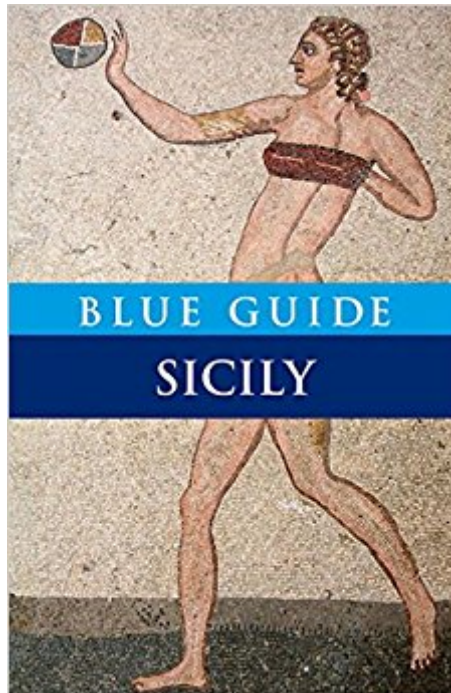




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"Often plagiarized by other guide writers, Blue Guides have always been a gold standard for accuracy and depth." —Daily Telegraph Revised and extensively updated, Blue Guide Sicily offers an in-depth history of this historically rich destination. Ellen Grady offers a comprehensive overview of Sicily — from what to see and where to eat to detailed analyses of individual museum pieces. Full-color and black-and-white illustrations throughout

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Customer Reviews

Ellen Grady is the author of Blue Guide Sicily and Blue Guide the Marche and San Marino. An author and tour guide, she lives in Sicily on the slopes of Mount Etna.

Blue Guide Sicily is an exciting and extraordinary travel guide. Having visited with a large tour group I want to return solo. This book goes into depth and sums up the islands charm. It's an excellent read in preparation for, or while on a trip to Sicily. Part guidebook, part historical and it is one of the most interesting books I've read. I'd say it's the definitive work on Sicily! A great picture of Sicily and its hideouts through the centuries - very insightful.

This is an excellent guide for visiting all the major provinces and cities in Sicily with a) details of places to see (palaces, cathedrals, ancient ruins, museums) with days and hours of operation, b) air and sea travel from Italy to Sicily, c) getting around Sicily by car and bus and d) agricultural products

from the different regions, e) provincial and city maps f) what local food specialties to savor in the cities and towns, where to stay, and restaurants. Finally, there is well-written concise history of the origins of the Sicilian people in some of the major provinces and cities and the many foreign invaders who occupied this island.

An excellent guide to a crazy country! While I prefer the Lonely Planet series, this book gives an in-depth description of all the major sites in this wonderful country. It can be a little difficult to read at times, especially when you just want an overview of what you are going to see. I used it on a recent trip to Sicily and found it very useful!

The book is richly detailed, far more than other guide books about Sicily I have read. It describes many towns that go unmentioned in other guide books. It quickly became my go-to resource for planning my next trip. If you're most interested in exploring cultural and historical sites, this guide is essential. The hotel and restaurant recommendations are brief but more than sufficient to make intelligent choices. They also cover a wide range of prices, so if you're a budget traveler, you'll find accommodations and meals that are affordable. If you're planning to travel by bus or train, the book describes your options with more detail than I've seen elsewhere.

we are in Sicily now and are using this book a lot! it has lots of good info in it so that you can use it like a tour guide and it has recommendations about what to eat, where to stay, etc. one downside is the organization: it's a little awkward to navigate. look in one area for the narration about the town, look twenty pages further for where to stay, where to eat, and then look a few pages further to find what that particular town is known for (what to buy or what to eat)

This book is in-depth, thorough, entertaining travel writing at its very best. The book goes to great lengths to provide very detailed information on the history, culture, architecture, environment and places in Sicily. The author has also done a great job presenting Sicily to people who may not know a great deal about the island and keeping biased opinions at bay by having a factual and informative theme throughout. I can definitely recommend this book to anyone who has even a slight interest in Sicily. I will also be buying other titles from Blue Guide.

A well-thought-out and readable travel reference book. It's probably all you need for a first time visit to Sicily, complete with plenty of maps, what to see as well as places to stay and restaurant

suggestions. Another plus: it won't take up much room in your luggage.

What can I say - there's nothing like the Blue Guides if you really want to delve deep into a cultural location. I have a collection and often refer to them when writing. Only problem is they are usually bulky to carry along.

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