



Sicilia 1943

The Memorial Museum retraces, through various finds, uniforms, helmets, military vehicles, unpublished documents and photographs, the dramatic events that Sicily witnessed in 1943 during the Second World War. The museum's well-annotated educational exhibits accompany the visitor on a fantastic journey back in time, the private collection having become a public asset. The Museum of Memory is open to the public and the world.

The museum is also a place where the memory of these historic events can be passed on and this is very important for both the individual and the collective memory. The museum is more than just a collection of military exhibits; it is a place which interacts with its visitors, who can not only enjoy the journey but derive from it a stimulus for their thoughts.

The Memorial Museum is dedicated to the historic landings in Sicily in 1943 during World War II. These landings made the liberation of the whole of Italy from German occupation possible.

On 10th July 1943 American, British and Commonwealth troops came ashore in eastern Sicily near Gela and Scoglitti and the coasts of Pachino and Portopalo di Capo Passero respectively. The Allies occupied western Sicily easily but met with Italo-German resistance in the east.

The museum retraces the stages of the Anglo-American occupation of Sicily during World War II. These stories of men, ideas and military equipment have been recreated on the thread of memory by men.

In founding the museum, Antonino Montalto and Andrea Blefari wanted to create something lasting, which will preserve the recollections of the elderly and pass them on to future generations who, perhaps, will not know the horrors of war but who should be aware of the value of freedom and the price that men have to pay to win and preserve it.

No one remembers the heroes of the past any more – those young men who gave their lives for their countries. However, in the technological era, a world striving towards the future and innovation is limping along the path of the past and of memory, towards those forgotten heroes who, through their courageous and selfless actions, helped to create a piece of the history which we are now living.

INFO MUSEO:

MUSEO DELLA MEMORIA – SICILIA 1943
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Reservations are made on excursions to the places of landing.

THE MUSEUM OF MEMORY - SICILY 1943 AND 'OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BEHIND RESERVATION.

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Museum ticket.

Full € 4,00

Reduced € 3,00

- Groups of 10 pax
- Boys 16/25 years

Schools € 2,50

- Groups of students from state schools and non-state by appointment
- Children 6/16 years free

Free

- Children under 6 years
- People with disabilities
- Tour guides, escorts groups, interpreters
- Military Command for the Protection of Cultural Heritage
- Adults over 65 years

Excursions.

Reservations are made on estimates for a guided tour of the landing places on Sicily 1943:

- Tour Modica (RG) – Ispica (RG) – Pachino (SR) – Portopalo di Capo Passero (SR).
- Ragusa – M. di Ragusa (RG) – Punta Secca (RG) – Scoglitti (RG) – Gela (CL).
- Cassibile (SR) – Siracusa – Augusta (SR).



