



ITALY

MINI CAROUSEL FROM PALERMO (TOUR CODE: 12979)

STARTS AND ENDS

Palermo to
Taormina

TRAVEL PERIODS

23 Apr 24 - 22 Oct 24

EXPERIENCE

Escorted
Food & Wine

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

A 5-day journey through Sicily uncovering its mesmerizing culture, distinct colours, and exceptional flavours.

Highlights

- Exclusive tour for **small groups up to 20** People maximum in English Only.
- Enjoy a **“street food” lunch** in the centre of Palermo
- Marvel at **Cefalù** one of the most evocative destinations on the island!
- Stroll down the streets of **Taormina**, known as "the pearl of the Ionian Sea"

Discover Sicily's vibrant essence in a small-group tour for 20 people. Begin in Palermo with a guided city exploration and indulge in authentic street food. Traverse Monreale's architectural marvels, then explore the coastal charm of Cefalù. Gaze upon the mesmerizing Strait of Messina en route to Taormina, where the allure of Mount Etna awaits. Savor a wine tasting on the volcano's slopes and embrace the allure of Taormina's streets. Concluding with an enriched understanding of Sicily's colors, flavors, and traditions, this journey is a feast for the senses.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 4 nights accommodation in 4* hotels
- Transportation by deluxe coach or minivan
- 4 buffet breakfasts
- 1 Street food lunch in Palermo
- Visit of a cellar and Wine tasting on Mount Etna
- Local guides where necessary
- English-speaking tour escort
- Porterage at hotels
- "Whispers" (audio guide for group with more than 10 passengers)

ITINERARY

Day 1

Palermo

Independent arrival at the hotel in Palermo.

Overnight stay in **Palermo** in a 4* hotel.



Day 2

Palermo

After a buffet breakfast, you have some free time at disposal for visit Palermo on your own.

At 1.30pm meet with your guide to start the guided tour of the city. First, we will enjoy a “**street food**” lunch in the centre of the town and then we'll visit the Cathedral, one of the most important architectural monuments. We will continue our visit by walking along Corso Vittorio Emanuele to reach "I Quattro Canti di Città" Piazza Pretoria, Piazza Bellini and we'll visit the Church of Santa Caterina.

Overnight stay in **Palermo** in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **3**

Palermo Monreale Cefalu Taormina

After a buffet breakfast, departure to visit the town of **Monreale**, situated on a hill at few kms far from Palermo in panoramic position.

Visit of the Cathedral, one of the most beautiful monuments in the world with its Moorish architecture, housing very fine mosaics representing a complete cycle of the Old and New Testaments in Arab-Norman style. Continue to **Cefalù**, a former fishing village, now a charming coastal town. Enjoy a walk to the city centre and down main street to reach the Arab-Norman Cathedral and the medieval washhouse built in the rock.

Free time at disposal to explore the town and lunch on your own (not included).

Proceed to Taormina through the coastal road passing through Messina from where we'll have the chance to admire the suggestive scenery of the Strait of Messina.

Overnight stay in **Taormina** in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast



CEFALÙ

Day **4**

Taormina Mt Etna Taormina

After a buffet breakfast, excursion to **Mount Etna**, the highest active Volcano in Europe.

Weather conditions permitting, across fascinating landscape with different kind of vegetation, a mixture of citrus groves, vineyards and fruit trees. We will reach a height of 1800 metres to visit the Sylvester Craters where we'll enjoy a spectacular panorama over the Ionian Sea.

Stop at a **local winery** on the eastern slopes of Etna and visit a prestigious cellar. We will have the opportunity to taste different local wines accompanied by local cheese and cold cuts.

In the afternoon back to Taormina, charming city called "the pearl of the Ionian Sea": enjoy time at leisure for shopping or walking through its tiny streets. Possibility to visit the Greek-Roman Theatre on your own (tickets not included) with its spectacular view of Giardini Naxos and Mount Etna.

Overnight stay in **Taormina** in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast



VIEW FROM THE GREEK-ROMAN THEATRE

After a buffet breakfast, check out of your hotel and end of the tour.

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Entrance Fees Supplement

The Entrance tickets to sites and museums are included.

In case of price increases for the entrance fees, we will update you at the time of the booking.

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

Transfer from Palermo Airport to Palermo

One way transfer from Palermo Airport to Palermo Hotel.

*There will be a surcharge for arrivals between 22:00 and 07:00. In addition, a supplementary fee will be applied to all transfer services on the designated bank holidays: January 1st and 6th, Easter Sunday and Monday, April 25th, May 1st, June 2nd, August 15th, November 1st, December 8th, 25th, and 26th.

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Transfer from Taormina to Catania Airport

One way transfer from Taormina Hotel to Catania Airport.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Italian

LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 4-star accommodation.
- A minivan with driver/guide, normally not equipped with wifi, will be provided if the number of participants is equal to or less than eight.
- For organizational reasons, the itinerary may be reversed or modified without notice. In this case, our supplier ensures similar visits and excursions in accordance with the spirit of the tour program.
- Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package (Entrance tickets to sites and museums)