



# SPLENDID SICILY

8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS  
CATANIA – TAORMINA



RATE PER PERSON  
IN CANADIAN DOLLARS (LAND ONLY)

DOUBLE	\$2,429
TRIPLE	\$2,390
SINGLE	\$2,790

## SELECT SATURDAY DEPARTURES

2022 APR	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
2022 MAY	7, 14, 21, 28
2022 JUN	4, 11, 18, 25
2022 JUL	2, 09, 16, 23, 30
2022 AUG	6, 13, 20, 27
2022 SEP	3, 10, 17, 24
2022 OCT	1, 8, 15

## OUR HOTELS OR SIMILAR

CATANIA	Il Principe Hotel 4*/ Mercure Excelsior 4*
RAGUSA	Poggio Del Sole Resort 4*/ Mediterraneo Palace 4*
AGRIGENTO	Dioscuri Bay Palace 4*
PALERMO	Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa 4*/ Federico II 4*
TAORMINA	Villa Diodoro 4*/ Hotel Caparena 4*

## PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Accommodation in 4 stars Hotels
- Welcome cocktail
- 7 Dinners, 5 Lunches in local restaurants, 7 Breakfasts
- Visit of an artisan chocolate workshop in Modica
- Beverage at meals:
- Mineral water (1/2 per person) at meals
- 1/4 of wine & coffee (only at lunch in restaurants)
- Transportation de Luxe motor coach\* with free wi-fi \*a minivan with driver/guide, normally not equipped with wifi, will be provided if the number of participants is equal to or less than eight.
- English speaking Tour Escort
- Local guides where necessary
- Headsets where required
- Portage at hotels
- Local Assistance and 24Hr Alitours Concierge Service
- Entrance Fees to; **SIRACUSA:** Neapolis & Dome, **PIAZZA ARMERINA:** Villa Romana del Casale, **AGRIGENTO:** Valley of Temples, **PALERMO:** Martorana Church, **MONREALE:** Dome
- Transfers To/From Catania Airport

## NOT INCLUDED:

- By Law, City/Tourist Tax must be paid directly at the Hotel (1-6 Euro per person, per night).
- Additional Supplements for transfers with pick-up times between the hours of 7:00am-8:00pm
- Tips, Additional Drinks and items of personal nature
- Anything not specifically mentioned under "Package Includes"

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FULLY  
ESCORTED

TOUR

### DAY 1 • CATANIA

Arrival at Catania airport and transfer to the hotel IL PRINCIPE in Catania. Accommodation. Welcome cocktail and dinner. Overnight in your hotel. (D)

### DAY 2 • CATANIA/SIRACUSA/CATANIA

After a buffet breakfast, departure to Syracuse: visit the archaeological area "Neapolis" including the famous Greek theatre, Latomie of the Paradise and the "Dyionisios Ear". Continue to the island of Ortigia, the small baroque old city centre of Siracusa; visit of the Cathedral, which is built upon the site of the Temple of Minerva, the legendary Arethuse Fountain and the Temple of Apollo. Lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon return to Catania for a nice walking tour. During the tour in Catania, stroll through the city centre with your professional guide who will charm you with the history of the city. Dinner and Overnight at hotel in Catania (B/L/D)

### DAY 3 • CATANIA/MODICA/RAGUSA

After a buffet breakfast, departure to Modica a town whose architecture has been recognised as providing outstanding testimony to the exuberant genius and final flowering of Baroque art in Europe. Modica is a town with an ancient history, nicknamed "the city of 100 churches" and some of its most representative monuments, such as the Cathedral of San Pietro and the Church of San Giorgio, have been proclaimed a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The tour will then continue with a visit inside the Artisan chocolate workshop; there you will have the chance to discover the techniques leading to the production of an amazing quality of "the Modican's chocolate". Lunch in a local restaurant. After lunch, continue to the ancient city "Ragusa Ibla", cradle of Sicilian baroque, with its Cathedral and the "giardino Ibleo"; followed by free time to explore the town and shopping. Check-in to your new hotel in Ragusa. Dinner and Overnight. (B/L/D)

### DAY 4 • RAGUSA/PIAZZA ARMERINA/AGRIGENTO

After a buffet breakfast, departure to Piazza Armerina to visit the worldwide known Villa Romana del Casale, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, thanks to its well preserved mosaics depicting mythological themes and hunting scenes. Lunch in a local restaurant with a special menu chosen to give the opportunity to taste the local specialities. Departure to Agrigento, a hillside town famous for its magnificent Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; guided tour of the Valley, including the Temple of Concordia, which is in almost perfectly preserved condition, the temples of Juno and Heracles. Accommodation and dinner at hotel in Agrigento (B/L/D)

### DAY 5 • AGRIGENTO/MONREALE/PALERMO

After a buffet breakfast departure to Palermo, the capital of Sicily. At the arrival visit the town of Monreale, situated on a hill at few kms far from Palermo in panoramic position. 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. Lunch in a Local restaurant. After lunch continuation for a panoramic tour of Palermo, passing by the Normand Palace, Teatro Massimo and the guided visit of the Cathedral. Then transfer to your hotel, accommodation, dinner and overnight. (B/L/D)

### DAY 6 • PALERMO/CEFALU/TAORMINA

After a buffet breakfast, morning dedicated to the visit of the historical centre of the town, one of the largest in Europe; the walking tour will begin from "I Quattro Canti di Città" with Piazza Pretoria, Piazza Bellini and internal visit of Martorana Church; we continue to S. Giuseppe dei Teatini Church, "Ballarò Market" and Casa Professa Church with its fantastic marbles. Departure to Cefalù a former fishing village, now a charming coastal town. Lunch in a local restaurant; after lunch, enjoy a walk to the city centre and down main street to reach the Arab-Norman Cathedral and the medieval wash-house built in the rock. Proceed to Taormina. Check-in to your new hotel, dinner and overnight at hotel. (B/L/D)

### DAY 7 • TAORMINA/(Optional: excursion to MT ETNA)/TAORMINA

After a buffet breakfast, morning at leisure or for those who are interested, opportunity to take 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 to visit the Sylvester Craters where you can enjoy a spectacular panorama over the Ionian Sea (supplement on the spot; the excursion will take place with a minimum of participants). Lunch on your own. Afternoon in Taormina, charming city called "the pearl of the Ionian Sea": enjoy time at leisure for shopping or walking through its tiny streets. Possibility to visit the Greek-Roman Theatre on your own (Ticket €12,00 p.p.), with its spectacular view of Giardini Naxos and Mount Etna. Return to your hotel, dinner and overnight. (B/D)

### DAY 8 • TAORMINA

After buffet breakfast, transfer to the airport. End of the Tour. (B)

\*Would you like to extend your stay in Taormina? Please ask for additional info.

