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SOUTH ITALY, SICILY & MALTA

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Head south of Italy and you'll encounter a world of rich contrasts – embrace the soulful energy of coastal towns and feast your eyes on the inspiring beauty of its untamed landscapes.

ALBEROBELLO WITH TRULLI HOUSES

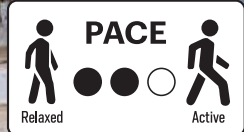
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Wifi
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PACE

Relaxed

Active

HIGHLIGHTS

SOUTH ITALY

ALBEROBELLO

- Church of St. Anthony
- Trullo Sovrano

MATERA

- Sassi di Matera
- Casa Grotta (Entrance)

SICILY

PALERMO

- Piazza Bellini
- Porta Nuova
- Cathedral of Palermo
- Palatine Chapel (Entrance)

CEFALÙ

- Old Town

AGRIGENTO

- Valley of the Temples (Entrance)
- Temple of Concord
- Temple of Juno

TAORMINA

- Teatro Greco (Entrance)
- Taormina Cathedral
- Palaza Corvaja
- Corso Umberto
- Piazza IX Aprile

MT ETNA

- Gondola ride
- 4x4 off-road buses

SYRACUSE

- Neapolis Archaeological Park

ORTIGIA ISLAND

- Temple of Apollo
- Syracuse Cathedral

MALTA

MARSAXLOKK

- Quaint Fishing Village

VALLETTA

- St. John's Co-Cathedral (Entrance)
- Upper Barrakka Gardens
- Old Mint Street

MDINA

- Mdina Bastion



DELICACIES

Meal Plan

9 Breakfasts, 2 Lunch, 6 Dinners

4★ HOTELS

MATERA Hotel Del Campo

NAPLES Unahotels

AGRIGENTO Grand Hotel Mosè

CATANIA NH Catania Centro

MALTA Golden Tulip Vivaldi

OVERNIGHT SHIP *Tirrenia Ferry*

* Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.



MATERA ANCIENT CITY, SASSI DI MATERA, SOUTH ITALY

01 HOME ▶ BARI

Meals on Board
Assemble at the airport and take-off to **Bari**, capital of southern Italy's Puglia region.

02 BARI ▶ ALBEROBELLO ▶ MATERA

Light Lunch with Wine, Hotel Dinner
Upon arriving in Bari, transfer to **Alberobello** to explore the enchanting fairy-tale town, famous for its UNESCO-listed trulli. These unique 14th-century stone huts with iconic conical roofs are found exclusively in the Itria Valley. Start by visiting the **Church of St. Anthony**, the world's only ancient church shaped like a trullo. Then, stop at **Trullo Sovrano**, the sole two-story trullo transformed into a museum. Next, enjoy an authentic culinary experience at a family-run farm, learning to make traditional **Apulian mozzarella**. Delight in a variety of special cheeses, accompanied by a light lunch and local wine. Finally, proceed to **Matera** for an overnight.

03 MATERA ▶ NAPLES

Breakfast, Dinner
Explore another UNESCO World Heritage Site in **Matera** as you embark on a guided exploration of the extraordinary Sassi. These ancient troglodyte dwellings and rock-carved churches are the Mediterranean's most extensive examples and were once home to around 20,000 people until 1950. Visit to **Casa Grotta** and other fascinating sites that transport you back in time to ancient eras.

04 NAPLES ▶ PALERMO

Breakfast
Indulge in a day of leisure to explore the surroundings at your own pace. Opt for an optional trip to the captivating island of Capri, where you can enjoy scenic views on a minibus tour, browse handicraft stores in Anacapri, and soak up the lively atmosphere of La Piazzetta. In the evening, embark on an overnight ferry from Naples to Palermo.
Optional: Capri Tour with Lunch

05 PALERMO ▶ CEFALU ▶ AGRIGENTO

Continental Breakfast (on board), Hotel Dinner
Upon reaching **Palermo**, embark on a morning city tour of the vibrant capital of Sicily. Discover notable landmarks such as **Piazza Bellini**, **Porta Nuova** (City Gate), and the **Cathedral of Palermo**. Next visit the **Palatine Chapel** and admire its exquisite mosaics and artwork. Continue

your journey to the charming fishing town of **Cefalu**. Take a leisurely stroll towards the medieval stone fountain and make your way to the Gothic arch of Porta Marina, where you can capture a picture-perfect view of the picturesque harbor. Finally, head to the hilltop city of **Agrigento**, where you'll spend the night.

06 AGRIGENTO ▶ TAORMINA ▶ CATANIA

Breakfast, Dinner
Visit the **Valley of the Temples**, a UNESCO-listed site renowned for its Greek art and architecture. Explore the impressive **Temple of Concord** and the cliff-top **Temple of Juno**, offering stunning sea views. Continue to the charming town of **Taormina**, where you can enter the iconic **Teatro Greco**, an ancient amphitheater with Mount Etna as its backdrop. Take a leisurely walk along Taormina's cobblestone streets, admiring **Taormina Cathedral** and **Palazzo Corvaja**, the former seat of the first Sicilian parliament. Conclude your day with a relaxed stroll along **Corso Umberto**, Taormina's main street, leading you to **Piazza IX Aprile**.

07 CATANIA ▶ MOUNT ETNA ▶ CATANIA

Breakfast, Lunch with Wine
Embark on an unforgettable adventure at **Mount Etna**, Europe's highest and most active volcano. Begin by taking a **cable car** to 2500 meters, then continue with **4x4 off-road buses** to reach an altitude of 2900 meters at località Torre del Filosofo. Accompanied by a volcano guide, explore the crater mouth with minimal altitude difference. Enjoy panoramic views of the summit crater before head back down by the buses and followed by a cable car. Indulge in a **wine tasting experience** and a traditional Sicilian lunch at a charming wine cellar. In the afternoon, at your own leisure.



08 CATANIA ▶ SYRACUSE ▶ ORTIGIA ▶ VALLETTA

Breakfast, Hotel Dinner
Discover the fascinating city of **Syracuse**, renowned for its Greek heritage, on a guided tour. Begin with a visit to the **Neapolis Archaeological Park**, where you'll find the magnificent Teatro Greco, known for its remarkable acoustics. Cross the bridge to the **Island of Ortygia** and explore its historical treasures, including the **Temple of Apollo** and **Syracuse Cathedral**. Finally, continue your journey to **Malta** by ferry, ready for the next chapter of your adventure.



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MOUNT ETNA



MARSAXLOKK MARKET, MALTA



VALLETTA, MALTA

Suggested Excursions:

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.

*Minimum group size may apply.

- Catania City Tour: €46
- Capri Tour with Lunch: €168
- Three Cities Tour: €98

Service Fee Guideline: (based on 12D9N)

- €96 per person

Notes:

- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- Activities are subject to prevailing weather conditions.
- During major events, accommodation may be relocated without prior notice.
- Remember to pack all your belongings in a compact and easily accessible bag for convenience during the overnight ferry journey.

09 VALLETTA

Breakfast, Seafood Lunch, Dinner
Start your day at **Marsaxlokk fishing village**, known for its colorful 'luzzus' and bustling market. Then, explore **Valletta's** rich history, visiting landmarks like **St. John's Co-Cathedral** and **the Upper Barrakka Gardens**. Take on the **Old Mint Street** for a picture-postcard shot, as the houses have brightly painted window boxes and doors. Finally, discover **Mdina**, the former capital of Malta, with its charming palazzos and breathtaking views from the **Mdina Bastion**.

10 VALLETTA (FREE DAY)

Breakfast
Spend the day at your leisure, indulging in shopping or sightseeing as you please. You also have the option to take a half day excursion to explore the Three Cities of Vittoriosa, Cospicua, and Senglea. These historic cities were settled by Malta's renowned Knights of St. John in the 1500s.

11 VALLETTA ► HOME

Breakfast, Meals on Board
Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

12 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.