



**VALID
PASSPORT
REQUIRED**

Must be valid for 6 mos.
beyond return date



Durgan Travel presents...
9 Days / 7 Nights
DELICIOUS
SICILY

***YOUR CHOICE OF
DATES & RATES***



*Rates are for payment by cash/check and a minimum 35 passengers traveling. See reverse for other rates. Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$500 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change). Subject to air confirmation.

***DRINKS INCLUDED WITH ALL HOTEL DINNERS
& INCLUDED LUNCHESS*** ¼ liter of wine & ½ liter of water

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT DELICIOUS SICILY ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~PALERMO: Depart Boston's Logan Airport our transatlantic flight to Palermo (*via intermediate city*) with meal and beverage service, and stereo headsets, while in flight.

DAY 2 – PALERMO: Upon arrival in Palermo, we will meet our Tour Guide, who will help us transfer to our hotel in the Palermo/Campofelice di Roccella area. We will have time to freshen up before a welcome drink and dinner at the hotel this evening. Overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – PALERMO~MONREALE: Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Monreale where we will admire the Duomo, part of a magnificent complex that also comprises a Benedictine abbey and the royal palace, the latter converted into the Archbishop's Seminary in the late-1500s. The church is the product of a blend of artistic styles by the craftsmen employed in the construction. For a brief moment, the elaborate, mostly golden mantle of mosaics is spell-binding. We will also enjoy a walk in one of Palermo's most famous food markets, wandering along the food stalls, and head to a restaurant to enjoy a lunch with typical Palermitan dishes. Continue with the visit of Palermo with the Norman Palace and the Palatine Chapel which are located at the heart of the original town. Once inside, attention is immediately drawn to the fabulous Arabo-Norman interior decoration of blazing gold set off by the marble. The mosaics, exquisitely laid, recount the story of the Old Testament, a selection of the most important episodes in the life of Christ, of St. Peter and St. Paul. Return to your hotel to refresh. Return to your hotel and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 – ERICE~THE SALT ROAD~MARSALA: Breakfast at the hotel. Departure towards Erice, a small charming town enveloped by its medieval atmosphere, cool mountain air, beautiful pine woods, pervading silence, and rich local craft traditions. Visit of a pastisserie and tasting of the typical almond pastries. We will then continue along the road than runs from Trapani to Marsala, skirting the lagoon of 'Lo Stagnone', where we will see numerous dazzlingly white salt mountains and windmills. Today we will enjoy lunch in a typical restaurant situated in the salt museum. The salt represents in fact one of the Sicilian economy's historical resources that was already very precious in the days of the Phoenicians. Proceed for Marsala and enjoy a wine tasting in a local winery. Transfer to Agrigento and accommodation in your hotel, dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – AGRIGENTO & PIAZZA ARMERINA: Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and departure towards Agrigento. Visit to the 'Valley of the Temples' where it is possible to admire the temples of Juno, Concord, Hercules, Jupiter and Olympus. Continue to Piazza Armerina and enjoy lunch in a local farmhouse. After lunch we will visit the Roman Villa del Casale, home to well-preserved and stunning mosaics. Transfer to the east coast of Sicily, to your hotel in Taormina. Accommodation, dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 – TAORMINA: Breakfast at the hotel. Today we will enjoy a walking tour of Taormina, probably the most popular town in Sicily, with its ancient Greek Theatre, narrow streets, the Main Street Corso Umberto, with its many boutique shops and little restaurants. Behind this front,

extends an intricate network of side-street featuring unexpected sights and smells. Today we will also go the Italian way and enjoy a delicious 'gelato' whilst strolling in town. Lunch on your own. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner in your hotel and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – SIRACUSA: Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for the visit of Siracusa, also called the 'perla bianca' (white stone) for the use of the stone on the construction of magnificent baroque buildings. We will first visit its famous Archaeological park with the Greek Theater, the Latomie and the Dionisio Ear- Proceed for the visit of the island of Ortigia, considered the heart of the ancient city, where we will admire the Aretusa Fountain and the Cathedral. Enjoy a pizza lunch in a local restaurant. Return to your hotel, dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 – CATANIA & ETNA: Breakfast in the hotel. Departure for the visit of Catania, a city that over the centuries has faced earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, and subsequently undergone various urban transformations. A city of Baroque stuccoes of UNESCO Heritage and a myriad of unforgettable surroundings. We will walk along the famous 'Mercato della Pescheria' a fish market where the cries of the vendors, the stalls steaming with roasted peppers and tripe sold to passers-by, make this place one of the most emblematic of the city; it's the ideal place to immerse yourself in the local Catanese culture and be fascinated. Proceed towards Mt. Etna, Europe's highest active volcano. On the way we will stop by a honey laboratory in the town of Zafferana Etnea, famous for the honey producing, and enjoy a lunch with tasting of some of their local produces and wonderful wine from Mt. Etna grapes. The coach will then take us to a height of 1900 mts, where we can visit the dormant craters where the remaining of recent lava flows can be seen and from where we can enjoy a breathtaking panorama over the coast. Return to your hotel, dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 9- CATANIA~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the Catania Airport to board our return flight to Boston (via intermediate city). Meal and beverage service available in flight. (B)

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT TOUR OF SICILY INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖ Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ❖ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Representative.
- ❖ Round-trip flights Boston-intermediate city-Palermo and Catania-intermediate city-Boston with meal and beverage service aloft.
- ❖ 7-nights' accommodations at the hotels described in the itinerary, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$358 per single. *Limited availability - may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ❖ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ❖ Expert English-speaking guides, as required, and professional Tour Escort, who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ❖ All transfers and sightseeing aboard our private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ❖ Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- ❖ All meal and room taxes (for included meals), and gratuities to bellmen.
- ❖ Breakfast (B) each morning, 6 lunches and dinner (D) each evening.
- ❖ Welcome Cocktail our first night in Palermo.
- ❖ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

A \$400 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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