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## Pricing

Double Occupancy **€4876**

Triple Occupancy **€4196**

Single Occupancy **€7314**

Land tour only (EUR)

## Inclusions

- Private airport transfers (arrival and departure days)
- Luxury air-conditioned minibus with English-speaking driver
- First-class hotels with all taxes and baggage handling (except at airports)
- Daily breakfast buffets
- 12 lunches or dinners with fine local wine
- Mount Etna wine tasting with lunch
- Professional tour guide and driver throughout
- Licensed local guides in Palermo, Agrigento, Syracuse, Taormina, Lecce, Alberobello, Matera, and Bari
- Guided tours of Palermo, Valley of the Temples, Syracuse Archaeological Park, Taormina, Matera's Sassi, Lecce, Alberobello, and Bari
- Museum and historical site entrances included
- Wireless headsets for walking tours
- Gratuities for hotel and restaurant staff included (driver and guide gratuities at your discretion)

# Sicily & Apulia Tour



OCT 1 - OCT 13, 2025

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure through two of Italy's most captivating regions—Sicily and Puglia. From the golden cathedrals of Palermo to the sun-drenched olive groves of the Itria Valley, this journey blends ancient history, breathtaking scenery, and authentic local flavours.

We'll walk the lively streets of Palermo, gaze at the stunning mosaics of Monreale, and step back in time among the ruins of Agrigento's Valley of the Temples. Then it's on to Sicily's sparkling east coast, with charming Syracuse and the seaside beauty of Taormina—plus a special visit to the slopes of Mount Etna for a wine tasting you'll never forget.

Crossing into Puglia, we'll slow down among ancient olive trees, explore the iconic whitewashed villages of Ostuni and Alberobello, and savour the region's world-famous food and wine. Along the way, we'll dive into the history of Matera's ancient cave dwellings and soak in the seaside charm of Polignano a Mare.

Thoughtfully paced with time to linger, savour, and connect, this journey is perfect for travellers who love history, culture, incredible food—and a little dolce vita along the way.

## Itinerary

### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Palermo

Welcome to Sicily! Our driver will be waiting at Palermo's international airport (PMO) to escort you to your hotel. In the late afternoon welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

**Hotel: Artemisia, Bel3 or similar (2 nights)**

### DAY 2

#### Palermo – Monreale

With our local guide walking tour of the city center including the honey-colored cathedral and Piazza Bellini. From there, travel to the town of Monreale to visit the magnificent 12th-century Norman Cathedral. Take in picturesque views of the Conca d'Oro, famous for its 50,000 square feet of precious Byzantine mosaics, will astonish as you go through the ancient city. Dinner at a local restaurant.

### DAY 3

#### Erice – Agrigento

After breakfast, leave the city of Palermo and move to the medieval hill town of Erice. Here, there will be free time to stroll through the bustling cobbled streets to visit the traditional shops. After a scenic southward drive, arrive at the Valley of the Temples and enjoy a walking tour with our local guide. This UNESCO World Heritage site is home to the world's most striking and well-preserved Grecian ruins outside of Athens. Dinner included.

**Hotel: Exclusive, Dioscuri, Blu Kaos or similar (1 nights)**

### DAY 4

#### Syracuse – Taormina

Enjoy the scenic beauty and treasures of the island's east coast on our way to Syracuse. Visit the island of Ortigia, famous for its freshwater spring "Fonte Arethusa" which has inspired poets and writers for centuries. In the evening go to Taormina, affectionately called 'The Pearl of the Ionic Sea'. In the afternoon reach arrive in Taormina. Dinner included.

**Hotel: Caesar Palace, Villa Diodoro or similar (2 nights)**

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### DAY 5

#### Mount Etna Winery – Taormina

In the morning, take a walking tour of Taormina, founded in 400 BC, this beautiful city overlooks the peak of Mount Etna and the sea. Visit the Corso Umberto and the 3rd-century Greek Amphitheater, the second largest of its kind in Sicily. Lunch will be served on the slopes of Mount Etna with a wine tasting from local farms.

### DAY 6

#### Itria Valley

After check-out drive through the Calabria region to reach your next accommodation in the heart of Puglia. Surrounded by olive trees.

Hotel: Relais Porta del Sud or similar (7 nights)

### DAY 7

#### Itria Valley

This morning drive to Ostuni, "The white city" for some free time to discover and enjoy the small village at your own pleasure. Visit the typical oil mill with olive oil tasting and lunch included at typical "Masseria". Lunch included.

### DAY 8

#### Lecce

Enjoy the morning at your own pleasure at the pool. In the afternoon, enjoy a scenic drive to beautiful Lecce, also known as "The Florence of the South". Guided on a sightseeing tour we'll see this delightful city including the stunning Basilica & its monumental Piazza Del Duomo. Dinner included with typical local music and dance show.

### DAY 9

#### Valle D'Itria – Winery and Orecchiette experience

Today reach a local winery. Enjoy a wine tasting and an "Orecchiette" fresh pasta making class, typical products of the Apulia region. Lunch included with typical regional dishes.

### DAY 10

#### Alberobello, Locorotondo

This morning visit the beautiful UNESCO site of Alberobello. Walking tour with a local guide to learn more about Trulli houses and their history. Enjoy the afternoon at your own pleasure in Locorotondo, considered one of the most beautiful Italian historical centers. Tonight, discover the flavours of typical regional dishes.



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### DAY 11

#### Matera

Today, drive to the famous Sassi of Matera, a fascinating cluster of prehistoric cave dwellings built into the rock stone of deep ravines, for a walking tour featuring a visit to one of the most picturesque cities of this tour. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant.

### DAY 12

#### Polignano a Mare, Bari

This morning head to the amazing village of Polignano a Mare called the pearl of the Adriatic, built on the clifftop overlooking the sea for a short walking tour of the center followed by some free time to spend at your own pleasure. In the afternoon reach Bari for a walking tour of the city center. Enjoy lunch with typical "Pasta all'Assassina", at a local restaurant.

### DAY 13

#### Arrivederci Italia!

Check out hotel. Private transfer to Bari Airport (BRI)

