



A Flavour of Sicily 1 – 8th April 2025

Sicily has so many wondrous sites to visit that we can only offer a flavour of what is available. This 8 day, 7 night trip to Sicily includes return flights from Luton Airport, executive private coach transfers to and from airports and throughout the trip and includes three 4* hotel stays as we traverse the island with 7 x breakfast, 5 x dinners and 2x lunches

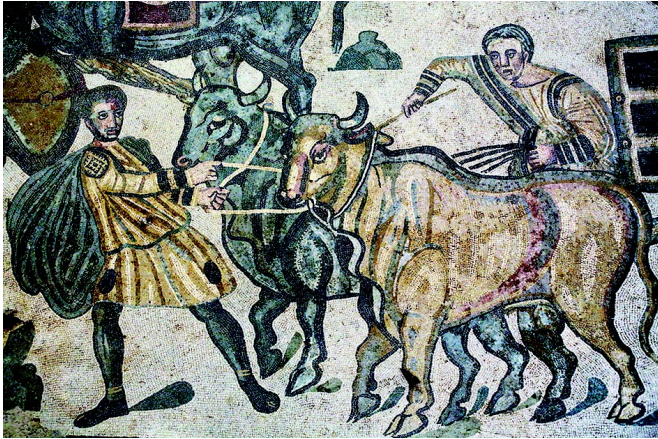
This is a packed itinerary to give us a flavour of what Sicily has to offer with some free time to explore on an independent basis

We will be visiting:

Taormina; a guided tour takes in sights such as the **Santa Maria del Gesia Convent**, the **Palazzo Corvaia**, the **Duomo** and the 4th century BC Greek amphitheatre with time for leisure in the afternoon



Syracuse; the most important and powerful Greek city from the 5th to the 3rd centuries BC and home to the **Temple of Apollo**, Sicily's earliest Doric temple. The Parco Archaeological features the **Teatro Romano**, the **Altar of Hieron II** and the spectacular **Teatro Greco**. Our guided tour also takes in the **catacombs of San Giovanni Evangelista**, dating back to 360-316 AD. In the afternoon we have an ***included farmhouse lunch in Syracuse***



On our way to **Agrigento** we will visit **Piazza Armerina** and the **Villa Romana del Casale**. Depicting scenes from daily life, the mosaics are as remarkable for their anthropological value and their artistry

Valley of Temples, one of the most impressive complexes of ancient Greek temples outside of Greece. Our local guide shows us around the Doric temples dating from the 5th century BC a 2 hour guided tour, straddling a low ridge with nine of the ten original temples still visible and some still beautifully preserved. We will then enjoy an **included lunch** at a carefully selected local restaurant before continuing to **Cefalu**

Palermo; a city whose architecture ranges from Arabic to Norman style. The guided tour takes in the 12th century **La Martorano Church** and the **Church**



of San Cataldo. In the afternoon we visit the magnificent **Cathedral at Monreale**, one of the great sites of Norman Sicily, adorned with glittering Sicilian and Byzantine mosaics

Segesta and Erice; with its massive unfinished Doric temple on a remote

hillside, *guided tour on arrival*. We then continue to **Erice**.

Poised on a crag, this is a medieval town with stunning views and it is here that we will visit the Matrice Church which dates back to 1426 and boasts a beautiful fortified Gothic exterior



The cost for this trip is **£1999.00pp** with a **£199pp** single supplement and a deposit required of **£250.00pp**, subject to minimum numbers being met. All gratuities (except at hotel), local city taxes, talk box facilities are also included.

To make the most of this trip moderate mobility would be beneficial. All applicants must have their own travel insurance. Su3a cannot be responsible for any claims. This tour is arranged by Tailored Travel who provide travel insurance if needed.

If you wish to apply and join us on this trip you can:

- 1) Email your name and membership number and an electronic copy of the booking form, more details about the trip and the tour operator's T&Cs will be sent back to you
- 2) Write to me with your name and membership number along with an **A5 (Link size) sae envelope** and more details of the trip, the tour operator's T&Cs and booking form will be posted back to you

Please do not send any payment at this stage and your response is required by Monday 14th October 2024

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Please note: The airline schedules for 2025 have yet to be confirmed. Flights can only be booked once airlines are in receipt of names and deposit payments and are then subject to availability at the original price we have been quoted.



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