

HIGHLIGHTS OF SICILY & SOUTHERN ITALY 14 DAYS

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You'll always visit the key sites and enjoy more inclusions; inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable. For standard inclusions, see page 8.

TRIP SCALE Leisurely On the Go

LF LOCAL FAVOURITES

Globus has created special experiences that will bring you behind the scenes, spotlight the unique stories of your journey, and bring to life the local flavour of your destination. Just look for the **LF** icon to see what we've included for you.

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED

■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

ROME Welcome dinner at a local restaurant

CASTEL GANDOLFO **LF** Guided visit of the Papal Palace and the Barberini Gardens

SORRENTO-CAPRI By jetfoil

CAPRI Guided visit of Capri village, including a funicular ride

POMPEII Guided walking tour of the excavations

NAPLES Guided visit; **LF** pizza tasting

BARI Guided walking tour

LECCE Guided walking tour; **LF** taste *pasticciotto* with almond-flavoured iced coffee

ALBEROBELLO Guided walking tour; visit a *trullo*

MATERA Panoramic view of the Sassi houses

SCILLA Picture stop

REGGIO CALABRIA Guided visit of the *Bronzi di Riace* museum

STRAIT OF MESSINA Ferry crossing

TAORMINA Visit the ancient Greek Theatre; a special dinner at a local restaurant

AGRIGENTO Guided walking tour of the Valley of Temples


PALERMO Guided sightseeing, visit the Capo Market, the baroque Church of Immacolata, the cathedral, and the Norman cathedral in Monreale; **LF** enjoy a special farewell dinner at a Sicilian farmhouse, the *Antica Masseria Barone di Salvo*, and learn how *ricotta* is made

■ **HOTELS** **ROME** Della Conciliazione (F), **SORRENTO COAST** Towers Hotel Stabiae (F) at Castellammare di Stabia, **BARI** Grande Albergo delle Nazioni (SF), **ALBEROBELLO** Victor Country (F), **REGGIO CALABRIA** Grand Hotel Excelsior (SF), **TAORMINA RIVIERA** Hilton Giardini Naxos (SF) at Giardini Naxos, **PALERMO** Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 6 three-course dinners (D) with wine, including a special welcome dinner in Rome, a special dinner in Taormina, and a special farewell dinner at a Sicilian farmhouse

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; jetfoil; funicular ride in Capri; ferry crossing

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

■ **FREE WI-FI**  available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

CUSTOMISE YOUR HOLIDAY

■ **EXTRA NIGHTS** in Rome, Palermo

■ **MyACCOUNT** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.



MATERA



LOCAL FAVOURITE IN CASTEL GANDOLFO, VISIT THE PAPAL PALACE, FORMER SUMMER RESIDENCE OF THE POPES, AND THE MAGNIFICENT BARBERINI GARDENS.



DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY. (Sun.)

Welcome to Rome! At 5 pm, meet your Tour Director and travelling companions, and enjoy a special welcome dinner at one of Rome's lively restaurants. (D)

DAY 2 ROME–CASTEL GANDOLFO–SORRENTO COAST. (Mon.)

Look forward to a unique experience: **LF** enjoy a guided visit of the impressive PAPAL PALACE in Castel Gandolfo, former summer residence of the popes and since October 2016 a museum that is open to the public. Also visit the magnificent BARBERINI GARDENS, where ruins of the residence of Roman Emperor Domitian are still visible. Then, continue south on the Highway of the Sun, to your hotel. (B)

DAY 3 SORRENTO COAST. EXCURSION TO CAPRI. (Tue.)

Speed across the bay by JETFOIL to the Isle of Capri. Ride the FUNICULAR to Capri village for a guided visit of this pretty town. Free time to explore the little shops on the *piazzetta* before returning to your hotel. (B)

DAY 4 SORRENTO COAST. EXCURSION TO POMPEII. (Wed.)

Arrive in fascinating POMPEII, the Roman city both destroyed and preserved by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. Your Local Guide will walk you past patrician homes, public baths, and commercial districts strikingly recalling day-to-day life when Rome was at the apex of her power. Afternoon at leisure; you may wish to join an optional excursion to the Amalfi coast. (B)

DAY 5 SORRENTO COAST–NAPLES–BARI. (Thu.)

First stop is Naples, a city steeped in volcanic drama, rich archaeological treasures, and castles and churches that rival Rome! A Local Guide will get you acquainted with the many sights during your city tour. Stop in the famous Piazza Plebiscito and then, **LF** savour a slice of Neapolitan pizza. Drive to Bari for an overnight. (B)

DAY 6 BARI–LECCE–ALBEROBELLO. (Fri.)

Follow your Local Guide for a pleasant walk through BARI VECCHIA, the city's oldest district. Next is Lecce, where your guided walking tour reveals why Lecce is called the "Florence of the South." Admire its

baroque buildings and squares, and **LF** taste *pasticciotto* with almond-flavoured iced coffee. Continue to Alberobello. (B,D)

DAY 7 ALBEROBELLO. (Sat.)

In the morning, enjoy a guided walking tour of the town, and visit one of its unique TRULLI—whitewashed, stone, circular houses with pinnacled, conical roofs. Balance of the day is at leisure. You may wish to join an optional dinner at a traditional Apulian *agriturismo*. (B)

DAY 8 ALBEROBELLO–MATERA–SCILLA–REGGIO CALABRIA. (Sun.)

Stop in Matera, and enjoy a panoramic view of the picturesque SASSI houses. Afterwards, enjoy a spectacular drive south along the Gulf of Taranto and stop in Scilla, called the "Venice of Calabria." Leaving the coast, arrive in Reggio Calabria and enjoy a guided visit of the MUSEUM that houses the world-famous bronze warrior sculptures, *Bronzi di Riace*. (B,D)

DAY 9 REGGIO CALABRIA–TAORMINA RIVIERA. (Mon.)

Cross the Strait of Messina by FERRY and start your discovery of the beautiful island of Sicily, the great melting pot of the Mediterranean world. Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, Saracens, Normans, French, and Spanish have left their marks and contributed to its rich heritage. Arrive in Taormina, a charming hilltop town overlooking the Ionian Sea, and visit the ancient GREEK THEATRE dating back to the 3rd century BC. Time to stroll and shop along Corso Umberto I. Don't miss the opportunity to taste local specialties, like the Sicilian Granita (a treat similar to sorbet). (B)

DAYS 10 & 11 AT LEISURE IN TAORMINA RIVIERA. (Tue. & Wed.)

Two days to just relax in this beautiful resort or choose from our exciting optional excursions to Mount Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe; or to the fascinating archaeological site of Syracuse, birthplace of the mathematician Archimedes and once a powerful Greek port whose fleet was feared throughout the Mediterranean. On Tuesday evening, enjoy an included dinner at your hotel. On Wednesday evening, an included dinner has been organised at a local restaurant with breathtaking sea views. (B,D daily)



ALBEROBELLO'S TRULLI



BRONZI DI RIACE MUSEUM, REGGIO CALABRIA



LF LOCAL FAVOURITE ENJOY A SPECIAL FAREWELL DINNER AT A SICILIAN FARMHOUSE, THE ANTICA MASSERIA BARONE DI SALVO, AND LEARN HOW RICOTTA IS MADE.



PALERMO CATHEDRAL



GREEK THEATRE, TAORMINA

DAY 12 TAORMINA RIVIERA–AGRIGENTO–PALERMO. (Thu.)

Head south to Agrigento and enjoy a walk with your Local Guide through the breathtaking VALLEY OF TEMPLES. Even travellers who have visited Athens and Delphi are awed by the gigantic yet graceful Greek structures that miraculously survived 24 centuries of tormented history. Arrive at your hotel in Palermo. (B)

DAY 13 PALERMO. (Fri.)

Guided sightseeing features the ornate Piazza Bellini, Capo Market, the baroque Church of Immacolata, and the CATHEDRAL. Drive up to Monreale for a panoramic view of the Conca d'Oro and a visit to the 12th-century NORMAN CATHEDRAL, famous for its 50,000 square feet of precious byzantine mosaics. Later, visit an original SICILIAN FARM, *Antica Masseria Barone di Salvo*, in Tumminia. Meet the *casaro* (cheese-maker), see how he prepares a fresh *ricotta*, and enjoy your exclusive farewell dinner with local specialties and wine, the perfect way to celebrate the success of your Italian holiday. (B,D)

DAY 14 PALERMO. (Sat.)

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR LM DATES & PRICES

PRICED FROM \$2,819^{us}

14 days from Rome to Palermo

Departure Number	Start Rome	End Palermo	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Rome	End Palermo	Land Only
0408	Sun 08 Apr	Sat 21 Apr	3289	0715	Sun 15 Jul	Sat 28 Jul	3339
0415	Sun 15 Apr	Sat 28 Apr	3339	0729	Sun 29 Jul	Sat 11 Aug	3289
0422	Sun 22 Apr	Sat 05 May	3339	0812	Sun 12 Aug	Sat 25 Aug	3289
0429	Sun 29 Apr	Sat 12 May	3339	0826	Sun 26 Aug	Sat 08 Sep	3339
0506	Sun 06 May	Sat 19 May	3339	0902	Sun 02 Sep	Sat 15 Sep	3389
0513	Sun 13 May	Sat 26 May	3339	0909	Sun 09 Sep	Sat 22 Sep	3389
0520	Sun 20 May	Sat 02 Jun	3339	0916	Sun 16 Sep	Sat 29 Sep	3389
0527	Sun 27 May	Sat 09 Jun	3389	0923	Sun 23 Sep	Sat 06 Oct	3389
0603	Sun 03 Jun	Sat 16 Jun	3389	0930	Sun 30 Sep	Sat 13 Oct	3389
0610	Sun 10 Jun	Sat 23 Jun	3389	1007	Sun 07 Oct	Sat 20 Oct	3339
0617	Sun 17 Jun	Sat 30 Jun	3389	1014	Sun 14 Oct	Sat 27 Oct	3339
0624	Sun 24 Jun	Sat 07 Jul	3389	1021	Sun 21 Oct	Sat 03 Nov	3339
0701	Sun 01 Jul	Sat 14 Jul	3339	1104	Sun 04 Nov	Sat 17 Nov	2819
0708	Sun 08 Jul	Sat 21 Jul	3339	1118	Sun 18 Nov	Sat 01 Dec	2819

Gratuities per person for Tour Director and Driver: \$127
Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.

Single room supplement: \$649
Triple room reduction per person: \$106

Extra nights per person in Rome:
in single room \$124-\$230, in twin \$83-\$154, in triple \$75-\$127

Extra nights per person in Palermo:
in single room \$155-\$166, in twin \$93-\$101, in triple \$73-\$85