilotage

## Ship

- Fresh water supply
- Provisions Supply
- Waste & Garbage
- Luggage Handling
- Luggage Storage
- Forklift

## Security

- Passenger Scanning
- Luggage Scanning
- Security X-Ray
- Metal Detectors
- Additional Security
- ISPS Compliant
- K9 Service

## Terminal

- Transit/Turnaround Port
- Guest Information Center
- Immigration/Custom
- Parking Area
- Retail Area
- Check-in
- Police



# Cruise Passengers Services

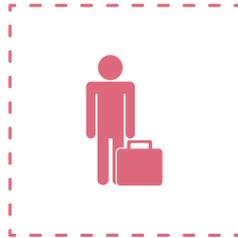
Catania Cruise Port takes into great consideration the customer care of crew members and cruise passengers, treating them as their guests.

That is the reason why a special Guest Information Center has been dedicated to help guests with all sort of requests for better enjoy their destination safely.

Multilingual staff is available for offering a wide variety of visitor resources including maps, brochures, and tour information.

## Cruise Passengers Services

- GIC
- Retail Area
- Wheelchair
- Parking Area
- ATM
- Free Wi-Fi
- Luggage Delivery
- Vending machines





*Our  
Shore Excursions*

# Airport Connections



## Vincenzo Bellini Airport

The port of Catania boasts a central position in the city, which allows it to have the main means of transport for urban and extra-urban areas just a few meters away.

Vincenzo Bellini international Airport is only 5 km drive from the port of Catania. It is the busiest airport in Sicily, especially because it offers travelers more than 100 destinations worldwide from two terminals.

The short distance and the wide range of connections make Catania even more attractive and suitable for making stopovers in homeport with guests from all over the world.



# Welcome to Catania



## Catania

Welcome to the wonderful Catania, also known as the "black city" because of the colour of its buildings, blackened by the soot and ashes of the Etna volcano.

Recognized by UNESCO as a World-Heritage site, the city has an important cultural and artistic historical center. In Piazza Duomo, the Cathedral of S. Agata is a beautiful example of the Sicilian baroque.

# Shore Excursions



## The Old Fish Market



La **Pescheria** is the Catania's open-air fish market.

People, voices, colors, flavors, here all is mixed to create a lively, fascinating chaos.

it's perfect for tasting typical street food.



# Relax and Fun time



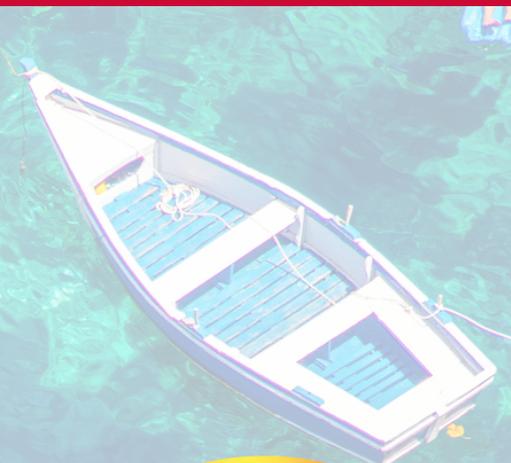
San Giovanni Li Cuti is a small maritime village in Catania. With its stunning beaches it's the ideal destination for sea lovers.



The soft sand of La Playa beach is just a short stroll from Catania center and the port area.



The wonderful sunsets of Ognina are ideal for the most romantic visitors.



# Shore Excursions



## Mount Etna



Etna is the largest European most active volcano. It never ceases to enchant with its lava flows and lunar landscapes. Through the centuries, its eruptions have shaped the volcano's slopes, designing unique sceneries of lava and ice.

The area is now an enormous nature reserve, full of walkable trails and an Astrophysical Observatory. From Catania you can reach the South side, where it is possible to do many outdoors activities such as walking, skiing (winter times) and experiencing off-road jeep excursion with expert guides.

# Shore Excursions



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ONS

ACICASTELLO AND THE  
NORMAN CASTLE



ACITREZZA VILLAGE



THE GREENHOUSE OF THE  
BOTANICAL GARDEN

# Shore Excursions at 1h drive



## Piazza Armerina

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Splendid art city woven into the heart of Sicily, Piazza Armerina houses the magnificent UNESCO World - Heritage archaeological site of Villa Romana del Casale, well-known for its 37,674 sq ft of mosaic flooring.



Shore Excursions at 1h drive



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The Ancient Greek Soul of  
**Taormina**



# Shore Excursions at 1h drive



## Adventures at **Alcantara River Park**

It's about a trip along the river which flows between lava stone walls, up to 30 mt high.

Here is possible to take part in many outdoor activities such as canyoning, river trekking and body rafting.



# Shore Excursions at 1h drive



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## **Noto**

### **The Flower Festival**

This beautiful town is the main protagonist of the traditional Baroque Flower Festival, held every year.

It's also considered the apotheosis of late baroque architecture being part of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

# Shore Excursions at 1h drive



## Syracuse

Masterpiece of Magna Graecia and homeland of the mathematician Archimedes, Syracuse overlooks the Ionian sea, enchanting everyone with its history, the wealth of its archaeological sites of Greek and Roman influence and the baroque architecture of Ortigia, its historic center, which enchants with its redundant lines and the brilliant white of its surfaces.

Strongly recommended for the ones who love history, beauty and, of course, romance.



# Why Catania?



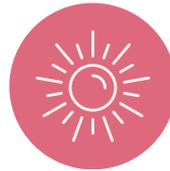
## LOCATION

The port of Catania is located in the middle of the Mediterranean, equidistant from the Suez Canal, Gibraltar and all African and European ports: this is why it is the crossroads of major cruise itineraries.



## FACILITY

The port has three preferential cruise docks with a berthing capacity of up to four ships, plus other two docks that in case of need can host one or two more ships and a facility that can safely host the latest generation of cruise ships for transit and turnaround operations.



## CLIMATE

Blessed by mild weather conditions, Catania is a cruise destination for all seasons and for all tastes. Jewel of Sicily, the city has Mount Etna behind and the sea right in front.



## CONNECTION

High potential for pre & post cruise packages, thanks to the large hotel availability and port's proximity to the city's center and to the main air-train-road networks. The International Airport of Catania is only 5 km far from the port.



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