

# Sicily: a living experience

**Tour of Sicily - September 2017**

**Not just a tour but a real experience, to walk through Palermo markets, to taste the street food, to remain amazed before the most beautiful Roman mosaics of the world, to sail to Favignana island, to drink Marsala wine in the vineyards and breathe the salted air of the Stagnone lagoon pans and its Phoenician island**

## **Day 1**

Departure from Fiumicino airport to Palermo “Falcone e Borsellino” Airport. Welcome drink and dinner.

## **Day 2**

**THE TOWN OF MARSALA IN WESTERN SICILY, FAMOUS FOR WINDMILLS, SALT PANS, ARCHEOLOGY & WINE VINEYARDS.**

Guided tour of the G. Whitaker Museum, island of Mothia into the Stagnone lagoon, Baglio Anselmi Archaeological Museum with its unique punic ship. You will be introduced to the ancient process of Marsala salt and have here the lunch. **Visit** to the historical Pellegrino wine cellars, with wine tasting and local products followed by a walking tour of the charming town of Marsala

## **Day 3**

**THE SICILIAN BAROQUE AND THE HOLY INQUISITION.**

Guided tour through the historic heart of Palermo, the Church of Santa Maria in Valverde with the Oratory of Santa Cita and Oratorio di San Lorenzo with their fabulous Serpotta's stucco. Visit of the Inquisition prisons and Palazzo Steri where is exposed one of the most famous symbol of Palermo in the world: the Vucciria by Renato Guttuso . Lunch and visit of Palazzo Gangi, one of the most beautiful and opulent examples of baroque in Europe.

## **Day 4**

**MINICRUISE ARCHIPELAGO EGADI - FAVIGNANA And LAVANZO**

Egadi Islands: Favignana and Levanzo , one of the most beautiful archipelago in Sicily.

In Favignana will be possible shopping, swimming and visiting the Museum of Tuna, lunch on board and arrival in Levanzo, a typical fishing village where it will be possible to taste delicious ice creams or granite.

## **Day 5**

**UNESCO ARAB NORMAN PALERMO**

Royal Palace and Palatine Chapel, Palermo Cathedral and Monreale Cathedral with its beautiful mosaics. Each monument illustrates important aspects of the multicultural Western-islamic-Byzantine syncretism that characterized the Norman kingdom of Sicily during 12<sup>th</sup> century. Lunch in Monreale.

## **Day 6**

### **UNESCO VILLA ROMANA DEL CASALE- PIAZZA ARMERINA**

Protected by UNESCO since 1997, is one of the most luxurious of its kind, noteworthy for the richness and quality of the mosaics which decorate almost every room and are the finest mosaics in situ anywhere in the Roman world. Lunch in a farm in typical Sicilian style.

## **Day 7**

### **MYSTERIES OF PALERMO AND STREET FOOD**

A suggestive trip in the very heart of Palermo, on the tracks of the Beati Paoli, a secretive sect of the medioeval Sicily, allegedly formed to oppose both the church and the state. They wore black hooded coats and operated at night from their refuge in the remains of the catacombs and underground channels of Palermo, according to somebody they should be considered as the protomafia. The trip will continue to the Catacombs of Capuchins, burial catacombs, originally intended for dead friars, nevertheless into 17th century became a status symbol to be intombed into the capuchin catacombs where for the particular environmental conditions, bodies are still remarkably intact. The trip will conclude with the visit of the beautiful palazzo Alliata di Villafranca and lunch with street food in the typical markets of Palermo: Ballarò e Capo. Sicilian style farewell dinner

## **Day 8**

Transfer to the Falcone Borsellino airport and direct flight to Rome

Basic price per person €1.300.00

Minimum group n. 40 people

The price includes:

Return flights from Rome / Palermo and vice versa;

1 Hold Baggage 15/20 kg and 1 hand luggage from 10.8 kg (depending on the airline)

Hotel accommodation at 4 star half board with drinks (water and wine)

Transfer by coach G.T airport to hotel and vice versa;

Pullman G.T for the whole tour

Companion throughout the tour;

tour guide throughout the tour;

Inputs and show tickets;

Lunches with drinks included as indicated in program

Axa insurance medical / baggage;

insurance liability policy Erv Insurance (maximum €2.6 million), in line with the

Legislative Decree No. 111 of 17/03/95.

VAT and service fees to the extent of 22%

**Not included:**

Porterage, taxes, extra tips, and everything explained in "the price includes".

**Payment**

A 30% of upfront cost will be required for every reservation until 30.03.2017

The final payment of the tour must be paid by 20.05.2017

All the reservations must be closed and confirmed by 20.06.2017

The reservation must contain the following information:

Name and surname of the participant

Photocopy or ID number

Typology of the rooms (single, double, triple)

After you have communicated the names, we will provide you with the flight ticket that is not refundable and the name on it cannot be changed, the whole flight ticket will be lost

**"Rules and penalties "**

Until 30.03.2017 no penalty

From 31.03 to 30.04 a 10% penalty will be applied

From 29.04 to 28.05 a 20% penalty will be applied

From 27.05 to 26.06 a 30% penalty will be applied

From 25.06 to 24.08 a 60% penalty will be applied

From 23.08 to 7 days before the departure a 75% penalty will be applied

From 6 to 3 days before departure a 90% penalty will be applied

From 2 days to 1 day before the departure or no show a 100% penalty will be applied"

For the voluntary interruption of the stay, it is provided a 100% of penalty and a return in advance at one's own expense

The reported laws and penalties do not apply to the flight ticket.

You can not change the name after booking.

Le prenotazioni dovranno prevedere il 30% di acconto fino al 30/06/2017

Extended  
to May 10

10/05/2017

Refer to the tour  
operator

Posticipato al  
10 maggio

Il saldo della quota del tour dovrà essere pagato entro il 31/05/2017

Tutte le prenotazioni dovranno essere chiuse e confermate entro il 31/06/2017

La prenotazione dovrà prevedere le seguenti informazioni:

Nome e cognome del partecipante

Fotocopia o numero di documento personale

Tipologia di sistemazione camere (singola, doppia, tripla)

Dopo aver comunicato i nomi provvederemo all'emissione del biglietto aereo che non prevede né cambio nome, né rimborso ma la perdita dell'intero biglietto.

Tra le regole e le penalità riportate non rientra il biglietto aereo.

Regole e Penalità **10/05/2017**

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Dal 29.04 al 28.05 il 20% di penalità

Dal 27.05 al 26.06 il 30% di penalità

Dal 25.07 al 24.08 il 60% di penalità

Dal 23.08 a 7 giorni di partenza il 75% di penalità

Da 6 a 3 giorni di partenza il 100% di penalità

Da 2 giorni fino al giorno di partenza, no show

o mancata presentazione è il 100%

Interruzione volontaria del soggiorno è il 100% e rientro anticipato a loro spese

Non è previsto cambio nome in fase di prenotazione

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