

## Sicily Tour Gourmet

### 24<sup>th</sup> December

Arrival in **PALERMO** and relax in a hotel 4 stars in Palermo downtown.

The Hotel features a minimal and modern style with design furniture.

The bar and restaurant are located on the roof-top terrace enriched by a spectacular new architectural structure, the ideal place to celebrate important events or just to take a relaxing aperitif at sunset, enjoying a breathtaking view over the historical centre and the monumental fountain of piazza Pretoria. Relax in hotel and dinner.



### 25<sup>th</sup> December

Breakfast in hotel.

Our tour in Palermo starts beginning with the visit of **MONREALE** little town that stands out in a mountain of Palermo, famous for its cathedral of Norman style and for its byzantine *mosaics*.



After visiting it we can have a relaxing walk in Palermo downtown discovering other Muslim – Norman buildings and churches as Palermo Cathedral ...



Palazzo dei Normanni, Church San Giovanni degli Eremiti.



Christmas Lunch in hotel.

In the afternoon our guests can decide to spend their time in shopping and visiting the original *Museo Internazionale delle Marionette*.  
Dinner in hotel.



**26<sup>th</sup> December**

Breakfast in hotel.

In the morning we can continue our tour in Palermo visiting Massimo Theatre, Botanist garden the biggest in Europe, and Zisa a Norman building that hosts a museum of Muslim art.



Free lunch and departure by car in direction of Trapani, having two stops.  
The first one in **SCOPELLO**, little town in the nature reserve of Zingaro where we can have a marvellous sightseeing of Faraglioni rocks and Tuna fish Building.



Then we go on to appreciate the archaeological ruins of **SEGESTA** with its Doric temple and theatre before arriving in an ancient Sicilian rural house of the 18<sup>th</sup> century (4 stars).  
Dinner.

## 27<sup>th</sup> December

### Breakfast.

Today we discover the ancient ruins and traditions left by Phoenician people from the 7<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> century BC. In fact our first visit will be the Phoenician island of **MOZIA** admiring its ruins as “House of mosaics”, the Phoenician harbour, defence walls and the Museum where the statue of Young man of Mozia is preserved.



Then after visiting it we will discover the *Via del Sale* (Salt Route) of Trapani appreciating Muslim windmill and understanding the phases of production of salt of Phoenician origin.

Lunch in a windmill tasting Sicilian gastronomy.

After lunch we can visit **TRAPANI** downtown, with the possibility to visit Pepoli Museum where coral works, produced by craftsmen of Trapani in XVII – XVIII century, are preserved.

Our day will ends visiting the Norman town of **ERICE** that stands out in the mountain where we can have an interesting walk admiring its castles, its churches and tasting typical sweet of Erice in pastry shops that maintain the ancient receipt left by nun.

Return in our Sicilian Baglio to have dinner and to rest.



## 28<sup>th</sup> December

### Breakfast.

We greet Trapani and we continue our tour following the South West coastline reaching the archaeological ruins of **SELINUNTE**, the biggest in Europe, where we will have an archaeological trekking admiring temples and ruins of Elymian origin.



Then you will reach **CALTABELLOTTA** a town surrounded by two mountains where you will have a lunch in a Museum of agriculture traditions.



So after lunch we continue our tour visiting **SCIACCA** famous for its ceramics works and having a relaxing walk in its narrow street where we can appreciate ancient buildings and churches. Dinner and rest in a hotel 4 stars near Agrigento along the marvellous coast of Scala dei Turchi.



## 29<sup>th</sup> December

Breakfast in Hotel.

Today we discover the famous archaeological park of **AGRIGENTO** admiring the ancient temple surrounded by almond and olive trees that stands out in the Kolymbetra valley.

You will have a free lunch in Agrigento and then you continue reaching the Baroque town of **RAGUSA IBLA** where you could enjoy in visiting two baroque cathedrals and many ancient buildings of the XIII<sup>th</sup> century that this town preserve jealously.

Dinner in hotel located in Ragusa downtown.



## 30<sup>th</sup> Dicembre

Breakfast in hotel.

Our baroque tour today continue visiting two important town: **MODICA** and **NOTO**.

In the morning you reach Modica close to Ragusa where you will have a free lunch.

In the afternoon you continue the baroque tour in Noto, having a cultural walk, enjoying in seeing ancient baroque churches and cathedral.

Our accommodation is an ancient Sicilian Baglio where you can enjoy a typical Sicilian meal.



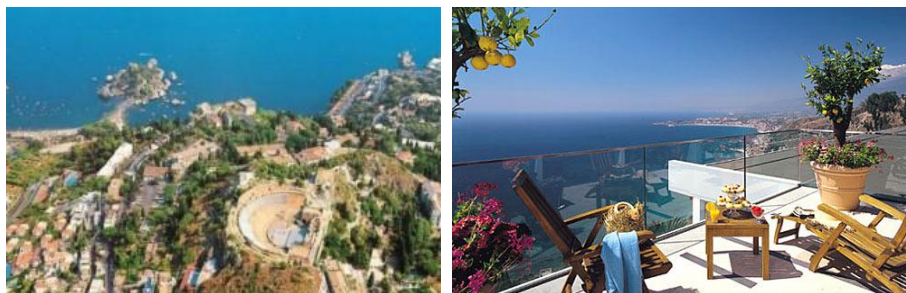
## 31<sup>st</sup> Dicembre

Breakfast in hotel.

Departure to the fascinating city of **SIRACUSA**, visiting archaeological ruins as theatre, Orecchio di Dionisio (Dionisio's ear) where we could enjoy in streaming and hear the echo noise and then we will visit the little island of **ORTIGIA** the ancient part of the city.



Free lunch and we continue reaching **ETNA** mountain where you could climb the mountain by cable way. The day finishes reaching the spectacular town of **TAORMINA** where we will wish "happy new year" in a hotel 4 stars with a particular sea view.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Gennaio

Breakfast. Free day in Taormina appreciating the fashion shops and the archaeological ruins of a Theatre with a panoramic view to Etna volcano. Free lunch and dinner in hotel.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Gennaio

Breakfast in Taormina.

Departure in direction of Palermo having a stop in the Norman town of **CEFALÙ** and the ancient villas in Bagheria visiting the Museum of Renato Guttuso famous painter of modern art.

Return to Palermo and spending night at the same hotel of arrival.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Gennaio

Breakfast and departure.

**Price € 1280,00 P.P. - Accommodation in double room**

### Services included:

- 3 nights in Palermo hotel 4 stars Half Board
- 2 nights in hotel 4 stars in Trapani (Half Board)
- 1 night in Bed and Breakfast in hotel 4 stars in Noto
- 1 night in Half Board in hotel 4 stars in Agrigento
- 1 night in hotel 3 stars in Ragusa half board
- 2 nights in Taormina hotel 4 stars (1 day Half Board and 1 night B&B because we are waiting rate for dinner on 31<sup>st</sup> December)
- Christmas lunch in hotel in Palermo
- Lunch in a windmill
- Lunch in Caltabellotta