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DURGAN TRAVEL presents...
9 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

GIARDINI NAXOS, SICILY YOUR CHOICE OF DATES

\$TBA* for payment by credit card

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* Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$TBA in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*).
Subject to air confirmation.

VALID PASSPORT REQUIRED

Must be valid for six months beyond return date.



ABOUT THE NAXOS BEACH SICILIA HOTEL: With its stunning coastal location, this 4-star hotel is an ideal place to take advantage of Sicily's mild autumn (for these dates in 2018, the days were sunny and in the mid-to-upper 70's and low 80's each day, and that is typical). The facility offers extensive event spaces, varied sports facilities – including four swimming pools – and a private beach. Hotel Naxos Beach Sicilia's popular bars and restaurants, serving authentic Sicilian cuisine made from fresh local produce, alongside its wealth of tailored services and refined, peaceful rooms ensure that guests experience a unique taste of “*la vera Sicilia*.” (It is possible to purchase an “open bar” package which is good from 9:30 pm – 11:30 pm nightly for roughly \$35) The modern building is located on the Bay of Naxos, just 6 kilometers from Taormina, and is the ideal destination for a vacation. Indoor and outdoor wellness and sport areas include 4 swimming pools (including 1 Olympic pool), two multifunctional areas for tennis courts and five-a-side football pitches, group sailing, windsurfing and canoeing, archery, swimming, water gym, aerobics and step lessons, fitness centre with trainer, beauty center, and excursions center. The building has a news agent, tobacconist, boutique, laundry, and diving center, and close to the hotel are facilities for water skiing, parasailing, horse riding, water scooters, pedal boats, and golf. There is a free shuttle service to/from Taormina. Hotel website: <https://www.gruppouna.it/en/unahotels/unahotels-naxos-beach-sicilia>

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT GIARDINI NAXOS ITINERARY:

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

DAY 2 – CATANIA~GIARDINI NAXOS: Upon arrival in Catania, we will be met by our tour guide who will assist with our transfer to Giardini Naxos and the Hotel Naxos Beach (or similar). After time to freshen up we will enjoy a welcome cocktail and dinner at the hotel. Wine and mineral water are included with all meals at the hotel! Overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – TAORMINA~FORZA D'AGRO~SAVOCA: After breakfast, a local expert will conduct a half-day sightseeing tour of Taormina, including visits to all of the major attractions and a complete orientation tour of the city. The unquestioned highlight of the tour will be a visit to the Greek and Roman Theater, situated on the slope of Monte Tauro. From here, we will experience a breathtaking view of the Sicilian landscape, especially Mt. Etna in the distance. Lunch in a local restaurant. Continue on to visit nearby Savoca and Forza d'Agro to see the locations used in the filming of *The Godfather* movies including the wedding church and Bar Vitelli. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 – DAY AT LEISURE: After breakfast, the day is completely at leisure to enjoy the resort, the surrounding area, or engage in your own sightseeing. Please note, for the three days of leisure here, we have included a “Club Card” which gives you access to the hotel's facilities including the pools, and “Beach Service” which gives you access to the beach. Lunch and dinner, which again include wine and mineral water with them, are also included at the hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – CATANIA~MT. ETNA~WINERY VISIT: This morning, we will enjoy a half-day tour of beautiful Catania, including the Chapel of St. Agatha inside Catania Cathedral and the open air market. At noontime, we will partake of a typical vintner's lunch including a wine tasting. This afternoon's excursion will take us halfway up Mt. Etna, the largest volcano in all of Europe. This active volcano affords a fascinating sightseeing tour. The topography and flora will change dramatically as we ascend the mountain for a spectacular view of Taormina and surrounding Sicily. Return to Giardini Naxos for dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 – DAY AT LEISURE: After breakfast, the day is completely at leisure to enjoy the resort, the surrounding area, or engage in your own sightseeing. Utilize your "Club Card" which gives you access to the hotel's facilities including the pools, and "Beach Service" which gives you access to the beach. Lunch and dinner, which again include wine and mineral water with them, are also included at the hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 – SIRACUSA: After breakfast, we will have a full-day tour of the Siracusa Geological Zone where we will visit the Greek Theater, the Roman Amphitheater, which date back to a time when Siracusa was the biggest, wealthiest city in all of Europe. Enjoy a pizza lunch in Siracusa. Continuing on to the Medieval City, we will see the beautiful architecture of the Baroque Period, constructed at a time of much wealth and prosperity. We will also see the colorful harbor and the Church of the Weeping Madonna. Return to Giardini Naxos for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 – DAY AT LEISURE: After breakfast, the day is completely at leisure to enjoy the resort, the surrounding area, or engage in your own sightseeing. Take advantage of your included "Club Card" which gives you access to the hotel's facilities including the pools, and "Beach Service" which gives you access to the beach. Lunch and dinner, which again include wine and mineral water with them, are also included at the hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 9 – CATANIA~INTERMEDIATE CITY~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 is available while in flight. (B)

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

- ❖ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Representative.
- ❖ Round-trip flights Boston-intermediate city-Catania and return with meal and beverage service aloft. The identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date.
- ❖ 7-nights' accommodations at the hotels described in the itinerary, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA 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. A per-night city tax may have to be paid directly to the hotel.
- ❖ Breakfast (B), lunch (L) and dinner (D) daily.
- ❖ Welcome cocktail our first night in Giardini Naxos.
- ❖ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service travel accessory and complete packet of required travel documents.

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



GIARDINI NAXOS, SICILY/PROMO

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