

## **SICILY 8 DAY ESCORTED**

### **Monday : Palermo –**

Meet the rest of the tour at your hotel. **Dinner**

### **Tuesday: Palermo- Monreale- (Erice)-Palermo**

Buffet breakfast at your hotel. In the morning, departure to Monreale and enjoy the visit of the Cathedral famous for its mosaics as well as the Benedictine cloister. In the morning visit keeps on with the Sicilian Capital which includes the Palatine Chapel in the Royal Palace, Palermo's Cathedral as well as a panoramic city tour. **Lunch** at hotel. Afternoon at leisure or possibility to participate to an optional excursion (to be paid locally. Will be operated with a minimum of participants) to Erice, small medieval village in the Trapani's province. **Dinner**. Overnight at hotel.

### **Wednesday : Palermo – Segesta - Selinunte with lunch at a local farmhouse- Agrigento**

Buffet breakfast at your hotel. Departure to Segesta to visit the Doric temple surrounded by a splendid landscape. Continue to Selinunte and visit at leisure the archaeological area. After the time for the visit, **we will be enjoying a special lunch at a local farmhouse** including an oil tasting famous in the area. After lunch, depart to Agrigento and experience the visit of the Valley of the Temples where we will be able to admire the best preserved temples in the whole Magna Grecia. **Dinner**. Overnight at hotel.

### **Thursday : Agrigento – Caltagirone with lunch at a local farmhouse- Catania**

Buffet breakfast at your hotel. Departure to Caltagirone to visit the city of the ceramics also known for its monumental stairs. Caltagirone has been declared Unesco patrimony for its baroque style. **Lunch at a local farmhouse**. Continue to Catania and enjoy a panoramic visit of the second biggest city in Sicily. **Dinner**. Overnight at hotel.

### **Friday: Catania - Noto – Siracusa with lunch at a local restaurant –Catania**

Buffet breakfast at your hotel. Departure to Noto to admire the Cathedral which has been renovated after many years. Continue to Syracuse. **Lunch at a local restaurant**. After lunch enjoy a guided tour of this venerable city highlights the Archaeological Park, Greek Theater, Latomia del Paradiso and Cave of Dionysius' Ear. Back to Catania. **Dinner**. Overnight at hotel.

### **Saturday: Catania– Etna with lunch at a local farmhouse–Taormina area**

Buffet breakfast at hotel and meteorological conditions permitting, excursion to Mount Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe (3345 mt). The bus will bring you up to the "Rifugio Sapienza" 1800 m. Visit of the extinguished Craters of Mounts Silvestri. Wonderful variety of fauna and flora and moony landscapes can be seen on the way. The special ambient created during the centuries under nature, culture and history is inimitable all over the world. We will proceed to a farmhouse **where we will taste the most special sicilian dishes**. Continuation to Taormina: pretty and romantic town on the Mount Tauro (204 mt). Spare time to visit (by your own) the famous Greek Theatre with a splendid view of the Mount Etna and the Ionian sea or to do shopping and to stroll through the picturesque lanes of the city centre. **Dinner**. Overnight at hotel.

### **Sunday : Taormina area – Messina– Cefalù with lunch at a local restaurant - Palermo**

Buffet breakfast at hotel and depart to Messina for a panoramic visit of the city including some beautiful views on the Strait which separates Sicily from the mainland. Continue to Cefalù. Lunch at a local restaurant. Cefalù is a splendid fishermen's village and seaside resort. Visit of the huge Norman Cathedral, founded in 1131 by Roger II and of the Medieval Lavatory. Time at leisure to stroll through the narrow lanes of the historic centre full of shops and restaurants. Continue to Palermo. **Dinner**. Overnight to the hotel.

### **Monday : Palermo**

Breakfast at hotel. End of our services

Transfers are available at airport

TOUR COST: from: \$ 1299.00 per person

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