

THE SICILIAN 10 DAYS

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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

PALERMO Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, visit the cathedral and the Norman cathedral in Monreale; **LF** lunch at *Focacceria San Francesco*

ERICE Visit the hilltop town and try the famous almond biscuits and *Marsala* wine

MOTYA **LF** Boat cruise; visit museum

MARSALA Visit a salt mill; dinner at a local restaurant

SCIACCA Take pictures from the panoramic viewpoint

AGRIGENTO Guided walking tour of the Valley of Temples

PIAZZA ARMERINA Guided visit of the Villa Romana del Casale

CALTAGIRONE See the famous Staircase of Santa Maria del Monte

RAGUSA Guided walking tour of the Ibla district, visit St. George Cathedral

MODICA Chocolate tasting at the famous *Dolceria Bonajuto*; dinner at a local restaurant

NOTO Guided walking tour, visit San Nicolò Cathedral

SYRACUSE Guided visit of the archaeological site

CATANIA See St. Agata Cathedral, Piazza del Duomo, and Via Etnea

SAVOCA See the Church of Santa Lucia; **LF** taste *granita* and *briciole* at *Bar Vitelli*


TAORMINA Orientation, visit the Greek theatre; farewell dinner at a local restaurant

■ **HOTELS** PALERMO Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa (F), MARSALA Best Western Stella d'Italia (F), AGRIGENTO Grand Hotel Mosé (F), RAGUSA Poggio del Sole Resort (F), SYRACUSE Mercure Prometeo (F), TAORMINA RIVIERA Hilton Giardini Naxos (SF) at Giardini Naxos

■ **MEALS** Full breakfast (B) daily; one special lunch (L) in Palermo; 6 three-course dinners (D) with wine, including a welcome dinner in Palermo, special dinners in Marsala and Modica, and a farewell dinner in Taormina

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; boat cruise

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

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

CUSTOMISE YOUR HOLIDAY

■ **EXTRA NIGHTS** in Palermo, Taormina Riviera

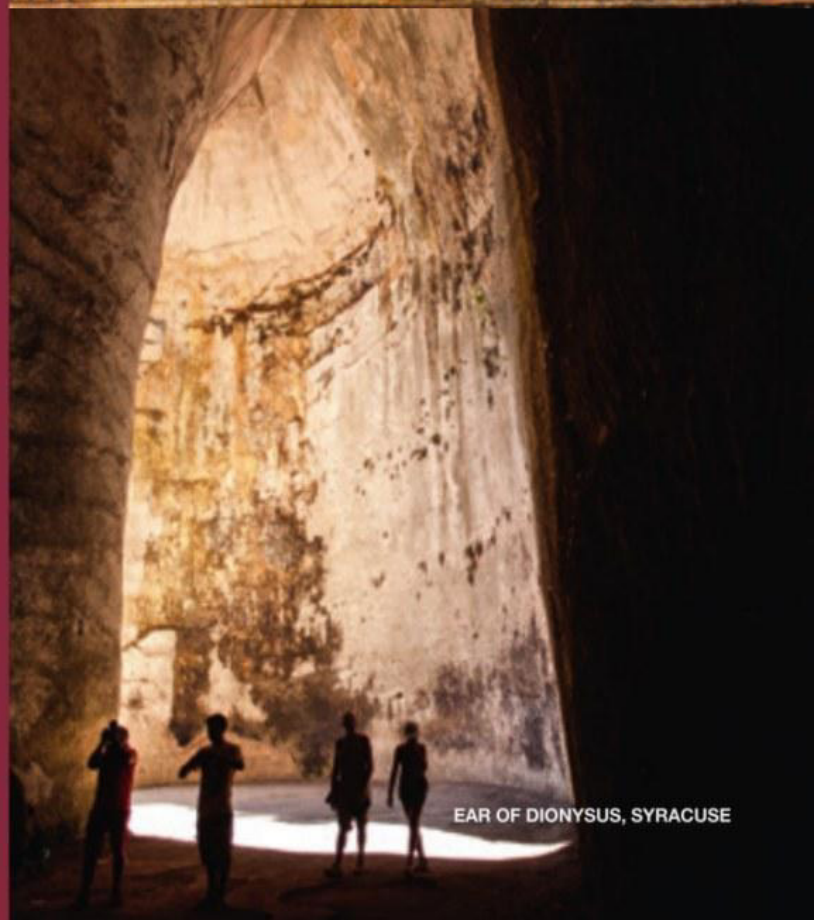
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LF LOCAL FAVOURITE ENJOY A BOAT CRUISE TO THE ISLAND OF MOTYA, FOLLOWED BY DINNER WITH LOCAL SPECIALTIES AND COUSCOUS IN MARSALA.



VILLA ROMANA DEL CASALE, PIAZZA ARMERINA



EAR OF DIONYSUS, SYRACUSE



LOCAL FAVOURITE IN SAVOCA, SEE THE CHURCH OF SANTA LUCIA, MADE FAMOUS AS A LOCATION FOR MICHAEL CORLEONE'S WEDDING IN THE MOVIE *THE GODFATHER*, THEN, RELAX AT THE BAR VITELLI WITH A GRANITA AND BRIOCHE.



DAY 1 ARRIVE IN PALERMO, ITALY. (Sat.)

Welcome to Palermo! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travelling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 PALERMO. (Sun.)

Guided sightseeing features the ornate Piazza Bellini, Capo Market, the baroque Church of Immacolata, and a visit to the CATHEDRAL. In Monreale, enjoy 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. **L** A lunch with Sicilian specialties like *panelle* (chickpea fritters), *arancini* (stuffed rice balls), and *cannoli* (fried pastry rolls with sweet ricotta cheese) awaits at the *Antica Focacceria San Francesco* restaurant. (B,L)

DAY 3 PALERMO-ERICE-MOTYA-MARSALA. (Mon.)

Drive to Erice and follow your Tour Director for an orientation of this hilltop town, ending at the well-known *Pasticceria Maria Grammatico* to try out the traditional almond biscuits and *Marsala* wine. Visit a typical SALT MILL. Then, the highlight of the day: **L** a BOAT CRUISE to the island of Motya for a perfect view of the lagoon and visit to the MUSEUM. Later, in Marsala, dinner with local specialties and *couscous* is served. (B,D)

DAY 4 MARSALA-SCIACCA-AGRIGENTO. (Tue.)

In Sciacca, take pictures from the panoramic viewpoint before continuing to Agrigento. Here, your Local Guide will take you for a spectacular walk through the magnificent VALLEY OF THE 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. (B,D)

DAY 5 AGRIGENTO-PIAZZA ARMERINA-CALTAGIRONE-RAGUSA. (Wed.)

Drive to Piazza Armerina for your guided visit of the VILLA ROMANA DEL CASALE, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Admire the largest and most complex collection of Roman mosaics in the world, including the famous "Bikini Girls," discovered in 1960. Before arriving in Ragusa, stop in Caltagirone to discover the imposing STAIRCASE OF SANTA MARIA DEL MONTE, covered with different tiles in a beautiful pattern. (B,D)

DAY 6 RAGUSA. EXCURSION TO MODICA. (Thu.)

Guided sightseeing features a walk through Ragusa's oldest district, the IBLA, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with its beautiful palaces and churches. Walk through the *Giardini Iblei*, the pleasant public gardens laid out in the 19th century and then, visit the iconic baroque ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL. Time on your own to further explore or maybe relax at an outdoor café! In the late afternoon, travel to nearby Modica with its steeply stacked medieval centre and spectacular baroque churches. Wander along Corso Umberto I and stop at the famous *Dolceria Bonajuto*, Sicily's oldest chocolate factory, for a TASTING. End the day with a special dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 7 RAGUSA-NOTO-SYRACUSE. (Fri.)

Arrive in the baroque town of Noto, renowned for its beautiful historic centre that was almost entirely rebuilt in the early 18th century following the 1693

earthquake. Meet your Local Guide for a walk along Corso Vittorio Emanuele to admire the magnificent architecture, and visit SAN NICOLÒ CATHEDRAL. Continue to Syracuse, birthplace of the mathematician Archimedes. Enter the ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE for a guided visit of the 5th century BC sparkling-white Greek Theatre, the Garden of Paradise, the Ear of Dionysus, the Altar of Hieron II, the Roman Amphitheatre, and the Cordmakers' Cave. Tonight, join an optional dinner in the enchanting Ortigia district. (B)

DAY 8 SYRACUSE-CATANIA-SAVOCA-TAORMINA RIVIERA. (Sat.)

In Catania, see St. Agata Cathedral and spend some time on Piazza del Duomo and Via Etnea. On to the traditional village of Savoca. See the Church of Santa Lucia, made famous as a location for Michael Corleone's wedding in the movie *The Godfather*. **L** Enjoy a *granita* and *brioche* at *Bar Vitelli*. Later, arrive at your hotel on the Taormina Riviera. (B)

DAY 9 TAORMINA RIVIERA. (Sun.)

In the morning, an exciting optional excursion is available to Mount Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe. Later, in hilltop Taormina, visit the ancient GREEK THEATRE, dating back to the 3rd century BC, and in the evening, a farewell dinner awaits at restaurant *Villa Antonio*, an excellent way to say *arrivederci*, Sicilia! (B,D)

DAY 10 TAORMINA RIVIERA. (Mon.)

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning (the nearest airport is Catania). (B)

TOUR LP DATES & PRICES

PRICED FROM \$2,249^{us}

10 days from Palermo to Taormina Riviera

Departure Number	Start Palermo	End Taormina Riviera	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Palermo	End Taormina Riviera	Land Only
0407	Sat 07 Apr	Mon 16 Apr	2249	0623	Sat 23 Jun	Mon 02 Jul	2299
0414	Sat 14 Apr	Mon 23 Apr	2299	0630	Sat 30 Jun	Mon 09 Jul	2299
0421	Sat 21 Apr	Mon 30 Apr	2299	0901	Sat 01 Sep	Mon 10 Sep	2349
0428	Sat 28 Apr	Mon 07 May	2299	0908	Sat 08 Sep	Mon 17 Sep	2349
0505	Sat 05 May	Mon 14 May	2299	0915	Sat 15 Sep	Mon 24 Sep	2349
0512	Sat 12 May	Mon 21 May	2299	0922	Sat 22 Sep	Mon 01 Oct	2349
0519	Sat 19 May	Mon 28 May	2299	0929	Sat 29 Sep	Mon 08 Oct	2349
0526	Sat 26 May	Mon 04 Jun	2299	1006	Sat 06 Oct	Mon 15 Oct	2299
0602	Sat 02 Jun	Mon 11 Jun	2299	1013	Sat 13 Oct	Mon 22 Oct	2299
0609	Sat 09 Jun	Mon 18 Jun	2299	1020	Sat 20 Oct	Mon 29 Oct	2299
0616	Sat 16 Jun	Mon 25 Jun	2299	1027	Sat 27 Oct	Mon 05 Nov	2249

Gratuities per person for Tour Director and Driver: \$90

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.

Single room supplement: \$448

Triple room reduction per person: \$46

Extra nights per person in Palermo:

in single room \$155-\$166, in twin \$93-\$101, in triple \$73-\$85

Extra nights per person in Taormina Riviera:

in single room \$145-\$188, in twin \$87-\$121, in triple \$77-\$109