



## Selinunte Archaeological Park and Belice Nature Reserve - 1 day

Walk slowly through the ruins of temples, soaring columns and long paths of the ... The sandy coastline is situated exactly between the mouth of the River Belice.



Location

**Selinunte**



Days

**1**



Duration

**ND**



Category



Season

**All Year**



Tour Type

## TOUR OVERVIEW

### SELINUNTE ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK AND BELICE NATURE RESERVE – 1 DAY

Season: all year available on request

Duration: One Day Tour

Time: full day from h 8.30AM

Season: All year round

Meeting Point: to be advised at time of booking

Hiking Details: Km: 11 | 120 mt elevation gain

Level of Difficulty: Easy Hiking Tour. Good fitness required. Mostly accessible paths

Price includes the following:

Qualified Hiking guide (Italian and English)

What to wear and bring with you:

A backpack for your personal items (you can leave the cloths change into the vehicle).

Comfortable clothes suitable for hiking, a rain/wind jacket, a change of clothes

A change of clothes in case of rain or swim (summer season)

Hiking Boots

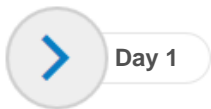
Sunglasses & sun cream

A camera or smartphone if you want to take photos

A spirit of fun and adventure

BLOG: Walking Holidays

## TOUR ITINERARY



### Selinunte Archaeological Park and Belice Nature Reserve

Today independent departure to join the Meeting Point (Details: to be shared at time of booking).

We walk to the impressive Selinunte temples, one of the most important archaeological sites in Europe.

Located on the south west coast of Sicily, Selinunte (named Selinos by Greeks) was one of the richest and most important cities for Magna Grecia. Unfortunately, it was turned into ruins by a fierce attack of Carthaginans who massacred or took into slavery its inhabitants.

Undoubtedly, its ruins rank among the most remarkable and fascinating archaeological sites in Sicily. The archeological site is the largest in Europe.

If you are passionated about history and archeology, or just curious and eager to see world's wonders, you will spend very suggestive time by visiting this coffer brimming with Mediterranean history.

Furthermore, Selinunte benefits from a beautiful position: it overlooks the sea and it is surrounded by golden beaches.

To the west lies the archaeological site of Selinunte, to the east, the seaside resort of Porto Palo. In between is a 3km stretch of sandy beach, dunes, and coastal flora: the Riserva Naturale del Foce del Belice (Belice Nature Reserve).

Instituted in 1984, the Belice reserve is a wonderful place to visit in all seasons. Beach lovers will always find space on its generous sands during the spring, summer, and autumn, and swimmers will appreciate the cleanliness of its waters. In the cooler months, it's a great spot for a brisk walk, following the disused Castelvetro-Sciacca railway line while working up an appetite for a long lunch at La Pineta, a traditional seafood restaurant at the western extremity of the beach.


For nature lovers there's also plenty to see. The dunes alternate with depressions, which form saltwater pools when the tide comes in. A vibrant, hardy range of flora thrives on the sandy, saline terrain,

including sea daffodils, sea rocket, wild asparagus, lentisk, and tamarisk. On the fertile banks of the river delta grow towering reeds and bullrushes, while carob trees, dwarf palms, and the occasional pine rise discreetly above the dunes.

During the afternoon END our services.

## WHAT IS INCLUDED?

## NOT INCLUDED

 All sightseeing, tasting and excursions as specified in the itinerary

 Licensed Local Guide as per program

