



### “THE BEST OF THE ISLAND OF SICILY”

“A tour to experience the history, art and culture of Sicily. This program offers the very best highlights of this fascinating Island. You will visit the largest and most important city, Palermo, the fascinating Monreale and Catania. See the vestiges of ancient Greco Roman civilizations that ruled Sicily in the many archeological sites: Segesta, Agrigento, Siracusa and Taormina. Enjoy the beautiful local baroque architecture of Modica and Noto. Climb the powerful Mt. Etna and end your visit with a stay in scenic and relaxing Taormina.”



## Tour Length 8 Nights - 9 Days

### DESTINATION TOUR :- PALERMO-ERICE-MAZARA DEL VALLO-AGRIGENTO-MODICA-NOTO-SIRACUSA-CATANIA-MT.ETNA-TAORMINA-CATANIA

#### Day 1 : ARRIVAL IN PALERMO

Upon your arrival at **Palermo** (capital of Sicily) Airport, you will be met by our representative, holding a play card with your name on it . Transfer to your hotel check-in and accommodation. Balance of day free for independent activities, or to enjoy the city. Overnight at Hotel.

#### Day 2 : PALERMO – MONREALE - PALERMO

After Breakfast, you will enjoy a half day discovering the baroque city of Palermo. Together with your local guide you will visit the main sights of the city as you travel through the elegant avenues around Piazza dei Quattro Canti and the Kalsa Quarter. You will continue to the hilltop town of **Monreale** dominated by its magnificent cathedral built in the Norman period. Covering a large area which includes an incredible cloister, its walls are almost completely covered by Byzantine mosaics. You will have free time to wander around the picturesque historical centre. Overnight at Hotel in Palermo.

#### Day 3 : PALERMO – SEGESTA – ERICE – MAZARA DEL VALLO

After Breakfast and checking out of your hotel, departure with your private driver for a full day of great sightseeing on the way to your next hotel. Your first stop will be **Segesta** with its magical archeological complex with a magnificent Doric temple and Greek Roman Amphitheatre. Segesta also boasts the archaeological remains of many other times and cultures. There are the ruins of a Norman castle, a small church and a mosque. You will continue to **Erice**, 751 meters above sea level. From this vantage point you will have a spectacular view of the whole western region, the Mediterranean Sea and the Egadi Islands. You will visit the town walking through its ancient narrow streets. End the day by sampling typical Sicilian almond dough desserts at one of the most famous Sicilian bakeries. Continue to **Mazara del Vallo**, transfer to your hotel check-in and accommodation. Balance of day at your leisure. Overnight at Hotel.

#### Day 4 : MAZARA DEL VALLO – AGRIGENTO - MODICA

After Breakfast and checking out of your hotel, depart with your local driver for a journey back in time to **Agrigento** a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most representative sites of Greek civilization in the Mediterranean area. Just outside the town, in the Valley of the Temples, you will find a collection of well-preserved Doric Temples dating back to the fifth century B.C. and the remains of the Greek city of Akragas. In the afternoon continue to **Modica** and transfer to your hotel check-in and accommodation. Balance of day at your leisure. Overnight at Hotel.

#### Day 5 : MODICA – NOTO - SIRACUSA

After Breakfast, visit of **Modica**. Here you will visit a city of architectural, artistic and scenic attractions. The tour will include a stop at the Antique Pastry shop, famous for its chocolate delicacy prepared in the same style of the Aztec people. The traditional flavors of Modica chocolate are vanilla, cinnamon, and hot chilli pepper (peperoncino). We suggest to try some chocolate melted in a hot creamy chocolate with milk. It is simply delicious! In the afternoon with your driver, you will head toward **Noto** and stop in its old historic center, a place of extremely ancient origin and home to an incomparable array of typical Sicilian baroque architectures and ambiances. Drop off at your next hotel in **Siracusa**, check-in and accomodation. Balance of day at your leisure. Overnight at Hotel.

#### Day 6 : SIRACUSA

After Breakfast, you will meet your driver to start your tour of **Siracusa Ortigia**. Siracusa one of the great cities of Magna Graecia continues to display its historical and mythological roots of Ancient Greece. On the arrival you will be met by your local guide for a tour of the Archaeological wonders of this once powerful Hellenic town. You will see the ruins that testify to its former glory; the impressive Greek Theatre, the Altar of Jerone and the Temples of Apollo, Jupiter and Athena. Balance of day at your leisure. Overnight at Hotel.

#### Day 7 : SIRACUSA – CATANIA – MT.ETNA – TAORMINA

After Breakfast, departure with your driver to Taormina. On the way stop in **Catania**, the second biggest town in Sicily, a true lively town with a Baroque-style charm. It is known as the "Black City" from the dark colour of the facades of the building made by the black lava stone. In Catania you will see its most important monuments and visit its colorful fish market. Continue to **Mt. Etna** where you will discover old craters, caves, and spectacular sceneries. After time at leisure on the slopes of the volcano, you continue to **Taormina**, transfer to your hotel, check-in and accommodation. Balance of day at your leisure. Overnight at Hotel.

#### Day 8 : TAORMINA

After Breakfast, meet your guide at the hotel you will enjoy a walk through the historical centre, visiting the Greek Roman amphitheatre and enjoying the spectacular view of the Ionic Sea and Mt. Etna. Afternoon free at your leisure for shopping in the town. Overnight at Hotel.

#### Day 9 : DEPARTURE

After Breakfast and checking out of your hotel, depart for your onward travel. Transfers can be arranged for your next point or the **Catania** Airport or rail station or add another of our mini packages.

**END OF OUR SERVICES**

### CONTACT US

**This program can be priced for any number of people. Cost may vary depending on dates chosen & ANY weekend, holiday and trade fair date surcharges.  
For a quote on your dates & number in your party please contact us !**



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It will be a pleasure for us, to advise and to prepare a holiday for you, giving you the opportunity to know the places, traditions and cultures, through a customized itinerary.