

Art House

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Art House is located 150 meters from Piazza Politeama which is considered the heart of the city.

Look also this [google map](#)

To get there:

- From the airport: you can take the bus that leaves every half hour from the airport and drops you off at Piazza Politeama and from there walk 5 minutes walk climbing via Paolo Paternostro. Cost of the bus about 6 Euro (company name: Prestia & Comandè) (stop: Politeama)
- From the port: you have to walk 10 minutes from the exit of the port will have to go straight on climbing via Emerico Amari, going straight you will overpass Piazza Politeama and then you will be in via Paolo Paternostro; go ahead 150 meters more and you will be at the number 94!
- By car: take the exit at the round in Via Notarbartolo/ Leonardo da Vinci

At your arrival if you didn't sent to me before I will ask **your document (ID card or passport)** to make a picture for the legal issues.

You will find **the wifi password** at home wrote just on the wifidevice; as well as a simple guide with all appliances and all our references. And if anything is missing we are at your disposal!

Send me a text or a whatsapp: **0039 347 38 95 473**

Please respect for the house, its furnishing. Normally I don't use the shoes inside the apartment so I ask you to do the same. Respect also for neighbors (silence from 11 pm to 9 am).

Please respect the environment: switch off the light and the air conditioning if you're outside.

Before your arrival I will send you my personal map with all my suggestions about monuments, restaurants, bar etc etc. I will give also a physical map with some instructions.

Do you like a painting, a photograph, a sculpture? you have only to ask the price and if you like, buy it and you carry it :)

Visit tour/bycicles/cooking courses/gyms/other activities: ask me for any information.

ABOUT PALERMO

FIRST RULE TO VISIT PALERMO: go out and lost yourself....go to Capo Market, to Ballarò, To Vucciria and go around, without map or other instructions.....I belief it's the best way to visit Palermo!

FIRST DAY – the area near the apartment

- La [Chiesa di San Francesco di Paola](#) (30 sec on feet from the house)
- [Villa Filippina](#) (30 sec on feet)
- Il [teatro Massimo](#) (Piazza Verdi) (4 min on feet)
- [Piazza Politeama](#) (the mpas call it Piazza Ruggero Settimo or Piazza Castelnuovo) and il teatro Politeama (2 min on feet)
- via Libertà and via Ruggero Settimo's shops (2 min on feet)

Where drink or eat during this journey:

- [Gran Caffè Spinnato](#) – 3 min on feet – bar and dessert/cakes – Via P.pe di Belmonte (it's also marvellous before dinner, about 18.30 because very oftne there is a guy that plays the pianos during the aperitivos)
- Bar Mazzara – 4 min a piedi – bar e pasticceria – Via Gen. Magliocco
- [Fratelli La Bufala](#) (low/medium budget) – 2 min on feet – pizzeria – Piazza Politeama
- Risto[Cibus](#) – (low/medium budget) – 5 min on feet – pizzeria and little restaurant - Via E. Amari
- [Tenda rossa](#) (medium/low budget) – 3 min on feet – little restaurant – Via Marconi
- Champagneria and other bar/pubs of Piazza Spinuzza/Piazza Olivella – 5 min on feet (low budget) – bar and aperitivo and street food - Piazza Spinuzza and Piazza Olivella
- Ciuri ciuri (medium budget) to try our traditional street food – Via Principe di Belmonte 119
- - Wine Butticcè (medium budget) - 30 sec walk - wine bar and restaurant - Piazza San Francesco di Paola 12 – if you go, tell to the owner, "Salvo" that you're my friend and my client; he is a very good friend of mine and he knows everything about wines and especially Sicilian wines!

SECOND DAY

- Il [mercato del Capo](#) (4 minuti on feet from the house)), is one of the most important and historical markets of the city, Via Volturno; inside the market, in the main street, there is a very nice church called "[Immacolata Concezione](#)"
- Cattedrale, the Dome of Palermo (10 minuti on feet from the house)
- [Cappella Palatina e Palazzo dei Normanni](#) (15 min on feet from the house)
- [Cappuccini](#) Catacomb (20 min from the house)
- Corso Vittorio Emanuele, Piazza Bologna e 4 Canti (15 min from the house)
- 4 canti and Chiesa di [San Giuseppe dei Teatini](#) (18 min from the house)
- [Martorana](#) and Piazza della Vergogna (18 min from the house)

Where drink & eat during this journey:

- Bar Santoro – Piazza Indipendenza 25 – (medium budget)

- Ferro – Piazza S. Onofrio 42 (high budget) – (10 min on feet) – little restaurant Pizzeria Bellini – Piazza Bellini 6 (low budget) – (15 min on feet) – pizzeria
- [Bobbuccio](#) – sicilian street food – “arancine, pizzette, calzoni” (very low budget) – 4 minutes on feet) – Via Porta Carini 67 (in front of the entrance of the Market “Capo”) (sometime they’re a bit rude with tourist)
- [Ai Cascinari](#) – Via D’ossuna 45 – 10 min on feet – ristorante – medium budget – you have to book (near the Catacomb of Cappuccini) it could be nice for lunch but if you go during the night take a taxi because that area is not the best one

THIRD DAY

- Il [teatro Biondo](#) (Via Roma) (10 min on feet) e il [mercato della Vucciria](#)
- [Galleria d’Arte Moderna](#) – Ex Convento S. Anna – Piazza Sant’Anna (15 min on feet)
- [Museo Archeologico Regionale](#) –Via Bara all’Olivella 24 (15 min on feet)
- [Palazzo Branciforte](#) – a marvellous building restored by the very famous architect Gae Aulenti with a marvellous collection of archeological things – there is also a very good restaurant inside, Via Bara all’Olivella 2
- [Lo Spasimo \(Piazza Kalsa\)](#) (40 min on feet) is an ancient church without cover cause the second world war
- Piazza Marina and [Palazzo Steri](#)
- [International Museum of Marionette \(String operated puppets\)](#) , [Piazza Antonio Pasqualino, 5](#)
- and [Giardino a Mare/Mura delle Cative/Foro Italico](#)
- [Stanze al genio](#) (20 min on feet from the house) – Via Giuseppe Garibaldi 11 (a marvelous museum of ceramics)
- [Chiesa di San Giorgio dei Genovesi](#) (30 min on feet from the house) – Via Squarcialupo

Where drink & eat during this journey:

- Champagneria and other pubs and bars Piazza Spinuzza/Piazza Olivella – 5 min on feet (low budget) – bar and aperitivo and street food - Piazza Spinuzza
- [Palazzo Branciforte – Via Bara all’Olivella 2](#)
- Bar Touring – ARANCINA BOMBA – STREET FOOD – Via Lincoln 15 (very cheap) – 40 min on feet
- Angelo azzurro e altri [locali della Vucciria](#) (very low budget) – (15 min a piedi) to have a beer or to try the typical street food

FOURTH DAY: Mondello (about 8 km from Palermo)

(you can take the bus n. 806 da Piazza Politeama)

Good Bar: Caflish (Mondello Valdesi) or Renato Bar or Antico Chiosco (in Mondello Paese)

Good restaurant:

- [Il gabbiano](#), medium budget, Via Piano di Gallo, 1 (on the sea)

- [Sympathy](#) (in Mondello Paese)(high budget), Via Piano Gallo 18 (near the sea)

- [Bye Bye Blues](#) (star Michelin) Via del Garofalo, 23(mondello) (medium/hugh budget)

- [Charleston](#) (near the sea, historical) Viale Regina Elena, 37 / 39 (hugh budget)

Marvellous icecream: viale regina elena 69 (try “nutella ice cream” if you like chocolate and absolutely the frash cream on the top)

Good beach: [Mida](#) (with bar, sunbed, showers and for an aperitivo at the sunset)

FIFTH DAY: MONREALE (about 30 min from Palermo)

(you can take the bus **389** - It arrives in Monreale climbing the entire Corso Calatafimi that is the historical way to get there; it runs each 20 mins)

Very good pizza: [Pizzeria Totò Via Chiasso](#) [Ciro Menotti 6 \(monreale\)](#)

Nice restaurant: [Bricco e Bacco](#) Via D'acquisto Benedetto, 13 (Monreale) (medium budget)

There is a marvellous Dome in Monreale (the inside is much better than the Cathedral of Palermo), the ancient Chiostro and a marvellous view of Palermo from the mountain

PALERMO - Where to eat and drink (in order of distance):

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- [Sesto Canto](#) (medium/high budget) - 30 sec walk - wine bar and restaurant – Via Sant’Oliva 26

- [Bobbuccio](#) – sicilian street food – “arancine, pizzette, calzoni” (very low budget) – 4 minutes on feet) – Via Porta Carini 67 (in front of the entrance of the Market “Capo”) (it’s not a nice place but it’s open for a big part of the day and night) (sometime they’re a bit rude with tourist)

- Gran Caffè Spinnato - 3 min walk - bar and patisserie - Via P.pe Belmonte (very nice to have breakfast)

- Bar Mazzara - 4 min walk - bar and patisserie - Via Gen. Magliocco (very nice to have breakfast and the tipycal Sicilian dessert)

- [Fratelli La Bufala](#) (low/medium budget) - 2 min walk - pizzeria - Piazza Politeama – pizza from Naples! Very Nice!

- [RistoCibus](#) - (low / medium budget) - 5 minutes walk - pizza and delicatessen - Via E. Amari – Very nice and charmant place, you can also buy some particular and tasty Sicilian food inside!

- [Osteria Lo Bianco](#) (low/medium budget) – 5 min on feet – traditional restaurant – Via E. Amari 104 (sometime they're a bit rude with tourist)

- [Ristorante le Mura di Miceli Vito](#), Via Emerico Amari 59 (5 min on feet) medium budget

- [Ristorante "Al Viale"](#) (Lounge bar – pizza – restaurant) with a nice "veranda" – Via Archimede 189 – medium/high budget

- [Champagneria](#) and other local [Spinuzza Square](#) - 5 minutes walk (low budget) - and aperitif bars - [Square Spinuzza](#) – this square is very very crowded of people from 7pm until 2 in the morning

- [Ristorante "Gli Amanti"](#), Piazzetta Colonna/Angolo Via Gagini 113 (7 min on feet) (tell to the owner that you're living here, he is your neighbours and he will do a discount!) (medium budget)

- [Ferro](#) - S. Onofrio 42 (high budget) - (10 minutes walk) – restaurant

- [Ristorante Cin Cin](#) – Via Daniele Manin 22 (10 minutes wal) – (medium budget)

- [Osteria dei cavalieri di Malta](#) (high budget) 15 min walk – Vicolo Pantelleria 24

- [Gagini](#) – via Cassari 35 (high budget) - (15 minutes walk) – restaurant

- Pizzeria Bellini - Piazza Bellini 6 (low budget) - (15 minutes walk) - pizzeria

- [Angelo Blue](#) and [other local Vucciria](#) (very low budget) - (15 min walk) [Vucciria Square](#) – be careful to your pocket but visit this area

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- [Antica Focacceria San Francesco](#) - (low budget) - 30 minute walk - deli / restaurant Via A. Paternostro / Piazza San Francesco – (you have to visit this shop because the building is very nice but tkae just a snack because it's a touristic place)

- [Kursaal Khalesa](#) - www.kursaalkalhesa.it/ - the cove - a 30 minute walk (high budget) – Restaurant – it's difficult to find it open so please give a ring before to go!

- [Bar Touring](#) – ARANCINA BOMBA – STREET FOOD – Via Lincoln 15 (very cheap) – 40 minuti a piedi

Theatres:

- [Massimo](#) - Piazza Verdi - <http://www.teatromassimo.it/> (4 minutes walk)

- [Politeama](#) - Piazza Ruggero Settimo (2 min walk)

- Montevergini - Via Montevergini - <http://www.nuovomontevergini.com/it/index.jsp> - 15 minutes walk
- Biondo - Via Roma - <http://www.teatrobiondo.it> - 10 minutes walk
- Lelio - Marina Square - <http://www.teatrolelio.it/> - 30 minutes walk

Shopping:

- Via Ruggero Settimo (2 minutes walk)
- Via Libertà (2 minutes walk)
- cap (traditional coppola) – [La coppola storta](#) – Via Bara all’olivella 74
- crafts parfumes – [La Profumoteca](#) – Via Ruggero Settimo 74e
- traditional ceramics – [Antiche ceramiche di Caltagirone](#) – Via Cavour 114
- typical food, condiments, olive oil and etc – [RistoCibus](#) - - 5 minutes walk - delicatessen - Via E. Amari –
- typical cap and tshirts from Sicily – [Siculamente](#) – Via E. Amari 136

Supermarket near the house:

- Prezzemolo e Vitale – 2 minutes walk – Via P.pe di Villafranca 20 – very good for gastronomy but a little bit expensive
- La Maddalena – 2 minutes walk – Via Dante 92 - cheapest
- Coop – 3 minutes walk - Piazzetta Bagnasco 15

Bike renting:

- [Cici Coffee and drinks](#): Via Malaspina 5, Palermo
- GL servizi – quad, scooter, electric bike – Via F. Crispi 260 – 091 58 14 74

OTHER BEACHES AND PLACE FAR FROM PALERMO:

[CEFALÙ](#) – It’s a very nice city 80km far from Palermo built on a montain with a marvelous Cathedral, a lot of churches and very nice beaches. The trains leave from Palermo start from central station and they take about 1 hour to arrive there – prices and timetable here

<https://www.lefrecce.it/B2CWeb/search.do?parameter=searchAdvInputViewer&iSessionID=VIRdZL4AoMK4>

[SAN VITO LO CAPO](#) – it's a small city with marvelous sand beaches in the Trapani Province. The bus takes about 2 hours and they start from the central station – prices and timetable here
<http://www.russoautoservizi.it/percorsi.html>

Just for shopping – [Sicilian Outlet Village](#) – Dittaino (Enna) – it's a new outlet village where you can buy several Italian brands with very good discount. You could arrive there with a free bus that starts at 10am from Piazza Politeama and leaves you back at 19pm in the same square.

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