

A Sicily Adventure !

**2015 Departure dates:
June 12, \$3699 - October 9, \$3599
From New York, JFK**

Includes current taxes & fuel surcharge as of November 2014 [subject to change]

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DAY 1 -DEPART USA – Today we depart New York on our overnight flight to Palermo [via Rome] aboard a wide bodied jet. We will be served complimentary beverages, in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast while aloft.

DAY 2 - PALERMO - Today we arrive at Palermo airport where we are met by our tour manager and transfer to our hotel. Once checked in , rest of day at our leisure. Dinner at local restaurant, overnight at our hotel.

**DAY 3 – PALERMO/
MONREALE** - This morning we visit Palermo, the capital of Sicily. Our walking tour will include the historical center: the Norman Cathedral, the four corners and the Pretoria fountain. Some free time to shop before we continue by motor coach to Monreale. We visit famous Cathedral and Benedictine’s cloister built by the Normans over an ancient Mosque. Dinner at local restaurant and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 4 – CEFALÙ - This morning, we visit Cefalù, a city of facets, levels, and eras. We visit one of the most beautiful churches in Sicily. Some free time for exploring before we proceed to our group lunch at an agriturismo nearby. Dinner at local restaurant and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 5 – PALERMO/AGRIGENTO/GIARDINI NAXOS - This morning we depart for Agrigento. We visit the Valley of the Temples including the Temples of Juno, Concord, Heracles, Zeus, and Castor & Pollux. Agrigento’s Greek Ruins are considered by many to be better than any others, even in Greece itself. Some free time for lunch on our own, before continuing to our hotel. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 6 - RAGUSA - This morning we drive to Ragusa, one of the most charming towns in Sicily. Built on a limestone hill and situated between two deep valleys, Cava San Leonardo and Cava Santa Domenica. Together with seven other cities in the Val di Noto , it is listed among the “Unesco World Heritage Sites”. Some time to explore on our own before we return to our hotel. Dinner at local restaurant overnight at our hotel.

DAY 7 – MT. ETNA/TAORMINA – This morning we visit Mt. Etna, Sicily’s tallest peak and one of Europe’s most famous active volcanoes. Weather permitting we reach the Silvestri craters which are located 6000 feet above sea level. Some time to explore before we continue to our group lunch at Murgo: <http://www.murgo.it/ENG/HOME.html> - This afternoon we visit Taormina, known in the ancient times as Tauromenion, the land of “Dolce far Niente” - of sweet do

nothing. The town lies in an elevated position affording magnificent views of the sea. The majestic pyramid of Mt. Etna on the other side constitutes a scene of indescribable beauty. Upon arrival, we visit the most impressive monument of the city: the Greco-Roman Theatre. It has the finest location of any theatre in the world. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 8 - CATANIA - This morning we visit Catania. Our tour of this wonderful city built in 729 BC. Catania was conquered by the Romans in 263 BC. Its Roman influence can still be felt, as some architectural ruins of the Augustan period still remain. Our walking tour includes: the Elephant Fountain, the Cathedral (XI century), and the beautiful

baroque city Centre. Some free time to explore before returning to our hotel.

Dinner at local restaurant and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 9 - USA – Arrivederci Sicilia! This morning we depart for the airport to board our flight home.



Reservation Form – Sicily

Mail to: **Marianna Pisano, Unitours – 10 Midland Avenue Suite 202, Port Chester, NY 10573**

Please reserve _____ seats on this tour for departure date:

CLICK HERE TO BOOK ONLINE: June 12_____ CLICK HERE TO BOOK ONLINE: October 9_____

Enclosed please find deposit of \$300 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT

Name(s) as appears on passport

Email address:

Address:

My Roommate:

City, State & Zip

Telephone:

____ I prefer a single room - \$640 supplement and limited in number.

____ Travel Insurance starting at \$189

Day

Evening

Charge my deposit to ____ Visa ____ Mastercard ____ Amex

Card #

Exp. Date

Signature

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect November 6, 2014. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. No refunds for any accommodations, services or events that are not used. If fewer than 20 passengers will participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas or immunization for the country or countries being visited. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - MUST contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on Alitalia. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued, carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON REFUNDABLE. Additional non-recoverable airline penalties of up to \$200 may be assessed for cancellations received within 90 days of departure.

DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, we strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$640 will be charged where requested and available. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes, hotel portage of one suitcase per person if hotel provides such service. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip. **International departure taxes \$130 plus current fuel surcharges of \$516 are included. Tips to tour manager, drivers and dining rooms staff are not included.**

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, liquors, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$300 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received by Unitours within 45 days prior to departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment.

Amex, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure -- \$100 processing charge plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 8 days of departure --\$150 processing charge plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. No refund for cancellations received within 7 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

BANK FEES: A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

DEVIATIONS: A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Unitours, Inc., the organizer, and their representatives act only as agents for the tour members in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, sightseeing, restaurants or any other services in connection with the itinerary. They will exercise reasonable care in making such arrangements, however, they do not assume any liability whatsoever, for any injury, damage, loss, accident or delay to person or property because of any acts of war or terrorism, any act of default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any of the services included in the tours. The tickets, coupons, tariffs, rules or contracts currently in use by any carrier, hotel, restaurant or other contractor rendering services shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor and the tour member. **Unitours Inc., or the organizer, accept no responsibility for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather or any other cause beyond their personal control.** No carrier shall be responsible for any act, omission or events during the time passengers are not on board its own conveyance. The right is reserved to cancel or change itineraries, or substitute services without notice and to decline to accept or retain any passenger at any time. In view of statutory or contractual limitations that may apply to personal injury or property damage losses the purchase of accident and baggage insurance is strongly recommended. Optional travel insurance offered by Unitours must be paid with your final payment.

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