

TOUR CONCORDIA PALERMO-PALERMO

Monday : Palermo Meet the rest of the participants at your hotel. Dinner. Overnight at hotel.

Tuesday: Palermo- Monreale- (Erice)-Palermo Buffet breakfast at your hotel. In the morning, departure to Monreale and enjoy the visit of the Cathedral famous for its mosaics as well as the Benedictine cloister. In the morning visit keeps on with the Sicilian Capital which includes the Palatine Chapel in the Royal Palace, Palermo's Cathedral as well as a panoramic city tour. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon at leisure (optional excursion to Erice, small medieval village in the Trapani's province to be paid locally, operated with a minimum of participants). Dinner. Overnight at your hotel.

Wednesday : Palermo – Segesta – Trapani - Agrigento Buffet breakfast at your hotel. Departure to Segesta to visit the Doric temple surrounded by a splendid landscape. Continue to the western part of Sicily for the panoramic tour of Trapani with its salt pans. Visit the salt pans surrounded by mills, which are used for the extraction of the famous salt of Trapani. Continue to Selinunte where we will be enjoying a special lunch at a local farmhouse including an oil tasting famous in the area. After the lunch, depart to Agrigento and experience the visit of the Valley of the Temples where we will be able to admire the best preserved temples in the whole Magna Grecia. Dinner. Overnight at hotel.

Thursday : Agrigento – Piazza Armerina – Ragusa with a taste of local chocolate - Catania Buffet breakfast at your hotel. Depart to Piazza Armerina and visit the Villa romana del Casale famous for its more than 3500 sqm meters of well preserved mosaics. Continue to Ragusa. Lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon visit of this wonderful baroque city and especially the old town, Ragusa Ibla. Ragusa is one of the place declared a World Heritage Site by Unesco in 2002. Enjoy a small taste of the famous "Cioccolato Modicano", it's still made the same way the ancient Aztecs made chocolate in Mexico. Continue to Catania. Dinner. Overnight at hotel.

Friday: Catania– Etna with lunch at a local farmhouse– Taormina - Catania Buffet breakfast at hotel and meteorological conditions permitting, excursion to Mount Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe (3345 mt). The bus will bring us up to the "Rifugio Sapienza" 1800 m. Visit of the extinguished Craters of Mounts Silvestri. Wonderful variety of fauna and flora and moony landscapes can be seen on the way. We will proceed to a farmhouse where we will taste the most special sicilian dishes. Continuation to Taormina: pretty and romantic town on the Mount Tauro (204 mt). Spare time to visit (by your own) the famous Greek Theatre or to do shopping and to stroll through the picturesque lanes of the city centre. Back to Catania. Dinner. Overnight at hotel.

Saturday: Catania - Siracusa with lunch at a local restaurant – Noto - Catania Buffet breakfast at your hotel. Departure to Syracuse and enjoy a guided tour of this venerable city highlights the Archaeological Park, Greek Theater, Latomia del Paradiso and Cave of Dionysius' Ear. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon continue to Noto to admire the Cathedral which has been renovated after many years. Back to Catania. Dinner. Overnight at hotel.

Sunday : Catania – Messina– Cefalù with lunch at a local restaurant - Palermo Buffet breakfast at hotel and depart to Messina for a panoramic visit of the city including some beautiful views on the Straight which separates Sicily from the mainland. Continue to Cefalù. Lunch at a local restaurant. Cefalù is a splendid fishermen's village and seaside resort. Visit of the huge Norman Cathedral. Time at leisure to stroll through the narrow lanes of the historic centre full of shops and restaurants. Continue to Palermo. Dinner. Overnight to the hotel.

Monday : Palermo Breakfast at hotel. End of our services

HOTELS OR SIMILAR – 4 STAR SUPERIOR HOTELS

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| PALERMO |
| HOTEL PALAZZO SITANO / HOTEL CENTRALE / HOTEL MERCURE / HOTEL NH PALERMO or similar |
| AGRIGENTO |
| HOTEL DELLA VALLE / HOTEL DIOSCURI BAY PALACE / HOTEL KORE or similar |
| CATANIA |
| GRAND HOTEL EXCELSIOR/HOTEL NH BELLINI/ HOTEL IL PRINCIPE/HOTEL NETTUNO or similar |

SALES CONDITIONS

CANCELLATION FEES:

(TO BE APPLIED ON ALL OUR REGULAR TOURS)

25%* FEE FROM 15 TO 08 WORKING DAY PRIOR THE BEGINNING OF THE TOUR
50%* FEE FROM 07 TO 04 WORKING DAYS PRIOR THE BEGINNING OF THE TOUR
70%* FEE FROM 03 TO 01 WORKING DAYS PRIOR THE BEGINNING OF THE TOUR
NO REFUND IN CASE OF "NO SHOW" OR TOUR INTERRUPTION
* TO BE APPLIED ON THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE TRIP

CANCELLATION:

ATTENTION: ALL CANCELLATIONS WILL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY AFTER OUR BOOKING DEPARTMENT WILL CONFIRM THE RECEPTION OF THE CANCELLATION

| GROSS RATES PER PERSON | | | |
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| Category | IN DBL ROOM | SUPL. SINGLE | 3* PAX IN TPL |
| 4* | € 759,00 | € 206,00 | € 741,00 |
| COMPULSORY SUPPLEMENTS – NET RATES: | | | |
| COMPULSORY HEADSETS SUPPLEMENT PALERMO: Cathedral MONREALE: Cathedral SIRACUSA: Cathedral | | | € 9,00 per person (NET) Attention: compulsory supplement to be added to all passengers. The indicated rate is valid on Jul 2015. In case the headset rate would increase, we will also have to increase it and update this supplement. |
| SPECIAL DEPARTURE ON DEC. 28 TH 2015 with NEW YEAR'S DINNER SUPPLEMENT (COMPULSORY) | | | € 120,00 PER PERSON (NO BEVERAGES) NET RATE – T |
| OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS – NET RATES: | | | |
| ENTRANCE FEES: PALERMO: Palatine Chapel / MONREALE: Cloister / SEGESTA: Temple / AGRIGENTO: Valley of the Temples / PIAZZA ARMERINA: Roman Villa del Casale / SIRACUSA: Archaeological area The indicated rate is valid on May 2015. In case the entrance fees rate would increase, we will also have to increase it and update this supplement. | | | Total: € 62,00 per person (net) |
| RATES INCLUDE | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overnight in 4* hotel, in double room and private bath or shower. - Full board accommodation with buffet breakfast, from the dinner on first day to the breakfast on last day. - 1 wine tasting + 1 olive oil tasting + 1 chocolate tasting - transportation on deluxe motorcoach. - assistance of Spanish and English language tour guide - Wireless audio kit per person - local guides for visits in Palermo, Agrigento, Siracusa. - VAT | | | |
| RATES DO NOT INCLUDE | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - air fare - transfers airport-hotel-airport. - drinks during meals. - entrance fees. - CITY TAXES: to be paid on the spot directly - tips, extras and anything not specifically mentioned in the program. - everything which is not clearly specified under "rates include". | | | |
| DEPARTURES | | | |
| EVERY MONDAY FROM 02nd NOVEMBER 2015 TILL 14TH MARCH 2016 EXCEPT: 16.11.15 - 14.12.15 - 21.12.15 - 18.01.16 - 01.02.16 - 15.02.16 | | | |
| NOTES | | | |
| Dinners during the tour could be at hotel or at local restaurant | | | |

P.s. tour itinerary's, for technical reasons, can be changed or inverted **without notice.**

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:

BEVERAGES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN LUNCHES AND/OR DINNERS
RATES INCLUDE VAT RATE VALID ON MARCH 2012. IN CASE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES WOULD INCREASE THE VAT RATE, WE WILL HAVE TO ADAPT OUR RATES.
TOUR ITINERARY'S, FOR TECHNICAL REASONS, CAN BE CHANGED OR INVERTED WITHOUT NOTICE.

"VERDESICILIA T.O." WILL GUARANTEE ALL PREVIOUS VISITS, EXCURSIONS AND SERVICES
AS A GENERAL RULE THE SCHEDULED HOTEL FOR EACH DEPARTURE WILL BE ONE OF THE ABOVE LISTED HOTELS. THE FINAL LIST OF THE HOTELS WILL BE SENT 14 PRIOR EACH DEPARTURE
HEADSETS FOR PALERMO AND MONREALE CATHEDRALS ARE COMPULSORY. VERDESICILIA WILL AUTOMATICALLY ADD THE CORRESPONDENT AMOUNT IN THE INVOICES.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT SOME SICILIAN CITY COUNCILS ARE APPLYING THE LOCAL STAY TAX-CITY TAX (STARTING FROM € 1,00 PER PERSON PER NIGHT). THE CONCERNED TAX HAS TO BE SETTLED DIRECTLY BY THE CLIENT TO THE HOTEL. PLEASE BE SO KIND TO INFORM ALL YOUR CLIENTS.



TOUR EMBRACING EXCLUSIVELY IN ENGLISH

SICILIA

1ST DAY-FRIDAY : PALERMO Arrival in Palermo airport. Transfer to your hotel BY YOUR OWN. Meeting with the participants. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

2ND DAY/SATURDAY: PALERMO-MONREALE – (optional tour to CEFALU') - PALERMO Buffet breakfast at enjoy a morning tour of Palermo, a city full of character, features Quattro Canti – a splendid example of Spanish Baroque architecture, the Palace of the Normans and its superb Palatine Chapel, the Cathedral, and the famous Benedictine Abbey of Monreale. Here you will admire a 12th century cathedral, housing very fine mosaics representing a complete cycle of the Old and New Testaments. Balance of the day is at leisure to relax or take an optional tour with your tour director to the picturesque fishing village of Cefalù. In the evening, enjoy a festive dinner with delectable cuisine and sparkling in a fashionable restaurant. Overnight

3RD DAY/SUNDAY: PALERMO-CORLEONE-FICUZZA-PALERMO Buffet breakfast at your hotel and enjoy this special day dedicated to one of the famous social phenomena in Sicily. We will depart in the morning to the inland of Sicily and specifically to the area of Corleone, known for being the place where Mafia phenomena was born but also know nowadays for being the place where Mafia is firmly fought. We will firstly participate to an interesting and accurate cooking lesson: we will be able to prepare some of the most genuine and traditional Sicilian dishes (only for who desires to participate to the cooking lesson). After the cooking lesson, enjoy this special lunch. After lunch, we will experience an interesting LECTURE on Mafia. One of the inhabitants of Corleone, born in the UK, will present a fascinating discussion on the topic of the Sicilian Mafia but also explaining the origins and the way how Corleone inhabitants has taken to eliminate organized crime. Back to Palermo. Accommodation.

4TH DAY/ MONDAY: PALERMO-SEGESTA- MARSALA-TRAPANI-PALERMO Buffet breakfast at your hotel and journey to Segesta, a large archaeological zone, with a magnificent Doric Temple, 420 B.C. to 430 B.C., located within a beautiful and natural setting that ranks as one of the best-preserved Greek architectural sites. Continue to the sea town of Marsala, re-discovered in the 18th century by English merchant John Woodhouse and known for its sweet wines. Visit a wine cellar and sample some Marsala during a special wine tasting session. Drive along Trapani's coastline and stop for a special Sicilian lunch in a restaurant and return to Palermo. Dinner at a local restaurant and overnight at hotel

5TH DAY-TUESDAY: PALERMO-AGRIGENTO-TAORMINA Buffet breakfast at your hotel and depart for Agrigento, a hillside town famous for its magnificent Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a guided tour of the valley, dating back to the 5th century B.C. The poet Pindar described the site "as the most beautiful city built by mortal men", The Doric style temples, all constructed within a century, face east, a standard criteria for both Greek and Roman temples so the statue of the god housed in each temple faced the rising sun. The best temple is that of Concordia (similar in design to the Parthenon in Athens) which is an almost perfectly preserved condition. Your local guide will highlight the history and architecture of Concordia and of the other temples that are part of this archaeological treasure-trove. After visiting the Valley of the Temples, resume travel to Taormina, where you arrive in the evening in time for an enjoyable and relaxing dinner at your hotel.

6TH DAY- WEDNESDAY: TAORMINA- MOUNT ETNA-TAORMINA(optional tour to SAVOCA,FORZA D'AGRO') Buffet breakfast at hotel and morning walking tour of Taormina's charming city center includes the Greek/Roman amphitheatre, with its spectacular view of Giardini Naxos and Mount Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe. Enjoy the excursion to Mount Etna, till 1800 meters and visit the Sylvester Craters where you can enjoy the best views, as you drive through the fertile slopes and villages that sit on ancient volcanic eruptions. On the way back to Taormina, we offer a once in a lifetime experience. You may take an optional "Godfather" tour featuring the authentic villages chosen by Francis Coppola for most of the scenes in the Godfather movies. This is a good way to explore the real untouched Sicilian countryside, local lifestyle and culture. Tonight you may experience dinner on your own in one of the many colourful restaurants of Taormina.

7TH DAY-THURSDAY: TAORMINA-SIRACUSA-TAORMINA Buffet breakfast at your hotel and experience an included excursion to Syracuse. A guided tour of this venerable city highlights the Archaeological Park, Greek Theater, Latomia del Paradiso and Cave of Dionisius' Ear. This evening savor a special Sicilian dinner with wine in a restaurant characteristic of this region.

8TH DAY/FRIDAY: TAORMINA Buffet breakfast at your hotel. Transfer to Catania airport for your return flight home BY YOUR OWN. End of the tour.

P.S. TOUR ITINERARY'S, FOR TECHNICAL REASONS, CAN BE CHANGED OR INVERTED WITHOUT NOTICE. "VERDESICILIA T.O." WILL GUARANTEE EXCURSIONS AND SERVICES.

| RATES PER PERSON | | | |
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| Category | DOUBLE | SUPL. SINGLE | 3° PAX IN TPL |
| 4* | € 960 ,00 | € 263 ,00 | € 927 ,00 |
| OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS NET RATES | | | |
| ENTRANCE FEES: TAORMINA: Greek Theater SIRACUSA: Archaeological area SIRACUSA: Cathedral AGRIGENTO: Valley of the Temples SEGESTA: Temple PALERMO: Palatine Chapel MONREALE: Cloister | | Total: € 58,00 per person (net) <small>The indicated rate is valid on June 2015. In case the entrance fees rate would increase, we will also have to increase it and update this supplement.</small> | |
| RATES INCLUDE | | | |
| First class hotels for 7 nights 14 included meals (7 buffet breakfasts + 2 dinners at hotel + 3 dinners at local restaurant (Taormina & Palermo) + 2 lunches at local restaurants (Marsala area & Corleone area) at popular local restaurants featuring regional cuisine) ¼ wine + ½ mineral water + coffee or cappuccino served with lunch and dinner at hotels & restaurants 1 wine tasting at a local cellar in Marsala 1 cooking lesson in Corleone 1 Mafia lecture in Corleone Touring by air-conditioned motorcoach or minivan accordingly to the number of participants Professional English speaking tour director Sightseeing as indicated, including local guides where necessary (Taormina, Siracusa, Agrigento, Palermo) Excursion to Mount Etna till 1800 meters Headsets during the whole tour Portage in/out in hotels | | | |
| RATES DO NOT INCLUDE | | | |
| Entrance fees Transfer from Palermo airport to your hotel in Transfer from Taormina hotel to Catania airport CITY TAXES: some cities could apply a city tax (to be paid on the spot directly from client) Tips, extras and anything not specifically mentioned in the program. Everything which is not clearly specified under "rates include". | | | |
| DEPARTURE DATES | | MARCH 2016.....25 APRIL 2016.....08..22..29 MAY 2016.....06..13..20 JUNE 2016.....03..17 SEPTEMBER 2016..09...16...23...30 OCTOBER 2016.....07...14 | |
| NOTES | | Tour itinerary's, for technical reasons, can be changed or inverted without notice. "Verdesicilia t.o." will guarantee all previous visits, excursions and services. | |

| HOTELS OR SIMILAR | |
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| PALERMO | : HOTEL CENTRALE PALACE **** |
| TAORMINA | : HOTEL VILLA DIODORO **** |
| | : HOTEL CAPARENA **** |
| | : HOTEL SANT ALPHO**** |
| THE HOTEL OF THE TOUR CAN BE CHANGED WITHIN 15DAYS PRIOR THE DEPARTURE OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY IN ENGLISH | |

