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Useful information

BOOKING FEE €20.00

BOOKINGS AND PAYMENTS
Bookings must be made using the appropriate contract form, completed and signed by the customer, who will receive a copy. A booking is confirmed only when accepted by the organiser. A deposit of 30% of the tour price, plus the booking fee, is payable upon registration. The balance must be paid at least 20 working days before departure. Failure to pay by the deadline will result in cancellation.
PRICES AND MINIMUM GROUP SIZE
Prices are based on the minimum number of participants stated for each tour. If this number is not reached, the tour may be cancelled (with at least 20 days' notice), or operated with a vehicle suited to the group size and/or a revised price. Optional excursions and certain services depend on participation numbers. Itineraries may be adjusted for logistical reasons without substantially changing the programme.
TRAVEL DOCUMENTS
All travellers are responsible for holding the valid identity and travel documents required for their journey. Documents should be arranged well in advance. Minors must carry the documents required by applicable law. Foreign nationals should check visa and entry requirements for the destination and for returning to Italy. Security checks may also take place within the Schengen Area, so appropriate documents must always be carried.



BOOKINGS
Early booking is recommended as places are limited. Single rooms are subject to limited availability.
GROUP TOURS
Group tours follow scheduled itineraries, timings and services. Participants are expected to respect the arrangements and cooperate to ensure the smooth running of the trip.
OUR GUARANTEES
Europ Assistance third-party liability insurance with statutory limits;
Guarantee fund covering insolvency and bankruptcy;
ISO 9001:2008 quality certification.

CANCELLATION CHARGES
The package travel contract provides for the following standard cancellation charges, excluding booking fees and insurance premiums:
• From confirmation until 29 days before departure: 20% of the total price;
• 28–21 days before departure: 30%;
• 20–11 days before departure: 50%;
• 10–3 days before departure: 75%;
• Thereafter: 100%.
UNLESS DIFFERENT CONDITIONS ARE IMPOSED BY SUPPLIERS AT THE TIME OF BOOKING. BOOKING FEES, INSURANCE, FLIGHTS AND OTHER SERVICES ALREADY PAID TO SUPPLIERS WILL ALWAYS BE CHARGED WHERE APPLICABLE.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
In the event of unforeseen difficulties, Insurance Travel provides assistance within the agreed limits through its 24-hour team of doctors, technicians and operators. Travel assistance: +39 02 24128691. The policy also reimburses eligible medical expenses incurred locally for necessary and urgent treatment arising from illness or injury during the trip, where treatment cannot wait until the insured person returns home.
BAGGAGE INSURANCE
Insurance Travel covers losses resulting from theft, robbery, snatching or fire involving baggage and personal belongings carried during the journey. Where baggage is entrusted to a carrier, loss or damage may also be covered.
TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE
Optional but strongly recommended; request when signing the contract.
SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL INSURANCE CONDITIONS PROVIDED BY INSURANCE TRAVEL.





Our coaches

AUTOSERVIZI MADONIA
For its transport services, Platani Travel works with its partner Autoservizi Madonia, which has over 30 years of experience in vehicle hire. Its diverse fleet includes touring coaches, minivans and chauffeur-driven cars.
All vehicles meet Euro 6 standards and ISO 9001 certification requirements, and undergo regular inspections and routine and extraordinary maintenance. Drivers are trained to deliver professional, courteous service with the highest standards of comfort, punctuality and safety.

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www.autoservizimadonia.it







Our selected hotels

Catania / Messina area:
Principe, NH, UNA Hotels/Esperienze, Plaza, Sant'Alphio Garden (Giardini Naxos), Baia Verde
Palermo area:
Federico II, NH Sitano, Saracen (Isola delle Femmine)
Agrigento area:
Baia di Ulisse, Hotel Della Valle, Casale Margherita (Cammarata)
Ragusa / Syracuse area:
Modica Boutique Hotel, Grand Hotel Sofia (Noto), UNA Hotels/Esperienze
Trapani area:
Venere di Erice, Parco degli Aromi





Authentic Experiences

DAY 1 – ARRIVAL IN PALERMO
Independent arrival in Palermo and check-in at your hotel. Free time to discover the city's historic markets, Arab-Norman monuments and elegant old-town squares. Overnight in Palermo.
DAY 2 – CAMMARATA
Breakfast, check-out and meet your tour escort. Travel to Cammarata in the Sicani Mountains. At Tenuta Giambrone, enjoy an authentic rural experience at the educational farm, discovering its animals, crops and traditions, followed by a light lunch featuring local produce. In the afternoon visit the atmospheric San Giacomo Immersive Museum, where multimedia technology brings local history, art and spirituality to life. Continue with a walk through Cammarata's charming old town. Overnight in Cammarata.
DAY 3 – MUSSOMELI • AGRIGENTO
Breakfast and check-out. Visit Mussomeli's impressive Manfredonico Castle, a remarkable medieval fortress perched on a dramatic rocky outcrop. Continue to Agrigento for a hands-on Sicilian cooking class, preparing some of the island's best-loved traditional dishes. Transfer to the Ragusa area for an overnight stay.



DAY 4 – RAGUSA AREA: FREE DAY **
Breakfast. Enjoy a free day or join an optional excursion (bookable and payable locally): **Sicilian Baroque Tour: discover the UNESCO-listed towns of Scicli, Modica and Ragusa Ibla, outstanding examples of Sicilian Baroque architecture. Restaurant lunch included.** Return to the hotel in the Ragusa area.

DAY 5 – CALTAGIRONE • CATANIA
Breakfast and check-out. Travel to Caltagirone, renowned for its artistic ceramics. Explore the old town and join a pottery workshop to learn traditional techniques from local artisans. In the afternoon visit a celebrated winery on the slopes of Mount Etna for wine tasting and a light lunch of local specialities. Overnight in Catania.

DAY 6 – MOUNT ETNA EXPERIENCE
Breakfast. Explore Europe's highest active volcano on an exciting guided jeep tour through ancient lava flows, extinct craters and spectacular volcanic landscapes. Return to Catania for the night.

DAY 7 – CEFALÙ • PALERMO
Breakfast and check-out. Visit Cefalù, one of Sicily's most beautiful seaside towns. Stroll through its old quarter, visit the Norman Cathedral and enjoy free time along the waterfront and in the artisan-lined streets. Transfer to Palermo for an overnight stay. Farewell to your tour escort; end of escorted services.

DAY 8 – PALERMO
Breakfast and check-out. Independent transfer to the airport and departure.

PRICE INCLUDES

Touring coach or suitable vehicle for the group; 4-star hotel in double rooms on a bed and breakfast basis; experiences as per itinerary; assistance from our staff; 24-hour medical and baggage insurance; VAT, taxes and service charges.

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Eastern Sicily

DAY 1 – ARRIVAL AT CATANIA AIRPORT
Independent arrival in Catania and transfer to your hotel. Check-in, dinner and overnight stay.
DAY 2 – ALCANTARA GORGES • ACIREALE
Breakfast and meet your tour escort. Coach excursion to the Alcantara Gorges, spectacular volcanic ravines carved by the river. Lunch at leisure. In the afternoon visit Acireale on the Cyclops Riviera. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.
DAY 3 – CALTAGIRONE • PALAZZOLO ACREIDE
Breakfast and check-out. Travel to Caltagirone, famous for its centuries-old ceramics tradition and the Santa Maria del Monte staircase. Lunch at leisure. Continue to Palazzolo Acreide, a picturesque late-Baroque town in the Hyblaean Mountains. Hotel check-in, dinner and overnight stay.
DAY 4 – CAVA D'ISPICA • SCICLI
Breakfast. Visit Cava d'Ispica, a river valley dotted with prehistoric burial sites, Christian catacombs, monastic hermitages and cave dwellings. Lunch at leisure. Continue to Scicli and explore its splendid Baroque historic centre. Return for dinner and overnight stay.
DAY 5 – FREE DAY **
Breakfast and a free day to explore independently. Lunch at leisure. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.



**OPTIONAL EXCURSION (book and pay locally): MODICA • DONNAFUGATA • RAGUSA IBLA
Visit Modica and a traditional chocolate workshop. Continue to Ragusa Ibla, the city's beautiful Baroque old quarter. Lunch at a restaurant. In the afternoon visit Donnafugata Castle, a grand historic residence retaining its original furnishings.**

DAY 6 – SYRACUSE • ORTIGIA
Breakfast and check-out. Spend the day discovering Syracuse. Explore the Greek archaeological park in the morning. Lunch at leisure. In the afternoon walk through Ortigia, past ancient Greek remains and elegant palaces to the island's southern tip. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 7 – MOUNT ETNA • TAORMINA
Breakfast. Travel to Mount Etna and admire the wild landscapes of Europe's highest volcano. Lunch at leisure. Continue to Taormina, beautifully situated above the sea, and visit its ancient theatre. Return for dinner and overnight stay. Farewell to your tour escort; end of escorted services.

DAY 8 – DEPARTURE
Breakfast and check-out. Independent onward travel.

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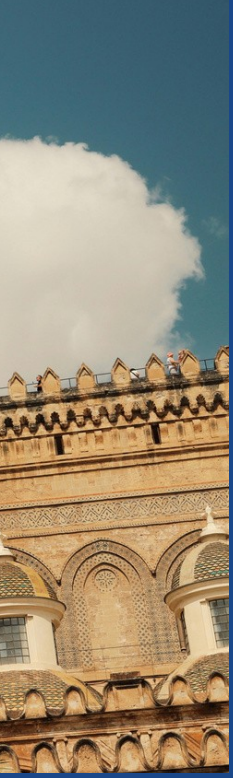
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Western Sicily

DAY 1 – ARRIVAL
Independent arrival in Palermo and transfer to your hotel. Check-in, dinner and overnight stay.
DAY 2 – PALERMO • MONREALE
Breakfast and meet your tour escort. Explore Palermo's most representative sights, particularly its Arab-Norman heritage. Lunch at leisure. In the afternoon visit nearby Monreale and its magnificent Norman Cathedral. Return for dinner and overnight stay.
DAY 3 – SCOPELLO • ERICE
Breakfast and check-out. Travel to Scopello, a charming coastal village famous for its sea stacks and historic tuna fishery. Lunch at leisure. Continue to Erice, an enchanting medieval hilltop town at 750 metres above sea level. Hotel check-in, dinner and overnight stay.
DAY 4 – FREE DAY **
Breakfast and free time to explore independently. Lunch at leisure. Return for dinner and overnight stay.
Optional excursion (book and pay locally): mini-cruise to Favignana and Levanzo. Enjoy around two hours in Favignana village, a boat tour of beautiful coves with a swimming stop, and a scenic cruise along Levanzo's coast with its sea stacks and bays. Around one hour ashore in Levanzo. Light lunch on board. The excursion may be rescheduled or replaced depending on sea and weather conditions.



DAY 5 – STAGNONE • MOZIA • MARSALA • SCIACCA
Breakfast and check-out. Visit the Stagnone Lagoon and its working salt pans. Take a ferry to Mozia, an ancient Phoenician-Greek settlement. Lunch at leisure. Continue to Marsala for a walk through the town centre, then on to Sciacca. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight stay.
DAY 6 – VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES • AGRIGENTO
Breakfast. Discover the monumental Doric temples in Agrigento's Valley of the Temples. Lunch at leisure. Continue with a walk through Agrigento's atmospheric historic centre. Return for dinner and overnight stay.
DAY 7 – MUSSOMELI • CAMMARATA • SANTO STEFANO QUISQUINA • ANDROMEDA THEATRE
Breakfast and check-out. Discover a lesser-known side of inland Sicily. Visit Mussomeli's 14th-century Manfredonico Castle, then stop in Cammarata for a traditional Sicilian lunch. Continue to Santo Stefano Quisquina and the Hermitage of Saint Rosalia. In the afternoon visit the extraordinary Andromeda Theatre, an open-air stone artwork at an altitude of 1,000 metres in the Sicani Mountains. Hotel check-in, dinner and overnight stay. Farewell to your tour escort; end of escorted services.
DAY 8 – DEPARTURE
Breakfast and check-out. Independent onward travel.

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Grand Tour of Sicily

DAY 1 – CATANIA
Independent arrival in Catania and transfer to your hotel. Check-in, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2 – MOUNT ETNA • TAORMINA
Breakfast and meet your tour escort. Morning excursion to Mount Etna, Europe's highest volcano. Ascend to 1,800 metres, with the option of joining additional excursions towards the craters. Lunch at leisure. Visit Taormina in the afternoon. Return for dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3 – SYRACUSE • NOTO
Breakfast and departure for Syracuse. Visit its celebrated archaeological park and Ortigia, the city's historic heart. Lunch at leisure. In the afternoon discover Noto, a masterpiece of Sicilian Baroque architecture known as the "Garden of Stone" for its magnificent squares, churches, monasteries and palaces. Return for dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 4 – PIAZZA ARMERINA • AGRIGENTO
Breakfast and check-out. Visit the Roman Villa del Casale near Piazza Armerina, built between the late 3rd and early 4th centuries AD and renowned for its extraordinary mosaic floors. Lunch at leisure. Continue to Agrigento to visit the magnificent Valley of the Temples. Hotel check-in, dinner and overnight stay.



DAY 5 – SELINUNTE • ERICE • PALERMO
Breakfast and check-out. Travel to Selinunte and visit its temples and Acropolis, once part of one of Sicily's greatest Greek cities and now an exceptional archaeological site. Lunch at leisure. Continue to Erice, one of the island's best-preserved medieval towns. Hotel check-in, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 6 – PALERMO • MONREALE
Breakfast. Explore Palermo, focusing on its remarkable Arab-Norman monuments. Lunch at leisure. In the afternoon visit Monreale and its Cathedral. Return for dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 7 – CEFALÙ • CATANIA
Breakfast and check-out. Visit the charming seaside town of Cefalù and its Cathedral. Lunch at leisure. Continue to Catania for a city visit. Hotel check-in, dinner and overnight stay. Farewell to your tour escort; end of escorted services.

DAY 8 – CATANIA
Breakfast and check-out. Independent onward travel.

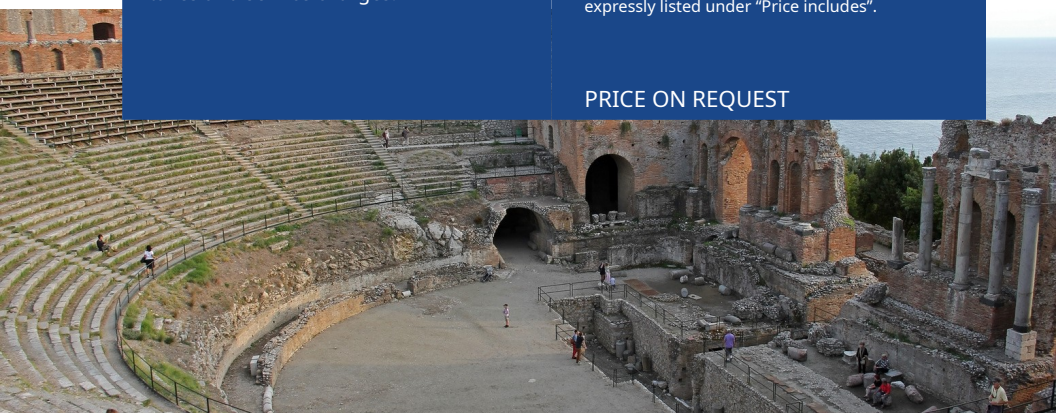
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Weekend in Gangi, Sperlinga & Enna

DAY 1
Arrive independently in Enna and meet your tour escort. Board the coach for Gangi, named Italy's "Village of Villages" in 2014. Set in the Madonie Mountains, this picturesque town is a maze of narrow lanes, arches, historic churches and sweeping views over hills and valleys. Highlights include Ventimiglia Castle, the Church of San Nicolò di Bari with its evocative crypt of mummies, and elegant Baroque palaces reflecting its aristocratic past. Lunch at a restaurant. Continue to nearby Sperlinga, a fascinating rock-cut village with steep lanes, stone stairways and dwellings carved into the cliffs. Its iconic rock castle rises from natural fissures in the mountain and blends seamlessly into the landscape.



From the summit, enjoy sweeping views of the Nebrodi Mountains and Sicily's green heartland. Transfer to your hotel, check-in, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 2

Breakfast and check-out. Visit Enna's Castle of Lombardy, one of Sicily's largest fortresses and recently ranked among Italy's hundred most beautiful castles. Its name probably recalls Lombard settlers in the Norman period, although its origins date back to the ancient Sicani. Lunch at a restaurant. Farewell to the tour escort and end of services. Independent return journey.

PRICE INCLUDES

Touring coach or suitable vehicle for scheduled excursions; one night in a 3- or 4-star hotel in a double/twin room, half board; two set-menu restaurant lunches (½ litre water and ¼ litre wine included); staff assistance; 24-hour medical and baggage insurance; VAT and taxes.

PRICE EXCLUDES

Cancellation insurance; single-room supplement; admission to museums and monuments; tourist tax where applicable; porterage and tips; local guide and audio headsets; menu extras and personal expenses; meals not specified; anything not expressly listed under "Price includes".

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Egadi Islands Mini-Cruise Weekend

DAY 1
Arrive independently and meet your tour escort. Discover Trapani, an elegant city of Baroque palaces, splendid churches, winding old-town streets and a romantic seafront. Lunch at a restaurant. In the afternoon travel to Marsala, famous for its wine and the historic landing of Garibaldi's Thousand. After the visit, transfer to your hotel for check-in, dinner and overnight stay.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS TOUR OPERATES IN SUMMER, SUBJECT TO SUITABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS.



DAY 2

Breakfast and check-out. Enjoy a mini-cruise around the Egadi Islands, departing Trapani harbour at 9:30 am. Arrive at Favignana for approximately two hours to explore the village. Cruise past beautiful bays with a stop for swimming. Lunch on board: pasta with Trapani-style pesto, fruit, water and wine. Continue to Levanzo for a scenic coastal cruise past its sea stacks and charming coves, followed by about one hour ashore. Return to Trapani between 5:00 and 6:00 pm. Farewell to your tour escort and end of services. Independent return journey.

PRICE INCLUDES

Touring coach or suitable vehicle for excursions; one night in a 4-star hotel in a double room, half board; one set-menu restaurant lunch (½ litre water and ¼ litre wine included); Egadi Islands mini-cruise with light lunch on board; staff assistance; 24-hour medical and baggage insurance; VAT and taxes.

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Discover Agrigento

DAY 1
Arrive independently in Agrigento and meet your tour escort. Visit the Valley of the Temples archaeological park, one of the best-preserved sites of ancient Greek civilisation, featuring Doric temples, sanctuaries, pagan and Christian burial grounds, fortifications, an agora and underground aqueducts. Lunch at leisure. Free afternoon for independent sightseeing. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 2
Breakfast. Explore Agrigento's historic centre, including the 11th-century Cathedral founded by Saint Gerland, the Lucchesiana Library, the Church of Santa Maria dei Greci and the Abbey of



Santo Spirito, home to stucco works by sculptor Giacomo Serpotta; the Chiaramonte Franciscan Convent; the Collegio dei Filippini; and the Pirandello Theatre. Lunch at leisure, followed by a free afternoon. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 3

Breakfast and check-out. Travel to Realmonte to visit the rock-salt mine (subject to availability and possible substitution). Formed around six million years ago, it remains one of Sicily's major salt deposits. Inside is the remarkable Salt Cathedral, carved directly into the rock by miners 100 metres underground. Lunch at leisure. Farewell to the tour escort and independent return journey.

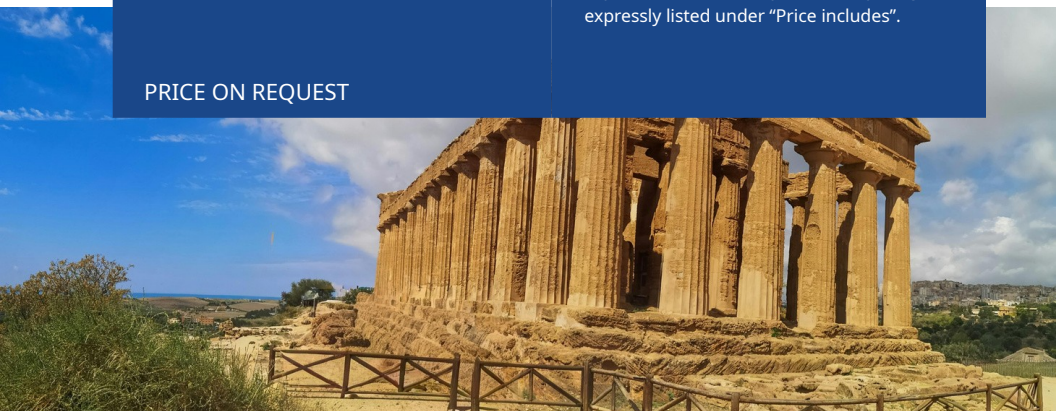
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