

# SYRACUSE'S AMPHITHEATRE

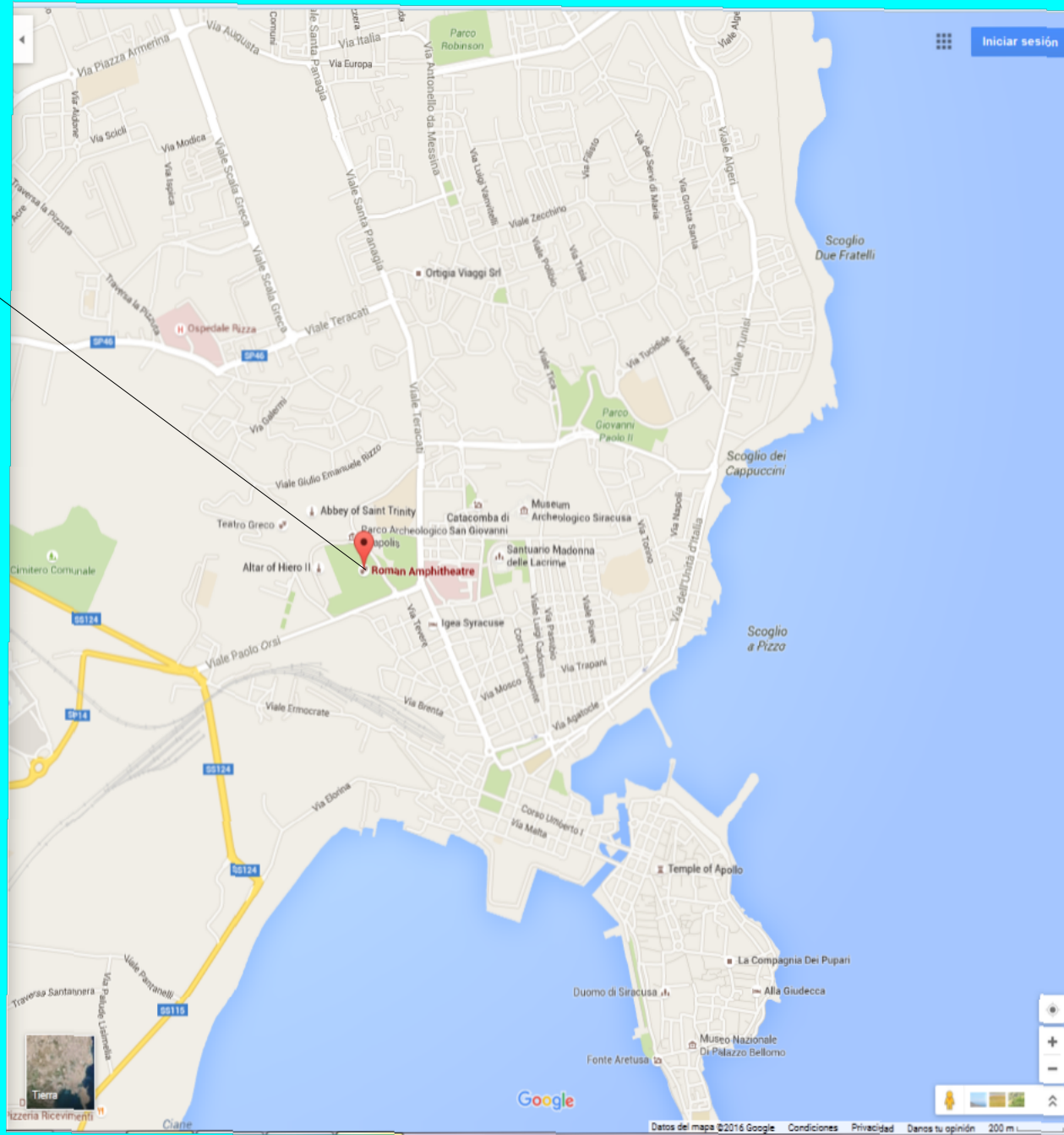
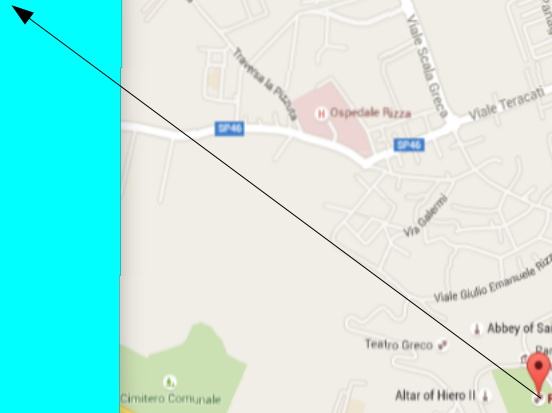


# Syracuse located in a map



Syracuse, is a city  
in the island of  
Sicily.

Roman Amphitheatre



# The Amphitheatres

They were used for fights between Roman gladiators, beasts and other public spectacles.





The amphitheatre, excavated in 1839 by the Duke of Serradifalco.

He is Domenico Antonio Lo Faso Pietrasanta, the Duke of Serradifalco. Serradifalco comes from the city that he conquered.

He was born in Palermo, Kingdom of Sicily.

The amphitheatre of Syracuse belongs to the Imperial Age, most probably the third century AD. It is considered one of the most significant amphitheatres of its kind.





The monument has two entrances. The stands were divided into three horizontal stripes, with stairs to access them. The top of the stands ended in columns.

In the centre there is a rectangular chamber, with two columns, its name is fossa bestiaria, it was used to keep the animals. It was covered with wood and sand so that nobody could see it.





# WORLD HERITAGE SITE

Syracuse, and its ancient monuments, including the Roman amphitheatre, was declared a World Heritage Site in 2005

