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# Three ways to shape your trip



A useful itinerary leaves time to experience places. These three suggestions separate village, coast and reserves; combine them around your available days without rushing from stop to stop.

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Links and map buttons require an internet connection. Information reflects the portal on 6 November 2026; consult the linked operators and authorities for current access and services.

# One day: San Vito on foot

Spend the morning at the beach, lunch in the centre and walk along Via Savoia and Piazza Santuario. Rest through the hottest hours; visit the harbour and view the lighthouse from outside later. Luggage storage at Via Venza 5 helps if you arrive before check-in or leave after check-out.

# Two days: add Macari and Castelluzzo

Spend day two on the western coast. Choose Santa Margherita for sand, or Bue Marino and Isulidda for pebbles and rock. Stop at Macari’s viewpoint and consider a break in Castelluzzo. One enjoyable cove is better than four hurried stops and repeated parking.

# Three days: choose one reserve

For day three choose Zingaro or Monte Cofano. In Zingaro, plan an entrance, trail section and cove stop. At Cofano, choose a side and an open route. Avoid trying to hike and swim in both reserves on the same day.



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# Beyond summer: an outdoor plan

When temperatures suit, devote a day to Monte Monaco, one to climbing if you practise the sport, and another to Custonaci by bike or on foot. Match choices to equipment, experience and conditions. Balance activity with village food: couscous, busiate and Caldo Freddo make stops of their own.

# Change the plan with the weather

Strong wind and waves can change boat trips and swimming; intense heat makes trails harder. Keep a flexible day for the village, a cultural visit or food. Check notices before reserve visits and booked activities.

# Nature trips around the province of Trapani

Beyond Zingaro and Monte Cofano, devote a day to a different landscape. The Trapani and Paceco salt pans combine evaporation ponds, windmills and birdwatching; WWF publishes visit information. Further south, Marsala’s Stagnone brings together lagoon and salt pans, with a separate visit to Mozia requiring its own boat arrangements. Near Mazara del Vallo, consider Lago Preola and Gorghi Tondi, where visits should be arranged with WWF, and the Capo Feto coastline. Towards Selinunte, the Belice estuary preserves river-mouth and dune habitats. These places are spread out: choose one main destination, check access with the manager and allow time to return to San Vito. The map links locate areas but do not replace trail maps.

WWF · Trapani salt pans

WWF · Lago Preola and Gorghi Tondi

# Inland: Bosco d’Alcamo and Grotta di Santa Ninfa

For a day away from the beach, consider Bosco d’Alcamo or Santa Ninfa’s karst landscape. The former is a wooded setting on Monte Bonifato; the latter is associated with gypsum, the Biviere valley and a cave protected by the reserve. Visiting the area does not automatically include entering the cave: ask the manager which activities are available and how to arrange them. The regional ORBS portal below describes the protected areas. Plan these as dedicated outings, checking access, opening and conditions before departure.

Sicilian Region · Protected areas



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# Sea, nature and seasons: choosing your trip

A beach holiday centres on swimming, short journeys and breaks during the hottest hours; an outdoor holiday also needs routes suited to your ability, equipment and a weather alternative. Spring and autumn allow a mix of walking, cycling, climbing and village visits, subject to conditions and open services. In winter, arrange transport and meals further ahead because seasonal availability changes. Combine a village stay with outings to Macari, Castelluzzo and Custonaci instead of changing base every night. Our walking, cycling and climbing guides help shape the days; no month alone guarantees suitable conditions.

Walking

Cycling

Climbing · TheCrag

# Useful places on the map

Saline di Trapani e Paceco

Riserva dello Stagnone Marsala

Lago Preola e Gorghi Tondi

Capo Feto Mazara del Vallo

Riserva Foce del Belice

Bosco di Alcamo Monte Bonifato

Riserva Grotta di Santa Ninfa

# Plan your next stop

Beaches and coves: find your kind of coast

Walking, one step into the landscape

Sea flavours and Sicilian traditions

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# Sources and review

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

- Riserve · avvisi e cartine
- WWF · Saline di Trapani e Paceco
- WWF · Lago Preola e Gorghi Tondi
- Regione Siciliana · Aree protette ORBS



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