Classic Tour of Sicily

Durata: 8 days - 7 nights

Departure from: Cefalù, Palermo

Tours of Sicily

Scheduled *from* **JANUARY** *to* **NOVEMBER**

Full day

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Through this tour we can discover and rediscover the historical and artistic beauties of the places to visit, included in our tour.
We will be able to admire the treasures created by the ancient peoples who came to Sicily. Let's imagine the Greeks who arrived in Taormina and Syracuse in the 5th century B.C. The Greek Theater of Taormina and also that of Syracuse testify to this. Let's not forget the wonderful mosaics made by the Romans, 3rd century B.C. up to the 1st century A. C. This artistic heritage can be admired in Piazza Armerina, a UNESCO city, also included in our tour. And again the great Arab workers, those who hand-made the wonderful Byzantine mosaics of Christ Pantocrator, which you will visit on our tour in Cefalu', Palermo and Monreale. Furthermore, we will visit the majestic Royal Palace of Palermo, considered the ancient residence of the Norman dynasty, who arrived in Sicily in the 12th century A.C., thanks to the arrival of King Roger II.

General program

RATE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation in **4 stars** hotels;
- Transfer with Mercedes Minivan and your drive from Airport of Palermo to Hotel in Cefalu;
- Transfer with Mercedes Minivan and your drive from Hotel in Cefalu' to Airport of Palermo (last day);
- Globat Sicily staff assistance - Tour escort for the whole tour of Sicily;
- Welcome drink on the first day;
- N. **7 overnights** with treatment of **half board** (7 breakfast and 7 dinners) - N. **2** lunches including ½ mineral water and ¼ wine;
- Bus GT comfort or Mercedes minivan with driver and tour guide - Guided visits according to this program;
- Tasting of local typical products: panettones, nougats and liqueurs **in Castelbuono**; Marsala and wine **in Marsala**; honey **in Zafferana Etnea** - Globat Sicily "Civil Insurance" - Booking services

RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Entrance ticket to the monuments - Tourist tax to be paid directly in the hotels - Extra beverages - Everything which is not expressly specified in the "rate includes".

ENTRANCE TICKET SUPPLEMENT (Optional): Euro 84.00 Ventimiglia Castle in **Castelbuono:** € 6,00 - Norman Palace in **Palermo:** € 17,00 - Martorana Church in **Palermo:** € 3,00 - Chathedral and Cloister in **Monreale**: € 12,00 - Valley of the Temples in **Agrigento**: € 12,00 - Villa Romana del Casale in **Piazza Armerina**: € 10,00 - Greco-Roman Theatre in **Taormina**: € 10,00 - Archaeological Park "Neapolis" in **Siracusa**: € 12,00 - Chathedral in **Siracusa**: € 2,00.

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DAY 1: Arrival Airport of Palermo "Punta Raisi"

Arrival at Airport of Palermo and meeting with your assistent. Transfer by GT Bus to reach your hotel.

Accommodation, dinner and overnight in Cefalu'.

Hotel Artemis 4 stars in **Cefalu'**



DAY 2: Cefalù and Castelbuono

Breakfast in hotel and excursion with tour guide for the visit of **Cefalu'**, charming coastal town, a former fishing village which is also home to a breathtaking Norman Cathedral, famous for its Mosaic of Christ Pantocrator, a stunning Byzantine mosaic, considered one of the masterpieces of religious art in Sicily. Cefalu' belongs to the UNESCO World Heritage Site. Guided tour of the following monuments: Porta Giudecca, the Cathedral, the Marina and its evocative Porta Pescara. Continue to visit the Medieval washhouse and the Mandralisca Museum (from outside, extra ticket). Leisure for shopping. Free lunch**.** In the Afternoon, continue in Bus GT for **Castelbuono,** considered the Pearl of the Madon*ie Park.* Guided tour of the following monuments: Ventimiglia Castle, (extra entrance ticket), Matrice Vecchia and Margherita Square. The excursion ends with the tasting of the panettones, nougat and liqueurs "Fiasconaro". Transfer by Bus GT for your hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Hotel Artemis 4 stars in **Cefalu'**



DAY 3: Palermo and Monreale

Breakfast in hotel and departure by Bus GT to **Palermo**, capital of Sicily and founded by the Phoenician peoples and rich of various cultures and traditions. Visit with tour guide of Porta Nuova and Norman Palace, considered the ancient residence of the Normans and the current Sicilian Parliament (extra entrance ticket). Continue to visit the Cathedral, Quattro Canti, Piazza della Vergogna and Martorana Church. Free Time for shopping in Via Maqueda. Free lunch. In the early afternoon, meeting with your tour guide, in Via Maqueda, in front of the Massimo Theatre. Bus GT to go to **Monreale**. Guided tour of its Cathedral and Cloister. Transfer by Bus GT to Marsala to reach your hotel. Accommodation, dinner and overnight.

Hotel Baglio Basile 4 stars in **Marsala**



4° GIORNO: Marsala and Saline

After breakfast in hotel, departure by Bus GT for **Marsala.** Guided tour of its old town. Marsala, located along the west coast of Sicily, is famous for producing sweet and dessert wine, the so-called Marsala. Wine tasting and Marsala tasting, local production. Lunch in the restaurant and continue for the guided tour of the famous saline, located at the Pond. Opportunity to admire the amazing windmills. In the late afternoon, transfer by Bus GT to reach your hotel in **Agrigento.** Accommodation, dinner and overnight.

Hotel Dioscuri 4 stars in **Agrigento**

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DAY 5: Agrigento and Piazza Armerina

Breakfast in hotel and Bus GT to reach **Agrigento.** Guided tour to visit the magnificent Valley of the Temples, which belongs to UNESCO World Heritage Site: Temple of Juno, Temple of Concordia, still in very good condition and the Temple of Hercules. Through the admiration of these temples, we discover the beauty of Greek civilization in Sicily. Lunch in the restaurant. Continue in Bus GT to **Piazza Armerina**, famous for the Villa Romana del Casale. Visit with a tour guide the wonderful mosaics of the Villa Romana, also belonging to the UNESCO World Heritage Site. Transfer to Bus GT for Giardini Naxos. Accommodation in your hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Hotel Caesar Palace 4 stars in **Giardini Naxos**



6° GIORNO: Etna and Taormina

After breakfast at the hotel, departure in Bus GT to **Etna,** the highest and most active volcano in Europe. We start our tour guide excursion, which takes us to an altitude of 1,900 meters. You can reach an altitude of 2,900 meters (extra ticket: cable car and minibus 4 x 4, including volcanological guide) with a breathtaking panorama. Along our route, we will stop at **Zafferana Etnea,** a city famous for the production of honey. Tasting honey, produced in an artisanal way. Continue in Bus GT for **Taormina.** Free Lunch. Guided tour of the historic center of Taormina and its monuments: Palazzo Corvaja, Greco-Roman Theatre (extra entrance ticket), Umberto Course and the Belvedere, from which we can admire the view and the wonderful Isola Bella. Free time for shopping. Transfer to Bus GT and back to your hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Hotel Caesar Palace 4 stars in **Giardini Naxos**



DAY 7: Siracusa and Catania / DAY 8: Departure

Breakfast at the hotel and departure in Bus GT to **Syracuse,** the oldest Greek colony in Sicily. Visit with your guide the Archaeological Park "Neapolis", including the Paradise Latomies, the Greek Theatre and the Dionysus Ear. Guided tour of Ortigia Island, which represents the ancient historic center of Syracuse, where we can admire the Cathedral, the Temple of Apollo and the famous Aretusa Fountain. Free lunch. In the afternoon, continue in Bus GT for **Catania**, considered the Southern *Milan* and characteristic for its baroque style. Visit with your guide its following monuments: St. Agatha Cathedral, Elephant Square and the luxurious Etnea Street. Transfer by Bus GT to reach the last hotel of your tour of Sicily. Arrival in **Cefalu'**. Hotel accommodation. Dinner and overnight.

Hotel Artemis 4 stars in **Cefalu'**

DAY 8: DEPARTURE from Airport of Palermo "Punta Raisi"

Breakfast at the hotel, meeting with your assistant and transfer in Bus GT to **Palermo Airport** "Punta Raisi". End of our Tour of Sicily.

PRICES FROM

€ 990,00

€ 600,00

€ 0,00

Dates and prices details

Individual Price: **Euro 1,950.00** per person (Minimum of **2** people);

Euro 1,500.00 per person (Min. **4** or **6** people);

Euro 1,200.00 per person (Minimum of **14** people);

Euro 990.00 per person (Minimum of **30** people).