

48 HOURS IN PALERMO

All the places highlighted below can be seen on this [online map](#).

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Day one

Quattro Canti

At the crossroad between Via Maqueda and Corso Vittorio Emanuele

Cathedral

Corso Vittorio Emanuele

[website](#)

Hours: 7:00am-7:00pm

Tickets: entrance to the Cathedral is free, but there's a €7 ticket to visit the roof, the treasure and the crypt (9:00am-2:00pm Mon-Sat and 9:00am-1:00pm Sun)

Royal Palace and Palatine Chapel

Piazza Indipendenza, 1

Hours: 08:15am to 5:45pm Mon-Sat and 8:15am-1:00pm Sun

Tickets: €8.50

Church of San Giovanni degli Eremiti

Via dei Benedettini, 20

Hours: 9:00am-6:30pm Mon-Sat and 9:00am-1:00pm Sun

Tickets: €6

Ballarò Market

Via Dalmazio Birago

Hours: 7:30am-7:00pm every day (on Sundays mainly in the morning)

San Nicolò all'Albergheria

[website](#)

Via Nasi Nunzio, 18

Hours: 0:30am-2:30pm Tue and Sat only

Tickets: 2.50€

Church of Gesù

Piazza Casa Professa

Hours: 6:30am-1:00pm and 4:00pm-7:00pm Weekdays, 6:30am-12:30pm and 5:00pm-6:30pm on holidays

Tickets: €4

Pretoria Fountain

Piazza Pretoria

La Martorana

Piazza Bellini

Hours: 9:30am-1:00pm and 3:30pm-5:30pm Mon-Sat, 9:00am-10:30am Sun

Tickets: €2 (or €1 by showing a ticket from one of the sites of the [Sacred Circuit](#))

Church of San Cataldo

Piazza Bellini

Hours: 9:30am-12:30pm and 3:00pm-6:00pm every day

Tickets: € 2.50 (or €1.50 by showing a ticket from one of the sites of the [Sacred Circuit](#))

From here it's a 10-minute walk to reach the La Calsa district and enjoy a stroll along the waterfront.

Church of Saint Mary of the Chain

Piazzetta delle Dogane, 1

Hours: 10:00am-6:00pm Mon-Sun

Tickets: €2.50 (or €1.50 by showing a ticket from one of the sites of the [Sacred Circuit](#))

Mural on the facade of the Nautical Institute

Via Vittorio Emanuele, 27

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Day two

Teatro Massimo

Piazza Verdi

[website](#)

Guided tours: 9:30am to 6:00pm Tue-Sun; €8

Il Capo Market

Via Cappuccinelle

Hours: 7:30am-7:00pm every day (on Sundays mainly in the morning)

Walk for about 20 minutes or catch bus no. 124 at Piazza San Francesco Di Paola and reach the Capuchin Catacombs (bus stop "Parcheggio degli Emiri" and then a 10 min. walk)

Capuchin Catacombs

Piazza Cappuccini, 1

[website](#)

Hours: 9:00am-1:00pm and 3:00pm-6:00pm every day (closed on Sunday afternoons from late October to late March)

Tickets: €3

Walk about 600 mt. to reach the bus stop "Calatafimi-Ragusa Moleti" and then catch bus no. 389 to Monreale

Monreale

Duomo: 8.30am-12.45pm and 2.30-4:30pm April-October and

8:30am-12:45pm and 3:30pm-5pm November/March, free entrance

[Cloister](#): 9:00am-7:00pm Mon-Sat, 9:00am-1:30pm Sun; €6

Catch the bus no.389 back to Palermo city center (bus stop "Indipendenza-Palazzo Reale")

WHERE TO EAT



RESTAURANTS AND TRATTORIAS

Buatta

Via Vittorio Emanuele, 176

[website](#)

Trattoria al Vecchio Club Rosa Nero

Vicolo Caldomai, 18

[tripadvisor](#)

La Tavernaccia

Via Pignatelli Aragona, 88

[tripadvisor](#)

Trattoria del Massimo

Piazza G. Verdi, 25/26

[website](#)



PASTRY SHOPS

You can't leave Palermo without trying cannolo, cassata and the ice-cream sandwich brioscia col gelato...

Antico Caffè Spinnato

Via Principe di Belmonte, 107

[tripadvisor](#)

Bar Al Capriccio

Via Salvatore Spinuzza, 81

[tripadvisor](#)

Pasticceria Scimone

Via Imera, 8

[website](#)

Pasticceria Alba

Piazza Don Bosco, 7/C

[website](#)

Antica Gelateria Ilardo

Foro Italico Umberto I, 1

[tripadvisor](#)



STREET FOOD

Indulge in mouthwatering arancine (rice balls with various fillings) and panelle (chickpea pancakes served with bread), while the brave ones can try pani ca meusa (literally bread with spleen).

Franco U Vastiddaru

Via Vittorio Emanuele, 102

[tripadvisor](#)

Antica Focacceria San Francesco

Via Alessandro Paternostro, 58

[website](#)

La Bottega del Principe

Discesa Maccheronai, 37

[tripadvisor](#)

Rocky Basile

Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 213

[tripadvisor](#)



DRINKS AND APERITIVO

Bocum Mixology

Via dei Cassari, 6

[website](#)

RD70 La Bottigliera

Via Isidoro La Lumia, 70

[tripadvisor](#)

Close

Via Ricasoli, 26

[tripadvisor](#)

Calamida

Via Cala, Banchina Cala

[website](#)



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