



# Treasures of Southern Italy

## Calabria & Sicily

*Explore the highlights of Calabria & Sicily - Taormina,  
Syracuse, Agrigento & Palermo  
12 days/10 nights - Sep 23 - Oct 4 2026  
Price \$4999.00 per person including airfare*

### **Tour Includes:**

- Private transportation including Tolls & driver's accommodation
- Round trip airfare
- Services of English-speaking tour director throughout including accommodation and travel expenses
- 10 nights at listed hotels or similar
- Daily breakfast (B)
- 3 lunches (L) 4 dinners (D) water & wine included
- Wine Tasting & Honey tasting
- Sightseeing per itinerary including local guides & entrance fees (Subject to Skip the line availability or strikes/venues that may cause restrictions to the museum/monument entrance)
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### **Daily itinerary & activities**

**Day 1 Wed Sep 23 Philadelphia - Napoli** Departure from PHL airport for Overnight transatlantic flight to Naples Italy

**Day 2 Thu Sep 24 Napoli - Tropea** Morning arrival at Naples airport for Transfer to Calabria. Welcome to Calabria and bay of St Eufemia check in at your hotel in Tropea. This evening meet your tour director for a welcome drink followed by welcome dinner. (D)

**Calabria 3 nights Sentido Michelizia Tropea Resort or similar**

**Day 3 Fri Sep 25 Tropea & Pizzo** Today enjoy Tropea and visit the famous Norman Cathedral and the balcony overlooking the bay of St Eufemia in Tropea. Time for lunch. In the afternoon we visit Pizzo Calabro known for the best Truffle gelato!! (B)

**Day 4 Sat Sep 26 Gerace** Morning departure for a guided tour of the medieval hill town of Gerace, which is known as one of the most picturesque & historical centers in the region. Here you will visit a famous Norman Cathedral considered to be the largest in Southern Italy, dated 11th Century A.D. Today enjoy lunch at a local Agriturismo. This afternoon time at leisure to relax, overnight at your hotel. (B,L)

**Day 5 Sun Sep 27 - Reggio C. - Taormina** This morning our journey continues to explore the very southern point of the Italian peninsula before boarding the ferry to cross the straits of Messina to reach Taormina. Stop in Reggio Calabria to visit the Famous "Bronzi di Riace" inside the Archeological Museum of greater Greece. In the afternoon we cross the Straits of Messina to Sicily. Continue to Taormina along the Eastern Coast of Sicily. Check in at your hotel. Followed by dinner at your hotel. (B,D)

**Giardini Naxos 3 nights:** UnaHotels - Giardini Naxos or similar

### **Day 6 Mon Sep 28 - Taormina - "Godfather tour"**

This morning explore Taormina, a beautiful city beloved by visitors for centuries. Take a walking tour to see the Greek and Roman monuments, medieval palazzos, Baroque fountains, and public gardens. Enjoy free time for lunch. In the afternoon enjoy a once in a lifetime experience! "Godfather" tour, featuring the authentic villages chosen by Francis Ford Coppola for most of the scenes in the Godfather movies. This is a good way to also explore the real untouched Sicilian countryside, local lifestyle and culture. Evening at leisure. (B)



**Not Included:**

- ❖ Items of a personal nature: telephone calls, faxes, laundry, room service and other items of a personal nature not specifically mentioned.
- ❖ Porterage service.
- ❖ Transfers to airport , excess baggage, meals not included in attached itinerary.
- ❖ Health & travel insurance. (available and highly recommended).
- ❖ Passports and or visas necessary for entry into countries on itinerary. (Note: passports must be valid 6 months beyond intended stay.
- ❖ Gratuities:
  - Local on site Guides: € 2 euro per person per tour.
  - Driver € 6 euro per person per day
  - Tour Director € 8 euro per person per day

**Day 7 Tue Sept 29 - Mt. Etna** Today explore life on the slopes of Mount Etna, the highest active volcano in Europe. Savor the sweetness of honey with a visit at Oro dell'Etna, where the bees collect nectar from the blooms of nine types of trees. Drive through stunning volcanic landscapes to Silvestri, where you can walk around a crater and admire the spectacular views. Continue to a winery for a visit with lunch and tastings. The winery offers enchanting views from its hillside perch, and its grapes are grown in mineral-rich volcanic soils. Return to Giardini Naxos for an evening at leisure. (B,L)

**Day 8 Wed Sep 30 - Giardini Naxos - Syracuse - Noto** Today depart to Noto. En route stop in Syracuse, visit the ancient greek Capital and also home of Archimedes. Our guided tour will start with the archeological area including the ancient Greek Theatre. Tour will end in Ortigia the historical greek and mythological island of Syracuse. Time for lunch on own. In the afternoon we continue to Noto Check-in at your hotel followed by dinner. (B,D)

**Noto 1 nights:** Grand Hotel Sofia or similar

**Day 9 Thu Oct 1 Agrigento - Palermo** This morning to Palermo. Our first stop will be the ancient greek city Akragas, a hillside town famous for its magnificent Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a guided tour of the valley, dating back to the 5th century B.C. The best temple is that of Concordia (similar in design to the Parthenon in Athens) which is in an almost perfectly preserved condition. After visiting the Valley of the Temples, we drive to Palermo. Check-in at your hotel followed by an enjoyable and relaxing evening. Tonight enjoy dinner at your hotel (B,D)

**Palermo area 3 nights:** Zagarella Domina Sicily or similar

**Day 10 Fri Oct 2 - Cefalù** Morning excursion to Cefalù picturesque fishing village nestled on the northern coast of Sicily. Time for shopping, gelato & lunch. In the afternoon tour of Palermo, a city full of character and features a splendid example of Spanish Baroque architecture, the Palace of the Normans, the cathedral, and the famous Benedictine Abbey of Monreale. Here you will admire a 12th century cathedral, housing very fine mosaics representing a complete cycle of the Old and New Testaments. Late afternoon return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. (B)



**Day 11 Sat Oct 3 - Trapani** Journey south to the western corner of Sicily dominating the Mediterranean. We drive along Trapani's coastline. Stop at the salt Mills to visit and follow the process of the ancient Salt flats off the island of MOTHIA. Today enjoy a farewell lunch at a local Organic farmhouse (agriturismo). In the afternoon return to Palermo Evening at leisure. (B,L)

**Day 12 Sun Oct 4 - Palermo to USA** Depart your hotel and transfer to Palermo Airport for your return flight home. (B)

*The schedule is subject to change. An update will be given at the end of each day for the next day's activities*