

EMBRACING SICILY TOUR

FRIDAY-FRIDAY / PALERMO-TAORMINA

SUMMER 2019
8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS



Travel Priorities, Inc.
Your Satisfaction is our #1 Priority



1ST DAY-FRIDAY : PALERMO

2ND DAY/SATURDAY: PALERMO-CORLEONE-FICUZZA-PALERMO

We will depart in the morning to the inland of Sicily and specifically to the area of Corleone. We will firstly participate to an interesting and accurate cooking lesson: After lunch, we will experience an interesting LECTURE on Mafia.



3RD DAY/SUNDAY: PALERMO-MONREALE – (optional tour to CEFALU') - PALERMO

Morning tour of Palermo, a city full of character, features Quattro Canti –the Palace of the Normans and its superb Palatine Chapel, the Cathedral, and the famous Benedictine Abbey of Monreale

4th DAY/ MONDAY: PALERMO-SEGESTA- MARSALA-TRAPANI-PALERMO

Journey to Segesta, a large archaeological zone, with a magnificent Doric Temple. Continue to the sea town of Marsala. Visit a wine cellar and sample some Marsala during a special wine tasting session. Drive along Trapani's coastline and stop for a special Sicilian lunch in a restaurant and return to Palermo.

5th DAY-TUESDAY: PALERMO-AGRIGENTO-TAORMINA

Depart for Agrigento, a hillside town famous for its magnificent Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

6th DAY- WEDNESDAY: TAORMINA- MOUNT ETNA-TAORMINA (optional tour to SAVOCA.FORZA D'AGRO')

Morning walking tour of Taormina's charming city center includes the Greek/Roman amphitheatre, with its spectacular view of Giardini Naxos and Mount Etna., Enjoy the excursion to Mount Etna, till 1800 meters and visit the Sylvester Craters. On the way back to Taormina, we offer a once in a lifetime experience. You may take an optional "Godfather" tour featuring the authentic villages chosen by Francis Coppola for most of the scenes in the Godfather movies. This is a good way to explore the real untouched Sicilian countryside, local lifestyle and culture.

7TH DAY-THURSDAY: TAORMINA-SIRACUSA-TAORMINA

Excursion to Syracuse. A guided tour of this venerable city highlights the Archaeological Park, Greek Theater, Latomia del Paradiso and Cave of Dionisius' Ear. This evening savor a special Sicilian dinner with wine in a restaurant characteristic of this region.

8TH DAY/FRIDAY: TAORMINA

Transfer to Catania airport for your return flight home BY YOUR OWN. End of the tour.

HOTELS OR SIMILAR

Palermo : Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa **** / Hotel Palazzo Sitano**** / Hotel Excelsior Mercure****

Taormina area : Hotel Villa Diodoro **** / Hotel Caparena**** / Hotel Monte Tauro****

AS A GENERAL RULE THE SCHEDULED HOTEL FOR EACH DEPARTURE WILL BE ONE OF THE ABOVE LISTED HOTELS. THE FINAL LIST OF THE HOTELS WILL BE SENT 15 DAYS PRIOR EACH DEPARTURE

PRE-POST TOUR ACCOMMODATIONS: PLEASE REFER TO "2019 PRE-POST REGULAR TOURS ACCOMMODATIONS)

OPERATING DATES:

APRIL 2019.....05....19

MAY 2019.....10....24

JUNE 2019.....07....14

SEPTEMBER 2019..06....20...27

OCTOBER 2019.....11

RATES PER PERSON

\$1,339.00per person in double room

\$ 390.00 single supplement

\$1,289.00 third adult bed

Rate includes:

- First class hotels for 7 nights
- City taxes. The indicated rate is valid on May 2018. In case the rate would increase, we will also have to increase it and update this supplement.
- 14 included meals (7 buffet breakfasts + 2 dinners at hotel + 3 dinners at local restaurant (Taormina & Palermo) + 2 lunches at local restaurants (Marsala area & Corleone area) at popular local restaurants featuring regional cuisine)
- ¼ wine + ½ mineral water + coffee or cappuccino served with lunch and dinner at hotels & restaurants
- 1 wine tasting at a local cellar in Marsala
- 1 cooking lesson in Corleone
- 1 Mafia lecture in Corleone
- Touring by air-conditioned motor-coach or minivan accordingly to the number of participants
- Professional English speaking tour director
ATTENTION: under 7 participants, the trip could be done with English speaking driver/guide. Sightseeing as indicated, including local guides where necessary (Taormina, Syracuse, Agrigento, Palermo)
- Excursion to Mount Etna till 1800 meters
- Headsets during the whole tour
- Portage in/out in hotels
- Vat

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS - RATES PER PERSON SUPPLEMENT \$229.00 per person

Includes:

- Group transfer from Palermo airport to Palermo hotel one way valid only on FRIDAYS in connection with our Embracing tour –GROUP TRANSFER)

- Entrance fees at the following monuments/sites:

TAORMINA: Greek Theater / SIRACUSA: Archaeological area / SIRACUSA: Cathedral / AGRIGENTO: Valley of the Temples / SEGESTA: Temple / PALERMO: Palatine Chapel / MONREALE: Cloister

The indicated rate is valid on May 2018. In case the entrance rate would increase, we will also have to increase it and update this supplement automatically.

- Group transfer from Taormina hotel to Catania airport valid only on FRIDAYS in connection with our Embracing tour –GROUP TRANSFER)

Verde Sicilia