

## CATANIA TIPS

*Here is a list of good tips to enjoy Catania the proper way. Please consider the following tips merely as suggestions. Streaty does not have any responsibility for disruptions caused by third parties. Please inform us promptly in case of issues or situations occurred when using one of the services listed below.*

- **From/to Fontanarossa Airport:** Alibus service (every 25 min.), one way ticket 4 euro
- **Where to sleep. Get a discount by mentioning the code STREATY**

B&B La Casa di Iside in via ventimiglia 10, Catania [Facebook page](#)

Casa di l'Amuri, in Viagrande, a small town half way between the city and the Mount Etna. Relaxing environment. Phone Aureliano +39 3496968761

B&B Bedda Catania in Corso Sicilia 111. Phone Letizia +39 3920391227

- **Where to eat**

MM! Trattoria (in the heart of Pescheria) in via Pardo 34

Trattoria da Nuccio (fish trattoria) Via Penninello, 34

FUD in via santa Filomena (Sicilian burgers)

Trattoria La Canonica (Sicilian Cuisine. Do not miss Sarde a Beccafico) in via Raddusa 7

Na Za' Rosa (very rustic sicilian cuisine) viale Africa, in front of WWII museum

If you like deep fried snacks do not miss "Casa delle crispelle" via Plebiscito 480

Pasticceria Sgroi (Sicilian pastries and granitas) in Via Santa Maddalena 1

\*Horse meat: go to via Plebiscito at night to try this typical street food

- **What not to miss in Catania:** street food & Pescheria market, piazza Duomo, Castello Ursino, Monastero dei Benedettini, WWII museum.
- **Excursions on Mount Etna:** [www.etnasicitytouring.com](http://www.etnasicitytouring.com)
- **Nightlife:** get lost in the alleys along via Etna. Get a drink in a laid back and young environment at Agorà hostel bar. For live music and dancing check Mercati Generali.
- **Top day excursions outside Catania:** Taormina by train (history, romantic views and restaurants) better if combined with a dive into the blue sea of Isola Bella.
- **Transfers, car rental and excursions:** [www.sicilyshoretours.com](http://www.sicilyshoretours.com)
- **Hiring a car:** it's not deadly dangerous as you read on the web. It's just a different way of driving. Follow the flow, play the horn and use eye contact to communicate with other drivers.
- **Tipping:** in Italy we don't have any tipping policy. If you have the pleasure to tip for a service, the amount it's up to you and your heart!
- **Safety tips:** no special tips. Sicily is safe. Just follow average safety precautions: zipped bags and wallet in front pocket when walking in busy places (especially on public buses). Avoid wearing bright jewels. Avoid exploring the city hugging your bag against your chest, you would only attract attention and above all locals don't really appreciate this attitude.
- **Mafia:** Mafia is not what you see in movies. It's an outlaw organisation. Feel free to ask your guide about it! If you want to help Sicily get rid of this bad reputation, please do not buy Godfather souvenirs or similar. Hundreds of Sicilians died to fight Mafia. Please respect their memory.