

The Treasures of Sicily & Southern Italy

March 19-30, 2017



Sicily, lying in the middle of the Mediterranean, is a mysterious island full of history and adventurous legends. Vacations in Sicily are not just sea and culture but also parks, reserves and protected areas for travelers of the countryside and nature. The history, art, culture, towns and places of Sicily, not to mention its cuisine, make this a marvelous land.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Flights between JFK and Palermo / Naples and JFK via Alitalia
- Flight from Catania to Naples via Alitalia
- Airline taxes and fuel surcharges
- 10 nights accommodations at the following hotels or similar
- 3 nights Mercure Palermo Centro, Palermo, Sicily
- 4 nights UNA Hotel Palace, Catania, Sicily
- 3 nights Hotel Grand Vesuvio, Sorrento, Italy
- 9 Breakfasts
- 4 Dinners - Agriturismo Farewell Dinner
- 2 Lunches - Mount Etna Winery Tour & Tasting
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour escort/manager from arrival to departure
- Local guides as required
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Porterage of one piece per person on arrival and departure at each hotel

Contact **Angie Kellich** for additional information!

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SPECIAL FEATURES

- Palermo, Cefalu & Monreale Tour
- Segesta, Erice & Trapani Salt Pans Tour
- Piazza Amerina - Villa Romana del Casale Tour
- Mount Etna & Taormina Tour
- Sicilian Cooking Class & Lunch
- Siracusa & Archaeological Park on Ortygia Tour
- Naples & Ruins of Pompeii
- Amalfi Coast Tour
- Agriturismo Dinner in Sorrento
- Island of Capri & Villa San Michele
- and so much more. . .



You are invited to join *Angie's Group* along with our returning tour escort, Derek Payne. Derek has been our private escort for over 10 years. From the moment you arrive, Derek is there to welcome us and ensure that we enjoy our vacation to the fullest. Derek is with us all the way, a friendly face in a foreign land and a great traveling companion. He is exceptionally experienced, well-organized, knowledgeable and at the pinnacle of his career. He makes sure everything runs smoothly and takes time out to help with specific priorities and interests.

We all share a sense of fun and a common interest in discovery; an experience made more personal because our smaller group size is the optimum for guided touring. Along with Derek and a dedicated driver, you'll enjoy a spirit of companionship, while appreciating real freedom, comfort, space and privacy.

DAILY ITINERARY

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017 - Depart for Italy

Depart JFK on an Alitalia flight connecting in Rome before arriving in Palermo the following morning. Meals, beverages and entertainment aboard. (Flight times are subject to change until ticketed.)

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017 - Arrive Palermo

Welcome to Sicily! Arrive in Palermo the energetic capital of Sicily and meet your tour manager. Enjoy a panoramic tour and then transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to rest and relax before tonight's Welcome Dinner with wine at a local restaurant...the perfect way to begin your Italian vacation.

Overnight: Palermo, Italy

Meals: Dinner

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017 - Monreale Cathedral, Palermo Old City, Cefalu

After breakfast, you will enjoy a full day of touring. First you will tour the ancient Old City of Palermo with its incredible mix of architectural styles, including its magnificent Cathedral. Then you will travel to the hilltop town of Monreale to visit the Norman Cathedral, an architectural masterpiece, with its interior of glittering 12th century Byzantine mosaics. You will have time for lunch here on your own. Then you will visit Cefalù, first mentioned in 396 BC by the Scholar Diodoro Siculo and today the town distinguishes itself by its medieval settings. Starting from Piazza Garibaldi, following Corso Ruggero until reaching the magnificent Piazza del Duomo, where you will experience the splendidly intact atmosphere of this pearl of the Tyrrhenian Sea. The beautiful Norman/Byzantine cathedral dates to the 12th century, when King Roger II of Sicily had it built to make Cefalù the center of the Norman power together with Palermo. Of particular charm is the Fisherman Village with its ancient houses facing the sea on one of Sicily's most beautiful sand beaches. Following your visit you will return to Palermo with its bustling street markets, winding alleyways and colorful back streets. This evening is at your leisure and an opportunity to sample one of Palermo's local trattoria.

Overnight: Palermo, Sicily

Meals: Breakfast

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017 - Segesta, Erice & Trapani Salt Pans

Following breakfast you drive down the winding roads to mountaintop Erice. En route you will visit Segeste a famed archeological site famous for its 5th century Doric Temple; though uncompleted it is a fine example of a Greek Temple. Then you travel along the salt road where you will savor the island's landmark windmills and salt mines. Then you will arrive at Erice, a wonderfully preserved medieval town with breathtaking views and a great historical presence. Walk along the cobbled streets lined with superb examples of Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance architecture. Erice boasts a breathtaking setting high above the Tyrrhenian Sea, a perfectly preserved medieval treasure. Its roots date as far back as the Carthaginian empire. It also boasts an impressive Castle with views over the Egadi Islands. You will have time to wander in this delightful town, enjoy lunch on your own or shop before returning to Palermo.

Overnight: Palermo, Sicily

Meals: Breakfast

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017 - Piazza Armerina & Catania

Today you will drive across the island of Sicily enjoying gorgeous scenery of mountains and sea. You will first visit Piazza Armerina, site of a 4th century Roman Villa. Little remains of the villa but the mosaic floors remain in refreshingly wonderful condition. Remarkably, among other wonderful scenes including hunting scenes you will view representations of women in two piece bathing suits playing with a beach ball in the 4th century! Following your visit to this amazing site, you will continue to Catania, 2nd largest city in Sicily. Upon arrival you will enjoy a panoramic tour of this city. This evening you enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight: Palermo, Sicily

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017 - Mt. Etna, Winery & Taormina

Today is filled with more wows on the island of Sicily. Begin the day with a visit to the lava-crustured slopes of Mt. Etna, which stands 11,000 feet tall, dominates the scenery, and is the most active volcano in Europe! Ascend the Mount to reach the Silvestri Craters; step carefully on the varied layers of lava which have solidified over the centuries. Learn about Etna's impact on the surrounding area and its unique geology. The temperatures can be significantly fall as you ascend. Next you will drive to a local winery. You will enjoy a tour followed by a tasting and delightful lunch. Following lunch you depart for the ever beloved town of Taormina. Here you will enjoy a panoramic tour of the city that includes the massive Greek Theater, one of the largest in Sicily, from where you can enjoy remarkable panoramas of the city and countryside. At the completion of this fabulous day, you will return to your hotel in Catania.

Overnight: Catania, Sicily

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017 - Sicilian Cooking Class

Today you will enjoy a cooking class and lunch at the famed La Cucina Del Sole of Eleanora Consoli. Upon completion of the class and lunch, you will return to your hotel in Catania.

Overnight: Catania, Sicily

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAILY ITINERARY, CONTINUED

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017 - Siracusa, Archaeological Park & Ortygia

Today you will step back in time to the glorious days of Greek Sicily, and explore the birthplace of Archimedes. Get a glimpse of Siracusa as it was in ancient times with a visit to the archaeological park, the Roman amphitheater - where Plato may well have seen performances of plays by Sophocles - and the "Ear of Dionysius," an awe-inspiring artificial limestone cave renowned for its outstanding acoustics. Then, admire its old quarter, also known as Città Vecchia or "Old City" a UNESCO World Heritage Site, located on the island of Ortygia.

Overnight: Catania, Sicily

Meals: Breakfast

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017 - Naples, Pompeii & Sorrento

Today you bid a fond farewell to Sicily as you transfer to the Catania Airport to board your morning flight to Naples. Upon arrival in Naples, you will take a panoramic tour of Naples, once a mighty kingdom. As you pass the Bay of Naples, majestic Mt. Vesuvius marks the way to Pompeii, the city that was frozen in time under a thick carpet of volcanic ash almost 2,000 years ago. The tragic fossils of people attempting to escape, along with their children and dogs are still visible, along with the preserved ruins of the Temples of Apollo and Jupiter, and the Forum. You can even still see the ruts in the street from the chariots. Following the visit to this remarkable site, you continue the scenic ride with a spectacular panoramic view of the sapphire blue waters of the Gulf of Naples finally arriving at Sorrento, perched on a plateau overlooking the exquisite Bay. Tonight, a lovely dinner at a local restaurant heralds your arrival in Sorrento.

Overnight: Sorrento, Italy

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017 - Amalfi Coast, Ravello & Agriturismo Farewell Dinner

After breakfast, you have another fantastic day as you drive along the rugged Amalfi coast, undoubtedly one of the most spectacular drives in the world, with its dramatic landscapes and amazing panoramas. Nestled into mountains which rise thousands of feet above the sea, you'll see enchanting villages, cliffs terraced with lemon groves, whitewashed villas and sparkling turquoise seas. Drive via Positano, the coast's most expensive town. You will also stop for a visit to the town of Ravello, a town situated above the Amalfi Coast. Upon arrival in Amalfi, UNESCO World Heritage Site, you will have time to explore on your own and for lunch before returning to Sorrento. This evening you will enjoy a cultural Farewell Dinner at an Agriturismo, local farm. You will tour the vineyards, have a wine tasting and then dinner before returning to Sorrento.

Overnight: Sorrento, Italy

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017 - Isle of Capri

Today is one more amazing day as you enjoy a full day journey to the colorful Isle of Capri by boat. Visit the lovely Anacapri and explore the charming shops and chic boutiques as you stroll the island's narrow streets. Continue to see "La

Piazzetta," the social heart of the island, on your way to the open-air Gardens of Augustus, from where you will appreciate breathtaking views of the famous Faraglioni rocks. You will also enjoy a visit to the Villa San Michele, built at the turn of the 20th century by the Swedish physician and author Axel Munthe. The villa resides on a ledge over 1,000 feet above sea level offering spectacular views from the villa's breathtaking gardens. Your tour includes round trip transportation to port, round trip transportation by fast boat, minibus or cable car transportation on the island. Upon return to Sorrento the balance of the day is free to enjoy.

Overnight: Sorrento, Italy

Meals: Breakfast

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017 - Depart for U.S.

This morning you will transfer to the airport to board your flight departing Naples connecting in Frankfurt on to Philly the same day.

Meals: Breakfast

RATES

\$3789

Double per person

\$4489 per person single

Optional Travel Protection:

\$199 double per person / \$239 single per person

Note: Prices are based on a minimum number of 20 participants.

Cash Discount: If you should choose to pay by cash /check your final invoice will reflect a 5% discount.

Please advise Angie if you would like transportation to/from JFK airport. Cost to be divided between number of participants will be quoted 60 days prior to departure.

For additional information, please contact:

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TERMS OF PAYMENT

- 1. All names as they appear on the passport in the following format. (LAST NAME / FIRST NAME / MIDDLE NAME)
2. Date of Birth for each passenger
3. Passport Number and Expiration Date
4. Gender
5. Rooming list (if you do not have a final rooming list we need a tentative with specified who will be a single and who will be in a double room.

prices based upon market price fuel surcharges. In those cases, Gate1 will adjust your invoice accordingly. In order to avoid these potential charges, your entire group must be paid in full and airline tickets issued.
CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS: All prices are based on current rates of exchange. Your final invoice will reflect any increases resulting from currency fluctuations. SINGLE OR TRIPLE ACCOMMODATIONS: Are limited and subject to availability.
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Final payment: 60 days prior to departure; January 19, 2017

Cancellation: Once a partial or full payment has been made, cancellations will only be accepted in writing. Cancellation terms will be applied based on the date that the written cancellation is received and based on the following dates prior to departure.
Up to 180 days prior to departure: \$300 per person
100 to 61 days prior to departure: \$400 per person
60 days or less prior to departure: 100% of land/air
75% of land/cruise services & 100% of air cost 30 days or less prior to departure/no show: 100% of all services.
FUEL SURCHARGES: Airlines and cruise-lines retain the right to adjust

Please fill out, detach, and mail with deposit.

MAIL Reservation Form and Deposit to:

Angie Kellich
420 S. York Road C21, Hatboro, PA 19040
Phone: 215-284-7999

Deposit amount by enclosed check _____
Or Credit Card #: _____
Cardholder (print name): _____
(If not one of the traveling Passenger(s), Card Holder must submit a copy of the front and back of the card)
Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Checks Payable to: Gate 1 Travel
Enclosed is my deposit for Sicily & Southern Italy
March 19 - 30 2016 (Ref # 1105384)

Deposit per person is: \$500.00 due by December 10, 2016

Type of Card: [] Visa [] Mastercard [] American Express [] Discover
Amount Authorized to Charge: _____
Address if different from above: _____
Cardholder's Signature _____ Date: _____
Deposit amount per person to be charged: \$ _____

ALL NAMES MUST APPEAR AS THEY ARE ON YOUR PASSPORT

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Please reserve space for _____ person(s)!

Full Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (_____) _____
Email: _____
Birthdate: _____ Gender: _____
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Would you like a single room: Yes [] No []

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GROUP PASSENGER AGREEMENT

Please review and initial each item below to confirm your understanding of the following important terms which should be advised to all group members:

- Passengers are responsible to obtain the correct travel documentation (passport, visa, identification) for the destination(s) to be visited.
Passengers have been offered the option to purchase travel insurance.
Gate 1 Travel is not responsible for penalties incurred for tickets, international or domestic, not issued by Gate 1 Travel due to schedule and/or flight changes.

- Wheelchairs, walkers and scooters are not permitted on "seat-in-coach" escorted tour excursions and Gate 1 Travel reserves the right to remove any individual from a tour who has not provided the required advance notification.
Prior to completion of full payment and issuance of airline tickets for the entire group there is a potential for a price increase(s) due to fuel surcharges imposed by airlines, cruise lines and/or transportation companies, as well as potential for increases in government levied taxes and fees. Once full payment is completed and all the airline tickets are issued, there will be no price increases. I

- understand that by my agreement, I consent to the potential for post-purchase price increases due to increases in fuel surcharges and/or government taxes.
Should I, or my companions, choose to participate in adventurous activities including, but not limited to, flight seeing, balloon rides, rafting, boat rides, canoe rides, zip lines, canopy walks, and animal rides, whether purchased via Gate 1 or not, we hereby release and discharge Gate 1 Travel, its agents and employees from and against any and all liability arising from my participation in these activities. We agree that this release will be legally binding upon ourselves, our

- heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives; it being our intention to fully assume all risk of travel and to release Gate 1 Travel from any and all liabilities.
Any and all disputes shall be brought before the Courts of Montgomery County, PA within six months of departure date.
I have read and understand all terms and conditions detailed in this proposal and _____ at http://www.gate1travel.com/terms.aspx and my signature constitutes acceptance of those terms. I will review the terms and conditions with all passengers on this group.

I/we have read the Terms & Conditions and agree to its terms.

(signature)

(signature)

All passengers must have a passport that is valid 6 months beyond the date of travel. If you do not have a passport, please apply for one, and send a copy as soon as possible. Contact your local passport office for details. It is your responsibility to obtain the proper documentation.