





# Sicily Bella

10 DAYS

Beautiful Sicily – historic, bountiful and diverse. Discover the Mediterranean’s largest island with its stunning coastline, rugged mountains, rich agriculture, active volcano, ancient ruins, historic villages and warm hospitality. This journey shall leave you breathless from her bountiful beauty, amazed by her contrasts and fulfilled by the discovery of an island that has attracted civilisations for over three thousand years.



## Ormina Highlights & Inclusions

- > Visit 'must see' towns of Palermo, Cefalù, Ortigia, Caltagirone, Ragusa and Taormina.
- > 9 nights in exquisite 5-star hotels.
- > 9 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L), 1 dinner (D).
- > Guided sightseeing tours of Palermo, Monreale, Agrigento's Valley of the Temples, Villa Romana del Casale and Ragusa.
- > Lunch, wine tasting and a winery tour at a renowned winery near Sciacca.
- > Guided tour of Mt Etna with four-wheel drives and Mt Etna winery lunch.
- > Tastings of Palermo street food and pastries at a popular patisserie.
- > Entrance to the Cappella Palatina, Monreale Cathedral, Corleone's Anti-Mafia Museum, Valley of the Temples and Villa Romana del Casale.
- > Visit 5 UNESCO World Heritage Listed sites: Arab-Norman Palermo including Monreale Cathedral, Agrigento's archaeological area, Villa Romana del Casale, Baroque towns of Val di Noto and Mt Etna.
- > Deluxe VIP transport.
- > Arrival transfer on the first day.
- > Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

## TOUR FOCUS



5-Star  
Luxury



Natural  
Beauty



Archaeological  
Sites



Art &  
Architecture



Towns &  
Villages



Cefalù, Sicily

### DAY 1 Palermo (D)

Welcome to Sicily Bella, a journey delivering Sicily's best landscapes, attractions and authentic experiences. On arrival, transfer to your hotel before enjoying a welcome dinner.

STAY **3** NIGHTS: Grand Hotel et des Palmes 5-star or similar

### DAY 2 Palermo – Monreale – Palermo (B)

Enjoy a guided tour of historic Palermo, founded in 734BC. Visit her main attractions including the UNESCO listed Palermo Cathedral, Palace Normanni, Palatine Chapel and Monreale Cathedral; as well as San Giovanni degli Eremiti church and Ballarò market. In the mid-afternoon, you have leisure time to perhaps visit Cappuccini Catacombs, Teatro Massimo or join locals for 'la passeggiata' or late afternoon stroll through the city's streets.





Ragusa, Sicily



Coast of Ortigia island, Syracuse



Taormina, Sicily

### DAY 3 Palermo – Castelbuono – Cefalù – Palermo (B)

Venture to the quaint village of Castelbuono in the Madonie Natural Park to enjoy a tasting of the traditional Italian panettone with a Sicilian twist from a popular family patisserie. Afterward, visit the amazing seaside town of Cefalù, nestled between the Tyrrhenian Sea and a distinctive precipitous rock. Stroll the cobbled streets, climb the stairs of La Rocca for a breath-taking view or dine at one of the many wonderful restaurants by the sea.

### DAY 4 Palermo – Corleone – Sciacca (B, L)

Visit Corleone, a town once surrounded by defensive walls that connected the Castello Soprano and Sottano Castles and infamous for being the birthplace of several mafia bosses. Enjoy a short visit to the Anti-Mafia Museum, before lunch and wine tasting at a local winery. Afterward, continue to your luxurious hotel near Sciacca.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS:** Verdura Resort, A Rocco Forte Hotel 5-star or similar



Enjoy a lunch and wine tasting at an exclusive Winery.

### DAY 5 Sciacca – Agrigento – Sciacca (B)

Enjoy a guided tour of Agrigento's amazing UNESCO World Heritage Listed 'Valley of the Temples' featuring the largest and best-preserved Greek temples outside of Greece. The remarkable ruins date back to the 6<sup>th</sup> century BC; an era occupied by the richest and most famous Greek colony. The afternoon is yours to relax at your resort hotel or enjoy leisure time in the seaside fishing village of Sciacca.

### DAY 6 Sciacca – Piazza Armerina – Caltagirone – Syracuse (B)

Depart for Villa Romana del Casale, the UNESCO World Heritage Listed 4<sup>th</sup> century villa featuring the world's most impressive collection of Roman mosaics. After a guided tour, continue to one of the eight towns forming part of the UNESCO World Heritage Listed 'Late Baroque Towns of the Val di Noto'. Caltagirone is also known for its pottery and ceramic craftsman. Afterward, continue to the seaside town of Syracuse to check into another amazing hotel in the beautiful old town of Ortigia.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS:** Ortea Palace Luxury Hotel 5-star or similar

### DAY 7 Syracuse (B)

Enjoy the day at leisure to explore Syracuse's old town of Ortigia. The town is celebrated with a UNESCO World Heritage Listing for its architectural creation of Greek, Roman and Baroque influences. Options include a visit to Ortigia's morning market, Syracuse's amazing Neapolis Archaeological Park, Syracuse Cathedral, Castello Maniace; swimming in Ortigia's blue sea; or stroll the trendy pedestrian streets of Via Roma, Piazza Minerva and Piazza Duomo.

### DAY 8 Syracuse – Ragusa – Taormina (B)

Depart Syracuse for a visit to the Val di Noto region renowned for its Baroque architecture. Discover Ragusa with a short architectural tour of its more significant buildings, before arriving to the beautiful resort town of Taormina.

**STAY 2 NIGHTS:** NH Collection Taormina 5-star or similar

### DAY 9 Taormina – Mt Etna – Taormina (B, L)

Enjoy a special excursion onto Mt Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe, utilising a four-wheel drive to get close to the craters. Afterward, enjoy a closing tour lunch and wine tasting at a Mt Etna winery before returning to Taormina. The rest of the day is yours to stroll the cobbled streets, shop in its trendy boutiques or visit the stunning Teatro Greco amphitheatre.

### DAY 10 Taormina (B)

If you are not extending your stay with us in Taormina or to the Aeolian Islands, your tour ends on hotel check-out.



A unique experience exploring Mt Etna by four-wheel drive, followed by a visit to a Mt Etna winery for a lunch and tasting.

## Departures and Pricing

2024			2025		
STARTS	ENDS	PRICE*	STARTS	ENDS	PRICE*
Palermo	Taormina	Twin Share per person	Palermo	Taormina	Twin Share per person
10-Apr-24	19-Apr-24	\$7,490	9-Apr-25	18-Apr-25	\$7,890
1-May-24	10-May-24	\$7,890	2-May-25	11-May-25	\$8,290
15-May-24	24-May-24	\$7,890	14-May-25	23-May-25	\$8,290
29-May-24	7-Jun-24	\$7,890	28-May-25	6-Jun-25	\$8,290
19-Jun-24	28-Jun-24	\$7,890	18-Jun-25	27-Jun-25	\$8,290
3-Jul-24	12-Jul-24	\$7,890	2-Jul-25	11-Jul-25	\$8,290
11-Sep-24	20-Sep-24	\$7,890	10-Sep-25	19-Sep-25	\$8,290
2-Oct-24	11-Oct-24	\$7,890	19-Sep-25	28-Sep-25	\$8,290
16-Oct-24	25-Oct-24	\$7,490	1-Oct-25	10-Oct-25	\$8,290
			15-Oct-25	24-Oct-25	\$7,890
Single Supplement		\$4,000	Single Supplement		\$4,100

\* All prices are listed in AUD. Prices in other currencies are available on our website.



**A** Highlights of Naples & The Amalfi Coast and Sicily Bella



**B** Sicily Bella and Malta Regional Discovery



Feature Hotel



### VERDURA RESORT, A ROCCO FORTE HOTEL,

Sciaccia

STAY **2** NIGHTS

- > 230 hectares of stunning landscape and 1.8 km of private coastline, the resort redefines the concepts of luxury, space and privacy.
- > The Olga Polizzi designed interiors combine modern luxury with authentic Sicilian motifs.
- > One of Sicily's most prestigious hotels with an exceptional spa, swimming pool area, golf course and multiple dining options.

## Extend your stay

OUR MOST POPULAR TOUR EXTENSIONS

### PRE-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **A** Naples & The Amalfi Coast

Small Group Journey (7 Days)

- > The perfect combination for a complete discovery of Italy's south.
- > Discover historic Naples, Pompeii and the beautiful Amalfi Coast including Sorrento, Positano and Capri.

Priced from \$5,890 pp. Explore more on page 19.

### POST-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **Aeolian Islands** Regional Discovery (5 Days)

- > Extend your Sicily discovery to the Aeolian islands that include Lipari, Stromboli, Panarea and Salina.
- > Enjoy the crystal blue waters and sandy beaches, cliffs and rock formations, spectacular volcanic eruptions, mud baths and hot springs.

Priced from \$3,064 pp. Explore more on page 71.

#### **B** Malta Regional Discovery (7 Days)

- > A popular post Sicily extension to discover the world's oldest man-made structures, Valletta's beautiful, fortified port, the mystique of the Knights of Malta, beautiful fishing villages and more.

Priced from \$4,990 pp. Explore more on page 79.