



SICILY IN DEPTH

WITH MALTA OPTION

Uncover the unique legacy of this culturally rich island, once occupied by ancient Greeks and Romans, the Saracens and the Knights of St. John.



Sample olive oil at the farm where it's produced in Trapani

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Trapani: At a local farm, meet the owner and sample the olive oil his family produces. Afterward, enjoy a light lunch paired with Sicilian wines.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Paradise Quarry and Old City of Ortygia in Syracuse • Valley of the Temples in Agrigento • Palermo Cathedral • Monreale Cathedral • Gardens of the Castle of Venus in Erice • Greek Amphitheatre in Taormina Riviera.

City tours of Syracuse, Agrigento, Palermo and Taormina, all with Local Experts.

See Catania's Duomo, Piazza and Palazzo Senatorio • Greek theatre in Syracuse • Ragusa's Baroque buildings and churches • Temple of Concord and Temple of Juno in Agrigento • Cefalu's cathedral, Gothic arch of the Porta Marina and harbour • Taormina Palazzo Corvaja, Corso Umberto and Piazza IX Aprile.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Dine-Around options in Palermo
• Farm-to-Table dinner in Taormina Riviera.

FROM \$294 PER DAY

SMALLER GROUPS

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM

TRIP PLANNER - 8 OR 13 DAYS

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT
SAVE UP TO \$245 p.p.

SICILY IN DEPTH
TRIP CODE E934

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Fri 19 Apr	Fri 26 Apr	\$2350	Fri 02 Aug	Fri 09 Aug	\$2425
+ Fri 26 Apr	Fri 03 May	\$2375	Fri 09 Aug	Fri 16 Aug	\$2425
Fri 03 May	Fri 10 May	\$2395	Fri 16 Aug	Fri 23 Aug	\$2425
Fri 10 May	Fri 17 May	\$2395	Fri 23 Aug	Fri 30 Aug	\$2425
Fri 17 May	Fri 24 May	\$2395	Fri 30 Aug	Fri 06 Sep	\$2425
+ Fri 24 May	Fri 31 May	\$2395	Fri 06 Sep	Fri 13 Sep	\$2450
Fri 31 May	Fri 07 Jun	\$2395	+ Fri 13 Sep	Fri 20 Sep	\$2450
Fri 07 Jun	Fri 14 Jun	\$2375	Fri 20 Sep	Fri 27 Sep	\$2450
Fri 14 Jun	Fri 21 Jun	\$2375	+ Fri 27 Sep	Fri 04 Oct	\$2395
Fri 21 Jun	Fri 28 Jun	\$2375	Fri 04 Oct	Fri 11 Oct	\$2395
Fri 28 Jun	Fri 05 Jul	\$2425	+ Fri 11 Oct	Fri 18 Oct	\$2395
Fri 05 Jul	Fri 12 Jul	\$2425	Fri 18 Oct	Fri 25 Oct	\$2375
Fri 12 Jul	Fri 19 Jul	\$2425	Fri 25 Oct	Fri 01 Nov	\$2375
Fri 19 Jul	Fri 26 Jul	\$2425	Fri 01 Nov	Fri 08 Nov	\$2350
+ Fri 26 Jul	Fri 02 Aug	\$2425			

SICILY IN DEPTH WITH MALTA OPTION -
TRIP CODE E8346

Fri 19 Apr	Wed 01 May	\$4250	Fri 09 Aug	Wed 21 Aug	\$4575
Fri 26 Apr	Wed 08 May	\$4350	Fri 23 Aug	Wed 04 Sep	\$4575
Fri 03 May	Wed 15 May	\$4895	Fri 06 Sep	Wed 18 Sep	\$5125
Fri 10 May	Wed 22 May	\$4895	Fri 13 Sep	Wed 25 Sep	\$4495
Fri 17 May	Wed 29 May	\$4395	Fri 20 Sep	Wed 02 Oct	\$4495
Fri 31 May	Wed 12 Jun	\$4895	Fri 04 Oct	Wed 16 Oct	\$4950
Fri 14 Jun	Wed 26 Jun	\$4425	Fri 18 Oct	Wed 30 Oct	\$4350
Fri 28 Jun	Wed 10 Jul	\$4525	Fri 01 Nov	Wed 13 Nov	\$4050
Fri 12 Jul	Wed 24 Jul	\$4525			
Fri 26 Jul	Wed 07 Aug	\$4575			

NOTES: Twin prices are per person. + These departures will stay at Hotel Mercure Palermo. Smaller vehicles without extra legroom, 40 seats or onboard washroom may be used in Malta.

FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO: E934: Young Traveller \$240 | Triple Room Reduction \$60 | 2nd Trip \$61. E8346: Young Traveller \$450 | Triple reduction \$180

LEAVE DAY 11 SAVING (E8344): Choose to end your Malta trip on Day 11 and Save up to p.p. Twin \$875 | Single \$1215 | Triple \$825

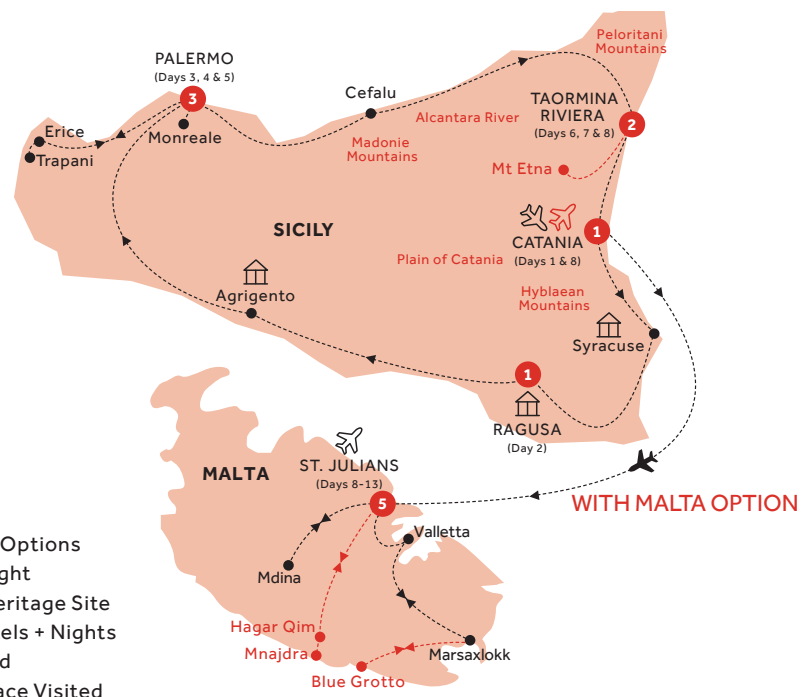
ROOMING OPTIONS: E934: Single Supplement \$550 p.p. E8346: from \$1180 p.p. up to \$1640 p.p.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Catania: Il Principe Hotel Twin \$115 | Single \$174

Triple \$108. Taormina Riviera: Hilton Giardini Naxos Twin \$149 Single \$214 | Triple \$138. Malta: Radisson Blu Resort, St. Julians Twin \$218 | Single \$411 Triple \$184

ONE-WAY TRANSFER OUTSIDE SCHEDULE TIMES: Catania: \$45 p.p., Taormina Riviera (to Catania): \$90 p.p.

PREPAID GRATUITIES OPTION: For your Travel Director and Driver E934: \$92 p.p. | E8346: \$129 p.p.



Key:

- Join/Leave Options
- Included Flight
- UNESCO Heritage Site
- Central Hotels + Nights
- Place Visited
- Optional Place Visited

YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

SICILY IN DEPTH: 8 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 7 BREAKFASTS | 1 LUNCH | 4 DINNERS | 12 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

SICILY IN DEPTH WITH MALTA OPTION: 13 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 12 BREAKFASTS | 2 LUNCHES | 5 DINNERS
15 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAY 1

WELCOME TO SICILY.

On arrival at Catania airport, transfers leave for your hotel at 10:00, 12:30 and 15:30.

- Join your Travel Director at 17:30 for an exploration of this bustling port town. See the magnificent Duomo and Piazza and the elegant noble buildings of the Palazzo Senatorio.

Get to know your fellow travelling companions during your Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant. (DW)

Il Principe Hotel, Catania.

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DAY 2

ANCIENT SYRACUSE EN ROUTE TO RAGUSA.

- Your Local Expert takes you to Syracuse's Paradise Quarry with its Ear of Dionysius, an ear-shaped grotto with an unusual echo. Continue to the superb Greek theatre, one of the largest of the ancient world.
- There is time to explore the Old City, a maze of narrow streets lined with palaces. Continue around the southeastern corner of Sicily to Ragusa. (B)

Mediterraneo Palace, Ragusa.

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DAY 3

EXPLORE THE VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES AND ON TO PALERMO.

- Journey along the southern coast of the island to explore the Valley of the Temples with a Local Expert. See the massive Temple of Concordia and the clifftop Temple of Juno overlooking the sea. Your travels continue to the Sicilian capital of Palermo. (B) (DW)

Hotel Palazzo Sitano/Mercure Palermo Centro.

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DAY 4

PALERMO & THE GOLDEN AGE OF THE NORMANS.

- Your Local Expert shows you the highlights of the city. Pass through the Baroque Quattro Canti and see the Fountain of Shame. Visit Palermo Cathedral with its unique blend of architectural styles and explore Monreale Cathedral, a masterpiece of Arab-Norman art.



For your dining pleasure, you are offered a selection of local restaurants on your Dine-Around Evening, each with their own ambience and cuisine. (B) (DW)

DAY 5 · RELAXED START EXPLORING ERICE.

- Venture to the charming hilltop walled town of Erice to walk the labyrinth of quiet alleyways and enjoy sea views from the gardens next to the Castle of Venus.

At a farm near Trapani, sample some of the island's freshest olive oil with the owner and savour a tasting of Sicilian wine, followed by a light lunch of delicious local produce.

Back in Palermo the evening is at your leisure. (B) (LW)

DAY 6

CEFALU AND THE TAORMINA RIVIERA.

- Travel to the quaint fishing town of Cefalu. See the imposing cathedral, stroll to the stone fountain and seek out the Gothic arch of the Porta Marina for a picture-perfect view of the harbour. Maybe try the restaurants by the beach, before continuing on to the Taormina Riviera? (B)

Hilton Giardini Naxos, Taormina Riviera. ●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 7 · RELAXED START

TAORMINA AND THE DAWN COAST OF EUROPE.

- Early risers may experience why D.H. Lawrence christened this 'The Dawn Coast of Europe.' Perhaps take an Optional Experience to Mount Etna and Savoca?
- Visit the old town, clinging to the side of Mount Tauro with sea and mountain views. With your Local Expert, visit the Greek theatre and absorb the view. Stroll to Palazzo Corvaja and along the Corso Umberto to the Piazza IX Aprile.

At a local restaurant, rejoice with your new-found friends over your Celebration Dinner of delicious, freshly-prepared Farm-to-Table cuisine, accompanied with exquisite Italian wines. (B) (DW)

DAY 8

DEPART CATANIA OR CONTINUE TO MALTA.

Transfers arrive at Catania airport at 06:30 and 08:30. Guests continuing to Malta are transferred to the airport for their included flight. (B)

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DAY 8

WELCOME TO MALTA.

Transfer to your hotel.

Join your Travel Director at 18:00 for a Highlight Dinner with wine. (DW)

Radisson Blu Resort, St. Julians.

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DAY 9 · RELAXED START FREE TIME IN ST JULIAN'S.

Today is free to laze by the pool or stroll by Spinola Bay. Perhaps, take an Optional Experience to Gozo Island with lunch? (B)

DAY 10 · RELAXED START SOUTHERN DELIGHTS.

- Venture south to Valletta with a Local Expert to visit the Upper Barrakka Gardens and St John's Cathedral.
- Continue on to visit the pretty fishing village of Marsaxlokk and wander along its waterfront. After lunch, there's time to browse the local market. (B) (LW)

DAY 11 · RELAXED START DEPART MALTA OR FREE DAY.

Guests ending their journey today will have transfers timed to meet their flights. Otherwise, your day is at leisure. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to visit the megalithic temples Hagar Qim and Mnajdra. (B)

DAY 12 · RELAXED START MDINA THE SILENT CITY.

- Head to Mdina with a Local Expert in the late afternoon to explore this golden-stone walled city.
- Known as the Silent City for its shady streets and peaceful atmosphere, enjoy a Celebration Dinner at a wonderful local restaurant. (B) (DW)*

DAY 13

DEPART MALTA.

Bid farewell to this exotic island as you travel to Malta airport for your onward journey. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$390

Please see inside front cover for information key on dining, travel styles and itinerary icons.

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