

Tour SICILIAN CAROUSEL 8 days/7 nights

Day 1 >Catania

Independent arrival at the Hotel Una Palace in Catania. Accommodation. Welcome cocktail, dinner and overnight at your Hotel.

Day 2 >Catania, Siracusa, Ragusa with Sicilian typical products tasting

After a buffet breakfast, depart to Syracuse and visit the archaeological area including the famous Latomie of the Paradise and the Dyonisios "Ear". Continue to the island of Ortigia, the small baroque old city centre of Siracusa: visit of the Cathedral and the Arethuse fountain. Lunch on your own. Depart to Ragusa and visit of the enchanting historical centre "Ibla", with its Baroque stunning palaces and churches. Enjoy a tasting of typical products of the island in a nice bar in the main square by the Dome. Accommodation, dinner and overnight at Hotel Poggio del Sole.

Day 3 >Ragusa, Caltagirone, Piazza Armerina, Agrigento

After a buffet breakfast, depart to Caltagirone famous for the production of ceramics and pottery: visit of a ceramics laboratori and opportunity of shopping. Continue to Piazza Armerina and visit the worldwide known Villa Romana del Casale thanks to its well preserved mosaics. Lunch in a local restaurant with a special menu chosen to give the opportunity to taste the local specialities. Depart to Agrigento and visit the Valley of the Temples including the Temple of Juno, Concord, Heracles, Zeus and Castor & Pollux. Accommodation and dinner at Hotel Dioscuri Bay Palace. Overnight.

Day 4 >Agrigento, Palermo, Monreale

After a buffet breakfast depart to Palermo. Accomodation at Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa. Time at leisure and lunch on your own. In the afternoon visit of Monreale: the Cathedral, one of the most beautiful monuments of the world with its Moorish architecture and the Benedictine Cloister in Arab-norman style. Continue to visit the historical centre of Palermo, one of the largest of Europe, including the Cathedral, the Palatine Chapel, the Royal Palace. Dinner and overnight in your Hotel.

Day 5 >Palermo, Segesta, Erice, Trapani, Palermo

After a buffet breakfast, depart to Segesta to admire the Temple and the Theatre surrounded by a suggestive landscape. Continue to the medieval village of Erice placed on the top of a hill overlooking the city of Trapani and the Egadi Islands: walk through its tiny and characteristic streets. Lunch on your own. Down to Trapani for a panoramic tour of the salt windmills, still working. Return to Palermo. Dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight in your Hotel.

Day 6 >Palermo, Cefalù, Nebrodi Park, Taormina

After a buffet breakfast, depart to Cefalù a former fishing village, now a charming coastal town. Enjoy a walk to the city center and down main street to reach the Arab-Norman Cathedral and the medieval wash-house built in the rock. Drive through the Park of "Nebrodi" and stop at the Miraglia Forest for lunch with a typical menu. Continue to Cesarò, Randazzo and visit the Etna park from an unusual point of view - the north facing side - surrounded by beautiful landscapes. Arrival in Taormina. Accommodation, dinner and overnight at Hotel Villa Diodoro, located near historic centre of Taormina.

Day 7 >Taormina, Etna (optional), Taormina

After a buffet breakfast, morning at leisure or for those who will be interested, possibility of an optional excursion to the Mount Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe. Weather conditions permitting, across fascinating landscape we will reach a height of 1800 metres, where we will enjoy a fantastic panorama of the Ionic Sea. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon visit of Taormina, the small medieval village called "the pearl of the Ionic Sea". Enjoy time at leisure for shopping or walking through the tiny streets. Possibility to visit the Roman - Greek theatre on your own. In the late afternoon return to the Hotel. In the evening be ready for a farewell dinner in your Hotel.

Day 8 >Taormina

After a buffet breakfast, end of the Tour.

DEPARTURE DATES HIGH SEASON 2011				
APRIL	09	23		
MAY	07	14	28	
JUNE	04	18		
JULY	02	16		
SEPTEMBER	03	10	17	24
OCTOBER	01	08	15	22

GROSS RATES PER PERSON in B/B in €uro

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DBL	890,00pp
3 rd pax in TPL room	855,00pp
SGL SUPL.	220,00pp

CAROUSEL HIGHLIGHTS from CATANIA
5 days/4 nights

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DBL	600,00pp
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3 rd pax in TPL room	580,00pp
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SGL SUPL.	135,00pp

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JULY	05	19		
SEPTEMBER	06	13	20	27
OCTOBER	04	11	18	25

GROSS RATES PER PERSON in B/B in €uro

DBL	620,00pp
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3 rd pax in TPL room	600,00pp
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SGL SUPL.	135,00pp



CATANIA

UNA PALACE HOTEL (4 stars) or similar
Via Etna, 218
95131 CATANIA
Tel: 095 2505111
Fax: 095 2505112

RAGUSA

POGGIO DEL SOLE RESORT (4 stars)
or similar
S.P. Ragusa/Marina di Ragusa Km 5,7
97100 RAGUSA
Tel: 0932 666452/668521
Fax: 0932 667288

AGRIGENTO

DIOSCURI BAY PALACE (4 stars) or similar
Lungomare Falcone e Borsellino
92100 AGRIGENTO
Tel 0922 406111
Fax 0922 411297

PALERMO

GRAND HOTEL PIAZZA BORSA
VIA DEI CARTARI, 18
90133 PALERMO
Tel 091 320075
Fax 091 6116700

TAORMINA

VILLA DIODORO (4 stars) or similar
Via Bagnoli Croci, 75
98039 TAORMINA
Tel: 0942 23312
Fax: 0942 23391

RATE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation in 4 stars hotels centrally located
- Welcome cocktail
- 7 Dinners, 2 Lunches, 7 Breakfast (Highlights Mini Tours: 4 Dinners, 1 Lunch, 4 Breakfast)
- Sicilian typical products tasting (wine, chocolate, biscuits, etc) in Ragusa Ibla
- Transportation De Luxe motor coach or minivan with driver/guide for groups with less than 15 pax
- English speaking tour escort
- Local guides where necessary
- Porterage at Hotels

RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Transfers in/out
- Entrance fees (Price for entrance fees for all the tour is € 57,00 per pax updated to the day 20.06.10)
- Beverages
- Everything which is not clearly specified under “rate includes”

ENTRANCE FEES ARE NOT INCLUDED

CANCELLATION FEES:

- 100 % penalty for NO SHOW
- 70 % penalty from 1 to 3 days before the beginning of the Tour
- 50 % penalty from 4 to 7 days before the beginning of the Tour
- 25 % penalty from 8 to 14 days before the beginning

For organization reasons, the itinerary may be reversed or modified without notice. In any case Amitour ensure the visits and excursions mentioned in the journey.