



ITALY

SICILIAN MINI CAROUSEL FROM PALERMO (TOUR CODE: 12979)

STARTS AND ENDS

Palermo to
Taormina

TRAVEL PERIODS

06 May 25 - 21 Oct 25 | 05 May
26 - 20 Oct 26

EXPERIENCE

Escorted
Food & Wine

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

A 5-day journey through Sicily uncovering its mesmerizing culture, distinct colours, and exceptional flavours.

Highlights

- Exclusive tour for **small groups up to 20** People maximum in English Only.
- Visit the **town of Monreale**, located on a hill just a few kilometers from Palermo, offering a stunning panoramic view.
- Marvel at **Cefalù** one of the most evocative destinations on the island!
- Stroll down the streets of **Taormina**, known as "the pearl of the Ionian Sea"

Discover Sicily's vibrant essence in a small-group tour for 20 people. Begin in Palermo with a guided city exploration and indulge in authentic street food. Traverse Monreale's architectural marvels, then explore the coastal charm of Cefalù. Gaze upon the mesmerizing Strait of Messina en route to Taormina, where the allure of Mount Etna awaits. Savor a wine tasting on the volcano's slopes and embrace the allure of Taormina's streets. Concluding with an enriched understanding of Sicily's colors, flavors, and traditions, this journey is a feast for the senses.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 4 nights accommodation in 4* hotels
- Transportation by deluxe coach or minivan
- 4 buffet breakfasts
- Visit of a cellar and Wine tasting on Mount Etna
- Local guides where necessary
- English-speaking tour escort
- Porterage at hotels
- "Whispers" (audio guide for group with more than 10 passengers)

ITINERARY

Day 1

Palermo

Independent arrival at the hotel in Palermo.

Overnight stay in Palermo at **Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa** or similar.



Day 2

Palermo Monreale Palermo

After a buffet breakfast, free time at disposal for visit Palermo and for lunch.

In the afternoon, meet your driver to reach **Monreale**, situated on a hill, few kms far from Palermo in panoramic position. Visit of the Cathedral, one of the most beautiful monuments in the world with its Moorish architecture, housing very fine mosaics representing a complete cycle of the Old and New Testaments in Arab-Norman style.

Back to Palermo.

Overnight stay in Palermo at **Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **3**

Palermo Cefalu Messina Taormina

After a buffet breakfast **walking tour of Palermo**, the capital of Sicily. We will start our visit by walking along Corso Vittorio Emanuele to reach "I Quattro Canti di Città" Piazza Pretoria, Piazza Bellini. We will visit the Cathedral, one of the most important architectural monuments. We will then reach one of the most famous and historical markets of Palermo to experience the authenticity of this wonderful and colourful city.

Continue to **Cefalù**, a former fishing village, now a charming coastal town. Enjoy a walk to the city centre and down main street to reach the Arab-Norman Cathedral and the medieval washhouse built in the rock. Free time at disposal to explore the town and shopping. Lunch on your own.

Proceed to **Taormina** through the coastal road passing through Messina from where we'll have the chance to admire the suggestive scenery of the Strait of Messina.

Overnight stay in Taormina at **Hotel Caparena** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **4**

Taormina Mt Etna Taormina

After a buffet breakfast, excursion to **Mount Etna**, the highest active Volcano in Europe. We will reach a height of 1800 metres to visit the Sylvester Craters where we'll enjoy a spectacular panorama over the Ionian Sea. Stop at a local winery on the eastern slopes of Etna and visit a prestigious cellar. We will have the opportunity to taste different local wines accompanied by local cheese and cold cuts.

In the afternoon back to **Taormina**, charming city called "the pearl of the Ionian Sea": enjoy time at leisure for shopping or walking through its tiny streets. Possibility to visit the Greek Roman Theatre on your own (*tickets not included*).

Overnight stay in Taormina at **Hotel Caparena** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **5**

Taormina

After a buffet breakfast, check out of your hotel and end of the tour.

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Entrance Fees Supplement

The Entrance tickets to sites and museums are included.

In case of price increases for the entrance fees, we will update you at the time of the booking.

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

Transfer from Palermo Airport to Palermo

One way transfer from Palermo Airport to Palermo Hotel.

*There will be a surcharge for arrivals between 22:00 and 07:00. In addition, a supplementary fee will be applied to all transfer services on the designated bank holidays: January 1st and 6th, Easter Sunday and Monday, April 25th, May 1st, June 2nd, August 15th, November 1st, December 8th, 25th, and 26th.

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Transfer from Taormina to Catania Airport

One way transfer from Taormina Hotel to Catania Airport.

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ACCOMMODATION

Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa

Palermo

The Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa is situated in the middle of the city, making it easily accessible to all of Palermo's most popular points of interest. The historical hotel that we have earned a rating of 4 stars for is full of allure and splendour.



Hotel Caparena

Taormina

In Taormina Mare, an emerald green paradise overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, rest and pleasant holidays are guaranteed. The Hotel Caparena's terracotta flooring, beautiful fabrics, pool, and patios offer entire sensory experiences.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Italian	EURO

- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 4-star accommodation.
- A minivan with driver/guide, normally not equipped with wifi, will be provided if the number of participants is equal to or less than eight.
- For organizational reasons, the itinerary may be reversed or modified without notice. In this case, our supplier ensures similar visits and excursions in accordance with the spirit of the tour program.
- Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package (Entrance tickets to sites and museums)