

# SICILIAN HERITAGE BELLA

Taormina, Palermo

*Breathtaking Sights, Tastes, Perfumes & Heritage  
of this Mediterranean Civilization*



## DAY 1 MONDAY CATANIA/TAORMINA

Welcome to the warm, beautiful and pleasant island of Sicily! Upon arrival at Catania airport (CTA) proceed through Passport Control and collect your luggage inside the customs area. Private transfer to your hotel in Taormina.

## DAY 2 TUESDAY TAORMINA

Today at leisure to shop or explore. May we suggest an optional walking tour of Taormina to visit the Greek Roman Theatre, Palazzo Corvaja, Public Garden and a walk in the Corso Umberto Street or an optional excursion to visit Mt Etna perhaps by jeep? Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (BB D)

## DAY 3 WEDNESDAY SYRACUSE

Today, we depart for Syracuse. On arrival, stroll through the streets of Ortygia Island, the heart of the city center. Light lunch at local restaurant. This afternoon, visit the Archaeological Park. Highlights are the Greek Theatre, Roman Amphitheatre and the Paradise Quarry. Return to Taormina. (BB L)

## DAY 4 THURSDAY PIAZZA ARMERINA & AGRIGENTO

We drive through the interior of Sicily to reach Piazza Armerina, where we view the ruins of the Roman Villa of Casale. The mosaics discovered here are celebrated among scholars of antiquity. This afternoon, continue to Agrigento. On arrival, light lunch at a country restaurant. This afternoon, we visit the complete Doric Temples. Continue to Palermo, the capital of Sicily. (BB L)

## DAY 5 FRIDAY MARSALA WINE, OLIVE OIL, ERICE

Early departure to tour western Sicily where we visit a local winery in Marsala for a tasting. Later, we travel between Trapani and Marsala where we tour the historic saltpan works. The ancient tradition of harvesting salt from the sea is still practiced here. Continue to an olive oil factory and farmhouse for a light lunch. Later, we go to Erice and wander through its ancient streets and visit famous homemade pastry shops. Return to Palermo. (BB L)

### WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Taormina: Three Nights Accommodation, Sea View Rooms
- Palermo: Three Nights Accommodation
- Daily Breakfast Buffet
- English Speaking Tour Director/Driver Guide As Per Program
- Taormina: One Dinner At Local Restaurant With Set Group Menu
- Syracuse: One Light Lunch At Local Restaurant With Set Group Menu
- Agrigento: One Light Lunch At Country Restaurant With Set Group Menu
- Light Lunch At Olive Oil Factory/Farmhouse With Tasting Of Typical Local Dishes
- Visit To Sicilian Cellar With Sicilian Wine Tasting
- Palermo: One Light Lunch At Local Trattoria With Set Group Menu
- Vehicle/Coach With Air Conditioning
- All Sightseeing, Tasting And Excursions As Specified In The Itinerary

### NOT INCLUDED:

Intercontinental Flight, Gratuities to Tour Director, Driver and Local Guides, Porterage at airport; Beverages and meals not mentioned in the program; Travel Insurance; Cable car to Etna Volcano (subject to weather); Optional Excursions; Airport Transfers between 8:00PM to 7:00AM require payment of the night-use supplement of Euros 20,00 per person each way

## DAY 6 SATURDAY MONREALE, PALERMO & CEFALÙ

Our first stop will be Monreale to see the Duomo. We continue by seeing Piazza Pretoria and Via Maqueda with its "four corners". Light lunch at a local trattoria. After, we depart for Cefalù, a charming coastal town. The historical must see is the Norman-Arab-Byzantine twin towered Cathedral on Piazza Duomo. Return to Palermo (BB L)

## DAY 7 SUNDAY PALERMO

Arriverderci Sicily! Private transfer to Palermo airport (PMO). (BB)

### 7 DAYS FROM USD \$1999

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Code Name: BELLA

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE: 25 CLIENTS

### DEPARTURE DATES: (SAT DEPARTURE)

March 15, 22 - April 5, 12, 26 - May 3, 17, 24  
June 7, 14, 28 - July 5, 19, 26 - August 30  
September - 6, 20 - October 4, 11, 25 -  
November - 1, 15, 22 - December 6

### ACCOMMODATIONS

4 STAR HOTELS

Note: Similar category hotels may be substituted.

### PRICING

DOUBLE/TWIN: \$1999 per person  
TRIPLE: \$1919 per person  
SINGLE: \$2499 per person  
Easter Departure (Apr. 3):  
Supplement \$230/person

PRICES ARE PER PERSON, LAND ONLY

### MEAL LEGEND:

(BB) Buffet Breakfast, (L) Lunch or Light Lunch,  
(FC) Farewell Cocktail (D) Dinner

### IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

#### From 2 – 5 Tour Participants:

The tour will be operated with a Driver-Guide.

The Driver Guide is not a Licensed Tourist Guide.

Licensed Tourist Guide: are the only professionals with a Regional license permitted to conduct visits and tours in all sites and museums within a city.

The driver cannot escort you inside the monuments because this is not allowed by Italian Law.

#### From 6 to 25 Tour Participants:

The tour is operated with  
Tour Director, Driver  
Local Licensed Guides  
Where Necessary