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## ENCHANTING SICILY

type **ITINERARY**

destination **SICILY**

focus on **RELAX  
GOURMET  
ART & CULTURE**

Enjoy a luxury journey in the marvelous Sicily, in Southern Italy, focused on the best spots of this main island of the Mediterranean Sea, rich in history and culture. A comprehensive itinerary through the region, from Palermo to Taormina, exploring extraordinary sites and gems, and delighting yourself with fine tasting of the awesome food specialties and lovely local wines.

The tour starts in **Palermo**, home to some of Italy's most fascinating cultural gems as the largest opera house in Italy; explore lively local markets and the old Arab quarter and enjoy a private guided visit to the stunning cathedral in **Monreale**.

Have relaxing days in a luxurious resort destination pampered in the awesome hotel Spa and be enchanted by an emotional tour in the ancient **Agrigento and Valley of the Temples**, an outstanding collection of well-preserved Hellenistic ruins and early Christian sites, one of the most significant archaeological sites in the Mediterranean.

Love the superb examples of Baroque architecture in the small cities of **Noto, Modica and Ragusa**. Enjoy your luxury boutique hotel surrounded by extraordinary golf courses and the exclusive private guided tours of one of the most fascinating areas in Sicily.

Continue to **Syracuse** and visit highlights such as the Greek theater, the Roman amphitheater, the ancient cathedral and end your holiday in the marvelous **Taormina**, a historic clifftop town overlooking the sea: enjoy free time to explore its Greek theater, beautiful gardens, bougainvillea-lined backstreets and local boutiques in the main street.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Accommodation in high-class 5 stars hotels and luxury villas
- Chauffeured private luxury car, including transfers from/to airport
- Cooking class with a local star
- Chocolate tasting in an artisanal factory
- Gelato (granite) making class
- Ceramic art-craft workshop
- Guided excursion to Mount Etna and wine tasting





## ZINGARO RESERVE

The Sicilian sea is simply extraordinary: one of the magnificent examples is the emerald green and clean water of the Zingaro Natural Reserve where you will find awesome and wild coasts and cliffs that plunge into the sea... every place is good for a refreshing bath since spring!

Enjoy a whole day cruise by luxury boat exploring this marvelous breathtaking scenery of unspoiled nature! A heaven for many species of animals who find here their ideal habitat.



## LIVELY TAORMINA

While you are in Sicily you cannot miss the marvelous Taormina: you will feel immediately the magical atmosphere all around which has enchanted visitors from all over the world for years and years.

Settled on a hill, it dominates two grand bays below and, on the southern side, the top of Mount Etna, offering to the visitors a breathtaking, dramatic and memorable view over almost one hundred miles of Mediterranean Sea.

## FOOD & WINE EXPERIENCE

During your stay in Palermo, enjoy an amazing and unique **cooking class**, starting exploring lively local markets and experiencing the best traditional recipes, from hand-made pasta to fresh seafood and to Sicily's best-known desserts, the exquisite **cannoli** and **cassata**.

In Modica spend a couple of hours in a fantastic tasting of **dark chocolate**, which is still made according to Aztec recipes brought from Mexico by the Spanish conqueror: learn how it is made and the reason why it is unaltered, even with summer's high temperature.



You cannot leave Sicily without sample the different tastes of **granite**: love each of them and learn the secrets in an awesome **gelato making class** in Taormina. Enjoy it with **brioche** for breakfast like a real Sicilian!

Sicily is also famous for its wines, from **Marsala** to **Malvasia** and **Passito**: visit wineries and have extraordinary wine tastings discovering the differences among them.

### TAILOR-MADE EXPERIENCE A STEP IN THE HISTORY

You can see great examples of the ancient Greek and Roman past history in all the island: enjoy ancient rests of temples and theatres from Segesta to Agrigento and from Syracuse - the

most powerful city in antiquity - to Taormina.

Visit also the spectacular Val di Noto and be enchanted by the delightful baroque architecture

in the towns rolling down steep hillsides as Modica, Noto, Ragusa and Scicli: they were rebuilt in 1693 after an earthquake devastated the region.

# EXPERIENCES

Following are some achievable experiences you can live during your stay: unforgettable moments that will make your holiday unique!

## CERAMIC WORKSHOP

Take your time to visit the village of Caltagirone, famous for its gorgeous ceramics that represent human faces.

Visit a renowned atelier and enjoy a private workshop with the owner and art master, creating and painting your own colored art-craft.



## SICILIAN BAROQUE

Discover the gems in the island of Ortigia, the historical heart of the city of Syracuse.

Love a pleasant stroll in the charming lanes where you catch glimpses of sky through once-grand windows, carefully-tended cactus plants, updated and inviting historic buildings.



## MOUNT ETNA HIKING

Emotional private guided excursion to Mount Etna, the tallest active volcano in Europe and synonymous with Sicily.

It is still very active and excursions on the mountain can often be disrupted by volcanic activity. The stunning panoramas worth the effort!



# OUR HOTELS



VILLA ATHENA  
(Agrigento)



BELMOND

VILLA SANT'ANDREA  
(Taormina)



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