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# SPLENDOR OF SICILY

*9 Days / 8 Nights*





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## DAY 1 PALERMO

You'll arrive at the airport in Palermo, where your private transfer is waiting to escort you to your accommodation. Check in for a 1 night stay. Remainder of the day at yours to explore Palermo at your leisure. The historic city center of Palermo embodies the remarkable heritage of the city that is reflected in the opulent architecture of the Norman Palace and elegant cathedral.

## DAY 2 CEFALÙ - TAORMINA

After breakfast, your private transfer will escort you to the medieval seaside town of Cefalù. In the morning you venture away with your drive to the towering cliffs of Taormina check in for a 2 night stay. The majesty of Taormina rests on a rocky terrace and overlooks the Ionian Sea. The illustrious town combines the splendor of views over the sapphire water with fascinating, ancient, and Baroque history that is emphasized by the charismatic aromas of freshly made marzipan.

## DAY 3 RIFUGIO SAPIENZA - MOUNT ETNA

After leaving your Hotel, you'll be on the way to the Rifugio Sapienza, enjoy a pleasant drive through the countryside and mountain villages. From Rifugio Sapienza (1920 meters above sea level), you can walk with the guide through the Etna National Park or buy the cable car ride to the top. Your exploration of Mount Etna will continue with a remarkable in-depth wine tour of the celebrated vineyards that reflects the beauty, complexity, and history of the region. Indulge in a tasting path that combines the creativity of Vineyard chef with local tradition and culinary memory of the Volcano.

## DAY 4 SYRACUSE - CATANIA

Drive to Syracuse and a stop in Catania on the way to discover best street food and snacks on this daytime walking tour around the city. Visit the main piazza and the elegant Via dei Crociferi while learning about Catania's food and its place in Sicilian culture as you stroll. We move on to Syracuse to see baroque palaces that create dazzling spectacles along the streets. Cobblestones pave the medieval streets leading to the shimmering crystal blue sea.

## DAY 5 WEDNESDAY, KRAKOW - AUSCHWITZ

In the morning enjoy a guided tour of Syracuse. Visit one of the world's most impressive ancient Greek theaters in an excursion to the island of Ortigia. You will arrive at the mythical Fonte di Aretusa while passing through the old city's alleys to enjoy the view the splendid Duomo and a small church which houses the oldest painting by Caravaggio. Afterwards, enjoy a private cruise around Ortigia. Dinner at leisure and overnight in the heart of downtown Syracuse.

## DAY 6 SCIACCA

Discovering the Valley of the Temples, one of the most extensive, representative and best preserved archaeological sites of classical Greek civilization, granted Unesco World Heritage status in 1997. Start a walk through the archeological area to immerse yourself into the ancient wonders of the Greek empire, an enclave that boasts an impressive selection of Greek ruins. Continue with your driver through the western Sicilian Coast and check in for a 2-night stay at a Resort in Sciacca.





### DAY 7 SCIACCA

Enjoy Pasta making Class in Sciacca , a 2 hours traditional cooking class in Sciacca in a small group. You will embark on a journey of discovery of the history of Saccense gastronomy through my dishes, which you will prepare during a lesson for a few intimates. You'll learn how to prepare: Fresh Pasta. It will be shown how to prepare the perfect dough and the tools with the freshest ingredients and lots of love.

### DAY 8 MARSALA - ERICE - PALERMO

In the morning, you will travel to Marsala for a tour devoted to uncovering the culture of the city. The streets of the old city center are paved with seductive marble that glints in the Mediterranean light. Baroque architecture dazzles with golden facades that lead to elegant piazzas.

Outside of the city, you will visit an estate priding itself on crafting real marsala wine within the customs passed down through the generations. You will sample wines unique to the property that has been shaped by the landscape and the vision of the owner using the traditions of marsala wine. Stop on the way in Erice to explore it on your own. Erice is a small and characteristic medieval village, with narrow and cobbled streets, courtyards, churches and lots of clean and fresh air, even in the height of summer. Continue to Palermo and check in for last night.

### DAY 9 PALERMO

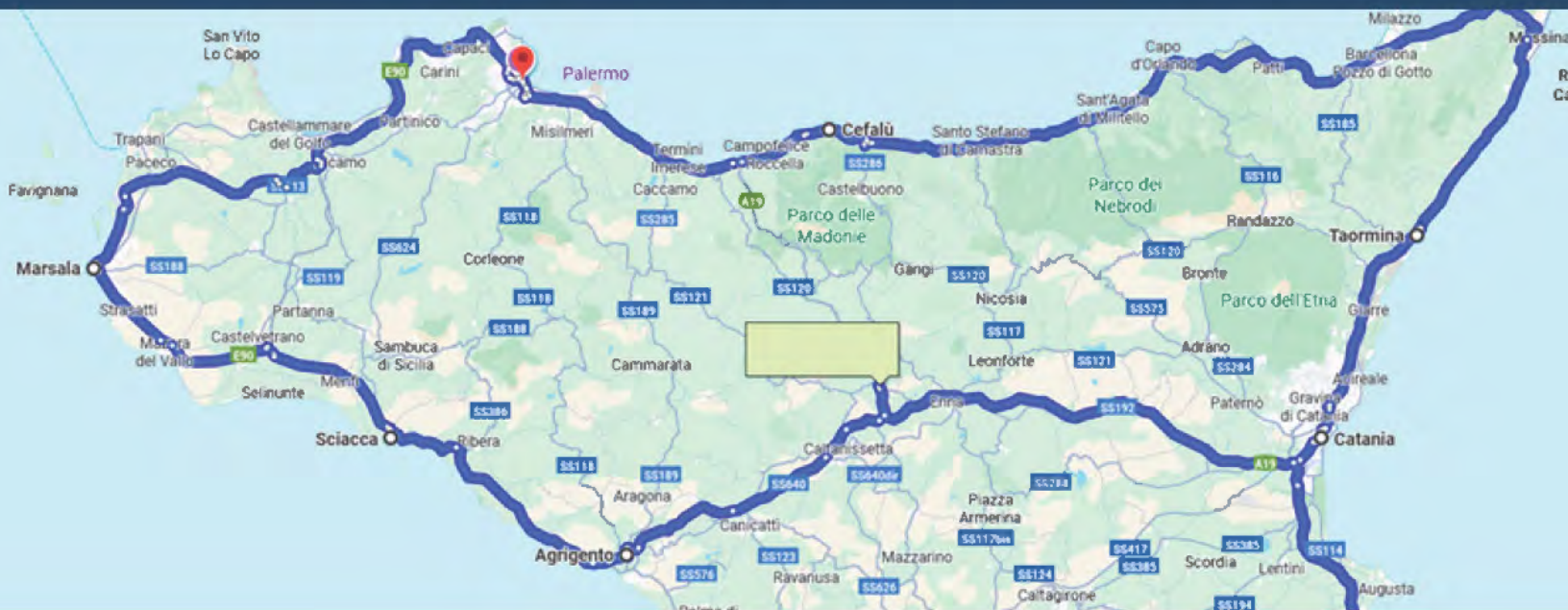
Your private transfer will meet you at the hotel after breakfast and one last wander of the streets to escort you to Palermo Airport for your flight home.



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## INCLUDED SERVICES

- 8 nights at 4\* hotels in Palermo, Taormina; Syracuse and Sciacca
- Breakfast arrangement – except at the Resort in Sciacca with a full board arrangement
- Day 1: only private transfer from Palermo Airport to Hotel
- Day 2: transfer from Palermo to Taormina via Cefalù; 2 hours licensed guide in Cefalù
- Day 3: full day bus Mt Etna; cable car on Mt Etna; Winery tour with lunch
- Day 4: full day Bus from Taormina to Syracuse via Catania; Catania Street food with foodie guide and Street food bites
- Day 5: transfers in Syracuse; 2.5 hours licensed guide in Syracuse; Ortigia private boat tour (1 hour)
- Day 6; full day bus from Syracuse to Sciacca via Agrigento; 2 hours licensed guide in Agrigento; Valley of Temples skip the line tickets
- Day 7: transfers to Cooking School in Sciacca; cooking class in Sciacca with lunch option
- Day 8: full day bus from Sciacca to Palermo via Marsala & Erice; wine tour with light lunch in Marsala; licensed guide in Erice
- Day 9: transfer out in Palermo from Hotel to Airport

## The rate doesn't include:

- Hotel city tax
- Travel insurance: You must have a travel insurance prior to start of trip
- Gratuities: Any tips and gratuities you would like to leave for staff or tour guides

Hotels are based on availability at the time of the reservation and rates are "on request".





## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### PRICES, TARIFFS AND EXCHANGE RATES:

\* The rates quoted in this brochure are based on tariffs and foreign exchange rates effective as of November 15th, 2025 and are subject to change without notice.

### TAXES, SERVICE CHARGES:

\* Most tours and package prices include government and local taxes, and service charges as specified in the itinerary.

\* In some cities in Europe, local city or resort taxes apply, which are not included in the package price (even if it says tax included) and are payable at the spot.

### NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE:

\* Tour prices do not include charges for passports, visas and meals not specified in the itinerary.

\* Personal and accident insurance, beverages, telephone calls, all items of personal nature or any service not specifically mentioned as "included" in the brochure.

\* Having a valid passport and visa is the responsibility of each individual traveler.

\* Gratuities are NOT included.

\* Entrance fees are NOT included in the price of private sightseeing tours (or in private transfers) except when specified as an "included item".

\* Luggage handling is NOT included in transfer rates, packages, or tour rates, unless otherwise specified.

\* Transfers are NOT included with packages and tours, unless otherwise specified.

\* Train tickets do not include seat assignment except where specified as "included" item. Train seat assignments may be arranged for an extra charge.

### DEPOSIT AND PAYMENTS

All bookings require a minimum **20% deposit** at the time of the reservation. The deposit amount is nonrefundable.

With certain packages and tours, a higher deposit may apply.

Nonrefundable airline tickets, hotels and or rail tickets require advance payment beyond and above the initial deposit.

\* **Full payment is due 45 days prior to departure** for any package, tour, or hotel reservation.

\* Reservations made within 45 days; full payment is due within 2 days of booking.

\* Reservations made within 14 days prior to departure from the U.S. or Canada: full payment and late booking fee is due at the time of booking.

\* Airline tickets, rail tickets and cultural program tickets require payment at the time of confirmation.

\* Tradesco Tours accepts Travel Agent's company check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card and American Express as payment for services.

\* Documents for any services will be released only once full payment has been received.

\* Please note: if full payment is not received by the due date, reservations may be cancelled.

**LATE BOOKING FEE:** If your reservation is made within 14 days of US departure date, then a \$30

processing fee will be charged, any special delivery expenses are additional.

Canadian reservations are subject to an additional courier fee.

**THEATRE TICKETS:** Confirmed theatre tickets are nonrefundable and not exchangeable.

All theatres reserve the right to change their published program without notice.

**CHANGES IN RESERVATION:** First change of reservation is free of charge. Second change - and each subsequent change thereafter is subject to a \$25 handling fee per service segment.

**Tradesco Tours recommends that all travelers purchase a travel protection plan to help protect themselves and their trip investment. Unforeseen events such as flight delays, baggage loss or even a sudden sickness or injury could impact your travel plans. For your convenience, we offer a Travel Insurance Services protection plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. For more information on the available plans [click here](#) or contact Travel Insurance 800-228-9792 and reference location number 05-1785.**

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### CANCELLATION (by the client) for any Land Program\*\*:

#### Beyond 45 days

\* If a reservation is cancelled 45 days (or more) prior to departure, your cancellation fee is your non-refundable deposit plus all revocable charges made by airlines, hotels, land operators and other suppliers.

#### Between 20 - 45 days

\* Cancellation of an ESCORTED TOUR within 45 days, there will be no refund.

\* Cancellation of an individual tour, hosted tour, hotel package - the cancellation fee is your non-refundable deposit, plus an additional \$250 per Person, plus 1 night hotel charge in each city, plus the price of any cultural program tickets, airline tickets or rail tickets, which have been already purchased and issued plus all revocable charges made by airlines, hotels, land operators and other suppliers.

#### Between 10 - 20 days

\* Cancellation of an individual tour, hosted tour, hotel package - the cancellation fee is your non-refundable deposit, plus an additional \$ 350 per Person plus 2 nights hotel charge in each city, the price of any cultural program tickets, airline tickets or rail tickets, which have been already purchased and issued plus all revocable charges made by airlines, hotels, land operators and other suppliers.

#### Within 10 days

\* Cancellation within 10 days prior or "no show" are subject to the full cost of the package, tour or hotel reservation. \* There is no refund for any unused portion of a tour or package.

**It is the client's responsibility to check each country's current entry policy.**

**CANCELLATION BY TRADESCO TOURS:** Tradesco Tours reserves the right to cancel any tour, cruise or package departure for any reason, and has the right to withdraw any person at any time if their action impose upon or disturb other members of the tour.

**RESPONSIBILITY OF TRADESCO TOURS:** Tradesco Tours and/or their agents act only in the capacity as agents for the passenger in all matters connected with hotel accommodations, spa treatments, sight-seeing tours and transportation, whether by rail, air, bus, automobile, ship or any other means, and as agents hold themselves free of responsibility for any accident, damage or inconvenience occasioned from any cause whatsoever. Tradesco Tours and/or their agents will not be responsible for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by late arrivals or departures, change of schedule, strikes or any other conditions, nor will they be responsible for the loss or damage to baggage or any of the passenger's belongings. Tradesco Tours reserves the right not to accept or retain any person of a tour at any time before and during the tour. Travelers are advised that itineraries cannot be altered, however Tradesco has the right to book other hotels within the same or upgraded category than stated in this brochure even if the travel documents have already been issued.

Tradesco is not responsible for any delay, accident, or cancellation of flight or train. Regarding excess baggage and weight, please see the carrier or your travel agent for regulations. Once an air ticket is issued it is nonrefundable and not changeable.

**RAIL TICKETS AND RAIL PASSES:** Any refund is subject to a 20% cancellation charge plus supplement fees.

Refund requests must be made in writing within 30 days of cancellation. The written request must include necessary information and the unused voucher, ticket or other documents to process the request. Once travel has commenced, there will be no refunds for unused portions of travel. Please allow a minimum of 4 weeks to process refunds.

**PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.** In the event of a price increase, the client will be subject to the increase unless the reservation is paid in full. Any changes made to a reservation for which the price has been guaranteed will result in the booking being re-priced at the prices in effect at the time the change is made.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** Please check all airline tickets and travel vouchers carefully and notify us if you see any discrepancy. Please re-confirm all airline flight numbers and times with the carrier 24 hours prior to the departure.

**FARES AND SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. ALTHOUGH EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO CHARGE THE CORRECT FARES AND PROVIDE THE CORRECT SCHEDULES BEFORE THE PARTICIPANT'S DEPARTURE, NEITHER FARES NOR SCHEDULES ARE GUARANTEED.**

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