



ITALY

SICILY JOURNEYS

 (TOUR CODE: 16809)

STARTS AND ENDS

Palermo to
Taormina

TRAVEL PERIODS

25 Mar 27 - 04 Nov 27

EXPERIENCE

Group Journeys
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Discover the essence of Sicily as you journey through historic cities, UNESCO-listed landmarks, charming medieval towns, and spectacular landscapes. From Palermo to Taormina, experience authentic flavours, rich culture, and the breathtaking beauty of Mount Etna.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Small group of maximum **25 People**
- Explore Palermo's historic centre and **Monreale's magnificent UNESCO-listed cathedral**
- Enjoy **Marsala wine tasting** before visiting **Agrigento's Valley of the Temples**
- Discover Ragusa Ibla's elegant **Baroque architecture** and UNESCO-listed heritage
- Visit **Noto and Syracuse** before experiencing picturesque **Taormina's charm**
- Witness **Mount Etna's volcanic landscapes** and spectacular panoramic views

Entire Bonus

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Sicily, where ancient history, captivating landscapes, and rich culinary traditions come together. From the vibrant streets of Palermo and the medieval charm of Erice to the Baroque splendour of Ragusa and Noto, discover the island's diverse heritage through its UNESCO-listed treasures. Savour local wines in Marsala, marvel at the Valley of the Temples, and experience the dramatic

beauty of Mount Etna. Concluding in elegant Taormina, this immersive itinerary showcases the very best of Sicily's timeless allure.



GUARANTEED
DEPARTURES



VARIED GROUP
SIZES



SUSTAINABLE
TRAVEL



ENGLISH-ONLY
EXPERT GUIDES



HANDPICKED
CENTRAL HOTELS



AUTHENTIC
EXPERIENCES



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

INCLUSIONS

- 6-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Daily breakfast
- Wine tasting with light lunch in Marsala
- Guided tour in Palermo and Agrigento
- Visit of a historic cellar
- Visit of the Cathedral of Monreale
- Visit to Mount Etna
- Explore the Baroque architecture of Ragusa Ibla, Noto, and Siracusa
- Entrance tickets: the Valley of Temples and Cathedral of Monreale
- English-Speaking Only Tour Director throughout the journey

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Palermo

Welcome to the Palermo! Make your own way to the hotel. Take time to settle into your accommodation

In the evening, enjoy your welcome dinner at the hotel, preparing for the journey ahead.

Overnight stay in Palermo at **Mercure Palermo Centro** or similar.

Dinner



Day **2** Palermo Monreale Palermo

Start the day with an excursion to **Monreale**, famous for its Norman architecture and beautiful Cathedral, now a UNESCO site. Enjoy some time shopping for local delicacies.

Return to Palermo for a **walking tour of the historic centre**. Discover the city's diverse influences through its palaces, churches, and vibrant streets. Visit the **Cathedral**, with its blend of styles and rich history.

Free time in the afternoon.

Overnight stay in Palermo at **Mercure Palermo Centro** or similar.

Dinner



Day **3** Palermo Erice Marsala Agrigento

Travel to **Erice**, a well-preserved medieval village with ancient charm.

Continue to **Marsala** for a **light lunch and wine tasting in a traditional winery**. After this flavorful experience, head to Agrigento. Visit the **Valley of the Temples**, a UNESCO site, and explore ruins like the Temple of Concord, Hercules, and Jupiter. Check in to your hotel, and dinner at your hotel.

Overnight stay in Agrigento at **Hotel Della Valle** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 4 Agrigento Ragusa Ibla Ragusa

Depart for Ragusa and explore its historic centre, **Ragusa Ibla**. Stroll through **Giardini Iblei** and admire stunning Baroque architecture. Highlights include the **Church of San Giuseppe**, the **Cathedral of San Giorgio**, and **Cosentini Palace**. This area is part of the UNESCO-listed Val di Noto.

Check in and enjoy your dinner at the hotel.

Overnight stay in Ragusa at **Poggio Del Sole Resort** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **5** Ragusa Noto Siracusa Taormina

Begin with a visit to **Noto**, known for its elegant Baroque buildings and the restored **Cathedral of San Nicolò**. Continue to **Syracuse** and explore **Ortygia Island**, the city's ancient core, rich in medieval and Baroque treasures.

Later in the afternoon, arrive in **Taormina**. Check-in to your central hotel in Taormina and enjoy your dinner.

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

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **6** Taormina Mount Etna Taormina

Venture to **Mount Etna**, Europe's largest active volcano. Learn about its geology and explore its lunar-like landscape of lava fields and craters. Weather permitting, reach up to 1,800 meters for breathtaking views.

Return to Taormina in the afternoon and enjoy free time to explore or relax in this romantic hilltop town.

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

Breakfast



Day

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Taormina

After breakfast, your Sicilian adventure comes to an end. Departure on your own and end of services.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Mercure Palermo Centro

Palermo

Immerse yourself in the vibrant soul of Palermo at Mercure Palermo Centro. Just steps from Teatro Massimo and Teatro Politeama, this modern, stylish hotel is your gateway to the city's rich history, bustling markets, and bold flavours. Enjoy 93 comfortable rooms, free Wi-Fi, meeting spaces, and a chic Lobby Bar—all in a prime location on Via Roma. Discover authentic Palermo with expert local tips from the welcoming staff.



Hotel Della Valle

Agrigento

Hotel della Valle is a 4-star hotel with 112 comfortable rooms and suites, located a short distance from the Valley of the Temples, but also close to the historic center of the city, once called Akragas. The Valley of the Temples is the archaeological park characterized by the exceptional state of conservation of the Doric temples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1997.



Hotel Poggio del Sole

Ragusa

Located between central Ragusa and the Mediterranean Sea, **Poggio del Sole** is an imposing **19th-century country manor**. The property features an outdoor swimming pool, a modern wellness centre and spacious, elegant and modern rooms.



Splendid Hotel Taormina

Taormina

Awaken your senses at Splendid Hotel Taormina, where refined flavours, elegant details, and enchanting scents meet stunning views and heartfelt hospitality. A truly unforgettable escape, crafted to inspire.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Italian

LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

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

IN PARTNERSHIP

