



TOUR DURATION: 7 DAYS | GRADE: ALL AGES | AVAILABILITY: MARCH-OCTOBER

2019/20 Private 7-Day HIGHLIGHTS OF SICILY package

This classic tour of Sicily features Palermo, Taormina, Siracusa & an excursion to Agrigento. Visiting three very different destinations you'll enjoy a classic overview of what Sicily has to offer!

What's included

All items below are included in the final price of this vacation package

- ✓ Six Night's Hotel Accommodation
- ✓ Three Private Transfers
- ✓ One Private Palermo to Syracuse Transfer Tour with 4-Hour Stopover in Agrigento
- ✓ Private 4-Hour Guided Tour of Valley of the Temples
- ✓ Private 4-Hour Palermo City Tour
- ✓ Private 4-Hour Guided Tour of Syracuse, including Ancient Greek & Roman Archeological site



2019/20 SCHEDULE

For tailor-made Private Tours, you can decide when you travel and we will accommodate your request.

Depending on your date of travel, we may be able to offer some half day or full day group / small group tours operated by our partners, which will help in keeping costs down.

Please contact our Sales Team with your travel dates and our staff will help you plan a vacation based on your requirements and dates, and help you fine tune the itinerary to ensure a relaxing and rewarding time in Sicily.

This package can be combined to any other Italy Vacation Package we offer .

PLEASE NOTE: You can also take this vacation package in reverse order - starting in Catania/Taormina & finishing in Palermo.





PALERMO

Two night's accommodation at a 4-star Hotel on a bed & breakfast basis, two private transfers including a private car transfer to Syracuse with a stopover in Agrigento (Valley of the Temples) and private highlights of Palermo tour with local English speaking guide.

Day 1

Upon your arrival at Palermo's Airport you'll be met by one of our local drivers. Travelling in an air-conditioned vehicle enjoy a **private transfer from Palermo airport to your centrally located hotel** where you will stay for 2 nights on a bed & breakfast basis.

The rest of the day is at your leisure in Palermo, or depending on arrival time we can schedule a private Palermo walking tour on Day 1.

Day 2

Private 4-Hour Highlights of Palermo Walking and Food Tour.

One of our local expert English speaking guides will lead you on a fascinating stroll through the city to explore its Baroque architecture, its colors, food and architecture. Considered one of the most conquered cities of the world, Palermo is home to such landmarks as the Cathedral, Saint John of the Hermits Monastery, the Norman Palace and many more! *Note: entrance fees are payable locally.*

If you've taken the walking tour on Day 1, then you can add on a half or full day to discover other extraordinary sites close to Palermo. Check our add-on section below.



PALERMO - ADD-ON'S TO YOUR VACATION PACKAGE



PRIVATE FULL - DAY TOUR TO MONREALE & CEFALU from Palermo

Upgrade your package and visit **Monreale** located on the slope of Monte Caputo, home to the Arab - Norman architecture and the splendid **Cathedral** with the mosaics depicting the life of Christ and various scenes from the Gospels.

The tour will also feature **Cefalù** - a coastal town with the magnificent **Norman Cathedral** with its twin pyramid towers and elaborate Byzantine mosaics.

The tour will now take you back to Palermo to explore an open air street market and see Via Maqueda and Piazza Pretoria before you return to your hotel.

Tour operates with an English speaking driver-tour escort and a comfortable vehicle
duration: 7 hours

PRICES:

total EUR 455 based on 2 people traveling

total EUR 520 based on 3 people traveling

total EUR 590 based on 4-6 people traveling

ADD STOPOVER IN PIAZZA ARMERINA (VILLA ROMANA)

During our Private Palermo to Siracusa Transfer Tour schedule an additional stop in **Piazza Armerina** to admire the famous **UNESCO's Villa Romana del Casale** known for its rich collections of Roman mosaics.

In case of this additional stopover your transfer tour would be scheduled as follows:

- only 2.5 hrs stop in Agrigento instead of 4 hrs

- 1.5 hrs stop in Piazza Armerina to see the Roman villa

Guided tour only in Agrigento.

If you choose this add-on the extra cost would be:

EUR 30 total based on 2-3 people

EUR 40 total based on 4-7 people traveling together

Traditional cooking with locals in Palermo

Fishermen's cooking class - a seafood cooking class taking place on a traditional fishing boat anchored in the old harbour near "Castello a mare"
duration: 5 hours

Traditional Sicilian pastry from Palermo learn how to prepare the famous "cassata" or "cannoli" or seasonal puddings.
duration: 4 hours

prices depend on number of people - contact us for more details!

MEET THE LOCALS!

- **MARKET & FOOD TOUR OF PALERMO** visit the most charming markets in the town, taste local candies in a famous confectionery, taste typical Palermitan street food.
duration: 4 hours

prices depend on number of people - contact us for more details!



SYRACUSE

Two-night's accommodation at the 4* Hotel in Syracuse on a bed & breakfast basis, guided 4-hour tour of ancient Syracuse Ortigia and the archeological sites, and a private transfer to Taormina.

DAY 3

Take a **Private Car Transfer** from your hotel in Palermo to Syracuse travelling in an air-conditioned Mercedes (or similar make) vehicle with an English-speaking driver. En route to Syracuse enjoy a **4-hour stopover at Agrigento** for a private tour of the Archaeological Park of the Valley of the Temples with one of our licensed expert guides (entrance fees 10 Euro per person not included in the package price).

After touring Agrigento you will arrive at the centrally located four-star hotel in Syracuse where you will be staying for two-nights in a selected room on a bed & breakfast basis.

DAY 4

Today enjoy a **private 4-hour walking tour of Syracuse** with our local expert English speaking guide. Discover the fascinating Ortigia with its Medieval buildings, Greek streets and Baroque churches. Admire the Neapolis Archeological Park featuring one of the most important Greek and Roman monuments of the city.



TAORMINA

Two night's accommodation at a 4* hotel on a bed & breakfast basis. Two private transfers and well-deserved time to relax and enjoy the scenery. View our add-on section to schedule more tours or extend your stay to feature also visits to Etna or Noto.

DAY 5

After a leisurely breakfast, travel via **private transfer to Taormina** to the 4* hotel where you will be staying for two-nights on a bed & breakfast basis. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 6

Day at leisure.

Customize your trip and schedule an add-on day tour at an extra cost - select a trip featuring Mt Etna - trek on one of the nature paths or upgrade to reach the volcano summit and explore the lava caves.

Alternatively you could take a Godfather Day Trip (also possible as a small group tour from Catania, depending on the days of your stay in Taormina). Contact us for more details!

DAY 7

Today one of our drivers will take you on a **Private Car Transfer to Catania Airport** for your flight.



ADD-ON'S TO YOUR VACATION PACKAGE



FROM SIRACUSA

OPTIONAL PRIVATE DAY TOUR TO MODICA, NOTO & RAGUSA with lunch included

highlights:

- English speaking driver-tour escort
- Mercedes or similar make vehicle
- stop at three Baroque towns: Modica, Noto and Ragusa
- lunch in a Sicilian villa
- chocolate tasting

duration: 8 hours

PRICES:

*total EUR 600 based on 2 people traveling
total EUR 640 based on 3 people traveling
total EUR 660 based on 4 people traveling
total EUR 680 based on 5 people traveling
total EUR 700 based on 6 people traveling*

This tour will require you to spend one extra night in Siracusa - contact our Sales Team with your request and we will advise our best rate based on your requirements and travel dates!

FROM TAORMINA

OPTIONAL ETNA NATURE AND FLAVORS GROUP HD TOUR with stop at organic farm

highlights:

- view points stops along the way
- stop at 2000 m on Mt Etna to trek on one of the paths in the Etna Park
- explore the lava caves with helmets and torches
- stop at an organic farm for honey, oil, wine tasting

duration: 6 hours

included:

- shuttle bus
- multilingual guide
- kit for visiting the caves
- typical food tasting at an organic farm

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PRICE: EUR 65 per person

This is a group tour and is operated by Etna tribe company

FROM CATANIA

OPTIONAL GODFATHER TOUR (Wednesdays only)

highlights:

- visit of medieval town of Savoca used as a set for Coppola's "Godfather" movie
- visit of Forza d'Agrò and a panoramic drive in D'Agrò Valley
- free time in Taormina

duration: 8 hours

included:

- shuttle bus
- multilingual guide

PRICE: EUR 85 per person

This is a group tour and is operated by Etna tribe company

This tour will require you to stay in Catania instead of Taormina - contact our Sales Team with your request and we will advise our best rate based on your requirements and travel dates!

FROM CATANIA **OPTIONAL PRIVATE CATANIA WALKING TOUR** *duration: 4 hours*

The guide will be at your disposal to create an itinerary based on your preference - your tour can feature mostly the Greek and Roman aspects of the city or it can concentrate more on the Baroque or Medieval architecture and history.

Price based on 2 -3 people touring total EUR 190;
4 - 6 people touring EUR 210
(entrance fees payable locally)



2019/2020 Private 8-Day Highlights of Sicily vacation package

PALERMO - 4* hotel Principe di Villafranca (deluxe room) breakfast included

SIRACUSA - 4* charme hotel Algilà (classic room sea view) breakfast included

TAORMINA - 4* hotel La Plage resort (deluxe room sea view) breakfast included

Alternative Hotels we can offer - contact us for a customized rate!

Palermo Hotel Wagner or hotel Mercure Excelsior

Siracusa: hotel Alla Giudecca or hotel Antico Roma Taormina: hotel Casa Adele

RATES SEASON 2019/2020 **

Prices based on the number of people travelling in your party	SEASON 1 1st May - 30th June 1st -31st October	SEASON 2 1st July - 31 August	SEASON 3 1st Sept - 30th September
2 people in a Double or Twin Room	2,205 Euro per person	2,295 Euro per person	2,430 Euro per person
3 people in a Triple Room	1,670 Euro per person	1,760 Euro per person	1,830 Euro per person
4 people in two double rooms	1,805 Euro per person	1,895 Euro per person	2,030 Euro per person
5 people in a double & triple room	1,510 Euro per person	1,600 Euro per person	1,695 Euro per person
6 people in three double rooms	1,625 Euro per person	1,715 Euro per person	1,400 Euro per person

Prices for more than 6 people on request.

For vacation packages outside the above seasons please contact us: sales@tours-italy.com

****Please note that hotel rates in Palermo, Siracusa and Taormina do not all have the same seasonality.** In the overwhelming majority of cases the prices are applicable for the periods stated, but throughout the year there may be summer holiday surcharges, trade-shows and weekend supplements that may affect the final quote based on your own specific travel dates.

Also, beware that availability of rooms maybe difficult in peak season dates.

Book early to avoid disappointment!



How to book, booking conditions & cancellation fees

Usually clients contact us by email, after reviewing our vacation packages on-line. In the majority of cases clients want to purchase a particular package and are contacting us for the availability and price of a vacation package that they are interested in purchasing.

In these cases we respond with a formal proposal based on our clients request through which they can book the vacation package their interested in taking by simply filling out a contract/ booking form which will include a full day-by-day itinerary, prices & payment schedule and booking conditions. Normally within a 24-48 hour period we can confirm the availability of a vacation package for a set date. Booking hotels to guarantee availability of a particular package so that our clients can book their flights secure in the knowledge that everything is confirmed for their travel plans in Italy.

Some clients may contact us to express an interest in a particular package, but with a few modifications like extra nights or adding a sojourn in another city that's not featured in the original package. **All our vacation packages can be customized so that we can realize an incredible variety of diverse vacations including ones that are completely tailor-made.**

The step from the planning stage to the booking stage is a very simple one! After receiving your contract we'll take a deposit payment of 30% at the time of booking, and the balance 45-days or less before your arrival date in Italy. Travel documents & Train Tickets will be sent via email to you, 30-days prior to your arrival in Italy.

BOOKING CONDITIONS & CANCELLATION FEES

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Avventure Bellissime is a fully licensed Tour Operator based in Italy, covered by insurance policy n 51765174 by Unipol. Avventure Bellissime is not liable in respect of personal injury, loss or damage of luggage by the client, or death. The company is not responsible for any injury, loss,

delay, inconvenience caused by force majeure or other events which are beyond our control or which are not preventable by reasonable diligence by Avventure Bellissime, such as wars, floods, unusual severe weather, acts of god etc.

REFUNDS ON UNUSED SERVICES:

Our Tours are sold as a package and therefore we cannot refund a client for services that he/she has decided not to utilize.

DISPUTES:

Contracts are governed by Italian law & in the case of disputes that cannot be settled amicably, exclusive jurisdiction is conferred to the Italian courts.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

More than 60 Days : Only 100 Euro administrative fees per person
 From 60 to 30 Days : 20% of the total cost
 From 29 Days 15 Days : 30 % of the total cost
 From 15 to 7 Days : 50% of the total cost
 Less than 7 Days or no show :100% nonrefundable
 Please note that tickets for the various attractions featured on this package are non-changeable / non-refundable.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

We require a 30% deposit at the time of confirmation of this contract. The balance is due 45 days prior to date of the first service. For vacations booked within 45 days or less before travel full payment is taken at the time of booking.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:

Vouchers, details of services and invoice will be sent via e-mail not later than 30 days prior to the date of first service. Please note that once issued train tickets & museum tickets are non-refundable & non-changeable.

PRIVATE TRANSFERS:

The package price is based on each passenger travelling with one suitcase and one carry-on item. Additional fees may apply for additional luggage.



Important Information

Private Italy vacations that can be customized to suit your own requirements. This means you don't travel as part of a group or with a tour escort you travel independently! All the transfers, city tours, hotels and train tickets are dealt with on a private basis just for you.

All our vacation packages can be customized to suit your own particular requirements!

Adventure Bellissime can organize custom tailor-made vacation packages of Italy. Just let us know what you would like to see and do and we'll take care of the rest.

Or simply choose a featured vacation package and let us know how you would like to change things to make it your ideal vacation in Italy. Contact one of our expert sales staff to start planning your vacation at:

sales@tours-italy.com.

Travel Insurance

The cost of travel insurance is not included in the price of this vacation package. Adventure Bellissime strongly recommends that all travellers to Italy should take out their own personal travel insurance to protect themselves against any unforeseen events.

Additional charges not included in our package prices!

Airfares are not included in the price of this vacation package.

Lunch & Dinners are not included in the price of this vacation package.

Local tourist tax to be paid in cash upon check-in at your hotel at all major tourist destinations in Italy.

Flights in & out of Italy!

Hopefully you're planning to fly into Rome and out of Venice. In case you're planning on booking flights in and out of Rome we would recommend booking a low-cost flight from Venice to Rome to connect with your flight home.

WHY ADVENTURE BELLISSIME

Adventure Bellissime (Beautiful Adventures) is an Anglo-Italian fully-licensed and bonded tour operator that has been operating tours in Italy for incoming individuals and groups since 1999.

Why Book with us?

With Adventure Bellissime from the day you make your reservation with us, through to the day you actually take one of our vacations we'll make sure that you receive our best service at all times. And being based in Italy, we're only a phone call away in case you need assistance while your travelling in Italy.

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