

Meet the locals

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Elena, 43

Owner of the Magazzini Anita vintage store in Palermo (See City Guide, Shopping)



Davide, 31

Owner of Friggitoria Da Davide in Palermo, which is famed for its excellent Palermitan street food
Viale Croce Rossa 199



Marco, 51

Owner of the Casa Talia hotel in Modica (See City Guide, Hotels)



Caroline, 54

Owner of the Circo Fortuna ceramics shop in Siracusa (See City Guide, Shopping)



Diego, 66

Owner of Da Paolo, one of Taormina's oldest grocery stores
Corso Umberto 129

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Favourite restaurant

Osteria dei Vespri
Great regional gourmet cuisine at very reasonable prices
osteriadeivespri.it



Trattoria Ferro di Cavallo 2
Very good fish dishes
Viale Europa 267, Villabate

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Nice place for a swim

The little beach bays of **L'Addaura**, a fishing village near **Mondello**

The long beach at **Capaci** with its fine white sand and turquoise sea

*The **Rusticana** restaurant offers traditional cuisine and an original 1970s interior.*
Viale Medaglie d'Oro 34, Modica

SAMPIERI BEACH, especially the part below Contrada **Pisciotto**

*There's this picturesque little sandy beach called **Cala Rossa** in Ortigia.*
Lungomare di Ortigia
Siracusa

Gutkowskino
A new restaurant with a terrace and an American bar
guthotel.it/gutkowskino



Trattoria A18 Sottozero in my village of Roccalumera, right by the sea
Via Cristoforo Colombo 95

The beach at **Isola Bella** below Taormina

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Most beautiful view

Le Terrazze dei Candelai
with their view of Isola delle Femmine, especially at sunset
Via dei Candelai 65, Palermo

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Best granita or gelato

Antica Gelateria Ilardo
The blackberry granita is amazing!
Foro Italico Umberto I 1
Palermo

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Good for shopping

Antiquariato Paolo Mistretta
Beautiful furniture and vintage toys
Corso Vittorio Emanuele 185, Palermo

There's a great view from Monte Pellegrino of Palermo, the surrounding countryside and the sea.



The **Yoghi Gelateria** next door to us has wonderful pistachio ice cream.
Viale Croce Rossa 177
Palermo

Pasticceria Citarda
for the best cannoli and cakes
Via Cipressi 36, Palermo

The best views in **MODICA** are from my hotel!

Latteria – a historic gelateria with the finest ricotta ice cream
Corso Umberto I 28, Modica



Loredana Roccasalva
sells her own wonderful fashion creations and has a microbar, too.
loredanaroccasalva.it

From the rocks in the **Cavagrande** nature reserve: You can see waterfalls, pools and the sea.

*The best ice cream parlour in Siracusa is the **Gelateria Artigianale Belfiore**. The Madagascar vanilla ice cream is simply unbeatable.*
Via Luigi Greco Cassia 5, Siracusa

Fico is a great place for quality original handcrafts.
ficonoriginaldesign.it

*From the **Madonna della Rocca** church you can see all the way to Siracusa.*
Via Madonna Rocca, Taormina



*The best granitas are at the **BAM BAR**.*
Via Giovanni di Giovanni 45
Taormina

L'Agorà is a beautiful old shop for antique pictures and prints.
lagora-taormina.it