



**EN_FANTASIA by CARRANI TOURS HS21
HIGH SEASON 2021
ENGLISH**

Fully Escorted Tours of Italy

- Regular guaranteed departures to discover Italy at its best!
- Several traveling options from 3 nights to 12 nights
- Iconic cities like Rome, Florence and Venice; the Tuscany Wine Region; the wonderful South with Sorrentine Coast and Apulia
- Selected Hotels & typical Italian meals
- We work only with the best licensed guides: quality assured!
- Our top sold Fantasia are guaranteed in English only
- All our tours are organized directly by us

Useful information before booking our Fantasia tours

Meeting Point and Time:

Fantasia departing from Rome leaves from the Hotel Diana Roof Garden at 7:15 am

The Tour includes:

- Transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- **Monolingual tour-escort in English**
- Accommodation in 4 stars
- Meals as per itinerary (please inform us at the moment of the booking, in case of any food allergy or alimentary restriction)
- Entrance tickets to the archaeological site in Pompeii with "Skip the Line" (when included in the itinerary)
- Entrance tickets to Vatican Museums & St. Peter's Basilica with "Skip the Line" (when included in the itinerary)
- Visits with local expert guide as per itinerary (Rome, Florence, Venice, Pompeii, Capri, Bari, Matera, Lecce)
- Entrance tickets to the Castel del Monte (Fantasia of Puglia)
- Entrance tickets to the St. Mark's Basilica in Venice with "Skip the Line" (when included in the itinerary)
- Visit of the Blue Grotto in Capri (when included in the itinerary)
- Porterage service included only on our escorted tours in Apulia

The Tour does not include:

- Tips
- Porterage service
- Drinks
- Entrance fees to monuments or museums when not mentioned
- City tax for overnight stays (according to each city council rules)
- Everything that is not mentioned in the paragraph "The Tour includes"

Transfer Service:

Transfer IN & OUT is included only when booking the *Fantasia 8 Days / 7 Nights*

Hotels Categories:

Our Fantasia is accommodated in 4* hotels.

DUE TO TECHNICAL AND / OR LOGISTIC ISSUES, ITINERARIES COULD BE AMENDED

We inform all Clients that rates do not include city tax when applicable. City tax will have to be paid directly from clients at the Hotel upon arrival or at the check out. We remind you that the city tax may change according to the hotel category. Please kindly inform travelers before the departure.

Important Notice: in case of loss or damage of the headsets we will have to charge 55 €/device.

ALL RATES ARE PER PERSON



Rates indicated are expressed in EURO (€) and include Service and the current applicable VAT. All prices are subject to automatic change without prior notice due to VAT increase, local fees or bus congestion charge not communicated at the time of this catalogue's release.

OVERNIGHT IN LISTED HOTELS OR SIMILAR

Cancellation Policy and Fees:

- Until 15 working days before departure: no penalty
- From 14 to 7 working days before departure: 10%
- From 6 to 3 working days before departure: 25%
- From 2 days to 24 hours before departure: 50%
- From 24 hours or for no-shows: 100%

Working days: from Monday to Friday.



Why Fantasia tours are unique and beloved by travellers?

THE BEST UNESCO JEWELS

Italy has more Unesco sites than any other country in the whole world: discover this jewels with us...

BEST ACCOMMODATIONS

Overnight stays in Selected Hotels

ROME – Hotel Diana Roof Garden

VENICE - Hotel Delfino 4*, located in Venice Mestre

FLORENCE - Hotel Raffaello 4*

SORRENTO – Hotel Michelangelo

CAPRI – La Bougainville 4*

BARI – The Nicolaus 4* or Hi Hotel Bari 4*

ALBEROBELLO – Trulli Holidays Resort 4*

LECCE – Delle Palme 4*

ITALIAN STYLE

Designed by Italians for travelers looking for an authentic experience.

BEST RATIO QUALITY/PRICE

Fantasia Tours are incredibly affordable and offer the best quality/price ratio.

ENGLISH, PORTUGUESE AND SPANISH SPOKEN

Fantasia Tours are available in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

ATTENTION TO FOOD QUALITY

Served during the tour: We take care of quality and freshness of food served to all Travelers!

EXPERT GUIDES AND ESCORTS

We only work with licensed Professionals. All our Tour Guides are experienced and friendly!

FREE WI-FI CONNECTION ON BOARD

We're happy to provide our travelers free wi-fi on board to let them be in touch with family & friends, sharing their journey's experiences!

COMFORT WHEN TRAVELLING

Stretch your legs with extra legroom on Carrani Fantasia coaches! We have more space on board to pamper our travelers with the most comfortable trip.

HEADSETS

Our clients are provided with headsets to let them follow clearly the information provided by our tour leader and local guides.

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Working policy

Get in touch with us

FANTASIA 4 Days / 3 Nights

ROME > VENICE

+3 Meals

Rome > Assisi > Siena > Florence > Bologna > Padua > Venice

SHOULDER SEASON

August 2 23

DBL / TPL € 645,00

Sup SGL € 228,00

HIGH SEASON

May 3 10 17*

June 7 28

July 19 26*

September 6 20*

October 4 11*

*French departure

DBL / TPL € 699,00

Sup SGL € 238,00

HOTELS

Florence Raffaello 4*

Venice Delfino (Mestre) 4*

Only with Carrani

Visit also Assisi, Siena, Bologna, Padua

Stay in centrally located hotels!

Important Notes

All prices are per person

Free accommodation for children up to 6 years old sharing the room with their parents

City tax not included: it shall be paid directly at the hotel

Drinks not included in meals

Itinerary

Day 1

Rome > Assisi > Siena > Florence (D)

Departing at 7:15 am from the hotel Diana Roof Garden by a deluxe coach, you will arrive in Assisi, ready to explore, at your own leisure, this tiny town surrounded by walls, built in the Middle Ages. Take your time to visit the basilica of St. Francis, where you will see masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue and, then, have free time for lunch (not included). Board on the bus to reach Siena, a Unesco World Heritage Site, world-known for the Palio, the historical horse race around the shell-shaped town square: Piazza del Campo. Next, you will continue on to Florence, where you will check in at your hotel before enjoying dinner and a well-earned night of rest.

Day 2

Florence (B, L)

After breakfast, you will spend the day venturing around beautiful Florence, the “Cradle of Renaissance”, where, with the help of Michelangelo, Italian art reached its pinnacle. Based on Etruscan-Roman origins, the city flourished in the Middle Ages as a free “Comune” and was further refined during the Renaissance. You will be fascinated by the uncountable monuments, churches and buildings as Santa Maria del Fiore, more commonly referred to as the Duomo. On your visit, you will be amazed by its magnificent dome built by Filippo Brunelleschi. Cross a small piazza to see the “Campanile” tower (partly designed by Giotto) and the Baptistery, with its bronze doors where Michelangelo imagined the “Gates of Paradise.” In the heart of the city, you will see Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo della Signoria (also known as Palazzo Vecchio), and the Basilica of Santa Croce. Lunch in a typical Tuscan restaurant in Piazza Santa Croce. Spend the afternoon strolling the cobblestone streets of Florence on your own or take a short trip to Pisa (optional), one of the four main historical Marine Republics of Italy. There, you will tour the Piazza dei Miracoli with the Duomo, Pisa’s symbol “the Leaning Tower” and the Baptistery. Dinner at leisure, overnight stay in Florence.

Day 3

Florence > Bologna > Padua > Venice (B, D)

After breakfast in Florence, departure to Bologna. There, you will discover the elegant city center with its “porticos”, its shopping streets and so on. From Piazza Malpighi you will walk to Piazza del Nettuno and Piazza Maggiore (Neptune square and Major square) in the heart of the city, then King Renzo’s Palace; Palazzo Podestà and the basilica of San Petronio, one of the biggest in the world. Bologna it’s a real gourmet’s heaven...don’t miss a tasty meal at your own leisure! In the afternoon, continue toward Padova, with Sant’Antonio Basilica: one of the most visited churches by pilgrims of the catholic world. Later in the afternoon, arrival in Venice: the City of Love, one of the most romantic cities of the whole world and, undoubtedly the most beautiful city built by man! Check in at your hotel for dinner and overnight stay.



Day 4

Venice (B)

Tour ends after breakfast! You may opt for an extension in Venice or in other locations as Milan, Como or the region of the Northern Lakes.

FANTASIA 5 Days / 4 Nights

ROME > ROME

+4 Meals

Rome > Assisi > Siena > Florence > Bologna > Padua > Venice >
Tuscany Wine Region (Traditional Tuscan lunch in Montepulciano) > Rome

SHOULDER SEASON

August 2 23

DBL / TPL € 675,00
Sup SGL € 239,00

HIGH SEASON

May 3 10 17*
June 7 28
July 19 26*
September 6 20*
October 4 11*

*French departure

DBL / TPL € 741,00
Sup SGL € 249,00

HOTEL

Florence Raffaello 4*
Venice Delfino (Mestre) 4*

Only with Carrani

Traditional Tuscan Lunch in Montepulciano!
Visit also Assisi, Siena, Bologna, Padua, Tuscany Wine Region
Visit St. Mark's Basilica with "Skip the Line"

Important Notes

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Drinks not included in meals

Itinerary

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Day 2

Florence (B, L)

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Day 4

Venice (B)

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Day 5

Venice > Tuscany Wine Region (Montepulciano) > Rome (B, L)

After breakfast, departure from Piazzale Roma heading to Tuscany, world-known for its landscapes, its churches and castles and its delicious wines. You will proceed to Val di Chiana with a stop in Montepulciano, a medieval town rich in history and art. Known for its "Nobile" wine, on purchase in local wine houses, Montepulciano also hosts an annual Jazz and Wine Festival every July. **Lunch in a typical restaurant included!!!** After lunch, quick stop to spend some free time. In the evening, you will arrive in Rome, where the tour ends.

FANTASIA 8 Days / 7 Nights

ROME > ROME

+4 Meals

Rome > Assisi > Siena > Florence > Bologna > Padua > Venice >
Tuscany Wine Region (Traditional Tuscan lunch in Montepulciano) > Rome

SHOULDER SEASON

August 1 22

DBL / TPL € 1.045,00

Sup SGL € 431,00

HIGH SEASON

May 2 9 16*

June 6 27

July 18 25*

September 5 19*

October 3 10*

*French departure

DBL / TPL € 1.099,00

Sup SGL € 456,00

HOTEL

Florence Raffaello 4*

Venice Delfino (Mestre) 4*

Rome Diana Roof Garden 4*

Only with Carrani

Transfer In/Out from Rome airport to the hotel

Traditional Tuscan Lunch in Montepulciano! Visit also Assisi, Siena, Bologna, Padua,
Tuscany Wine Region

Visit St. Mark's Basilica with "Skip the Line"

Discovering Rome by Night (our regular sightseeing tour)
Tour of Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica (with our exclusive "Skip the Line")

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Itinerary

Day 1

Rome

Welcome to Rome! After meet at the airport your driver, you will be transferred to your hotel (Transfer included!). At 8:30 pm reach the meeting point (on the corner of Via del Traforo (near street no. 148) and Largo del Tritone, on the wide sidewalk opposite the wedding-dress shop) to be ready for the departure of the Rome by night tour. Our local expert guide will lead you to discover the wonders of the Eternal City, charming by day - absolutely romantic by night. You enjoy the whole center of this magic city in the moonlight during this panoramic mix of bus and walking tour. The tour ends in Colosseum area. Enjoy on your own the rest of the night. Return to the hotel on your own and overnight stay.

Day 2

Rome > Assisi > Siena > Florence (B, D)

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Day 5

Venice (B)

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Day 6

Venice > Tuscany Wine Region (Montepulciano) > Rome (B, L)

After breakfast, departure from Piazzale Roma heading to Tuscany, world-known for its landscapes, its churches and castles and its delicious wines. You will proceed to Val di Chiana with a stop in Montepulciano, a medieval town rich in history and art. Known for its “Nobile” wine, on purchase in local wine houses, Montepulciano also hosts an annual Jazz and Wine Festival every July. **Lunch in a typical restaurant included!!!** After lunch, quick stop to spend some free time. In the evening, you will arrive in Rome to check in into your hotel.

Day 7

Rome (B)

Between 7:45 - 8:00 am, after breakfast, departure from the hotel for **the included tour of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica with our exclusive "Skip the Line" access!** No stress to reach the area: upon arrival, your guide will lead you into the museums where you'll visit one of the most important art collections of the world. Walk along the beautiful Galleries of Tapestries and Geographical Maps before admiring Raphael's Rooms and, then, the amazing Sistine Chapel. After this incredible masterpiece, you will be taken by a privileged door to St. Peter's Basilica: the biggest church in the world! The tour ends in St. Peter's Square. Enjoy the rest of the day to explore the city at your own leisure or get any one of our selected tours for the afternoon or at night! Overnight stay.

Day 8

Rome (B)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport. Arrivederci!

FANTASIA 10 Days / 9 Nights

ROME > ROME

+7 Meals

Rome > Assisi > Siena > Florence > Bologna > Padua > Venice >
Tuscany Wine Region (Traditional Tuscan lunch in Montepulciano) > Rome > Naples >
Pompeii > Sorrento > Capri > Rome

SHOULDER SEASON

August 1 22

DBL / TPL € 1.526,00

Sup SGL € 530,00

HIGH SEASON

May 2 9 16*

June 6 27

July 18 25*

September 5 19*

October 3 10*

*French departure

DBL / TPL € 1.616,00

Sup SGL € 555,00

HOTEL

Florence Raffaello 4*

Venice Delfino (Mestre) 4*

Rome Diana Roof Garden 4*

Sorrento Michelangelo 4*

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Traditional Tuscan Lunch in Montepulciano! Visit also Assisi, Siena, Bologna, Padua,

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Visit St. Mark's Basilica with "Skip the Line"
Discovering Rome by Night (our regular sightseeing tour)
Tour of Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica (with our exclusive "Skip the Line")
Tour of Pompeii with "Skip the Line" and a **lunch with an authentic Neapolitan pizza and 1 drink included**
Visit of the Blue Grotto in Capri
Discover the Jewels of Southern Italy!

Important Notes

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City tax not included: it shall be paid directly at the hotel
Drinks not included in meals (except in Pompeii included)

Itinerary

Day 1

Rome

Benvenuti a Roma! After your arrival at the airport, make your own way to your hotel and then enjoy your first day in the city at your own leisure. At 8:30 pm reach the meeting point (on the corner of Via del Traforo (near street no. 148) and Largo del Tritone, on the wide sidewalk opposite the wedding-dress shop) to be ready for the departure of the Rome by night tour. Our local expert guide will lead you to discover the wonders of the Eternal City, charming by day - absolutely romantic by night. You enjoy the whole center of this magic city in the moonlight during this panoramic mix of bus and walking tour. The tour ends in Colosseum area. Enjoy on your own the rest of the night. Return to the hotel on your own and overnight stay.

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Day 6

Venice > Tuscany Wine Region (Montepulciano) > Rome (B, L)

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Day 8

Rome > Naples > Pompeii > Sorrento (B, L, D)

After breakfast, pick up at your hotel at 7:00 am approximately. Departure by coach heading south crossing the regions of Lazio and Campania. Arrival in Naples and short panoramic tour climbing up to Vomero hill to enjoy beautiful views over the Gulf of Naples with the Vesuvius, Capri, Ischia and Procida and the city below; time to take some nice pictures. Descending towards the port of Mergellina, you will leave the city and travel south towards Mount Vesuvius and, once you reach the town of Pompeii, you will have **lunch with the real Neapolitan pizza!** After lunch, you will enter into one of the most important archaeological sites in the world: a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the ruins of Pompeii, with Skip the Line entrance and a guided tour. Visit the haunting ruins of Pompeii, traveling back in time to the tragic days in 79 AD when the silent Mount Vesuvius suddenly erupted, covering the prosperous Roman city in deadly volcanic ashes and poisonous gases, leaving this prosperous city crystallized until our days. You'll learn how people lived at that time, visiting houses and "bars" of the time, admiring frescoes and mosaics to imagine how rich and prosperous was the city before the dreadful day. After the visit, you will drive along the Sorrentine Coast, arriving in Sorrento for dinner (dress code: jacket for men) and an overnight in your new hotel.

Day 9

Sorrento > Capri > Rome (B, L)

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Day 10

Rome (B)



Breakfast at the hotel. End of our services.

FANTASIA 11 Days / 10 Nights

ROME > ROME

+8 Meals

Rome > Assisi > Siena > Florence > Bologna > Padua > Venice >
Tuscany Wine Region (Traditional Tuscan lunch in Montepulciano) > Rome > Naples >
Pompeii > Sorrento > Capri > Rome

SHOULDER SEASON

August 1 22

DBL / TPL € 1.595,00

Sup SGL € 552,00

HIGH SEASON

May 2 9 16*

June 6 27

July 18 25*

September 5 19*

October 3 10*

*French departure

DBL / TPL € 1.652,00

Sup SGL € 562,00

HOTEL

Florence Raffaello 4*

Venice Delfino (Mestre) 4*

Rome Diana Roof Garden 4*

Sorrento Michelangelo 4*

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itinerary

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Day 2

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Florence > Bologna > Padua > Venice (B, D)

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Sorrento > Rome (B)



Breakfast at your hotel. Time at your leisure going for shopping or tasting some nice Limoncello. As an option, you may go for a short excursion to the Amalfi coast (not included). In the afternoon, at around 4:00 pm, departure back to Rome. Check in at your hotel and overnight stay.

Day 11

Rome (B)

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FANTASIA 12 Days / 11 Nights

ROME > ROME

+9 Meals

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*French departure

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Day 10

Sorrento > Capri (B, L, D)

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Day 11

Capri > Rome (B)

After breakfast, spend a leisurely morning exploring Capri. In the afternoon, you will reach the mainland ready to depart for Rome, where you will check in to your hotel and spend the night.

Day 12
Rome (B)

Enjoy one final breakfast before the tour comes to an end.

Small Group no more than 15 passengers!
Fantasia of Puglia 6 Days / 5 Nights - Slow Travel!

BARI > LECCE

+5 Meals

Bari > Trani > Castel del Monte > Alberobello > Matera > Locorotondo > Ostuni > Lecce

HIGH SEASON

May	14 28
June	18 25
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October	8 22

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SUP SGL	€ 210,00

City

Bari	The Nicolaus 4* or Hi Hotel Bari 4*
Alberobello	Trulli Holidays Resort 4*
Lecce	Delle Palme 4*

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See the UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES of Castel Del Monte, Alberobello and Matera!

Locorotondo and Otranto: Certified "BORGHI"!

Sleep in one of the world famous "Trulli"

Visit the best of Puglia with us!

Dinner in a special location!

Important Notes

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**SMALL GROUP
& SLOW TOUR**

Itinerary

Day 1

Bari (D)

Arrival in Bari on your own. Meet our Tour Leader in your hotel in Bari, the main city of Puglia, and from here start our tour to discover this wonderful region. Walking tour in the afternoon to learn about the city's history and its most relevant monuments. Walk through the charming narrow alleys of the old city center, admire the Basilica of San Nicola where the remains of Saint Nicholas of Myra are preserved and the Norman-Swabian Castle, a 12th century fortress built by Roger the Norman and rebuilt by Frederick II of Swabia. Be amazed by the astonishing view that you can enjoy from the fortress (admission fee for the Castle at own expense). After the visit, reach Piazza Mercantile where you will see the ancient Column of Justice. Dinner and overnight.

Day 2

Bari >Trani > Castel del Monte > Alberobello (B, D)

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel before leaving Bari by coach to reach Trani. Known as the 'Pearl of Puglia', the medieval town of Trani is one of the most remarkable cities of Southern Italy. Discover its art and monuments, visit the Jewish quarter and the wonderful white stone Cathedral. In the afternoon, reach Castel Del Monte, one of Puglia's most acclaimed landmarks. Visit this UNESCO World Heritage Site built in the 13th century under Roger the Norman, one of the most enlightened kings in history. The building is a harmonious geometrical complex, shaped as an octagon and surrounded by a still unsolved mystery. Your journey will continue towards Alberobello: a world-known UNESCO World Heritage Site made famous by the "Trulli". These dry-stone cone-shaped houses were built in the 14th century from local limestone and this village is really unique, with a fairytale-like atmosphere. The town of Alberobello gets its name from the ancient oak forest of "Arboris Belli" (beautiful trees) that once covered the area. It is possible to see these typical buildings all over the Itria Valley. Overnight stay in a scattered hotel, sleeping in a real "Trullo". Dinner included.

Day 3

Alberobello > Matera > Alberobello (B, D)

Matera will be the destination for today. After breakfast, in the "square" of the scattered hotel (consider 200 m from the Trulli), the coach will take you to this incredible UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit and learn the history of the "Sassi di Matera" (Stones of Matera), caves that have been used as houses for over 9.000 years! that are part of the historic center of the city. Admire the Romanesque Cathedral that overlooks the city, its beautiful "Campanile" (Bell Tower) and enjoy the amazing view of the "Sassi". Transfer back to Alberobello in the late afternoon. Dinner and overnight in the "Trullo".

Day 4

Alberobello > Locorotondo > Ostuni > Lecce (B, D)

Breakfast in the "square" of the scattered hotel (consider 200 mts from the Trulli. Leave Alberobello by coach and reach Locorotondo. Enjoy some free time to visit this small town that is part of the "white towns" of Puglia. Board on the coach again and travel to Ostuni: located between the "Trulli" region and Salento, overlooks the coastal plain rich of ancient olive trees. Free time at your disposal to explore another "white town" with free time for lunch, shopping and tasting of several local products like the world's famous ostuniolive oil (all at your own expenses). In the late afternoon, get again on board of the coach and reach Lecce in the heart of the Salento region. Dinner and overnight.

Day 5

Lecce > Otranto > Dinner at the "Masseria le Stanzie > Lecce (B, D)

After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy a 3 hour guided visit of the city, learn the history of Lecce, visit the old town center, the 12th century Cathedral, the Basilica of Santa Croce and Piazza del Duomo. After the visit, board on the coach and leave Lecce. You will reach Otranto where you will have some free time at your disposal for lunch. Spend the afternoon visiting the wonderful city of Otranto at your pace. Over the centuries, the city has been invaded by an impressive number of populations, amongst the others we can find traces of Greek, Roman and Turkish cultures. Wander around the old quarters to see how these cultures have blended together. Don't forget to visit the iconic Cathedral where the bones of 813 martyrs are displayed in a glass case behind the altar. See its marvelous mosaic floor which rivals the well-known mosaics of Ravenna in its richness and significance. In the early evening, reach Supersano where you will have dinner at the "Masseria le Stanzie". Visit this ancient farm, learn about the history and culture of Puglia. See how homemade pasta is made and visit the medieval tombs that are part of the farm. Dinner with typical meals and products from the region. In the night, travel back to Lecce. Overnight.

Day 6

Lecce (B)

Enjoy one final breakfast at the hotel. End of our services.
Opportunity to add a private transfer to Brindisi or Bari, check our transfers confidential tariff, and ask to our booking department.

Embracing Sicily Tour 8 Days / 7 Nights

PALERMOI > PALERMO

+13 Meals

Palermo > Cefalù > Taormina > Catania > Syracuse > Modica > Ragusa > Agrigento > Selinunte > Monreale > Palermo

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City Hotels 4*

Palermo	Palazzo Sitano**** / NH Hotel Palermo**** or similar
Catania	Mercure Excelsior**** / NH Hotel Catania**** or Similar
Ragusa	Mediterraneo Palace**** or similar
Agrigento	Dioscuri Bay Palace**** / Hotel Della Valle**** or similar

AS A GENERAL RULE THE SCHEDULED HOTEL FOR EACH DEPARTURE WILL BE ONE OF THE ABOVE LISTED HOTELS. THE FINAL LIST OF THE HOTELS WILL BE SENT 15 DAYS PRIOR EACH DEPARTURE

Includes

Welcome cocktail

Mineral water (1/2 per person) at all meals = 1/4 of wine & coffee (only at lunch in local restaurants)

Tasting of local typical products: Olive oil, black bread of Castelvetro, in Selinunte and Chocolate in Modica

Guided visits according to the program

Porterage at hotels

Day 1

Palermo (D)

Independent arrival at the hotel in Palermo, accommodation, welcome cocktail, dinner and overnight.

Day 2 (B,D)

Palermo, Cefalù, Taormina, Catania

After a buffet breakfast, departure to Cefalù, charming coastal town, a former fishing village which is also home to a breathtaking Norman Cathedral, famous for its Mosaic of Christ Pantocrator – a stunning Byzantine mosaic that's considered as one of the most important pieces of religious artwork in Sicily. Take a stroll to the city centre and down main street to reach the Cathedral and the medieval wash-house built in the rock. Proceed to Taormina, lunch along the way in a local restaurant. Afternoon in 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, with its spectacular view of Giardini Naxos and Etna volcano. Continue to Catania. Accommodation, dinner and overnight at hotel in Catania.

Day 3

Catania, Syracuse, Catania (B,L,D)

After a buffet breakfast, departure to Syracuse: visit the archaeological area "Neapolis" including the famous Greek Theatre, Latomie of the Paradise and the "Orecchio di Dionisio". Continue to the island of Ortigia, the small baroque old city centre of Siracusa; visit of the Cathedral, which is built upon the site of the Temple of Minerva, the legendary Arethuse Fountain and the Temple of Apollo. Lunch in a restaurant in Ortigia. In the afternoon return to Catania for a nice walking tour. During the tour in Catania, stroll through the city centre with your professional guide who will charm you with the history of the city. Dinner and Overnight in your hotel in Catania.

Day 4

Catania, Modica, Ragusa (Ragusa Ibla by night optional excursion) (B,D)

After a buffet breakfast, departure to Modica a town whose architecture has been recognized as providing outstanding testimony to the exuberant genius and final flowering of Baroque art in Europe. Modica is a town with an ancient history, nicknamed "the city of 100 churches" and some of its most representative monuments, such as the

Cathedral of San Pietro and the Church of San Giorgio, have been proclaimed a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The tour will then continue with a visit inside the Artisan chocolate workshop; there you will have the chance to discover the techniques leading to the production of an amazing quality of "the Modican's chocolate". Lunch in a local restaurant, followed by free time to explore the town and shopping. Accommodation in your hotel in Ragusa to relax and have dinner. After dinner, optional visit "by night" of the ancient city "Ragusa Ibla", cradle of Sicilian baroque, with its Cathedral and the "giardino Ibleo" (supplement to pay on the spot; the excursion will take place with a minimum of participants). Return to the hotel. Overnight.

Day 5

Ragusa, Piazza Armerina, Agrigento (B,L,D)

After a buffet breakfast, departure to Piazza Armerina to visit the worldwide known Villa Romana del Casale, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, thanks to its well-preserved mosaics depicting mythological themes and hunting scenes. Lunch in a local restaurant with a special menu chosen to give the opportunity to taste the local specialties. Departure to Agrigento, a hillside town famous for its magnificent Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; guided tour of the Valley, including the Temple of Concordia, which is in almost perfectly preserved condition, the temples of Juno and Heracles. Accommodation and dinner at hotel in Agrigento

Day 6

Agrigento, Selinunte, Monreale, Palermo (B,L,D)

After a buffet breakfast departure to Selinunte the largest archaeological park in Europe, an area of 270 hectares with over 2.500 years of history written on it. Short visit of the "Eastern Hill". The Temple E is in the best state of conservation of the entire archaeological area, and Temple G was the largest in all Hellenic archaeology. After the visit we proceed to a typical farmhouse producing olive oil for an oil tasting and a delicious lunch. After lunch we proceed in direction of Palermo, the capital of Sicily. At the arrival visit the town of Monreale, situated on a hill at few kms far from Palermo in panoramic position; the Cathedral, one of the most beautiful monuments of the world with its Moorish architecture, housing very fine mosaics representing a complete cycle of the Old and New Testaments, and the Benedictine Cloister in Arab-Norman style. Then, accommodation, dinner and overnight at the hotel in Palermo.

Day 7

Palermo (B,D)

After a buffet breakfast, morning dedicated to the visit of the historical centre of the town, one of the largest in Europe; with Martorana Church, Piazza Bellini, Piazza Pretoria, "I Quattro Canti di Città - the four corners", making a pleasant walking along Corso Vittorio Emanuele, the ancient "Cassaro", Piazza Bologni, the Cathedral (internal visit) and the outside of Norman Palace. You will have the chance to taste the Palermo's street food at

a typical local market. Afternoon at leisure or for those who are interested, opportunity to do a panoramic optional visit in the surroundings of Palermo: the “Palazzina Cinese” closed to the green park of “la Favorita” and Mondello, ancient fishers village with a wonderful sand beach where You can taste a delicious ice cream (supplement to pay on the spot; the visit will take place with a minimum of participants). Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

P.s. tour itinerary's, for technical reasons, can be changed or inverted without notice. We will guarantee all previous visits, excursions and services. Dinners during the tour could be at hotel or at local restaurant accordingly to our decision.

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS - **NET RATES** PER PERSON

A) ENTRANCE FEES SUPPLEMENT (OPTIONAL): € 65,00 per person (net) up-to-date July 2020

Includes:

TAORMINA: Greek-Roman Theatre € 10,00

SIRACUSA: Neapolis € 10,00 + Dome € 2,00

PIAZZA ARMERINA: Villa Romana del Casale € 10,00

AGRIGENTO: Valley of Temples € 10,00

SELINUNTE: “Eastern Hill” itinerary € 8,00

PALERMO: Martorana Church € 2,00

MONREALE: Cloister € 6,00 + Dome € 4,00 + € 3,00 fee

Attention: *The above price is valid on July 2020. In case of price increases, we will have to update it.

CANCELLATION FEES:

- 100 % penalty from 2 days and NO SHOW
- 50 % from 3 to 7 days before the beginning of the Tour.
- 30 % from 8 to 14 days before the beginning of the Tour
- 10 % from 15 to 30 days before the beginning of the Tour

* For organizational reasons or health security, the itinerary may be reversed or modified without notice in this case we will ensure similar visits and excursions in accordance with the spirit of the tour program. If the number of participants does not reach the minimum of 15 pax, we will guarantee the departure in partnership with other operators, reserving the right to make changes to the travel program by giving notice within 21 days before the departure date