



Siciliana

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Escorted Experience

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| ☒ 24-Hour Local Assistance | ☒ Guaranteed Departures |
| ☒ Fixed Dates | ☒ Professional Guide Throughout |
| ☒ Modern Airconditioned Vehicle | ☒ First Class Hotels |

Visit: Palermo-Monreale-Erice-Wine tasting with light lunch in Marsala- Agrigento-Ragusa Ibla-Noto-Siracusa-Taormina

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival in Palermo

Arrive in Palermo and make your own way to your hotel. That night, have dinner in the hotel and rest up for the adventure that lies ahead.

Day 02: In Palermo

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, and then head out on a morning excursion to Monreale, recently included on the UNESCO World Heritage List, an ancient royal town famous for its almonds, olive oil and citrus fruits, as well as for its fine Norman architecture. Visit the elaborate Cathedral of Monreale and then enjoy some shopping at the local delicatessen and souvenirs. Back to Palermo and continue with a walking tour of the city. Wander the streets of the Old Town, hearing tales of Palermo's 3,000-year history and discovering attractions like Palermo Cathedral. Walk inside the impressive-looking place of worship and marvel at its arches, cupolas and mosaics - with an incredible mix of influences coming from several dominations on the island. Enjoy free time in the late afternoon and return to your hotel for dinner. Overnight.

Meal Plan

Breakfast and Dinner

Day 03: Palermo · Erice · Saline della Laguna · Wine tasting and light lunch in a historical winery · Agrigento

Early breakfast and departure to Erice, a medieval village stacked into the side of Monte San Giuliano. Many say that little has changed in the village since the sixth century, and its labyrinth-like twist of lanes is perfect for a cool and pleasant morning amble. Continue to visit the Saline, an extraordinary lagoon, where history, nature, and archaeology find a perfect synthesis and allow the visitor to try different, unique and charming experiences. Afterward, we'll set off to Marsala, whose lands are known for its Marsala wine. You'll take part in a sensorial experience, for you will visit a traditional tavern and taste regional products during a light but unforgettable lunch. Return to your coach and travel to Agrigento, your final destination of the day. Visit Ancient Greek monuments and ruins at the Valley of Temples (entrance included) - a UNESCO World Heritage site - and learn about archaeological relics like the Classical Temple of Concord the Temple of Hercules; and the Temple of Jupiter, one of the largest Doric-style buildings. Check in to your hotel in the evening. Dinner and overnight.

Day 04: Agrigento · Ragusa Ibla · Ragusa

Breakfast at the hotel and travel to Ragusa and visit the enchanting historical centre "Ibla", with its stunning baroque palaces and churches; together with other seven cities in the Val di Noto, Ragusa is listed among the UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Visit the old gate of San Giorgio, the Giardini Iblei and then walk to Piazza Pola where we will visit the church of San Giuseppe: a little gem. Be enchanted by the elegant Cathedral of San Giorgio, the Church of the Souls in Purgatory and the magnificent Cosentini palace, one of the most interesting Late Baroque palaces in Sicily! Arrive in hotel, dinner and

overnight.

Meal Plan

Breakfast and Dinner

Day 05: Ragusa · Noto · Siracusa · Taormina

Breakfast at the hotel and travel to Noto, a picturesque fishing town popular for its stately Baroque architecture. Visit the Cathedral of San Nicolò, recently restored after an earthquake, and then have a nice walk in the town's centre. Continue along the south coast to Syracuse, on Sicily's south-eastern tip. Arrived in Syracuse, cross one of the city's bridges for a visit to the island of Ortygia - the most ancient part of Syracuse - home to a wealth of Baroque churches and medieval palaces. In the late afternoon arrive in Taormina, check in to your central hotel in Taormina and enjoy dinner.

Meal Plan

Breakfast and Dinner

Day 06: Taormina

Breakfast at your centrally located hotel and then head off to Mount Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe and the highest mountain in Italy. Learn about volcanic activity and marvel at the old lava fields and black magma rock that comprises Etna's landscape. If weather permits, you have a chance to climb to the summit (1800 m). After return to Taormina, the beautiful and romantic town located on Mount Tauro. Return to Taormina in the afternoon and spend the rest of your day at leisure. Overnight.

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Day 07: Taormina

Enjoy one final breakfast before the tour comes to an end.

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Inclusion

- Transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- Monolingual tour-escort in English

- Accommodation in 4 stars
- Entrance tickets to the archaeological site in Pompeii with “Skip the Line” (when included in the itinerary)
- Entrance tickets to Vatican Museums & St. Peter’s Basilica with “Skip the Line” (when included in the itinerary)
- Visits with local expert guide as per itinerary (Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan, Pompeii, Capri, Palermo, Agrigento, Bari, Matera, Lecce)
- Entrance tickets to the archaeological sites in Sicily on our Fantasia Siciliana, Fantasia Mediterranea and Fantasia All Italy
- Spritz & “Cicchetti” Experience in Venice (light lunch)
- Spritz Experience in Milan
- Visit of a historic Cellar, wine tasting and light lunch in Marsala
- Entrance tickets to the Castel del Monte (Fantasia of Puglia)
- Visit of the Blue Grotto in Capri (when included in the itinerary)
- Porterage service included only on our escorted tours in Sicily & Apulia

DUE TO TECHNICAL AND / OR LOGISTIC ISSUES, ITINERARIES COULD BE AMENDED.

Exclusion

- Tips
- Porterage service
- Drinks
- Entrance fees to monuments or museums when not mentioned
- City tax for overnight stays (according to each city council rules)
- Everything that is not mentioned in the paragraph “The Tour includes”

Note

Hotels Used OR Similar

Palermo - MERCURE 4*

Agrigento - DELLA VALLE 4*

Ragusa - POGGIO DEL SOLE 4*

Taormina - HOTEL SPLENDID 4*

Important Note

- City tax not included: it shall be paid directly at the hotel.
- Drinks are not included in meals.

Dates available in French

22nd May'2025

02nd October'2025

Rates indicated include Service and the current applicable VAT. All prices are subject to automatic change without prior notice due to VAT increase, local fees or bus congestion charge.

Tour Dates & Pricing

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