# Sicily, pearl of the Medicertanean

# PRICE FROM: €790,00 P.P. MIN. 20 PARTICIPANTS

### **THE PRICE INCLUDES**

Transfer by coach from arrival in Palermo to departure from Catania, tour leader for the duration of the trip, 7 nights with accommodation in 4 \*\*\*\* or 3 \*\*\* star hotel with breakfast, 1 dinner on the 4th day, tasting at the Cantine Florio, entrance ticket and visit to the Archaeological Park of Selinunte, entrance ticket and visit to the Archaeological Park of the Valley of the Temples, guided tours of Palermo, Trapani, Erice, Marsala, Syracuse, Catania , Excursion to Etna.



The archaeological wonders of the cities of Magna Graecia, the Arab and Norman influences, the Sicilian Baroque masterpieces. The natural beauties, the clear waters, the volcano Etna. Without neglecting the gastronomic experiences of the excellent local cuisine.

# DAY 1 - PALERMO

Arrival and check-in at the hotel.

### DAY 2 - PALERMO

Breakfast at the hotel, meet with the guide and visit of the city with the Norman Palace, the Palatine Chapel, the churches of the historic center and the Regional Gallery of Sicily. Lunch free (not included), afternoon at leisure for individual visits.

### **Optional activities** (not included):

- Visit to the Norman Palace and Palatine Chapel
- Visit to San Giovanni degli Eremiti, Zisa and Cuba
- Visit to the Monumental Area of the Cathedral
- Typical Sicilian dinner in a restaurant

### DAY 3 - ERICE - TRAPANI

Breakfast at the hotel, check-out and transfer to Trapani. Meet with the guide for a visit to the historic center (Porta Oscura, Torre dell'Orologio, Fontana di Saturno, then on the waterfront the Walls of Tramontana and Torre Ligny on the extreme tip). We will continue along the Vie del Sale up to the Salt Museum. Lunch free (not included), in the afternoon transfer to nearby Erice and guided tour of this village among the most beautiful in Italy. Return to Trapani, check-in at the hotel and overnight stay.

### **Optional activities** (not included):

- Dinner with sunset from the Castle of Erice (restaurant near the Castle)

### DAY 4 - MARSALA - SELINUNTE

Breakfast at the hotel, check-out and transfer to Marsala for a short guided tour of the historic center with Piazza della Repubblica, Duomo, Palazzo VII Aprile. Continue to the Saline Lagoon with the historic island of Mozia. Visit to the ancient Florio Cellars where the famous Marsala wine is produced for a wine tasting. Lunch free (not included), afternoon transfer for a guided visit to the Archaeological Park of Selinunte, the remains of what was once one of the most important cities of Magna Graecia. Hotel accommodation, dinner and overnight stay.

### **DAY 5 - AGRIGENTO**

Breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Agrigento for a guided visit to the Archaeological Park of the Valley of the Temples, it is the best preserved Archaeological Park in all of Magna Graecia. Lunch free (not included), afternoon at leisure. Return to the hotel for overnight.

## **DAY 6 - SIRACURE**

Breakfast at the hotel, check-out and transfer to Syracuse. Lunch free (not included) and in the afternoon visit of the city with its characteristic narrow streets, overlooking the sea and the archaeological wonders. We will visit the Cathedral built where the Temple dedicated to Athena once was, the Greek Theater, which was the largest in the Hellenic world, the Roman Amphitheater, the Ear of Dionysus and the Palaces of the Baroque era. Return to the hotel for overnight.

### **Optional activities** (not included):

- Syracusan dinner in a typical restaurant in the ancient heart of the city on the Island of Ortigia
- Show at the Greek Theater during the theater season.

# DAY 7 - CATANIA

Breakfast at the hotel, check-out and transfer to Catania for an excursion to Mount Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe. Lunch free (not included), in the afternoon visit to the historic center of Catania with the Dome, Piazza dell'Elefantino symbol of the city, Castello Ursino. Accommodation at the hotel, overnight stay.

### DAY 8 - END OF TOUR

Breakfast, end of our services.

