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AROUND SICILY - *Mini Tour*

Sicily 2 nights / 3 days

Agrigento (1 night) Ragusa (1 night)

Style of trip: Private Mini-Tour

Departure with a minimum: 2 people signed

Departure from Palermo every: Tuesday, Thursday

Pre & Post Tour: available on request

Tuesday/Thursday:

Palermo – Erice – Marsala - Agrigento

Today you will meet your Driver-Escort and depart to tour western Sicily. We will reach Erice-city centre. The Elymians settled the medieval town of Erice, it was an important religious site, dedicated to the goddesses of fertility. We'll wander through its ancient streets and visit some of the famous home made pastries shops, world-famous for marzipan candies and other delicacies, such as almond and pistachio pastries. We'll then have light-lunch at an olive oil factory, to taste typical dishes and local olive oil. In the afternoon, we'll travel between Trapani and Marsala to the Salt Road, to tour the historic saltpan works, where the ancient tradition of harvesting salt from the sea is still practiced nowadays. We soon arrive in Marsala and visit a local winery's cellar, for a tasting of Sicilian wines. Later, we continue our trip to Agrigento. (L)

Wednesday/Friday:

Agrigento - Piazza Armerina – Caltagirone – Ragusa

This morning, own visit to Agrigento, whose history dates back to 580 BC. Own tour to the Valley of the Temples, a magnificent cluster of Greek ruins, overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. Then, we'll drive across the vast countryside, enabling us to see Sicily's great variety of sceneries, and we'll reach Piazza Armerina, to see the ruins of the Roman Villa del Casale. The fine mosaics discovered here were celebrated among scholars of antiquity. We'll have a light-lunch in a country-restaurant. In the afternoon, we visit the baroque town of Caltagirone, known as "the city of ceramics". Ceramics have been produced here for over 1000 years. We'll climb the Stairway of Santa Maria del Monte, city's symbol, made out of 142 steps decorated with splendid glazed majolica tiles. We will continue the trip to Ragusa, one of the most significant examples of the Sicilian baroque. Tonight, dinner at a trattoria, to taste local dishes. **(BB L D)**

Thursday/Saturday:

Ragusa – Modica - Taormina

We'll walk in the old city centre of Ragusa Ibla, and we'll then continue with a short drive to Modica, a city full of fascinating architectural, artistic and scenic attractions, unique among those pertaining to the splendid Sicilian Baroque period. Take a guided stroll through the area and stop at the Antique Pastry Shop Bonajuto, where the Ruta family is famous for their chocolate. Time at leisure for own visit to the town. During afternoon, transfer to Taormina. **(BB)**

MEAL LEGEND:

BB Buffet Breakfast **L** Lunch (or light-lunch) **D** Dinner

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FIRST CLASS HOTELS ON THIS TOUR:

Agrigento: Hotel Colleverde

Ragusa: Hotel il Barocco

Note: Hotels may be substituted with others of similar category

HIGHLIGHTS:

Erice	Breathtaking views and fortress, Olive Oil Factory
Marsala	World known wine producing town + Winery
Trapani	Saltpan works
Agrigento	Valley of Temples
Piazza Armerina	Best Roman fine mosaics of Sicily
Caltagirone	Traditional ceramic & pottery
Ragusa	Ibla and its baroque
Modica	Baroque town and pastry shop

PRICES ARE EUR PER PERSON, LAND ONLY, AND DBL/TWN OCCUPANCY

TOUR RATE Minimum 2 clients

Euros 827.00 per person in double/twin occupancy

Euros 877.00 per person in single occupancy

FAMILY PLAN PACKAGE

TOUR RATE

Minimum 3 clients: Euros 632.00 per person in double/twin occupancy

Minimum 4 clients: Euros 593.00 per person in double/twin occupancy

Minimum 5 clients: Euros 523.00 per person in double/twin occupancy

Minimum 6 clients: Euros 476.00 per person in double/twin occupancy

Single use supplement: Euros 58.00

Christmas Departure: supplement Euros 43.00 per person

New Year Departure: supplement Euros 72.00 per person

Easter Departure: supplement Euros 43.00 per person

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WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- ✓ Agrigento: One night accommodation in First class hotel
- ✓ Ragusa: One night accommodation in First class hotel
- ✓ Buffet breakfast daily
- ✓ One visit to Sicilian cellars and tasting local wine
- ✓ Two light-lunches at local restaurant/country-restaurant with set-menu
- ✓ One dinner at local trattoria with set menu
- ✓ Van/Mini-coach with Air Conditioning
- ✓ Tasting as specified in the itinerary
- ✓ English speaking Driver-Escort as per program
- ✓ Admission fee included for all sites and other activities as per itinerary
- ✓ Hotel & City Taxes

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

- ✓ Intercontinental Flight
- ✓ Luggage handling fee at hotel
- ✓ Travel Insurance
- ✓ Gratuities for the Driver-Escort
- ✓ Local guide
- ✓ Beverages and meals not mentioned in the program
- ✓ New Year Gala Dinner
- ✓ Pre & Post nights package-tour
- ✓ Airport transfers
- ✓ Hotel accommodation in Palermo and Taormina