

Cefalù, Sicily, Italy

A medieval Sicilian town huddled beneath a towering limestone rock, Cefalù packs a UNESCO cathedral, a sandy beach, and one of Sicily's most charming old towns into a single unhurried shore day.

Tender port Typical call: 7-9 hrs Currency: Euro (€) Language: Italian

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Anchor & tender to Porto Presidiana

Walk to centre: 5-10 min from tender dock

Best For: History, beaches, scenic walks

Don't Miss: Christ Pantocrator mosaic in the Cathedral

Getting around: Taxi €5–10 · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Cefalù Cathedral & Byzantine Mosaics** — The 12th-century Norman Duomo di Cefalù is a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- **Hike La Rocca** — A steep but rewarding climb up the limestone crag above town.
- **Museo Mandalisca** — A small but excellent museum housing the famous 'Portrait of an Unknown Man' by Antonello da Messina, plus Greek ceramics, coins, and natural history...
- **Cefalù Beach (Lungomare)** — One of Sicily's finest sandy town beaches stretches right along the lungomare.
- **Coastal Boat Tour** — Hop on a small-group or private boat from Porto Presidiana to explore sea caves, hidden coves, and snorkelling spots along the Cefalù coast.

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town & Cathedral Loop** 1.5 km · 45 min · Easy — From the tender dock, stroll along the waterfront to the old harbour (Porticciolo), then head up Via Vittorio Emanuele to the Cathedral.
- **La Rocca Hike** 2.5 km return · 1.5-2 hrs · Moderate-strenuous — From the town centre, follow the signed path up to La Rocca.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:28AM–7:39PM · Jun 5:40AM–8:28PM · Aug 6:19AM–7:56PM · Sep 6:45AM–7:11PM · Oct 7:12AM–6:25PM	
Apr	65°	55°	8d	Currency: Euro (€)	
Jun	81°	70°	4d		
Aug	86°	76°	5d		
Sep	80°	71°	10d		
Oct	74°	65°	12d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cathedral midday closure: The Duomo closes roughly 12:00–15:30 for the afternoon break. Visit in the morning or after 3:30 PM.
- La Rocca footwear: The path is rocky and uneven — trainers or hiking sandals are essential. Flip-flops won't cut it.
- Cash is handy: Most restaurants and shops accept cards, but smaller stalls and the beach sunbed vendors often prefer cash. ATMs are available on Corso Ruggero.
- Beach timing: The Lungomare beach is free at the northern (harbour) end. Paid sunbeds fill up fast — arrive by 10 AM if you want a spot in high season.
- Cathedral dress code: Shoulders and knees must be covered. A sarong or light scarf works fine and can double as beach cover-up.
- Tender lines: Cefalù is compact and very popular — if your ship is large, tender queues can build mid-afternoon. Aim to return by 15:30 to avoid the rush.

Cefalù, Sicily, Italy — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Duomo di Cefalù | Cefalù's magnificent Norman cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site. | 2 Ruins of Cefalù Castle | Remains of a medieval castle atop Cefalù's iconic rock. |
| 3 Museo Mandalisca | Cefalù museum housing art, archaeology, and natural history collections. | 4 Chiesa di Santo Stefano Protomartire del Purgatorio | Historic Cefalù church dedicated to Saint Stephen Protomartyr. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |