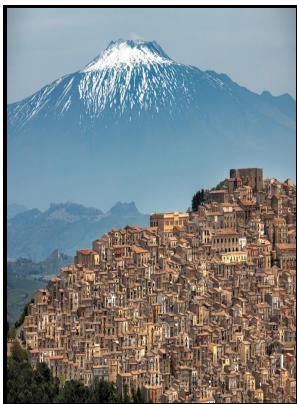


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Sicilian Mafia

In January 1992, the Italian confirmed these convictions.

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An exceptional snowfall occurred on December 31, 2014, when snow occurred in areas where it's almost never seen, such as in Cozzo Spadaro and Pachino, on the southeastern tip of the island. When he affirmed himself, , then the most powerful boss of Cosa Nostra, took a needle and pricked Brusca's finger.

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The tide of defectors was greatly stemmed. Investigators also alleged that the had set up a profitable food export company with the Sicilian mafia. Many turned out to be mafiosi, such as and.

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At this period in history, only a small fraction of the Sicilian population could vote, so a single mafia boss could control a sizable chunk of the electorate and thus wield considerable political leverage. . He believed that such suppression would be a great propaganda coup for , and it would also provide an excuse to suppress his political opponents on the island, since many Sicilian politicians had Mafia links.

Map of Sicily

Trekking enthusiasts in Sicily will not be disappointed: in the region, you can hike along many panoramic trails or on the slopes of smoldering volcanoes. In 2015, the revealed that the Mafia profits from the and exploits refugees. The most famous is cannolo, a fried pastry dough filled with fresh sheep Ricotta cheese, chocolate chips topped with orange rind or pistachio nuts; no less famous is cassata, prepared with Ricotta cheese, chocolate chips, candied fruit and marzipan on a sponge cake, or almond paste sweets, something you can find in any pastry-shop in Sicily.

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Traditionally, only men can become mafiosi, though in recent times there have been reports of women assuming the responsibilities of imprisoned mafiosi relatives. The Mafia does not serve the general public as the police do, but only specific clients who pay them for protection. The reasons for this move are unclear but were probably related to the destructive coastal raids of the and other peoples around this time.

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