

Full Itinerary

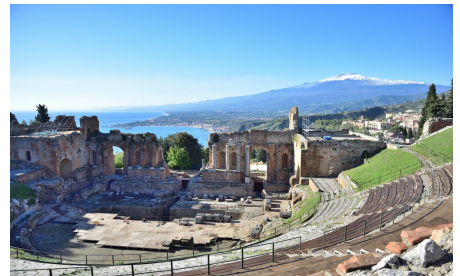
SICILIAN SEQUEL - POST-TOUR EXTENSION AFTER SORRENTO & AMALFI COAST EUROPEAN COLLECTION



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EXPERTS

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Monday to Friday 09:00 - 18:00
GMT



JOURNEY SNAPSHOT

ACTIVITY LEVEL:

Level 2

DESTINATION:

Sicilian Sequel - Post-tour extension after Sorrento Sorrento Hotel
& Amalfi Coast, Italy
European Collection

DURATION:

3 days / 4 nights

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Please arrange your flights to depart from Palermo
Airport [PMO] on Day 4 of this tour extension

PICKUP LOCATION:

OVERVIEW

October 2027

The Italian island of Sicily is one of the jewels of the Mediterranean. Extend your stay in Italy and discover Sicily's unique history, culture and flavours on this fantastic tour extension.

Immerse yourself a little in the Sicilian way of life, an island full of colour, flavour and noise. Wander the streets of the bustling towns and lively markets, opulent palaces and grand theatres of Sicily in the footsteps of the ancient Greek, Roman and Byzantine civilisations.

The Striking form of Mount Etna dominates the landscape of the eastern edge of the island for our first stop in the seaside town of Taormina. Here we will enjoy a real blend of ancient history, breath-taking coastal views and the unique Sicilian culture. We also spend two nights in the island's capital of Palermo, where we discover a town containing some of the best ancient monuments in the world, ancient mosaics and beautiful countryside. A fanatastic way to round off your time in Italy.

ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAY 1 - Benvenuti in Sicilia, Taormina & the Teatro Greco

DAY 2 - Taormina to Palermo

DAY 3 - Explore Palermo

DAY 7 - Arrivederci Sicilia

FULL ITINERARY

DAY 1 - BENVENUTI IN SICILIA, TAORMINA & THE TEATRO GRECO

Say goodbye to the Amalfi coast as we make our way to the airport for our flight to Sicily.

Upon arrival at Catania Airport we drive north along the coast to the world famous hill-top resort of Taormina. Popular since ancient times due to its favourable position, mild climate and magic atmosphere, there is much to see and do here.

We will enjoy the services of a local guide for walking tour and explore the 'Teatro Greco' or Greek Theatre.

Dinner and evening at leisure in Taormina

Accommodation: Taormina

DAY 2 - TAORMINA TO PALERMO

This morning we head west to the very centre of Sicily. First stop of the day will be at the Villa Romana Casale. Surrounded by thick tree-planted hills, this is a quiet unassuming place famous for having the largest and most varied collection of Roman mosaics in the world. Amongst this rugged countryside is the imperial Roman villa which once laid hidden under mud for seven hundred years. The excavated remains reveal a lavish villa, probably a hunting lodge and summer home, decorated with mosaic floors that are unique for their quality and size.

Today we enjoy characteristic Sicilian lunch together before continuing west towards Monreale and then Palermo.

Monreale is a small hill town eight kilometres southwest of Palermo and it commands spectacular views over the Conca D'Oro valley. While the panorama is stunning, the reason for our visit will be to explore the mighty Norman 12th century cathedral that dominates the town. While the square exterior is austere, the cathedral's interior really shines: it has the most extraordinary and extensive area of medieval mosaics in the world, undoubtedly executed by the best Greek and Byzantine craftsmen of the time.

We continue the short distance to Palermo and arrive at our hotel in Palermo for an evening and dinner at your leisure.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Palermo

DAY 3 - EXPLORE PALERMO

As the capital town of Sicily, Palermo has Sicily's greatest concentration of sights. It is beautifully located in its own wide bay underneath the limestone bulk of Monte Pellegrino. We will enjoy a walking tour of the town, taking in the Cattedrale with its impressive matching towers that date from 1185 and with its slightly out-of-character dome that was added in the late 18th century. We will visit the Palazzo dei Normanni (Royal Palace), and the superb mosaic covered chapel, the Cappella Palatina, as well as many other parts of the town. There will be time to find your lunch at leisure in this picturesque setting.

Tonight we dine together at a lovely Silician restaurant, toasting the time we have spent together and enjoying the new friends we have made.

Included meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Accommodation: Palermo

DAY 7 - ARRIVEDERCI SICILIA

Today we will sadly say goodbye to Sicily. After breakfast, you will be transferred to Palermo Airport for your onward flights home

Included meals: Breakfast

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ATOL Protection (UK Travellers only)
- International return flights from London Heathrow Airport [LHR] to Naples Airport [NAP] for the start of Sorrento & Amalfi Coast Tour and returning from Palermo Airport [PMO] at end of tour extension (UK Travellers only)
 - Regional UK airport departures may be available - please ask at the time of booking. Supplements may apply
 - US/International travellers - international flights are not included, please arrange your own international flights
- One way transfer from Sorrento hotel - Naples Airport
- One way flight: Naples Airport [NAP] - Catania Airport [CTA]
- Accommodation as detailed in the itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- All transfers/touring and excursions in air-conditioned deluxe motor vehicles including necessary ZTL permits
- All entrances, English-speaking guides and visits as indicated in the programme
- Porterage at all hotels (1 piece per person)
- Tourist taxes
- Services of a Big Journey Company Tour Director throughout

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Airport transfers outside of the journey dates
- Additional food and beverage unless otherwise included in the itinerary
- Personal expenses
- Personal Travel & Medical Insurance
- Optional excursions/entrances
- Gratuities

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Please note, flights to/from Italy are not included in this package. The Big Journey Company would be happy to provide a quotation for your flights - please contact us for further details**
- Please let The Big Journey Company know prior to travelling if you have any medical needs or take any medication that we need to be made aware of to ensure that you have a safe and pleasant tour.
- Check in is after 2pm and check out is before 11am unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- Cancellation 90 – 0 days prior to departure cancellation fee is 100%. It is your responsibility to ensure the correct travel insurance in place to protect you against the need to cancel your holiday. Deposits are non-refundable and final payments are due 14 weeks prior to departure.
- Further terms and conditions apply and will be provided upon request or at the time of booking. The Big Journey Company reserves the right to withdraw any offer prior to accepting a reservation request. This does not affect your statutory rights. This offer is subject to availability and space is limited.

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