

14 September 26

Messina Centre and Cathedral

€ 25,00 per person (rates included)

Included: guided tour, entrance fees.

Level: Easy | Min. participants: 30 pax

Meeting point: Messina Cathedral (Duomo)

Time: 09:30 a.m. - 01:00 p.m.

Begin your day with a panoramic drive through Messina's historic centre along Via Garibaldi, passing the Church of the Catalani en route to Piazza Cairoli, the lively heart of the city, surrounded by elegant shops and cafés.

Continue with a guided visit of the Cathedral of Messina, largely rebuilt after the 1908 earthquake, featuring a finely carved 15th-16th-century central portal. Admire the 100-foot bell tower, home to the world's largest astronomical clock, which animates its mechanical figures every day at noon and every 15 minutes. Visit the Cathedral Crypt (Hypogeum of Santa Maria sotto il Duomo), a rare surviving Norman structure from the 12th century and the only intact part of the original cathedral. Conclude with the Cathedral Treasury, housing around 400 sacred artefacts that reflect Messina's rich religious and artistic heritage.

