

SOUTHERN ITALY/SICILY TOUR

OCTOBER 5 – 16, 2017



Monte Pellegrino above Palermo, Sicily

ROME › SORRENTO › COSENZA › TAORMINA › AGRIGENTO › PALERMO

Featuring tours of Rome, Sorrento and the spectacular Amalfi Coast, one of the most beautiful regions of Italy, and Cosenza. Continuing onto the multi-cultural island of Sicily, exploring Taormina, Mount Etna, Siracusa, Ortigia, Agrigento, and the Valley of the Temples. The trip ends in Palermo, the capital city of Sicily.

\$2,775

*PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.
AIRFARE, OPTIONAL TRIP INSURANCE
NOT INCLUDED.
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT ADD \$600 PP

Price Includes:

- Eleven days/ten nights in Southern Italy and Sicily
 - Private luxury coach transportation for the duration of the tour
 - Four Star hotel accommodations
 - Breakfast each morning and ten full course dinners with wine
 - Airport transfers in Rome and Palermo
 - All scheduled tours, tour guides, attractions and admissions included
- See trip itinerary on reverse for details*

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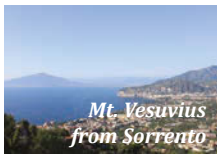
1 NIGHT IN ROME, 2 NIGHTS IN SORRENTO, 1 NIGHT IN COSENZA, 3 NIGHTS IN TAORMINA, 1 NIGHT IN AGRIGENTO, 2 NIGHTS IN PALERMO
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DAY 1 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017 (ROME) – DINNER

- Arrival at Rome airport. Transfer to hotel. Rest and relaxation time, and lots of wine.
- Beautiful drive through the Eternal City. We will see the Vatican and St. Peter's Basilica, the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Trevi Fountain, and much more.
- Welcome dinner.



DAY 2 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017 (ROME TO SORRENTO) – BREAKFAST, DINNER

- Beautiful seaside city of Sorrento. Visit the "perfectly preserved" Roman city of Pompeii.
- A short, scenic drive brings us to Sorrento and our family at Hotel Villa Giovanna/Johanna Park.
- Dinner is a typical Neapolitan seafood meal with Falanghina wine and Baba for dessert.



DAY 3 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017 (SORRENTO) – BREAKFAST, DINNER

- Drive along the Amalfi coast highlighted by a magnificent view of Positano.
- After lunch, we will attend cooking school with a "famous" chef. We will learn how to cook pasta and drink wine.
- This evening we will be forced to eat the food we prepared at cooking school. Wine included.



DAY 4 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017 (SORRENTO TO COSENZA) – BREAKFAST, DINNER

- "Ciao" to Villa Giovanna. Drive to the Calabria region and town of Cosenza including a visit to the old part of town.
- Later, we will be treated to a wonderful meal at the famous Bella Calabria with our host Enzo.
- Enzo will prepare Calabrian capocollo, n'duja, porcini mushrooms (and more) along with wine aged in oak barrels.
- Be prepared for a big surprise!



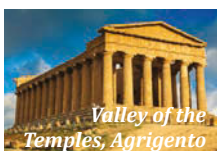
DAY 5 – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017 (COSENZA TO TAORMINA) – BREAKFAST, DINNER

- A short drive to the ferry boat across the Strait of Messina over to Sicily.
- Before hotel arrival in Taormina, we will visit Savoca to pay our respects to "The Godfather."
- Don Sebastiano Puglia will host tonight's dinner.



DAY 6 – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017 (TAORMINA) – BREAKFAST, DINNER

- Wake in Taormina, set between the mythical Mediterranean Sea and the towering Mt. Etna.
- Ascent up the great (and active) volcano starting in Zafferana where we will pray to the Blessed Virgin Mary to protect us. Cannoli will provide energy to walk around a crater at the top.
- Down the mountain, if there are any survivors, we'll visit Zia (Aunt) Fiammetta to show us her villa made of lava rock.
- Visit the Baron's vineyard where we will see how grapes are processed into wine the old-fashioned way. Tasting of his famous Nero D'Avola wine. Zia prepares a variety of Catanese dishes, local wines and desserts.



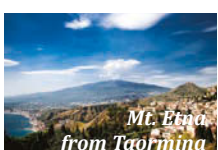
DAY 7 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017 (TAORMINA) – BREAKFAST, DINNER

- Day of leisure. Explore the town, take a stroll down to the sea or relax at the pool.
- Tonight's dinner is served by Don Puglia. Carmelo will provide tarantella.



DAY 8 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017 (TAORMINA TO AGRIGENTO) – BREAKFAST, DINNER

- "Ciao" to Don Puglia and Zia Fiammetta. Leave for Siracusa, home of Archimedes.
- Island of Ortigia where locals defended themselves from the Romans during the Punic Wars.
- After a visit to the Cathedral and local market, a visit to The Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the finest remnants of Doric columns in the world.
- Hotel check-in and dinner. At dinner, be prepared for another big surprise!



DAY 9 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017 (AGRIGENTO TO PALERMO) – BREAKFAST, DINNER

- Drive to Palermo. On the way, we will visit the town of Monreale and its magnificent Cathedral. Inside, you can admire the 1 ton collection of fine gold mosaics, the largest in the world.
- Arrive in Palermo. Hotel check-in followed by a guided tour of the capital of Sicily.
- Dinner and wine in the hotel.

DAY 10 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017 (PALERMO) – BREAKFAST, DINNER

- Visit to the Sicilian market. Free time to shop and explore the market.
- Beautiful drive around Monte Pellegrino to Sferracavallo for a seafood Farewell Dinner with plenty of wine and fun.

DAY 11 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017 (HOME SWEET HOME) – BREAKFAST

- Departure from Palermo Airport.

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