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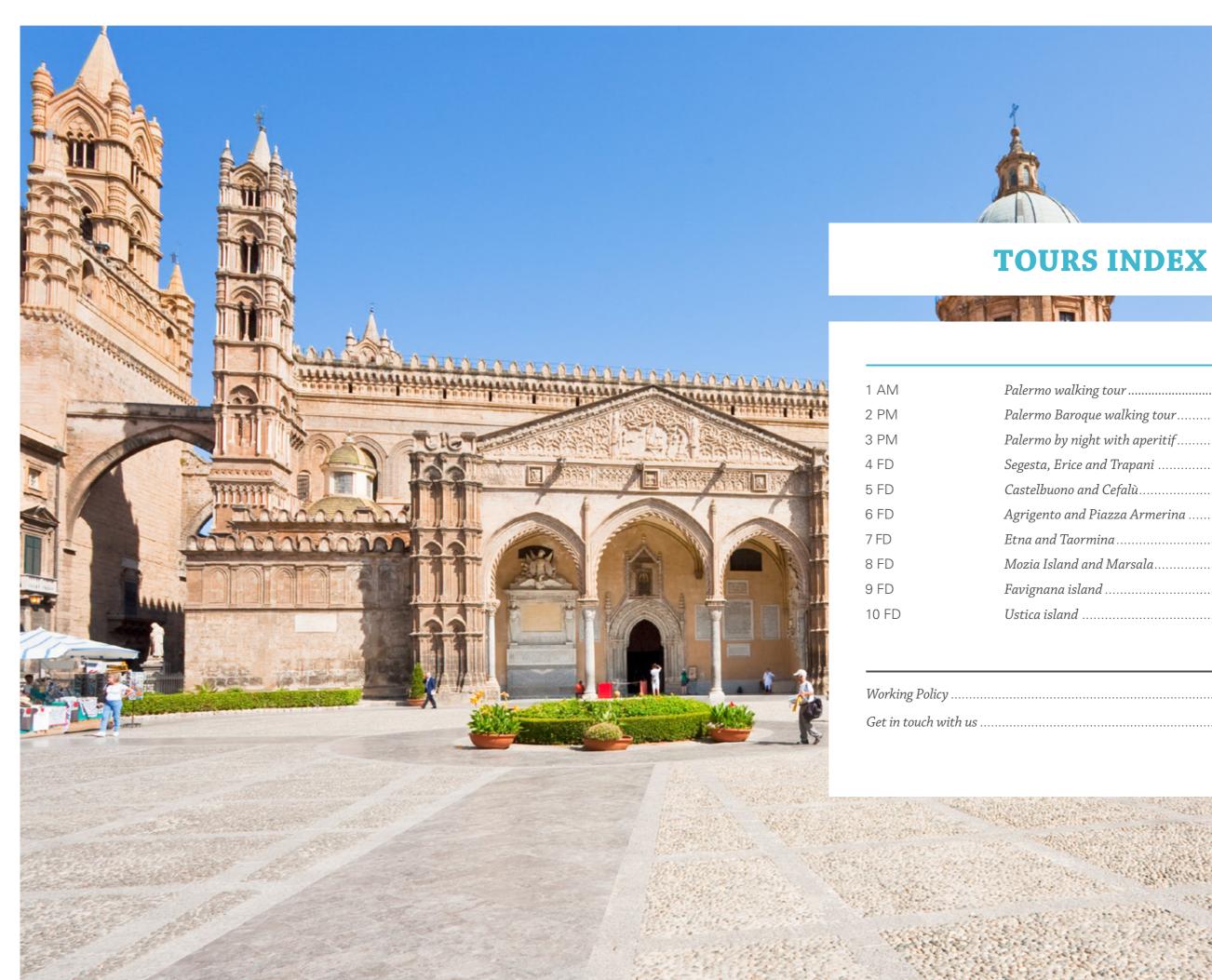
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Palermo walking tour

Discover the most important and iconic sights of the city of Palermo on a thrilling walking tour eplained by a local guide whose insight is crucial to comprehend the complex history of the Sicilian capital city.



Meet your local guide in Piazza Verdi in front of Teatro Massimo, Villa Bonanno (public gardens) and ancient Roman ruins, you will the largest opera house in Italy. From there you will access in a reach the Palazzo dei Normanni (Norman Palace) which displays few steps the heart of the historical Mercato Del Capo where 3000 years of history. A major highlight are the splendid mosahistory, tradition and local food mix with the voices and faces of ics of the Palatine chapel. Moving on, you will photograph San the people. Through alleys and ancient buildings, you will reach Giovanni degli Eremiti, an evocative Arab-Norman and Romanthe magnificent Palermo Cathedral, whose mis of style will leave esque style church, notable for its brilliant red domes showing you in awe. The monumental tomb of Emperor Frederick II is undoubtedly the persistence of Arab influences in Sicily. Explorlocated here. At the end of the left aisles, the Sacrament chapel ing medieval quarters, Spanish facades and courtyards of historic is decorated with precious stones and lapislazuli. To the right, in houses, you will walk along the Cassaro, the most ancient street the presbytery, the chapel of Saint Rosalia, patron of Palermo, is of Palermo, and reach Quattro Canti (or piazza Villena, or Otto be admired, with relics and a 17th-century silver urn (or vara) tagono del Sole, or Teatro del Sole), a beautiful Baroque square, which is the object of special devotion by the palermitani. Past where your tour terminates.

54,50€

37,50€ CHILD 2-11 YEARS OLD

FREE CHILD 0-1 YEARS OLD

WHERE

TEATRO MASSIMO HISTORICAL MARKET "U CAPU" PALERMO CATHEDRAL NORMAN PALACE

INCLUDES LOCAL GUIDE

DEPARTURES DAILY AT 09:00 AM

BLACKOUT DATES AUGUST 15

MEETING POINT TEATRO MASSIMO STAIRCASE AT 08:45 AM

LANGUAGES ENGLISH AND SPANISH

THE TOUR ENDS AFTER APPROXIMATELY 3,5 HOURS

Palermo Baroque walking tour

Explore Baroque Palermo and its most fascinating spots! Famous churches, squares and even movie sets will be yours to admire as you tour guide tells stories and anecdotes from an often dark past. End the tour on a sweet note near the sea and enjoy a typical ice cream or cannoli.



The tour starts in Piazza Quattro Canti (meeting point). From there you will reach Palazzo Alliata di Villafranca, a former aristocratic mansion, now a museum, which houses a beautiful 'Crucified Christ' by Antoon Van Dick. Then head to Piazza Pretoria to admire the Praetorian Fountain, a monumental fountain originally located in Florence and moved to Palermo in 1574. In Piazza Bellini you will admire the domes of the Church of San Cataldo as well as the Church of Martorana, where Baroque and the Middle Ages coexist in the beautiful mosaics of the Norman era. A visit to the Church of Santa Caterina is also a must. Walking down the alleys the guilds of craftsmen and judges once trod to take the "inquisiti" to their death during the hard Inquisition times you

will arrive to Palazzo Valguarnera-Gangi, an urban palace. In 1963 this palazzo, and its ballroom in particular, was the setting for Luchino Visconti's film "II Gattopardo", a masterpiece of Italian XX-century literature. The church of San Francesco d'Assisi is also worth a glimpse. From there, your tour guide will unveil the richest and darkest centuries of "Spanish Sicily", reaching Piazza Marina to admire the Ficus macrophylla inside Villa Garibaldi, a public garden, considered one of the biggest trees of Europe. This place in the heart of Palermo was once a place reserved for executions and tortures by the Holy Inquisition. We will end the walk in the district La Cala, by the sea, among traditional ice cream and cannoli sellers.

54,50€

37,50€ CHILD 2-11 YEARS OLD

CHILD 0-1 YEARS OLD

FREE

Palermo by night with aperitif

Palermo is a lively city! Discover its nightlife and taste a typical Sicilian aperitivo in a renowned pub downtown.



Let us take you through the streets of the historical center of Palermo to enjoy the lively atmosphere of its movida, where history and modernity combine. We will walk through the ancient Arab district of the Kalsa, and we'll take a glimpse at amazing examples of street art. We'll then reach Piazza Magione and Piazza Rivoluzione, the heart of the nightlife! Finally, we'll take you to the famous pub Colletti, where you'll taste a nice Sicilian aperitivo. Afterwards, we'll go back to the meeting point, walking past the gorgeous Church of Saint Francis of Assisi which is worth admiring.

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47,50€ CHILD 2-11 YEARS OLD

FREE CHILD 0-1 YEARS OLD

WHERE

KALSA ARAB DISTRICT PIAZZA MAGIONE PIAZZA RIVOLUZIONE CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS

INCLUDES LOCAL PROFESSIONAL GUIDE 1 GLASS OF SICILIAN WINE

DEPARTURES DAILY AT 07:00 PM BLACKOUT DATES AUGUST 15

MEETING POINT IN FRONT OF PORTA FELICE (CITY GATE) AT 06:40 PM

LANGUAGES ENGLISH AND SPANISH

THE TOUR ENDS AFTER APPROXIMATELY 3 HOURS

FD

Segesta, Erice and Trapani

Discovering western Sicily with a wonderful full day full of history and nature.



Meet us and the rest of the group at the meeting point and head to western Sicily toward Erice. The Elymians settled here during the Bronze age. Perched on the top of the mountain of the same name, Erice enjoys an exceptional panoramic view overlooking the Gulf of Trapani and the Aegadian Islands on one side and the Valderice valley on the other. Erice is a maze of cobbled streets that flow between churches, squares and ancient courtyards. After visiting Erice, we'll drive toward Trapani and encounter the famous saltworks, located in the Natural Reserve of Saline di Trapani and Paceco, characterized by a remarkable flora and fauna

and managed by the WWF. With its extension of 1000 hectares it is one of the largest protected areas in Sicily. In the afternoon, we'll reach Segesta, another major center founded by the Elymians. The well-preserved Doric temple (admission fee not included) from the late 5th century BC, built on a hill just outside the site of the ancient city of Segesta, is a must-see. You don't need to be a Greek and Roman history buff to be overwhelmed by Segesta: the ancient ruins of this very important archaeological site have a powerful evocative force and a truly suggestive charm. At the end of the tour, we'll drive back to Palermo.

120€

CHILD 2-11 YEARS OLD

CHILD 0-1 YEARS OLD

ADULT

86€

FREE

Castelbuono and Cefalù

FD

Reach Castelbuono and Cefalù easily from Palermo and spend a day exploring two little gems east of Palermo.



Meet our staff and the rest of the group at the meeting point. Travel along the Tyrrhenian coast of Sicily towards the Madonie, one of the principal mountain ranges on the island of Sicily. We will arrive in Castelbuono in approximately an hour and a half. This town is surrounded by oaks, chestnuts, cherry and ash trees. Visit the Ventimiglia Castle, the city's main sight, which stands on the remains of an ancient Byzantine/Arab-Norman settlement. Subsequently, visit the church of Matrice Vecchia, built in the 15th century on the ruins of a pagan temple. We will not leave Castelbuono without tasting a selection of the

120€ ADULT

86€ CHILD 2-11 YEARS OLD

FREE CHILD 0-1 YEARS OLD

WHERE

CASTELBUONO VENTIMIGLIA CASTLE CEFALÙ

INCLUDES TRANSPORT

MULTILINGUAL TOUR LEADER TASTING OF TYPICAL PRODUCT IN CASTELBUONO

DEPARTURES TUESDAYS AT 09:00 AM

BLACKOUT DATES AUGUST 15

MEETING POINT MONDELLO PALACE HOTEL AT 07:45 AM ASTORIA PALACE HOTEL AT 08:05 AM PIAZZA FRANCESCO CRISPI (AKA PIAZZA CROCI) AT 08:15 AM POLITEAMA PALACE HOTEL AT 08:25 AM NH PALERMO AT 08:40 AM PALERMO CENTRALE RAILWAY STATION AT 08:45 AM

LANGUAGES ENGLISH AND SPANISH

THE TOUR ENDS AFTER **APPROXIMATELY 8 HOURS**

many pastry products that are produced in this small corner of Sicily. Next stop will be Cefalù. This is a very ancient city: the Greeks founded it in the 4th century BC. You'll enjoy free time for lunch. Take advantage to stroll the tiny streets of the village at your pace, or visit the wonderful Cathedral, now one of the nine structures comprising the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Arab-Norman Palermo and the Cathedral Churches of Cefalù and Monreale. Afterwards, you can still take a moment to relax on the sandy beach just a few steps from the historical center. In the afternoon, return to Palermo.

Piazza Armerina and Agrigento

FD

Piazza Armerina and the Valley of the Temples are two absolute must-go locations if you are touring Sicily! You will re-live more than two thousand years of Mediterranean history in the company of a professional tour leader



Meet us and the rest of the group at the meeting point and leave for Piazza Armerina to visit the Villa Romana del Casale (admission fee not included). The splendid Roman villa or palace was a magnificent rural residence, whose charm persisted along the centuries and is mainly due to its featuring well-preserved enchanting mosaics. They significantly embellish the remains of this sumptuous residence that was included in the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1997. We'll then travel to Agrigento to visit the magnificent Valley of Temples (admission fee not included), erected by the Greeks in the 5th century BC. The Valley includes remains of seven temples, all in Doric style, that have stood on the crest of a hill, majestic and proud, over the course of two thousand years. Even if they are not intact and only a few columns are located in their original location, it is still enough to guess what the area must have looked like (the largest and best-preserved temple being the Temple of Concordia). You'll return to Palermo at the end of the visit.

148,50€



FREE CHILD 0-1 YEARS OLD

WHERE

VALLEY OF TEMPLES (AGRIGENTO) VILLA ROMANA DEL CASALE (PIAZZA ARMERINA)

INCLUDES TRANSPORT

TOUR LEADER LOCAL MULTILINGUAL GUIDE FOR THE VISIT OF THE VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES IN AGRIGENTO

DEPARTURES THURSDAYS AND SUNDAYS AT 07:00 AM

BLACKOUT DATES AUGUST 15

MEETING POINT MONDELLO PALACE HOTEL

MONDELLO PALACE HOTEL AT 05:45 AM ASTORIA PALACE HOTEL AT 06:05 AM PIAZZA FRANCESCO CRISPI (AKA PIAZZA CROCI) AT 06:15 AM POLITEAMA PALACE HOTEL AT 06:25 AM NH PALERMO AT 06:40 AM PALERMO CENTRALE RAILWAY STATION AT 06:45 AM

LANGUAGES ENGLISH AND SPANISH

THE TOUR ENDS AFTER APPROXIMATELY 10 HOURS

ED Etna and Taormina

Enjoy spectacular views of the sea from Mount Etna! This excursion is a once-in-lifetime experience and also include Taormina, the unmissable town approximately a forty-five-minute drive away from Etna. A memorable experience you will treasure forever!



Mount Etna is one of the tallest active volcanoes in Europe. A tour to this area (located in eastern Sicily) is thrilling and a oncein-lifetime experience. Over the centuries, the eruptions have changed the slopes of the volcano, and today the area is a massive natural park that can be visited with a guide on most common routes. The tour then moves to Taormina, a romantic town on the slopes of the Mount Tauro perched on a cliff overlooking

NOTES:

* We can reach as high as 2,800 meters by cable car or 4x4 jeep if the weather allows it. We suggest wearing comfortable shoes or hiking boots, layered clothing and a coat/anorak. This is not included in the rate: the cost is \notin 65,00 per person to be paid on spot.

181,50€

128€ CHILD 2-11 YEARS OLD

FREE CHILD 0-1 YEARS OLD

WHERE MOUNT ETNA TAORMINA

INCLUDES TRANSPORT TOUR LEADER EXCURSION TO THE SILVESTRI CRATERS (1,800 METERS)*

DEPARTURES WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY AT 07:00 AM

BLACKOUT DATES AUGUST 15

MEETING POINT

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LANGUAGES ENGLISH AND SPANISH

THE TOUR ENDS AFTER APPROXIMATELY 12 HOURS

the Ionian Sea. This is a stunning position from which spectacular views of the sea and Mount Etna can be enjoyed like nowhere else. There will be plenty of free time. We suggest visiting the famous Greek theatre (admission fee not included) overlooking the Taormina Bay. You also opt to go for a walk in the elegant old town, so full of beautiful buildings, shops, pubs and restaurants. Drive back to Palermo at the end of the day.

Motya island and Marsala

FD

Sicily is full of surprises! Off its west coast, in the Stagnone Lagoon, a Carthaginian settlement was called Motýa by the Greeks. This archaeological site is the object of this fascinating tour which also include wine tastings and lunch in Marsala



Meet us and the rest of the group at the meeting point and set off to the San Pantaleo Island where the remains of an ancient and powerful Phoenician city are located: Motya, founded in the 8th century BC. We'll board a ferry to reach this fascinating small island. The island still preserves numerous artifacts and it is here that the so-called Giovinetto di Mozia (the Motya Charioteer) was found in October 1979, a marble statue dating from the ancient Greek classical period. After a visit to these amazing ruins, you'll be invited to a rural house in the area for lunch. During lunch, you will taste the famous Marsala wine. In the afternoon, you'll visit the Marsala saltworks (saline) and then enjoy another delicious wine tasting at the Cantine Pellegrino winery. The city of Marsala

is famous for its typical wine, a fundamental product in the Marsala economy if we consider that 80% of the agricultural area of the territory is planted with vines. The charming center of Marsala resembles that of Palermo, with its baroque buildings, marble-paved streets, elegant squares, doors and arches overlooking the sea. The Marsala Duomo is worth a stop. Its facade faces onto Piazza della Repubblica and is dedicated to the Anglo-Norman saint Thomas Becket, whose cult was introduced to Sicily due to its relations with William I and William II (kings of Sicily in the XII century). At the end of this wonderful day, return to Palermo.

181,50€

CHILD 2-11 YEARS OLD

CHILD 0-1 YEARS OLD

128€

FREE

FD Favignana island

Spend a day in Favignana, one of the Aegadian islands off the coast of Trapani! Here nature and history combine. There are few beaches on the island which makes it unique. Scuba diving and snorkeling are typical activities tourists come here for with frequent hydrofoil connections to the mainland. Let your tour leader take you there and enjoy the island atmosphere at your leisure.



Meet us and the rest of the group at the meeting point and drive unpretentious charm and a relaxing atmosphere, wonderful to Trapani. From here, we'll board a high-speed boat and reach steps, clean sea, a selected cuisine for lovers of fresh fish. The Favignana, the biggest of the The Aegadian islands, also known island was famous for the ancient fishing technique of tonnara, as the The Butterfly Island for its shape resembles that of a flying which includes the trapping and slaughter of the bluefin tuna. butterfly. The eastern half of the island is mostly flat, whereas What you will also appreciate is the almost total absence of cars, the western half is dominated by hills of which Monte Santa something that makes tourists feel like they're traveling back in Caterina is the tallest. It is topped by a fort built by the Saracens time. You will have free time to explore it all at your own pace. In as a watchtower. It was later improved by the Normans and then the afternoon, we will take the ferry to return to Trapani and then used as a prison by the Bourbon kings. Favignana has a simple, transfer to Palermo.

170€ ADULT

119,50€ CHILD 2-11 YEARS OLD

FREE CHILD 0-1 YEARS OLD

WHERE

FAVIGNANA ISLAND

INCLUDES

TRANSPORT FOR TRANSFERS TO/FROM THE PORT OF TRAPANI TOUR LEADER HYDROFOIL TICKET TRAPANI FAVIGNANA-TRAPANI

DEPARTURES

FROM 15 MAY TO 15 OCTOBER MONDAY AND THURSDAY AT 08:30 AM

BLACKOUT DATES AUGUST 15

MEETING POINT

PALERMO CENTRALE RAILWAY STATION AT 07:15 AM NH PALERMO HOTEL AT 07:20 AM POLITEAMA PALACE HOTEL AT 07:35 AM PIAZZA FRANCESCO CRISPI (AKA PIAZZA CROCI) AT 07:45 AM ASTORIA PALACE HOTEL AT 07:55 AM MONDELLO PALACE HOTEL AT 08:15 AM

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH AND SPANISH

THE TOUR ENDS AFTER APPROXIMATELY 10 HOURS

10 FD Ustica Island

Come visit a corner of paradise in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea north of Palermo: Ustica, the black pearl, a volcanic island, a dream destination for recreational divers who are attracted by the relatively deep dives, which are a feature of the island's volcanic geology. You'll see all of that on a boat tour around the island included in this experience and the guidance of a local expert.



From Palermo we'll reach Ustica by ferry in one hour and 30 minutes approximately. Ustica is a beautiful volcanic island in Tyrrhenian Sea - a paradise for divers and explorers. The island has been populated at least since about 1500 BC by Phoenician peoples. The Romans renamed the island Ustica, Latin for 'burnt', due to its black rocks. It is also locally known as the "black pearl". After a typical Italian breakfast (sweet) at the KIKI bar, we'll begin the tour of the island by bus and make a first

stop at a local wine producer for a wine tasting. Afterward, you'll enjoy a boat tour to take a glimpse of the island's coasts and its caves. The island has limited sources of water, and this is why the vegetation is quite scarce and the coast rocky and full of grottoes. Ustica is amazingly beautiful, a paradise of rocks and blue waters, undoubtedly one of the most beautiful islands in Sicily. You'll enjoy free time for lunch or recreational activities, and then return to Palermo is in the afternoon.

206€ ADULT



FREE CHILD 0-1 YEARS OLD

WHERE USTICA ISLAND

INCLUDES

HYDROFOIL TICKET ROUNDTRIP MINIBUS WITH DRIVER ON THE ISLAND LOCAL EXPERT IN USTICA LIGHT BREAKFAST AT A LOCAL BAR IN USTICA WINE TASTING IN A RURAL HOUSE IN USTICA BOAT TRIP AROUND THE ISLAND OF USTICA

DEPARTURES

FROM 01 JUNE TO 30 SEPTEMBER MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AT 07:15 AM

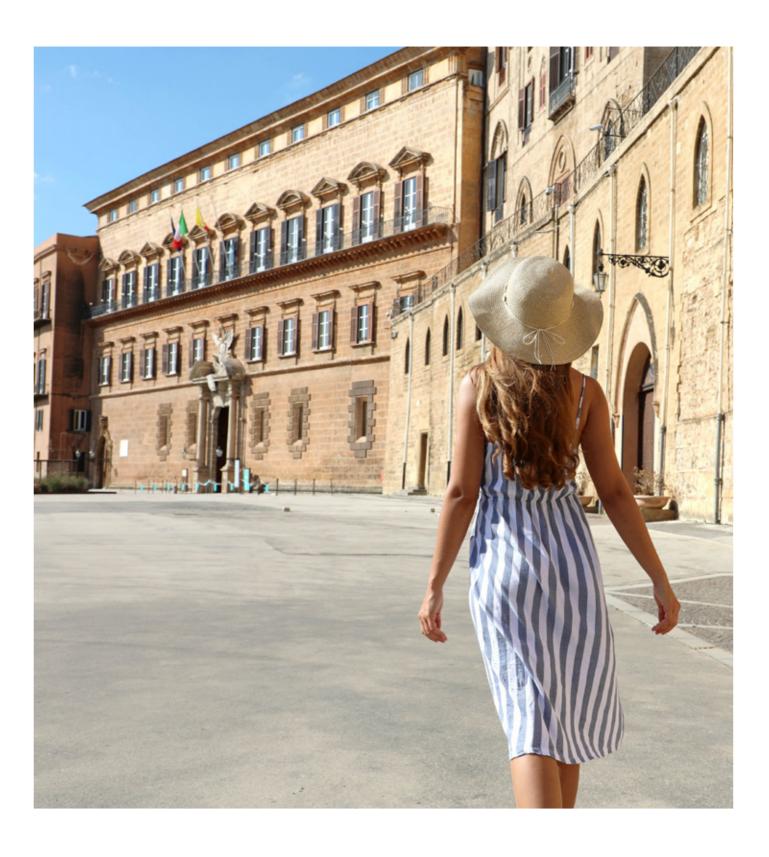
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MEETING POINT

PALERMO PORT, IN FRONT OF LIBERTY LINES FERRY TICKET OFFICE AT 07.00 AM

LANGUAGES ENGLISH AND SPANISH

THE TOUR ENDS AFTER APPROXIMATELY 11 HOURS



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Today, not only is Carrani Tours the first family-run bus company in Rome, but also one of the main and most prolific Destination Management Companies in Italy.

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