# SICILY TOUR

### June 22– June 27, 2025



### SUNDAY, JUNE 22-Arrival

We'll meet at Catania Airport in the afternoon and depart for the charming town of Taormina, known for its high cliffs and the glamorous historical center. After less than an hour ride, we'll arrive at our waterfront hotel in Taormina where you can relax and enjoy the evening with the group at the hotel sea view restaurant. Taormina is an idyllic town located precisely where Mount Etna dips into the Mediterranean's vibrant blue waters.

2:00 PM Meet at Bar Sfizio at Catania's airport 's arrival for travelling to Taormina

3:00 PM Check-in at Una Hotel Capotaormina

7:30 PM Welcome dinner at Una hotel restaurant

### MONDAY, JUNE 23 - Mount Etna's Northern Slope

The northern slope of Mount Etna has some of the most sought-after terroir in all of Italy. We will visit three wineries, each taking a unique approach to vine cultivation and winemaking in the region.

9:30 AM Meet at the lobby for departure

10:15AM Visit Palmento Costanzo winery

12:00 PM Enjoy your lunch at Tornatore winery based on the best Sicilian specialties paired with their great wines

3:00 PM Indulge your senses into a fantastic tasting of Passopisciaro winery, just at the footsteps of one of the most recent lava flows

6:00 PM Free time at the hotel to enjoy the beach Enjoy the rest of the evening on your own in town

## TUESDAY, JUNE 24 – Mount Etna's Northern Slope

9:00 AM Meet at the lobby for departure

10:00 AM Visit and wine tasting at Tenuta di Terre Nere

12:00 PM Casual lunch and wine tasting at Tascante winery with a visit to an old Palmento

3:30 PM Depart for the hotel to enjoy some free time and for some shopping in Taormina Free evening

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE25 – Mount Etna's Northern & Southern Slope

Our journey on Mount Etna will conclude on some of the most picturesque, terraced vineyards of Mount Etna. We will enjoy lunch at a winery that produces wine throughout Sicily and enjoy flavors from beyond the island's eastern edge. Our evening will conclude with a delicious dinner at Ragusa's best Michelin star restaurant. The city of Ragusa, known for its 17th-century Baroque architecture, is one of the eight cities that make up the Val di Noto UNESCO World Heritage site.

8:30 AM Meet at the lobby for departure

9:30 AM Visit and wine tasting at Pietradolce

12:30 PM Causal lunch and wine tasting at Barone di Villagrande

3:30 PM Arrival Relais Antica Badia hotel in Ragusa

7:30 PM Explore the Ragusan food with a special meal at Locanda Don Serafino Michelin star restaurant

### THURSDAY, JUNE 26 – Vittoria

Sicily's most famous grapes, Frappato and Nero d'Avola, find the perfect marriage in the wines of Cerasuolo di Vittoria, Sicily's only DOCG. In two days, we'll explore three approaches to producing wine in the Vittoria region, from a modern producer, to one using ancient winemaking techniques, and conclude with one of Italy's most influential natural wine producers using amphoras.

9:00 AM Meet at the lobby for departure

10:00 AM Visit and wine tasting at Occhipinti

12:30 PM Lunch and wine tasting at Vigna di Pettineo

3:30 PM Departure for Ragusa for exploring the city on your own Free time to pack and enjoy a local dinner

## FRIDAY, JUNE 27–Vittoria and Catania

- 8.30 AM Meet at the lobby for departure
- 9:30 AM Visit and wine tasting at COS winery
- 11:30 AM Departure for Catania Airport and
- ..... Arrivederci Italia!



### Una Hotel Capotaormina 4\*\*\*\* in Taormina

Your 4-start waterfront hotel in Taormina includes a private beach, wellness center, and saltwater swimming pool. The hotel is ideally situated for exploring the unspoiled commune of Taormina and its surrounding area.

### Relais Antica Badia 5\*\*\*\*\* Ragusa

Your 5-star hotel in Ragusa will be a remarkable boutique hotel located in the old town center within an 18th Century building. The 16 beautiful rooms are fitted with all the most modern facilities that, combined with the exclusive and elegant atmosphere of the rooms, make for a comfortable and memorable stay. City tax and portage service at every hotel of the tour.

Tour manager assistance for the entire trip -Lunch or dinners when specified. -Accommodation and meals for the drivers when required -22% Vat and taxes -Bus parking and check points to enter the cities -Free water on the bus -Tip for restaurants

## The quote does NOT include

-International and domestic flights

-Meals where a group dinner is not specified.

- -Tips and personal extras
- -All that is not specified in " The quote includes".
- -Trip cancellation insurance and health insurance
- -Tip for the Tour manager and the driver.

### NOTES

Although we will do the best possible to keep the itinerary as described above, some small variations could be applied to the itinerary and clients will be promptly informed.

The validity of the estimate is referred to the dates indicated for the trip, except for variations which can be documented and not caused by the travel agency. In case of variation of VAT tax (now at 22%) by the Italian government or of increase of city taxes regulated by the single town halls, we will inform the clients in advance to cover the change of costs