

September 26 -Tour Monreale & Palermo



After breakfast, we make an excursion to Monreale - one un-missable highlight a short distance out of town - and enjoy a panoramic view of the city's outskirts in the legendary 'golden shell' the Conca d'Oro. We visit the sumptuous Cathedral built in 1183, a pinnacle of Arab-Norman art and architecture and famous for its 50,000 sq.ft. of shimmering Byzantine mosaics. We return to Palermo and take a break for lunch on your own. In the afternoon we'll explore Palermo on a tour that starts at the historical quarter - the ornate Piazza

Pretoria - and visits the city's highlights, among them the Cattedrale, the Arab-Norman Cappella Palatina and the Palazzo dei Normanni. There will be some time to explore La Kalsa or the Old Quarter from the Arab era. The tour ends as we climb Monte Pellegrino to watch the sunset. Our reward for this effort? A breathtaking view of the bay of Palermo.

Overnight Palazzo Brunaccini

Breakfast

September 27 - Travel to Lipari

The Aeolian Islands (Isole Eolie in Italian) are seven small inhabited Italian islands off the northern shore of Sicily, close to the tip of Italy's toe. The islands are popular as a holiday destination, offering sunshine, beaches and natural beauty. As well as sunbathers, they also attract thrill-seekers; the archipelago was formed by volcanic activity and two of the islands are still active volcanoes. Many travelers are attracted to the dramatic scenery, hot mud baths, and the opportunity to hike up to the crater of Vulcano.

The islands are grouped together as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This morning we transfer by minibus to Milazzo. The 2.5 hour drive is along the northern coast of Sicily so you'll enjoy lovely views along the way. Once in Milazzo, we will board a ferry bound for Lipari, one of the Aeolian islands. The ferry takes about 1 hour through an azure sea. Once we've checked into our small hotel, the rest of the day is free to explore the town.

Overnight Hotel Aktea / Breakfast





September 28 – Excursion to Vulcano

This morning we have a walking tour of Lipari including the Castle and archaeological park.

The afternoon finds us on a ferry to the island of Vulcano where the smell of sulfur is likely to hit you even before you get off the ferry, reminding you there is a reason this island is so named.

There are a couple of activities here; relaxing in the sulphur baths of volcanic mud (great for the skin!) or hiking up the volcano with a guide. From the port it is a 10-minute stroll to the trail that takes

you to the volcano crater. The hike up is about 45 minutes on a relentlessly steep trail; from the top a lovely panorama of the other Aeolian Islands awaits. Another 15 minutes gets you to a higher crest and a great view into the crater.

In the late afternoon, we'll return by ferry to Lipari.

Overnight Hotel Aktea

Breakfast



September 29 – Free Day / Boat Excursion to Stromboli

Today is free to explore the local shops at your leisure or take a cool dip in the sea. In the afternoon our cruise departs for the island of Stromboli to see the island's volcano from a viewpoint on the water. Keep your eyes peeled for the crater of Sciara del Fuoco, known to light up the sky with its jet-like eruptions. In the late evening we return to Lipari.

Overnight Hotel Aktea

Breakfast



September 30 – Return to Palermo

Travel back to Palermo - first by ferry then by coach - arriving in time for hotel check in, some free time and then meeting the rest of the group for dinner.

Overnight Palazzo Brunaccini

Breakfast, Dinner

MAIN TRIP

September 27 - Depart USA

You'll depart today on your overnight flight to Italy.

September 28 - Arrive Italy/Fly to Palermo

Upon arrival, you take a taxi to our hotel, the lovely Palazzo Brunaccini, and have time to settle in and relax. Palermo is a city founded in the 8th Century BC by the Phoenicians who named it Ziz; later it was christened Panormos meaning "all port" by the Greeks. The Arabs brought the lemon, orange, cane sugar, and the cultivation of mulberry trees, dates, cotton and hard wheat. Palermo became one of the Muslim world's most splendid cities, surpassed only by Baghdad.

PLEASE NOTE: If you prefer a private transfer we can arrange one for you (see pricing below).

This evening, we'll gather for a cocktail and dinner on our own.

Overnight Palazzo Brunaccini

September 29 -Tour Palermo & Monreale

After breakfast, we make an excursion to Monreale - one un-missable highlight a short distance out of town - and enjoy a panoramic view of the city's outskirts in the legendary 'golden shell' the Conca d'Oro. We visit the sumptuous Cathedral built in 1183, a pinnacle of Arab-Norman art and architecture and famous for its 50,000 sq.ft. of shimmering Byzantine mosaics. We return to Palermo and take a break for lunch on your own. In the afternoon we'll explore Palermo on a tour that starts at the historical quarter - the ornate Piazza Pretoria - and visits the city's highlights, among them the Cattedrale, the Arab-Norman Cappella Palatina and the Palazzo dei Normanni. There will be some time to explore La Kalsa or the Old Quarter from the Arab era. The tour ends as we climb Monte Pellegrino to watch the sunset. Our reward for this effort? A breathtaking view of the bay of Palermo.

Overnight Palazzo Brunaccini

Breakfast



September 30 - Free Day in Palermo

A free day in Palermo. Tonight join with travelers from the pre-tour for dinner.

Overnight Palazzo Brunaccini

Breakfast, Dinner

October 1 - Excursion to Segesta & Erice

After breakfast, we take an excursion (about an hour's drive) to explore the dramatic Temple of Segesta, set among steep valleys with a magnificent view of the surrounding peaks. A Greek masterpiece dating back to the 5th Century BC, it was not known to which god this great temple was dedicated. We continue to Erice, an exquisite medieval walled town situated close to the East coast of Sicily. For lunch we enjoy Sicilian couscous, the result of an ancient heritage left in Sicily by a three-century Arab occupation. These days a competition is held in Erice every year; the winning couscous chefs are selected by an international jury. After lunch, we embark on a walking tour of Erice and sample and savor a bite of the local sweet pastry before driving to Trapani.

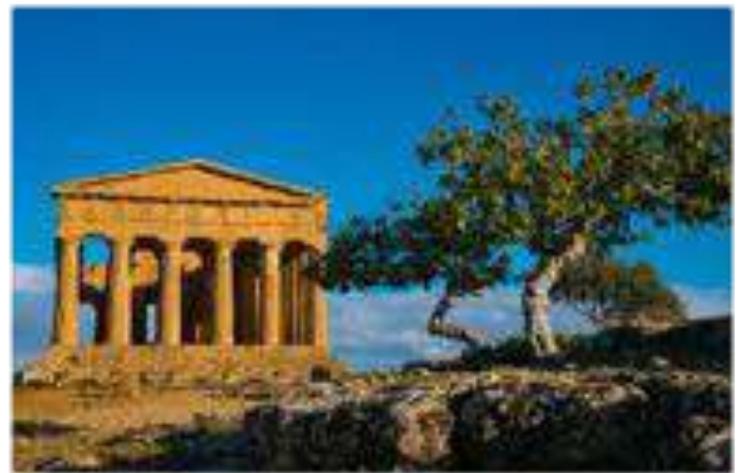


Hugging the harbor where Peter of Aragon landed in 1282 to begin the Spanish occupation of Sicily, the sickle-shaped spit of land occupied by Trapani's old town once sat at the heart of a powerful trading network that stretched from Carthage to Venice. These days, Trapani's port buzzes with ferry traffic and the adjacent historic centre is a popular place to stroll, for both locals and travelers.

Overnight Marsala Le Saline Resort
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

October 2 - Visit Agrigento/ Drive to Ragusa

After breakfast, we leave Trapani and drive to Agrigento for a day devoted to the scenic beauty and ancient graceful Greek structures in the Valle dei Templi. This is certainly one of the most outstanding sites of the ancient world and one of the highlights of our trip. Surrounded by olive groves and almond orchards, a string of temples stand imposingly on a ridge facing the sea. This crest of temples was designed to be visible on the horizon to sailors out at sea; both as a beacon and to signify that the gods



protected the sacred city from danger. We will have time to explore the Temple of Juno, built

around 450 BC, which is still intact; the Temple of Concord, built around 440 BC; the Temple of Hercules built in 520 BC in archaic Doric style, and the Temple of Olympian Zeus. Lunch today is a special private picnic at the millenary garden inside the temple area in the shadow of the temples. It is said that some of the olive trees actually date from the Greek times. This afternoon we continue to Ragusa. On arrival transfer to Ragusa Ibla, the core of the town whose highlights include a great concentration of Baroque architecture including several stunning palaces and churches.



One of the most fascinating towns in Sicily, Ragusa has caused many a visitor's jaw to drop as they first set eyes on the lower part of the town. Essentially Baroque, the Ragusa you will see today dates almost entirely from 1693. Indeed, it was in this year that Ragusa, along with its neighbors Noto, Modica, Slicli and Catania was razed to the ground by a terrible earthquake that hit most of the eastern side of Sicily. Public opinion on where to rebuild the town was divided, and so a compromise was made. The wealthier, more aristocratic citizens built a new town on a different site, now Ragusa "Superiore"; while the

other half of the population decided to rebuild on the original site, on a ridge at the bottom of a gorge, now Ragusa Ibla. The two towns remained separated until 1926 when they were merged to become the chief town of the province. While the upper part has its fair share of architectural delights, it is the smaller Ragusa Ibla down below that really draws visitors. Although seemingly medieval from a distance, once you enter the town's heart, the Baroque logic of its plan becomes more obvious. The town is part of the Val di Noto UNESCO Heritage site and 18 of its buildings are protected by this status.

Tonight our dinner is in a local trattoria to taste the famous Ragusa Ravioli made with ricotta-cheese.

Overnight Antico Convento

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

October 3- Visit Noto & Travel To Siracusa

Today we continue on to the lovely Noto, famous for its honey colored buildings of the early eighteenth century. Noto is considered a masterpiece of the Sicilian Baroque style and is best a UNESCO World Heritage site. Set on a plateau of olive and almond orchards, it overlooks the Asinaro Valley. Over the centuries, Noto Antica was once a city full of classical foundations, Romanesque and Baroque churches, convents and mansions – home to Romans, Arabs and Normans - until it was buried under rubble from the 1693 earthquake. There's time on your own to wander before meeting up at the 124-year-old Caffè Sicilia, whose fourth-generation co-owner, Corrado Assenza, is the Ferran Adrià of pastry. Quite an honor since Adrià has been called the world's greatest chef. Dessert, like the town's architectural mix and local dialect, defies easy cultural classification, reflecting the French, Greek, Roman, Arab, and North African influences that distinguish Sicily from the rest of Italy. Afterwards we depart for Siracusa, founded by colonists from Cornith in 735 B.C. and once the most important competitor to Athens.

Overnight Ortea Palace

Breakfast, Sweet Stop



October 4- Explore Siracusa

Today we stroll through the streets of Ortigia Island to visit the heart of the city center and see the fountain of Arethusa. Legend has it that Arethusa, originally an Arcadian nymph, fled underwater to Siracusa in an attempt to rid herself of the persistent amorous advances of the river God Alpheios. The Goddess Artemis transformed her into the fresh water spring that we see today. There are also the remains of the Temple of Apollo, the pedestrian square Piazza del

Duomo with the church of Santa Lucia, the town's patron saint. Later we drive a short distance out of town to visit the Archaeological Park; it is home to a staggering number of well-preserved Greek (and Roman) remains. The main attraction is undoubtedly the Greek theater; one of Sicily's greatest classical sites and the world's most complete Greek theater. Its cavea is



amongst the largest ever built; its 59 rows could accommodate up to 15,000 spectators. Hewn out of the hillside rock in the 5th century BC, the theater saw the premieres of the plays of Aeschylus. Greek tragedies are still performed here every year in May and June. The well-preserved and striking Roman Amphitheater is one of the largest of its kind and was built around the 2nd century AD. We also see the Ear of Dionysus a cave with an ear-shape entrance and unusual acoustics inside. We'll stop for a light lunch in a local trattoria. This afternoon and evening are at leisure to explore, shop and eat!

Overnight Ortea Palace.

Breakfast, Lunch



October 5 – Free Day on Ortigia Island

The best way to see the island of Ortigia is just to wander. It's difficult to get lost (it measures just two thirds of a mile long and only half a mile wide) and is packed with over 2,500 years of history. Architectural styles vary widely, encompassing Greek, Roman, medieval Norman and a great deal understated Baroque buildings. Restaurants, trattorias and bars abound and it is especially nice to sit out on the western side in the late afternoon, warmed by the sun and look over the lagoon. The island is home to a colorful daily morning street market, which sells a fantastic array of fruits, vegetables, fish and meat. At the end of the market is a must-see for food lovers: a delicatessen of rare quality, called "I Sapori dei Gusti Smarriti" (literally the flavors of lost tastes). Here you can find cheeses, hams and

cured meats of the very best quality, many of which you will find nowhere else. There is also an excellent assortment of wines, condiments, sun-dried tomatoes and other Sicilian delicacies made by the shop owners. We'll come together to walk to one of the island's local restaurants for dinner.

Overnight Ortea Palace

Breakfast, Dinner

October 6 - Travel to Taormina

What do Goethe, Alexander Dumas, Johannes Brahms, Gustav Klimt, D.H. Lawrence, Richard Wagner, Oscar Wilde, Truman Capote, John Steinbeck, Ingmar Bergmann, Francis Ford Coppola, Marlene Dietrich, Greta Garbo, Federico Fellini, Cary Grant, Gregory Peck, Elisabeth Taylor and Woody Allen have in common? Simple - they have all sojourned in Taormina, the pearl



of the Mediterranean, idyllically perched on a rocky promontory high above the sea. After a lazy morning, we head to Taormina which has been the most popular tourist destination in Sicily for a couple of hundred of years, ever since it became an integral part of the Grand Tour. The town has beautifully restored medieval buildings, breathtaking views around every corner and a network of winding streets strewn with shops, bars and restaurant. Taormina's past is Sicily's history in a microcosm: Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Arabs, Normans, Swabians, the French and the Spanish all came, saw, conquered and left.

The afternoon is free for you to wander through the town. Don't miss the Greek Theater or exploring Borgo Medievale, Taormina's oldest neighborhood. Dinner tonight is at the Ashbee.

Overnight The Ashbee

Breakfast, Dinner

October 7 – Free Day & Optional Excursion to Mt. Etna / Farewell Dinner

The day is free. We've also arranged an optional excursion by 4-wheel drive to Mount Etna. Looming over eastern Sicily, Etna is the highest and largest active volcano in Europe! Our knowledgeable and enthusiastic guides take us off-road through Etna's lava fields, exploring caves on the way to the "Valle del Bove" — the Caldera's rim, immense theatre of some major last eruptions. After the visit of the caldera, we can take an easy hike to see the spot of the 1865 eruptive fissure. Those

who opt to remain in the city may be tempted to shop along Corso Umberto, the main pedestrian thoroughfare. Tonight's farewell dinner is at Ristorante Baronessa, a storied rooftop in the center of Taormina that was the site of a 2017 G7 luncheon.

Overnight The Ashbee

Breakfast, Dinner

October 8 – Depart for US

Breakfast



OUR HOTELS

IMPORTANT NOTE: Many of the hotels we have selected are quite small and intimate and we cannot always guarantee space. If any of the hotels below are not available, we will substitute something very similar. Still promised to be charming!



Lipari — Hotel Aktea

Offering a large garden with swimming pool, Aktea provides a free shuttle to and from Lipari harbor, just one mile away. It offers air-conditioned rooms with free WiFi, a furnished balcony or patio and an LCD TV. Breakfast and dinner are served at Aktea's restaurant overlooking the swimming pool or on the poolside itself. The hotel is close to some of the most beautiful beaches on the island of Lipari.



Palermo — Palazzo Brunaccini

Located in the center of the old town of Palermo, an easy walk to the Ballaro market, restaurants and nightlife. With only 18 rooms, this boutique hotel began as the private home of an aristocrat and now welcomes guests with an elegant mix of contemporary, antique and Art Deco furnishings. Staff are known to be friendly and helpful and would happily recite the history of the house.



Marsala (Trapani) — Relais Antiche Saline

Offering a large pool, and set in a unique location among the salt mines, this small hotel is located perfectly between Trapani and Marsala. Featuring beautiful views of the Aegadian Islands, the hotel offers 17 modern rooms surrounded by a garden. Guests can enjoy the sunset on the terrace with beautiful views of the salt flats, or relax in the hot tub or lounge in the garden. Trapani's historic center is a 15-minute drive away.



Ragusa — Antico Convento

Formerly a Capuchin Convent, the 40 cells have been converted to just 23 cozy minimalist rooms that evoke the hotels past. Located in the center of town and surrounded by parks the hotel's dining room enchants with arched and frescoed ceilings and rooms are modern enough for today's traveler while hinting at the convent's origins. An easy walk leads to all the important places in this UNESCO World Heritage site.



Siracusa (Ortigia Island) — Ortea Palace

The Ortea, originally designed as a post office, is now a spectacular palace hotel at the entrance to Ortigia, a small island of cobbled streets and church studded piazzas. The old courtyard is an enchanting space with an onyx bar, and lots of super-comfortable easy chairs upholstered in Missoni-style zigzags. Fresh fronds of papyrus – Siracusa is one of the few places in Europe where papyrus grows wild – along with a mix of Sicilian antiques and commissioned artwork create an

air of subtle, understated opulence. Service is top notch and friendly and restaurants in both the courtyard and rooftop (with amazing views) paired with a spa make this stunning hotel the perfect place to lay your head in Ortigia.



Taormina — The Ashbee

This villa hotel is one of the only in the area with views of the Gulf of Taormina and the Straits of Messina. With only 24 individually decorated and spacious rooms and suites, an outdoor pool and a rooftop terrace and garden, the Ashbee gives the feeling of being tucked away from the hustle and bustle. Relax at the pool or at one of the 2 bars, while enjoying the stunning views. We can't think of a better way to end our journey.

PRE-TRIP INCLUDES:

Deluxe Accommodations:

3 nights at the Palazzo Brunaccini in Palermo and 3 nights at Hotel Aktea in Lipari

Meals

Breakfast every day, 1 Dinner

Pre-Trip Highlights

Escorted by the owners of On The Map Travel

Services of local, English speaking private guides

Walking tour of historic Palermo

Climb Monte Pellegrino to watch the sunset and enjoy a breathtaking view of the bay of Palermo

3-nights in the Aeolian Islands off the northern shore of Sicily

Lipari walking tour including the Castle and archaeological park

Ferry to the island of Vulcano to relax in the sulphur baths of volcanic mud or hike up the volcano

Free to explore the local shops at your leisure or take a cool dip in the sea

Afternoon/evening cruise to the island of Stromboli to see the island's volcano from a viewpoint on the water.

MAIN TRIP INCLUDES:

Deluxe Accommodations

3 nights at the Palazzo Brunaccini in Palermo, 1 night at Marsala Le Saline Resort

In Trapani, 1 night Antico Convento in Ragusa, 3 nights Ortea Palace in Siracusa and 2 nights at the The Ashbee Hotel in Taormina

Main Trip

9 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches and 5 Dinners

Dinners and lunches include water, a glass of wine and coffee

Trip Highlights

Escorted by the owners of On The Map Travel

Services of local, English speaking private guides

Walking tour of historic Palermo

Climb Monte Pellegrino to watch the sunset and enjoy a breathtaking view of the bay of Palermo

Excursion to Segesta to explore the dramatic Temple of Segesta

Lunch of Sicilian couscous, the result of ancient Arab heritage left in Sicily

Walking tour of Erice including samples of the local sweet pastry
Discover the ancient ruins of Agrigento and the Valley of the Temples
Private picnic lunch in the millenary garden inside the Agrigento temple area
Dinner in one of Ragusa's trattorias to taste the city speciality: ravioli with ricotta-cheese
A sweet stop at 124-year-old Caffè Sicilia in Noto
Tour the Greek theater at Siracusa
Stroll Ortigia Island on a free day
Time to explore Taormina on your own and see the Greek Theater, carved out of the hillside with magnificent views
Take an optional jeep tour up Mt. Etna
Enjoy a private Farewell Dinner in Taormina at Baronessa Restaurant

Included Extras:

- Extensive pre-departure information, travel goodies, packing list and reading list
- A surprise or two here and there!

TRIP PRICE:

Main Trip Only

\$5575 Per Person, double occupancy
\$2075 Solo Traveler Supplement

Main Trip + Pre-Trip to the Aeolian Islands

\$7775 Per Person, double occupancy
\$2575 Solo Traveler Supplement

Price includes itinerary with double accommodation in hotels, private excursions and guide assistance as indicated, meals according to program, entrance fees & hotel portorage fees.

Price does NOT include international airfare, tips for guides and drivers, some beverages, personal expenses. Individual, private airport transfers are available.

To Reserve this unique & private Sicily Adventure, please email anne@onthemaptravel.com, call On The Map Travel at 314-726-0065.

Reservation hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. CST. Payments can be paid by credit card or check made payable to On The Map Travel, LLC.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

(THE FINE PRINT)

It is important for you to read the following terms and conditions. They limit our liability; limit the liability of air carriers, and state terms and conditions of your trip. By making your deposit you accept all these terms and conditions. This trip is operated by our partner, Destination Sicily, and subject to its terms and conditions.

Deposit: A deposit of \$1000 per person is required at time of booking to confirm the reservation. The program is very popular and there is very limited space at certain venues, so reservations are confirmed in the order in which deposits are received. Destination Sicily reserves the right to request additional payment at any stage should supplier conditions so require.

Final payment: Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure.

Payments can be paid by credit card or check made payable to On The Map Travel, LLC.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be received in writing at our home office: On The Map Travel 405 Westgate, St Louis, MO, 63130 and are subject to the follow per person fees:

120 days prior to departure: \$500;

119 days prior to departure: no refund.

Travel Insurance: On The Map Travel recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected, including coverage for Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more.

INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE

Accommodations: Accommodations as specified in the itinerary, or similar, will be provided in hotels based on two persons sharing a room with private bath or shower. Destination Sicily reserves the right to substitute hotels when they consider it necessary or appropriate. Service charges and taxes are included for all accommodations.

Single accommodations are at additional cost, as indicated in the program. If a single room is utilized due to unavailability of a roommate, or roommate cancellation, the single room supplement will be charged.

Meals: Meals are provided as specified in the itinerary. Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner
Drinks other than water are not included.

Air Transportation: International flights to join the program and return to the USA after the program are not included. Please see the section A Word about On The Map Travel Air Service.

Sightseeing: Sightseeing and excursions are included as specified in the itinerary. We try to use the best available, air-conditioned transportation in the locality, with English speaking drivers/guides. We provide complimentary water on sightseeing excursions.

Tour planning: Tour planning, preparation, marketing and operational costs, including the services of professional tour managers, are included in the tour price. These prices are based on tariffs, taxes and exchange rates in effect at the time of printing. Destination Sicily and On The Map Travel reserves the right to increase prices due to changes in tariffs, taxes or exchange rates.

Final Documents: Final documents, including detailed information about the destinations and accommodations will be provided approximately three weeks prior to departure.

Baggage and portorage: All portorage is included while traveling as part of the group for two bags per person. Airline baggage allowance regulations are based on a measurement/weight system. Please check your airline for up-to-date information regarding their baggage allowances.

Changes In Itineraries: On The Map Travel will make every effort to operate all tours as printed in the itinerary, brochures, flyers and on the website. However, circumstances may arise which would require an adjustment to the tour. We will do all that is possible to avoid such changes, but we must reserve the right to make such modifications if they are determined to be necessary for any reason.

Requests to customize your tour: This program is designed to operate as a group itinerary. A fee of \$100 will be charged per person if you request a change or deviation to the confirmed itinerary. We do not assure that it will be possible to make your requested

revision. A fee for additional communications and expedited mail costs will be charged when applicable.

A Word about On The Map Travel Air Service

International air fare from between your home town and Sicily is not included in the tour price.

Shopping for such flights can be bewildering, and the mix of websites and discounts often emphasizes price over comfort, specifically regarding timing and number of stops en route.

On The Map Travel can arrange your international flights to join the trip and return home afterwards for a fee of \$100 per ticket; and there are several reasons why we believe this is a good idea and a good value:

- We offer very competitive air fares, particularly in business class
- We can use your frequent flyer points from nearly all airlines and credit cards
- You will have access to a private, personalized 24-hour phone service in case of flight delays or flight changes. This is so much better than waiting at an airline counter for airport personnel to sort things out
- We will do all flight confirmations and check ins for you and provide your boarding passes if available prior to your arrival at the airport

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE

These costs are not included in the tour price: international air fare to join the tour at the beginning and return home at the conclusion, arrival transfers at the beginning of the tour, costs to obtain passports, visas, inoculations, excess baggage charges, all items of a personal nature such as drinks, snacks, laundry, phone calls, internet, paid TV entertainment, meals not specified in the itinerary, medicines and personal insurance.

The price does not cover costs and expenses, including your return home, if you leave the tour, whether by your own choice, due to illness, action by any government, or other reason. Again, we recommend travel insurance to protect you if you need to leave the program early.

Gratuities: All gratuities for on-tour services are not included in the price. As a convenience, however, your On The Map Travel Tour Manager will provide cash tips for all included services on your behalf and invoice you after the tour for your proportionate share. Gratuities for private services, private transfers and meals not included are up to the

discretion of each passenger. On The Map Travel includes baggage handling to get your luggage to each hotel; tips to bellmen and porters who make deliveries to your room are not included.

Passport/visa/inoculation: A U.S. Passport valid for six months past passenger's return to the U.S. is required of all tour participants. Visas and immunization requirements vary from country to country and up-to-date information should be obtained from your local health department and consulate. On The Map Travel LLC/Destination Sicily shall not be liable for delay or denial of entry due to inability to satisfy entry requirements or entry authority's questioning or refusal to accept proof of meeting entry requirements.

Travelers Requiring Special Assistance: Any disability requiring special attention should be reported to On The Map Travel at the time the reservation is made. On The Map Travel will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of such tour participants, but it is not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, cruise ships and other independent suppliers. We regret that we are unable to provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches and other transportation vehicles, or other personal needs. Travelers who need such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion.

Smoking Policy: There is a no-smoking policy on all our vehicles.

Responsibility: On The Map Travel LLC, Destination Sicily, (the "Operator") act only as agents for the suppliers in regards to travel, whether by plane, car, motor coach, ship or railroad and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason or defect of any vehicle, act of war, insurrection, revolt or other civil uprising, other military action, strikes or any Act of God occurring in either the country of origin, destination or through passage, or for any reason whatsoever, or through the acts or default of any company or persons engaged in arrangements of the tour. The tour services described in any brochure, flyer, electronic communication, letter or website, including without limitation transportation, lodging, and sightseeing, are provided by the carrier, hoteliers, and other suppliers that are independent contractors and not agents or employees, partners, or joint ventures of the Operator. The Operator issues tickets, vouchers, and other travel documents for such services merely as a courtesy for the companies that furnish such services. Such tickets, vouchers, and other travel documents are subject to all terms and conditions of the respective suppliers (some of them may limit or exclude the supplier's liability). They cannot accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules or other causes. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the member of the tour, as the rates

provided are for the arrangements only at the time stated. The right is reserved to make any adjustments to the itinerary and the right is reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure. The Operator may not be held responsible for any loss or damage to luggage, before, during or after the tour program. The acceptance of final vouchers or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions. The tour participant expressly waives all rights, which he or she may have against the Operator in connection with the foregoing. Under no circumstances is the Operator to be construed as a carrier under contract for safe carriage of the passenger or his or her baggage and belongings. The Operator reserves the right to remove a client from a tour. Every effort has been made to accurately produce the information in this printed itinerary. We reserve the right to correct errors.

