



# SICILY: City Break & Scenic Transfer 2009



## CITY BREAK: Palermo (2 nights/3 days)

**Day 1-Palermo:** Welcome to the warm, beautiful and pleasant island of Sicily! Upon arrival at Palermo airport you will find the driver waiting holding a sign with your full name. Transfer to the hotel.

**Day 2-Monreale & Palermo:** After breakfast, our driver will show you where the Arab-Norman art and architecture reached the pinnacle of its glory with the Monreale Duomo. Then to the Palatine Chapel in Palermo. Later we then continue by seeing: Piazza Pretoria and Via Maqueda with its "four corners" converging Palermo at a quartet of Baroque palaces left over from the heyday of Spanish rule dating back to 1560. Then independent visit to the Cathedral constructed in various architectural styles throughout the Roman, Norman, Arabic, and Islamic dominations.

This afternoon at leisure to explore the town on your own or shop (BB)

**Day 3-Palermo:** After breakfast, end of our services or **OPTIONAL Scenic Transfer**. (BB)

### PRICE IS PER PERSON, Land only:

(based on a minimum of 2 paying people)

**Moderate accommodation**

**Eur 390,00** in double room

**Eur 470,00** in single room

**First Class accommodation**

**Eur 550,00** in double room

**Eur 670,00** in single room

### FEATURED PROPERTIES ON THIS TOUR

**Palermo:** Hotel Politeama (moderate 4 star)

**Palermo:** Hotel Plaza Opera (first class)

*Hotels may be substituted with similar category*

**DEPARTURES:** Daily ON REQUEST

**SEASON 2009:** March 1—November 30



## SCENIC TRANSFER: Palermo to Taormina (1 day)

**Day 3-Palermo/Agrigento/Piazza Armerina/Taormina:** Today you will meet your Driver-Escort and drive across the vast countryside showcasing Sicily's great variety of sceneries. We soon arrive in Agrigento, whose history dates back to 580 BC.

Independent tour of the Valley of the Temples, a magnificent cluster of Greek ruins overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. Later, we depart for Piazza Armerina for an independent visit of the ruins of the Roman Villa of Casale. The mosaics discovered here are celebrated among scholars of antiquity. Afterward, we drive along the coast to Taormina, the world famous resort town of Sicily.

### PRICE IS PER PERSON, Land only:

(based on a minimum of 2 paying people)

**Eur 190,00** per person

### OPTIONAL PACKAGE

**Palermo:** City Break

**Taormina:** City Break

**DEPARTURES 2009:** Daily ON REQUEST



## CITY BREAK: Taormina (3 nights/4 days)

**Day 3-Taormina:** Independent arrival in Taormina or through our **OPTIONAL Scenic Transfer** from Palermo.

### Day 4: Taormina Cooking Course

*(Cooking course is not available on: Sunday, Thursday & Holidays)*

This morning independent transfer to a local restaurant where you are greeted by *Chef Antonio Orlando* and *Chef Donna Maria*. A brief walk takes us to an open air market where we'll purchase fresh fruit, vegetables and all the ingredients necessary for the cooking course. Then back to the restaurant to start cooking. At the end of the cooking course, we will enjoy our scrumptious creations with the perfect compliment—a beautifully paired Sicilian wine. Dessert follows accompanied by a typical local Dessert wine. This afternoon at leisure to explore the town on your own or shop. (BB L)

### Day 5: Taormina

All day long at leisure to explore the town on your own (BB)

### Day 6: Taormina/Catania

After breakfast, our driver will transfer you to Catania airport. (BB)

### PRICE IS PER PERSON, Land only:

(based on a minimum of 2 paying people)

**Moderate accommodation**

**Eur 570,00** in double room

**Eur 700,00** in single room

**First Class accommodation**

**Eur 600,00** in double room

**Eur 740,00** in single room

### FEATURED PROPERTIES ON THIS TOUR

**Taormina:** Hotel Villa Diodoro (4 star)

**Taormina:** Hotel Villa Angela (first class)

*Hotels may be substituted with similar category*

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*Special Rate for*

*Customized Group:*

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