

Valley of the Temples, Agrigento

Sicily Bella

10 Days | SMALL GROUP JOURNEY MAXIMUM 12 GUESTS

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.



CENTRAL & SOUTHERN ITALY

Highlights & Inclusions

- Visit 'must see' towns of Palermo, Cefalù, Ortigia and Taormina
- 9 nights in exquisite 4 and 5-star hotels
- 9 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L), 1 dinner (D)
- Guided sightseeing tours of Palermo, Monreale, Agrigento's Valley of the Temples, Villa Romana del Casale, Syracuse and Taormina
- Lunch, wine tasting and a winery tour at a renowned winery near Sciacca
- Master traditional Sicilian cuisine during a private cooking class at a chef's home
- 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, Villa Romana del Casale, Cathedral of Syracuse and Teatro Greco amphitheatre
- Visit 5 UNESCO World Heritage Listed sites: Arab-Norman Palermo including Monreale Cathedral, Agrigento's archaeological area, Villa Romana del Casale, Ortigia and Mt Etna
- Tour Director accompanying group
- Deluxe VIP transport
- Arrival transfer on the first day

Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

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 the main attractions including the UNESCO listed Palermo Cathedral, Normanni Palace, Palatine Chapel and Monreale Cathedral; as well as a street food tasting at a local 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.

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.

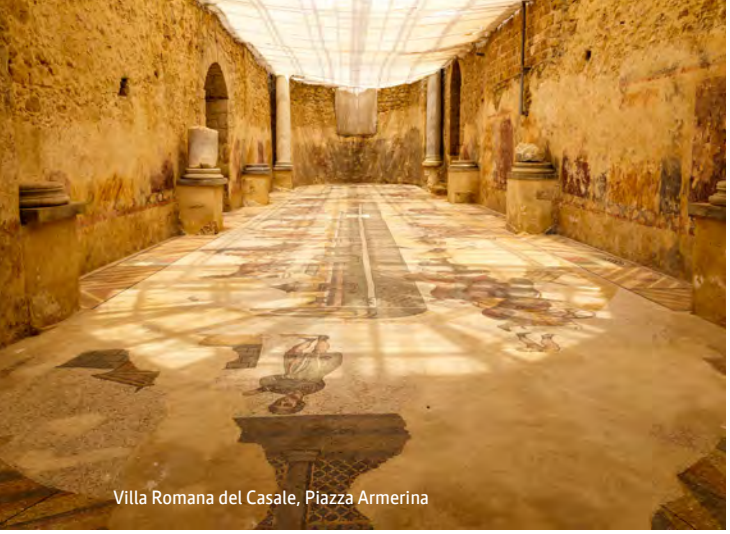
Day 4 Palermo – Corleone – Sciacca (B, L)

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


Cefalù, Sicily


Palmero


Villa Romana del Casale, Piazza Armerina


Coast of Ortigia island, Syracuse


Teatro Antico, Taormina, Sicily

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 6th 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 – Syracuse (B)

Depart for Villa Romana del Casale, the UNESCO World Heritage Listed 4th century villa featuring the world's most impressive collection of Roman mosaics. After a guided tour, you will have time for an independent lunch in the town. Continue to the seaside town of Syracuse to check into another amazing hotel in the beautiful old town of Ortigia.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: **Palazzo Artemide 4-star** or similar

Day 7 Syracuse (B)

Embark on a guided morning walking tour of Ortigia, Syracuse's enchanting historic centre. Recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Ortigia is renowned for its remarkable blend of Greek, Roman, and Baroque architecture. Highlights of the tour include the magnificent Cathedral of Syracuse and the island's vibrant local markets. The afternoon is at leisure to relax by the crystal-clear waters surrounding Ortigia or explore its charming pedestrian streets, including Via Roma, Piazza Minerva, and the elegant Piazza Duomo.

Day 8 Syracuse – Taormina (B, L)

Depart Syracuse and enjoy an immersive cooking class at a local chef's private residence, where you'll discover the culinary secrets behind traditional Sicilian cuisine. Afterwards, continue to the beautiful resort town of Taormina. Explore the rich history and breathtaking scenery on a guided walking tour, including a visit to the Teatro Antico, a remarkably preserved Greek theatre dating back to the 3rd century BC. The evening is at leisure to wander the lively streets.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: **Grand Hotel San Pietro 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 take the cable car to Isola Bella's stunning beach.

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.

Feature hotel | ★★★★★

Verdura Resort, A Rocco Forte Hotel Sciacca

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



Departures and Pricing

2026	STARTS	ENDS
	Palermo	Taormina
	25-Mar-26	03-Apr-26
	17-Apr-26	26-Apr-26
	08-May-26	17-May-26
	19-May-26	28-May-26
	31-May-26	09-Jun-26
	09-Jun-26	18-Jun-26
	23-Jun-26	02-Jul-26
	15-Jul-26	24-Jul-26
	11-Sep-26	20-Sep-26
	25-Sep-26	04-Oct-26
	06-Oct-26	15-Oct-26
	23-Oct-26	01-Nov-26

2027	STARTS	ENDS
	Palermo	Taormina
	30-Mar-27	08-Apr-27
	13-Apr-27	22-Apr-27
	04-May-27	13-May-27
	18-May-27	27-May-27
	01-Jun-27	10-Jun-27
	08-Jun-27	17-Jun-27
	22-Jun-27	01-Jul-27
	13-Jul-27	22-Jul-27
	14-Sep-27	23-Sep-27
	21-Sep-27	30-Sep-27
	05-Oct-27	14-Oct-27
	19-Oct-27	28-Oct-27

Price from AUD $9,990 Twin Share per person

Single Supplement $6,000

*Prices for each departure are listed on our website. Prices are in Australian Dollars (AUD) and in other currencies on request.

ORMINA INSIGHTS ★★★★★

Where exclusivity meets beauty – Our CEO's favourite tour

With a warm climate and fertile lands courtesy of Mt Etna and a strategic Mediterranean location, Sicily's ports have never been sleepy. Over centuries, Sicily has attracted visitors and worn many flags: Carthaginian, Greek, Roman, Vandal, Ostrogoth, Byzantine and Spanish, to name a few. She has been home to people from many different societies and cultures, who coexist even today, shaping Sicily's unique personality. This popular tour showcases the mesmerising appeal of this beautiful island.



Cefalù, Sicily





Our most popular tour extensions

PRE-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

A Enchanting Puglia (9 Days) Small Group Journey

- The perfect combination for a complete discovery of Italy's south
- Visit Matera, one of the world's oldest cities and stay in a cave hotel; explore the Roman ruins of Lecce; enjoy picturesque Mediterranean villages on the Salento Peninsula; and marvel at the Trulli houses of Alberobello

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POST-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

Aeolian Island Secrets (5 Days) Private Regional Discovery

- 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

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B Malta Legends (7 Days) Private Regional Discovery

- 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

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