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Day trips, trails and open horizons



Spend one day seeing the coast from a boat, another walking and another exploring inland towns. Choose the experience first, then one area: the region is more rewarding without constant transfers.

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By boat: Zingaro coast and Scopello

Trips along the eastern coast show Zingaro from the sea and may continue towards Scopello. Ask about the harbour, precise boarding point, duration, passenger numbers and stops. A swimming stop does not necessarily include landing on a beach.

On foot: Monte Monaco, Zingaro and Cofano

Choose Monte Monaco for village views, Zingaro for walking and coves, and Monte Cofano for a headland and towers. Compare routes in the walking guide. Decide whether walking or swimming is the priority: equipment, timing and water needs differ.

Erice and Custonaci: a day inland

Erice offers village walks and a different view of the Trapani area. Custonaci and Scurati combine scenery with local history. Choose an area and check the specific sites you want to visit rather than automatically fitting several visits into one afternoon.

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Egadi Islands: plan a dedicated outing

Favignana and Levanzo involve different logistics from San Vito’s coast. Clarify whether transport to Trapani is included, where the boat leaves and how you return to San Vito. A scheduled ferry ticket is different from an organised excursion with stops and assistance.

What to ask before confirming

For any activity, confirm inclusions, lunch, equipment, supplements and bad-weather arrangements. Mention children’s needs or mobility difficulties. Contact Sale e Mulini through its website for information on excursions, rentals and transfers.

Sailing and charters: choosing a coast

From San Vito Lo Capo harbour, look for a shared excursion, a skippered boat or a private charter. Eastwards, the Secco coast leads towards Zingaro and Scopello; westwards, the scenery includes Cala Mancina, Isulidda, the Gulf of Macari and Baia Santa Margherita. Treat these as alternative routes to discuss with the operator according to wind, sea conditions and duration: a half-day trip does not automatically include Scopello. Ask about the boarding point, group size, equipment, possible swimming stops, meals and cancellation terms. A sailing trip may include motoring. Timetables and stops on historic pages are not current bookable departures.

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Kitesurfing and windsurfing: planning a session

Before choosing a beach and day, contact a school or instructor and explain your experience. Wind strength alone is not enough: direction, launch and return space, swimmers and local restrictions all matter. A quiet winter beach is not automatically available for kitesurfing. Ask the operator to check the permitted area and appropriate equipment rather than relying on generic wind thresholds. Beginners should arrange a lesson. If bringing equipment, discuss storage, drying space and transport with your accommodation, and keep an alternative day for walking, cycling or exploring the village.

Ideas for outdoor days

Kayaking and canoeing along the coast

For a first outing, choose a guided trip or a rental provider that clearly explains the paddling area and return arrangements. Not every part of the San Vito coastline offers an easy landing: a cove on a map is not necessarily a usable access point. Ask about actual time on the water, required experience, buoyancy aids and equipment, sea conditions and the meeting point. Tell the organiser about children or inexperienced participants. Keep water, your phone and belongings suitably protected, and agree what happens if conditions change. Reserve visits and any landings must respect the relevant authorities’ rules.

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Beach and cove profiles

Paragliding: check the available experience first

Arrange a flight through a qualified school or operator. This portal does not identify slopes as unrestricted launch sites or promise daily flights. Before booking, ask where the activity takes place, participant requirements, applicable cover, transfer times and the weather postponement policy. The operator assesses conditions and may change the programme. Do not build a whole day around an unconfirmed flight; keep a land-based alternative such as Custonaci or a village walk.

A day by the sea without a car: shuttles from San Vito

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Santa Margherita Bay · Macari and Castelluzzo

Plan a day on the western coast with departure from San Vito and collection at your hotel or apartment. The shuttle serves Santa Margherita Bay, between Macari and Castelluzzo; it does not serve every individual cove.

The listing offers two indicative departure/return combinations: 09:00-16:00 or 10:30-17:30, daily except Saturday. Published prices: adults €10, children aged 3-10 €7. Booking required, subject to availability and a minimum of 3 passengers.

View and request the bay shuttle

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Zingaro · north entrance

Request a transfer from San Vito to the northern side of the reserve, with collection and return at your hotel or apartment. Continue on foot after arrival and allow time to reach the agreed meeting point for the return journey.

Published indicative departure/return times are 08:30-15:30 and 10:00-17:30. Adults €15 per person return; children aged 0-2 travel free. Departures are subject to availability, advance booking and at least 4 participants. Ask separately about reserve admission charges and conditions.

View and request the Zingaro shuttle

Times and prices reflect the service listings checked on 29 October 2026: confirm seasonal operation, availability, pickup point and price before booking. For Zingaro, bring water and closed shoes and check the reserve manager’s notices. +39 0923 974429

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Plan your next stop

Walking, one step into the landscape

Beaches and coves: find your kind of coast

Practical information for your stay

Public Archive of the Municipality of San Vito Lo Capo · SanVitoVirtual, created by Francesco Ferla.

Sources and review

Editorial review: 3 November 2026. For current times, availability, conditions and notices, consult the linked organisations directly.

- Sale e Mulini · escursioni e servizi
- Riserva Zingaro · percorsi

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