

8 days/7 nights from $2,829^*$

DAY 1: CATANIA

Arrive at Catania airport, meet with the tour escort and transfer to Marina Palace hotel with private coach.

DAY 2: ETNA - TAORMINA

After breakfast, take off for an excursion to the Etna Mountain, the highest active volcano in Europe, and enjoy a fantastic panorama of the Ionic Sea. After lunch, visit Taormina, called "the pearl of the Ionic Sea", a medieval village famous for its typical small streets and its fascinating Greek theatre.

DAY 3: SIRACUSA - CATANIA

After breakfast, head off to Siracusa, the most beautiful Classic Greek colony of Sicily. Tour the famous "Fontana Aretusa", and the archaeological area with its marvellous theatre. After lunch, visit the town of Catania, known for its baroque style and its streets built with black lava stone.

DAY 4: AGRIGENTO – MAZARA DEL VALLO

After breakfast, depart to Agrigento to visit the wonderful "Valle dei Templi." Concordia Temple, Hercules Temple, Juno Temple, and Castor and Pollux Temples represent the most beautiful example of the Greek Civilization. After lunch, proceed to Mazara Del Vallo to visit the largest archaeological park of Selinunte, and check in at the Hotel Ruggero II.

DAY 5: MOZIA - MARSALA

After breakfast, discover the vineyards of Marsala and tour the island of Mozia, the most important Phoenician settlement in Sicily. After lunch, visit the museum of "Nave Punica," and taste the Marsala wine whose richness began with the English man Woodhouse in the XIX century.

DAY 6: PALERMO - MONREALE

After breakfast, explore the artistic treasures of Palermo, capital of Sicily. Tour the church "Giovanni degli Eremiti" and the chapel "Palatina." Continue to Monreale to admire the splendid 12th century mosaics of its Cathedral and the Moorish architecture of the Benedectine monastery. After lunch, visit the "Santuario di Santa Rosalia" on Monte Pellegrino, the "Catacombe", the beautiful Martonara church, and end your day with a nice walk through the narrow streets of Vucciria, Palermo's main market.

DAY 7: CEFALU – CATANIA

After breakfast, depart to Cefalù and tour the Norman Dome, rich of Byzantine mosaics. After lunch, continue to S. Stefano di Camastra to visit its famous ceramic museum. Return to Catania and check in at Marina Palace hotel.

DAY 8: CATANIA

After breakfast, departure transfer to Catania airport with private coach.

Package Price Includes:

- 4 nights accommodation at Marina Palace hotel in Catania
- 3 nights accommodation at the Hotel Ruggero II in Mazara del Vallo
- Daily breakfast
- All excursions as described in the itinerary
- Private car with air conditioning and English-speaking tour escort for the whole trip
- VAT and hotel service charges

*Rate is based on double occupancy and subject to change due to currency exchange rate.

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