

GLIMPSE OF SICILY

4 nights / 5 days

Palermo (2 nights) Taormina (2 nights)

Departure: GUARANTEED (with a minimum of 2 clients)

Small size group: Maximum 20 clients

Style of Accommodation: 4 star standard

IMPORTANT: In order to guarantee all departures with a minimum of 2 clients, we operate this tour either with a Driver-Escort or Tour Director and driver. We do not use licensed Local Guides for this tour. Driver-Escort or Tour Director provide basic historical and site information preparing you to visit sites on your own. They may not accompany you on your visit of the sites.

If you require licensed Local Guides, it is your responsibility to purchase on the spot (if available). We **cannot** arrange licensed Local Guide services for you in advance.

Day 1 (Saturday) Palermo

Welcome to the warm, beautiful and pleasant island of Sicily!

Upon arrival at Palermo airport please proceed through the Passport Control and collect your luggage inside the customs area. Then independently transfer to your hotel. Tonight, after a brief introduction made by your Tour Director, enjoy a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant. **(D)**

Day 2 (Sunday) Monreale & Palermo

Breakfast at hotel. Our first stop will be *Monreale* to see where the Arab-Norman art and architecture reached the pinnacle of its glory with the Duomo, launched in 1174 by William II. It represents scenes from the Old and New Testaments all in golden mosaics. Then on to Palermo to visit the Palatine Chapel, which was the crowning architectural achievement of William II's grandfather, Roger II. 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. This afternoon at leisure to explore the town on your own or **OPTIONAL EXCURSION** **(BB)**

Day 3 (Monday) Palermo/Cefalù/Polizzi Generosa/Taormina

Today depart for Cefalù, a charming coastal town home to a massive Norman Cathedral with outstanding mosaics. Here we will visit the city center and stroll down main street to reach the Cathedral. Afterwards, we drive across the vast countryside of the Madonie Park showcasing Sicily's great variety of landscapes. The territory of the Madonie mountains is a paradise of earth and sky, tucked away on the island. We soon arrive in Polizzi Generosa—a lovely town in the heart of the Madonie Natural Park in Palermo province. Step back in time viewing the ancient masserie transformed into a farmhouse, the flour mills evidencing the plentiful water supply of the area, and the furnaces used today, as in the past, to make ceramics. Light lunch at country trattoria to taste typical local dishes. This afternoon we will continue to Taormina, the world famous resort town of Sicily. **(BB L)**

Day 4 (Tuesday) Taormina

Today at leisure to relax or shop. **(BB)**

Day 5 (Wednesday) Taormina/Catania

Time to say goodbye to Sicily. Independent transfer to Catania airport. **(BB)**

Meal Legend:

BB Buffet Breakfast **L** Lunch or Light Lunch **D** Dinner

FEATURED PROPERTIES USED FOR: GLIMPSE OF SICILY

Palermo: Hotel Politeama
Hotel Mercure Palermo Centro
Hotel Residenza d'Aragona

Taormina: Hotel Miramare

Hotel may be substituted with similar category

**Departs Palermo
(Saturday)**

10-Jan
24-Jan
7-Feb
21-Feb
14-Mar
28-Mar
4-Apr
11-Apr (Easter)
18-Apr
25-Apr
2-May
9-May
23-May
30-May
13-Jun
20-Jun
27-Jun
4-Jul
25-Jul
29-Aug
12-Sep
19-Sep
26-Sep
3-Oct
10-Oct
24-Oct
31-Oct
7-Nov
14-Nov
12-Dec

Highlights:

Palermo	The Sicilian capital and capo market
Monreale	Dome and the golden mosaics
Cefalù	Norman cathedral
Polizzi Generosa	Lovely town in the heart of Madonie Natural Park
Taormina	Worldrenowned Mediterranean resort town

PRICE ARE EUR PER PERSON, LAND ONLY, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

GROSS RATE:

Euros 950,00 per person in double/twin occupancy

Euros 900,00 per person in triple occupancy

Euros 1.050,00 per person in single occupancy

Easter Departure (April 11): supplement Euros 90,00 per person

SURCHARGE

-Pre/Post-night Palermo: Euros 70,00 per person night in double occupancy.

-Pre/Post-night Palermo: Euros 65,00 per person night in triple occupancy.

-Pre/Post-night Palermo: Euros 99,00 per person night in single occupancy.

-Post-night Taormina: Euros 120,00 per person per night in double occupancy.

-Post-night Taormina: Euros 110,00 per person per night in triple occupancy.

-Post-night Taormina: Euros 160,00 per person per night in single occupancy.

-Round Trip Airport transfers: Euros 90,00 per person (based on a minimum of 2 paying people) for services done from 8AM to 7PM (Night use surcharge for services done from 7:30PM to 7:30AM is Euros 20,00 per person each way)

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- ✓ Palermo: Two nights accommodation
- ✓ Taormina: Two nights accommodation, NO sea view rooms
- ✓ Daily continental breakfast buffet
- ✓ Welcome Dinner with set group menu
- ✓ Vehicle/coach with air conditioning, no toilet
- ✓ English speaking Tour Director/Driver as per program
- ✓ All sightseeing, tasting and excursions as specified in the itinerary
- ✓ One light lunch at country restaurant in Polizzi Generosa with tasting of several typical local dishes
- ✓ Hotel & city taxes

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- ✓ Intercontinental Flight
- ✓ Gratuities to Tour Director, Local Guide and Driver
- ✓ Porterage at airport
- ✓ Luggage handling at hotel
- ✓ Tips
- ✓ Beverages and meals not mentioned in the program
- ✓ Travel Insurance
- ✓ Airport Transfers
- ✓ Admission fees payable directly on the spot (total rate is approximately Euros 8,00 per person)
- ✓ Optional Excursions

CANCELLATION POLICY, per person

Tradizione Turismo by Chat & Tour Srl reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any tour departure in accordance with operating requirements or circumstances beyond its control. If cancellation is made anytime prior to departure of the tour, Tradizione Turismo's only liability will be to refund the passenger the amount it has received for the tour booking.

In the event clients need to cancel the tour, our Cancellation Policy is as follows:

Days Prior to Departure	Cancellation Fees
60 or more days	Euros 100,00
59 - 45 days	25% of the Tour cost
44 - 15 days	50% of the Tour cost
14 - 8 days	80% of the Tour cost
7 - 0 days	100% of the Tour cost

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT

A deposit of 20% per person is required at the time of reservation. At that moment a signed contract is required to hold your reservation. Final payment of the tour is due 60 days prior to departure.

List of Hotels will be advised 20 days before departure.

OPTIONAL EXCURSION (Based on a minimum of 2 paying clients):

Segesta

Day 2 (Sunday) Palermo/Segesta/Palermo

This afternoon depart for Segesta -- it looks as if it were built yesterday. Segesta's ancient Greek temple makes a valid claim to being the best preserved in the world, and its amphitheatre boasts a hilltop position on Mount Barbaro second to none. The magnificent Doric temple--whose roof was never added and the pillars never fluted-- is impressive as one of the highlights of a large archeological park. The archaeological site reflects the presence of several ancient civilizations, beginning with the elusive Elymians. Later back to Palermo.

GROSS RATE: Euros 40,00 per person

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- ✓ Vehicle/coach with air conditioning, no toilet
- ✓ English speaking Tour Director/Driver as per program
- ✓ All sightseeing, tasting and excursions as specified in the itinerary
- ✓ City taxes

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- ✓ Gratuities
- ✓ Tips
- ✓ Admission fees
- ✓ Amphitheatre shuttle bus