



Magnificent Sicily

4 nights/ 5 days

Land Only

Escorted- Small Group

Palermo-Taormina

April – October 2024

from \$ 1,359



Day 1, Tuesday, Palermo: Arrive in Palermo and private transfer from airport to hotel. Enjoy a welcome drink and dinner this evening. **(D)**

Day 2, Wednesday, Palermo (*street food/light lunch*): Enjoy breakfast with your group. The morning is at your leisure. In the afternoon, you will enjoy a "street food" lunch in the center of the town, visit the Cathedral, one of the most important architectural monuments. You will continue your visit by walking along Corso Vittorio Emanuele to reach "I Quattro Canti di Città" Piazza Pretoria, Piazza Bellini and you will visit the Church of Santa Caterina. Arrive at the hotel and enjoy dinner at your leisure. Overnight. **(B, L)**

Day 3, Thursday, Palermo-Monreale-Cefalù-Messina-Taormina: After your breakfast, depart to visit the town of Monreale, situated on a hill at few kms far from Palermo. Visit of the Cathedral, one of the most beautiful monuments in the world with its Moorish architecture, housing very fine mosaics representing a complete cycle of the Old and New Testaments in Arab-Norman style. Continue to Cefalù, a former fishing village, now a charming coastal town. Enjoy a walk to the city center and down the main street to reach the Arab-Norman Cathedral and the medieval washhouse built in the rock. Free time at your disposal to explore the town and shopping and lunch on your own. Proceed to Taormina through the coastal road passing through Messina from where we'll have the chance to admire the suggestive scenery of the Strait of Messina. Arrive at your hotel and enjoy dinner at your leisure. Overnight. **(B)**

Day 4, Friday, Taormina-Mt. Etna (*wine tasting*)-**Taormina:** After breakfast, enjoy an excursion to Mount Etna, the highest active Volcano in Europe. Weather conditions permitting, you will travel across fascinating landscapes with different kinds of vegetation, a mixture of citrus groves, vineyards, and fruit trees. You will reach a height of 1800 meters to visit the Sylvester Craters where you'll enjoy a spectacular panorama over the Ionian Sea. Stop at a local winery on the eastern slopes of Etna and visit a prestigious cellar. You will have the opportunity to taste different local wines accompanied by local cheese and cold cuts. In the afternoon you will return to Taormina, "the pearl of the Ionian Sea": enjoy time at leisure for shopping or walking through its streets. Visit the Greek-Roman Theatre on your own, with its spectacular view of Giardini Naxos and Mount Etna. Free time for dinner and overnight. **(B)**

Day 5, Saturday, Taormina: After breakfast, the tour ends. Private transfer from Taormina to Catania Airport. **(B)**



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Departures on selected Saturdays from Palermo

- * Roundtrip airport transfers
- * 4 nights 4* hotel accommodations (2 in Palermo & 2 in Taormina)
- * Daily breakfast
- * 1 Street food lunch experience
- * Wine tasting on Mount Etna
- * 1 wine cellar visits
- * Almond pastry tasting
- * Deluxe motor coach transportation throughout
- * Porterage at the hotels
- * English tour escort throughout
- * Local guides where necessary
- * Whisper Kit (for groups larger than 10)
- * **Meals: B= Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= Dinner**
- * Sightseeing tour as per itinerary, entrance fees to be paid locally approximately 10,00 Euros per person
- * **ASK ABOUT OUR OPTIONAL AIRFARE FROM U.S.A. TO CATANIA**

All rates are per person in U.S. Dollars

Double	Single	Double	Single
\$ 1,359	\$ 1,749	\$ 1,499	\$ 1,889
April 23		May 7, 14, 21, 28	
June 4, 18, 25		July 16 & August 27	
October 1, 8, 15, 22		September 3, 10, 17, 24	

Triple rates on request

NOTE: City taxes to be paid locally at the end of your stay up to Euro 6,00 per person per night.

RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- * Entrance tickets to sites and museums
- * City Tax: to be paid directly at the Hotel.
- * Beverages (excluded water at meals in the Hotels)
- * Everything which is not clearly specified under "rate includes".

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