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SICILY / MALTA TOUR 10 NIGHTS/ 11DAYS



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Our Excursions during the Tour

Taormina / Etna Volcano

Discover Taormina, one of the most beautiful towns in Italy, and its long millennia history. Walk on the cliffs of the most active volcano in Europe and stop for lunch in a typical restaurant in the heart of Etna Volcanic Park.

Catania

Full day excursion of so called "the Black City" thanks to its building made with volcanic black ashes. Discover St. Agata Cathedral, Bellini Park and the Benedictine Monastery. Enjoy a nice meal made with local fish.

Valley of The Temples

Valley of the Temples is the most important trace of greek colonization before the rising of Roman Empire. The temples are located in a beautiful valley to be visited at-all-costs for whoever wonders in Sicily. Explore these temples together with our specialized guides.

**Piazza
Armerina /
Caltagirone**

Siracusa / Avola

Noto / Modica / Ragusa



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Example of rural mansion during the Roman Empire, the villa of Piazza Armerina holds some spectacular mosaics from 2-3rd century CE. Visit Caltagirone, the famous stairs and the world renowned ceramics.

Half Day excursion of Siracuse where to visit Ortigia, beautiful fisherman town in the middle of the sea. In the afternoon visit of a local Cantina in Avola to taste the delicious sicilian wine together with local dishes.

Full day self exploration of some sicilian jewels like Ragusa and Modica. You will have driver and car at your disposal to drive around amazing towns and admire the famous Classic Baroque architecture of these towns.

Valletta / Birgu

A full day exploration of the smallest European Capital. With its gothic buildings and its history, Valletta will leave you breathless. Enjoy a transfer with the local gondola. Lunch is included to taste the local cheese and wines.

Mdina / Dingli Cliffs

Mdina was the old capital of Malta before the arrival of Crusaders. Discover its narrow roads and enjoy a local meal with famous maltese rabbit. Walk the famous Dingli Cliffs and the artisans who work in local market Ta Qali.

Gozo

Smallest sister island, Gozo holds its own wild charme. Thanks to its peaceful roads and breathtaking landscapes, the island is the perfect spot for whoever enjoys nature at fullest. Visit it together with our guide and walk in Victoria, the small capital of the island.

ITINERARY

1st Day: Arrival at Catania International Airport and transfer to selected hotel 4*. Dinner is included in the hotel.

2nd Day: Excursion with private car and specialized guide to visit Etna and local surrounding towns. Lunch is booked in a local restaurant on the cliffs of the volcano. The afternoon is dedicated to the exploration of **Taormina and Naxos Gardens**. Dinner and overnight staying in the hotel

3rd Day: After the breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer with our car to Catania. **Full day excursion of Catania** with our guide to discover **St. Agata Cathedral, Bellini Theater and the exotic city park**. Lunch is included in a local horse meat restaurant. After lunch visit **Ursino Castle and the Benedictine Monastery**. No dinner is included today. Overnight in Catania hotel 4*.

4th Day: In the morning, after the breakfast, check out from the hotel and departure to **Caltagirone**. Visit of the town together with our guide. Lunch is not included. In the afternoon, **visit of Piazza Armerina Archaeological Park**. The villa, which is dated to Roman times holds a treasure in terms of artefacts and mosaics. Later on transfer to Agrigento for check in hotel 4*. Dinner and overnight staying.

5th Day: After the breakfast, meeting with the specialized guide for a



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half day visit of Valley of Temples. Proceed after the visit to amazing **Turkish Stairs** for unforgettable pictures. Lunch is not included. In the afternoon transfer to hotel 4* in Siracuse. Dinner and overnight staying.

6th Day: After the breakfast start with our guide the **excursion of Siracuse and visit of Ortigia**. For lunch we book a visit to local **winery in Avola with tasting of typical wine and local products**. Late in the afternoon, transfer to hotel. Dinner and overnight staying.

7th Day: **Full day availability of private car with driver to self discover some of the most famous towns like Ragusa, Modica and Noto**. Indulge in these Baroque towns while your driver awaits for you. In the afternoon, **transfer to Pozzallo for embarkation on Malta ferry**. Ticket is included. At the arrival in Valletta, our transfer will take you to hotel 4*. Dinner and overnight staying.

8th Day: **Full day excursion of Valletta and Birgu with specialized guide**. Entrance to St. John Cathedral (included). **Take the local gondola** to cross the bay and enjoy a lunch in a typical osteria in Birgu. After lunch visit the Inquisitor Palace (included). After the visit, our car will take you back to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

9th Day: **Full day excursion of Mdina with specialized guide**. Lunch is included in a local restaurant to taste the famous maltese dishes. **Visit of Dingli Cliffs** in the afternoon and the **artisan market of Ta Qali**. Later in the afternoon, transfer back to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

10th Day: **Discover Gozo, sister island of Malta**. After the breakfast, meeting with our guide and transfer to Gozo. Embark on the ferry to Gozo and start the adventure. **Victoria, the capital of Gozo, will mesmerize you with its climbing walls and the elevated position**.

Discover the castle. **Lunch is booked in a small restaurant in front of the sea in Xlendi Bay.** In the afternoon, transfer back to Malta. Dinner and overnight in the hotel.

11th Day: After the breakfast, according to the departure time of your flight, we organize the **transfer to Malta International Airport.**

End of services

What is included in the package:

- ◆ 10 nights in hotels 4* (6 nights in Sicily, 4 nights in Malta). The Half Board is included according to the details mentioned in the above itinerary. Possible changes in hotel 4* accommodation upon availability.
- ◆ Transportation as per itinerary above
- ◆ Guides as per itinerary above
- ◆ Lunches as per itinerary
- ◆ Ferry ticket Pozzallo / Malta Entrance
- ◆ ticket to Ursino Castle
- ◆ Entrance ticket to Benedictine Monastery
- ◆ Entrance ticket to Piazza Armerina Archaeological Park
- ◆ Entrance ticket to Valley of Temples
- ◆ Avola Vineyard wine tasting and lunch Entrance
- ◆ ticket to St. John Cathedral Entrance ticket to
- ◆ Inquisitor Palace

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