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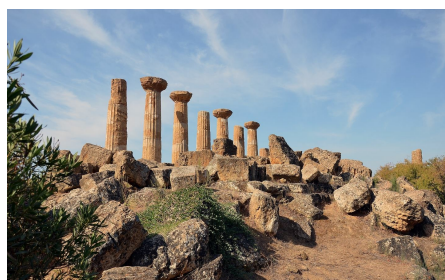
SICILIAN SEQUEL – POST-TOUR EXTENSION FOR SORRENTO & AMALFI COAST



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Monday to Friday 09:00 - 18:00
GMT



JOURNEY SNAPSHOT

ACTIVITY LEVEL:

Level 2

DESTINATION:

Sicilian Sequel – Post-Tour Extension for Sorrento
& Amalfi Coast

DURATION:

4 days / 3 nights

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Please arrange your flights to depart from Palermo
Airport [PMO] on Day 4 of this tour extension

PICKUP LOCATION:

Rome Fiumicino "Leonardo da Vinci" Airport
[FCO]

OVERVIEW

27 - 30 Oct, 2027

Extend Your Italian Journey with the Rich History, Culture & Flavours of Sicily.

Rome, the historic capital of Italy known as the "Eternal City," is a vibrant metropolis seamlessly blending millennia of history with modern life. It serves as a living museum, showcasing iconic ancient landmarks like the Colosseum alongside the spiritual centre of Vatican City. As a hub of art, culture, and cuisine, Rome offers a unique atmosphere characterized by lively piazzas, cobblestone streets, and profound historical depth. On this pre-tour extension, you will visit the iconic Colosseum, Palatine Hill, the Vatican city and more.

Continue on to the next part of your European Collection, travelling to Naples and to explore Sorrento and the idyllic Amalfi Coast from Rome. And if that's not enough, there is also the option to extend your holiday further with a post-tour extension to Sicily with your Big Journey Company tour director.

ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAY 1 - Benvenuti in Sicilia, Taormina & the Teatro Greco

DAY 2 - Taormina to Palermo

DAY 3 - Explore Palermo

DAY 4 - Arrivederci Sicilia

FULL ITINERARY

DAY 1 - BENVENUTI IN SICILIA, TAORMINA & THE TEATRO GRECO

Say goodbye to the Amalfi coast as we make our way to the airport for our flight to Sicily.

Upon arrival at Catania Airport we drive north along the coast to the world famous hill-top resort of Taormina. Popular since ancient times due to its favourable position, mild climate and magic atmosphere, there is much to see and do here.

We will enjoy the services of a local guide for walking tour and explore the 'Teatro Greco' or Greek Theatre.

Dinner and evening at leisure in Taormina

Included meals: None

Accommodation: Splendid Hotel, Taormina

DAY 2 - TAORMINA TO PALERMO

This morning we head west to the very centre of Sicily. First stop of the day will be at the Villa Romana Casale. Surrounded by thick tree-planted hills, this is a quiet unassuming place famous for having the largest and most varied collection of Roman mosaics in the world. Amongst this rugged countryside is the imperial Roman villa which once laid hidden under mud for seven hundred years. The excavated remains reveal a lavish building, probably a hunting lodge and summer home, decorated with mosaic floors that are unique for their quality and size.

Today we enjoy characteristic Sicilian lunch together before continuing west towards Monreale and then Palermo.

Monreale is a small hill town eight kilometres southwest of Palermo and it commands spectacular views over the Conca D'Oro valley. While the panorama is stunning, the reason for our visit will be to explore the mighty Norman 12th century cathedral that dominates the town. While the square exterior is austere, the cathedral's interior really shines: it has the most extraordinary and extensive area of medieval mosaics in the world, undoubtedly executed by the best Greek and Byzantine craftsmen of the time.

We continue the short distance to Palermo and arrive at our hotel in Palermo for an evening and dinner at your leisure.

Included meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel Politeama, Palermo

DAY 3 - EXPLORE PALERMO

As the capital town of Sicily, Palermo has Sicily's greatest concentration of sights. It is beautifully located in its own wide bay underneath the limestone bulk of Monte Pellegrino. We will enjoy a walking tour of the town, taking in the Cattedrale with its impressive matching towers that date from 1185 and with its slightly out-of-character dome that was added in the late 18th century. We will visit the Palazzo dei Normanni (Royal Palace), and the superb mosaic covered chapel, the Cappella Palatina, as well as many other parts of the town. There will be time to find your lunch at leisure in this picturesque setting.

Tonight we dine together at a lovely Silician restaurant, toasting the time we have spent together and enjoying the new friends we have made.

Included meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Politeama, Palermo

DAY 4 - ARRIVEDERCI SICILIA

Today we bid a fond farewell at the end of our Italy exploration. After breakfast, you will be transferred to Palermo Airport for your onward flights home.

Included meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: None

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Meet & Greet on arrival at Sicily Palermo Airport on Day 1
- Accommodation as detailed in the itinerary
- Airport transfers from Sicily hotel to Palermo airport on Day 4
- Flights from Naples Airport for the start of the tour extension , to Sicily Palermo Airport
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- All transfers/touring and excursions in air-conditioned deluxe motor vehicles.
- All entrances/guides (English speaking) and visits as indicated in the programme.
- Porterage at all hotels including luggage assistance for the Venice boat transfers (1 piece per person)
- Tourist taxes
- Services of a Big Journey Company Tour Director throughout (subject to minimum numbers being reached)

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- ATOL protection
- Flights from Sicily Palermo Airport on Day 4
- Additional food and beverage unless otherwise included in the programme
- Personal expenses
- Personal Travel & Medical Insurance
- Optional excursions/entrances
- Gratuities

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Flights:** International flights to/from your chosen destination are not included in this package. The Big Journey Company will be happy to provide a quotation for your flights—please contact us for further details.
- **Vaccinations & Health:** Vaccinations may be recommended depending on your destination. Please consult your doctor or travel clinic for the most up-to-date medical advice.
- **Visas & Entry Requirements:** Entry requirements vary by destination, and a visa may be required. Please refer to the travel tips section for full details. It is your responsibility to ensure you have the necessary travel documentation prior to departure.
- **Medical Needs:** Please inform The Big Journey Company prior to travel of any medical conditions or medications you take that we should be aware of to help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.
- **Accommodation Check-in/Out:** Unless otherwise stated in your itinerary, check-in is after 2–3pm and check-out is before 10am. Please note that hotels may be subject to change to the same or similar standard due to availability.
- **Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations made within 90 days of departure are subject to a 100% cancellation fee. Deposits are non-refundable, and balance payments are due 14 weeks prior to departure. It is your responsibility to ensure adequate travel insurance is in place to protect against the need to cancel your holiday.
- **Minimum Numbers:** The Big Journey Company host will accompany the tour should minimum guest numbers be met. We will confirm this closer to the departure date.
- **Terms & Conditions:** Further terms and conditions apply and will be provided upon request or at the time of booking. The Big Journey Company reserves the right to withdraw any offer prior to accepting a reservation. This does not affect your statutory rights. All offers are subject to availability and space is limited.

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