



## Sicilian Trilogy Tour 2020 from Taormina

From April 2020 every Wednesday: 8 days Tour from Taormina to Palermo - Semi Escorted  
Tour - Small Size - Max 16 people - English Only



Location

**Agrigento**



Days

**8**



Duration

**8 Days**



Category

**Multi Days**



Season

**April - December Small group**



Tour Type

## TOUR OVERVIEW

SICILIAN TRILOGY TOUR - FROM APRIL 1ST, 2020:

BEGINS ON WEDNESDAYS FROM TAORMINA  
ENDS IN PALERMO

## SEMI ESCORTED HOSTED TOUR | Sicilian Trilogy: East to West

Begins on Wednesday from Taormina

7 nights / 8 days | Taormina (2 nights) Siracusa (2 nights) Palermo (3 nights)

Provided with: minimum of 2 clients

Limited to maximum: 16 people

Style of Accommodation: First Class

### ROUTE:

1st Day (Wednesday) Catania airport > Taormina

2nd Day (Thursday) Taormina at leisure

3rd Day (Friday) Taormina > Ragusa and Modica > Siracusa

4th Day (Saturday) Half day Siracusa

5th Day (Sunday) Siracusa > Piazza Armerina and Agrigento > Palermo

6th Day (Monday) Palermo walking street food tour and Monreale

7th Day (Tuesday) Erice and Segesta with lunch at Farmhouse-Olive oil producer

8th Day (Wednesday) Palermo > Palermo airport

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Upon acceptance of the quotation, to place the program into operation, a Eur 300 deposit is required per person prior to confirmation of any reservations. This deposit is refundable, minus an administrative fee per person, for cancellations received up to 61 days prior to departure. For cancellations received less than 60 days before departure, this deposit is non-refundable.

Please surf on our terms and conditions page for more details about our cancellation policy and administrative fee. Once the tour is confirmed, we consider our terms and conditions accepted.

### Booking process system:

Send us all Your details by filling in the automatic form. Your booking will be in pending until we will confirm the availability (within 2 days, weekend excluded). If not available, we will refund the deposit paid on Your credit card. As per our policy, the payment is needed to guarantee the booking. The balance is due within two months before tour begins.

### IMPORTANT TO KNOW:

This is a hosted tour that includes Hotel Accommodation, transportation, sightseeing and some meals. The person that will conduct the tour could be different day by day and other people could join the single day tours. Tours can have a maximum of 16 participants or less.

This tour is operated only with a Driver-Escort or Tour Director (depending the number of people confirmed on the activity planned for the day).

Driver Escort and Tour Director are not Licensed Tourist Guides —Licensed Tourist Guides: are the only professionals, with a Regional license, permitted to conduct visits and tours in all sites and museums within a city — and they cannot escort you inside the monuments because this is not allowed by Italian Rules.

Licensed Tourist Guide are provided on the spot as below specified:

- Palermo: for walking street food tour
- Monreale: to visit the Dome
- Agrigento: to visit Valley of the Temples
- Syracuse: to see the Archaeological Park and Ortigia

Every effort shall be made to provide the tour precisely as described. However, the itinerary may change due to circumstances beyond our control. Start and end times are general guidelines and may vary.

FEAUTURED PROPERTIES USED FOR THIS TOUR:

Taormina: Hotel Monte Tauro | Hotel Villa Diodoro  
Siracusa: Grande Albergo Alfeo  
Palermo: Hotel Plaza Opera | Hotel Principe di Villafranca

Hotel may be substituted with similar category.

We do not guarantee all people on the tour will be lodging in the same Hotel.

ROOMS DEFINITIONS:

Single Room: room with a single bed for 1 person only  
Double for Single use: double/twin room for 1 person only  
Twin Room: room with a pair of single beds for 2 persons  
Double Room: room with a large/double bed ideally for a couple  
Triple Room: double with extra small single bed ideally for a couple with kid

IMPORTANT:

We do accommodate solo-travelers in Single Room  
Double for single use surcharge is available ON REQUEST

PRE-POST NIGHTS: ON REQUEST

Whenever possible, lodging will be in the same hotel used during the tour.

Pre-nights: Taormina  
Post-nights: Palermo

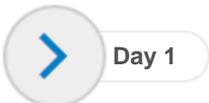
AIRPORT TRANSFERS: ON REQUEST

Arrival Transfer: from Catania airport to Taormina hotel  
-Rates based on 2 people travelling together and sharing the same vehicle.

Departure Transfer: from Palermo hotel to Palermo airport  
-Rates based on 2 people travelling together and sharing the same vehicle.

TOUR CODE: TRILOGYTAO20

## TOUR ITINERARY



### Wednesday - Catania Airport > Taormina

Our Staff Disposal: no

Welcome to Sicily! Upon arrival at Catania airport (CTA) please proceed through Passport Control and collect your luggage inside the customs area. Then independent transfer (Private Airport Transfer package is available on request) to Taormina. Accommodation. The balance of the day is at leisure.



Day 2

## Thursday - Taormina at leisure

Our Staff Disposal: no

Breakfast at hotel. Today is at leisure to relax, shopping or explore Taormina on your own. Taormina is a hill-village with a glossy sheen of glamour. A drink at the tables of Caffè Wunderbar (or similar) in Piazza IX Aprile may set you back a few euros, but you'll be basking where Tennessee Williams and Elizabeth Taylor basked before you. As well as the famed Greek-Roman Theatre (Admission fee: not included), there are several minor sites to be discovered around Taormina. The attractive principal thoroughfare, Corso Umberto is pedestrian and ideal for strolling and window-shopping. Picturesque lanes above and below the Corso are interesting to explore, while if you want to stretch your legs further there are attractive walks up into the hills, or down to the sea. Given its compact size, Taormina has a huge range of bars, cafes and restaurants where you can while away pleasant hours while admiring the views. The balance of the day is at leisure. Enjoy your stay at leisure in Taormina or inquiry us for an Optional Excursion! (BB)



Day 3

## Friday - Taormina > Ragusa and Modica > Siracusa

Our Staff Disposal: full day from h 08:30 AM

Breakfast at hotel. Today departure for Ragusa. The city is situated in the Iblean mountains and, along with Ragusa, it is part of the UNESCO Heritage Sites in Sicily. The main economy of the area revolves around dairy cheese & agricultural products like olives, carobs, legumes, and grains. Upon arrival independent walk through the historical town of Ragusa Ibla highlights the wide array of Baroque architecture in Sicily, including several stunning palaces and churches. Light lunch in a local trattoria. This afternoon a short drive takes us to Modica a small village famous for the chocolate. Modica's chocolate is one of the most famous products of the Ragusa area. It is still made the same way the ancient Aztecs made chocolate in Mexico and its tradition dates back to the 16th century. The technique was brought over by the Spaniards who in turn learned about it in what is now Mexico. At arrival, independent visit. Later we continue to Syracuse. Accommodation. The balance of the day is at leisure. (BB L)



Day 4

## Saturday - Half day Siracusa

Our Staff Disposal: half day from h 09:00AM

Information: walking tour of Ortygia island for around 2 hours to explore the town

Breakfast at Hotel. Today enjoy a tour of Syracuse, founded by colonists from Corinth in 735 B.C. and once the most important competitor to Athens. First visit will be through the Archaeological Park (Admission fee: not included) highlights the Greek Theatre, the Roman Amphitheatre and the Paradise Quarry. Then stroll through the streets of Ortygia Island, the heart of the city center. This afternoon is at leisure. (BB)



Day 5

## Sunday - Siracusa > Piazza Armerina and Agrigento > Palermo

Our Staff Disposal: full day from h 8:15AM

Following breakfast, departure to Roman Villa of Casale (Admission Fee: not included) in Piazza Armerina. The mosaics discovered here are celebrated among scholars of antiquity. Afterward we drive through the interior of Sicily to reach the amazing the Archaeological Park of Agrigento. Here you will visit the finest of all ancient Greek sites—the complete Doric Temples (Admission fee: not included). Later we transfer to Palermo, the capital of Sicily. (BB)



Day 6

## Monday - Palermo walking street food tour and Monreale

Our Staff Disposal: full day from h 10:30AM

Information:

- meeting point in piazza Verdi, right in front of the stairs of Massimo Opera Theater (around 10 minutes walking distance from Palermo Hotel)
- walking tour of Palermo for around 3-4 hours to explore the town
- Transfer from Palermo to Monreale (and return transfer) by taxi: included

Breakfast at hotel. A walking tour into a lively open air market, a place with strong Arab influences, resembling a souk, with picturesque stands of fresh fish, cheeses, fruits and vegetables. During the tour you will have the opportunity to observe local people in their daily activities and to savor foods that a real Sicilian people love to eat! Tasting of typical street food is included. The walking tour through the ancient center of Palermo is around 3-4 hours and you will visit several monuments including Piazza Pretoria and the Cathedral. At the end of the walking tour you will reach Monreale by taxi for a short stop (about 45 minutes) to visit the Dome (Admission fee: not included), a wonderful example of the Arab-Norman art and architecture. Launched in 1174 by William II, the Dome represents scenes from the Old and New Testaments all in golden mosaics. Later back to Palermo by taxi. The balance of the day is at leisure. (BB S)



Day 7

## Tuesday - Erice and Segesta with lunch at Farmhouse-Olive oil producer

Our Staff Disposal: full day from h 8:30AM

Information: walking tour of Erice for around 2 hours up-and-down to explore the town

Breakfast at hotel. Early departure to tour western Sicily where we reach Erice uptown. The Elymians settled the medieval town of Erice, which was an important religious site associated with the goddess Venus. Wander through its ancient streets and visit some of the famous homemade pastry shops—world-famous for marzipan candies and other delicacies like almond and pistachio pastries. At arrival, friendly walk along the city centre with stop at local pastry shop to taste some Sicilian local sweet. Later we proceed to have a light-lunch in a local farmhouse-Olive oil producer including tasting of mixed local product such as cheese, salumi, olives, local bread combined with their production of olive oil and wine. This afternoon we continue onto Segesta (independent visit), one of the major cities of the ancient indigenous Elymian people, to visit the unfinished Doric temple (Admission fee: not included), late 5th century BC, built on a hilltop just outside of the ancient city and has a commanding view of the surrounding area. Later we return to Palermo. (BB L)



Day 8

## Wednesday - Palermo > Palermo airport

Our Staff Disposal: no

Breakfast at hotel. Time to say goodbye to Sicily. Today independent transfer (Private Airport Transfer

package is available on request) to Palermo airport (PMO) on time for your departure flight. (BB)

Meal Legend: BB Buffet Breakfast S Snack L Lunch or Light Lunch D Dinner

## TOUR MAP



## WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- ✓ All sightseeing & visits as per itinerary
- ✓ Daily breakfast buffet
- ✓ English speaking Tour Director/Driver (as per program)
- ✓ Hotel accommodation
- ✓ Licensed Local Guide as per program
- ✓ Lunch at local trattoria
- ✓ one light lunch at olive oil factory
- ✓ Tastings of street food
- ✓ VAT
- ✓ Vehicle/coach with air conditioning - no toilet

## NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ Admission fees
- ✗ Airport transfers
- ✗ Beverage and meal not specified
- ✗ City taxes
- ✗ Fee for luggage handling fee at hotel
- ✗ Gratuities and tips
- ✗ Intercontinental/Local Flights
- ✗ Licensed Tourist Guide if not specified
- ✗ Optional Excursions
- ✗ Portage at airport
- ✗ Travel Insurance