NEW LUXURY TAILOR MADE TRAVEL

Tailor Made Italy: Sicily West to East
10 days from $16,495
Private Journey

Travel with your private party on this Luxury Tailor Made Journey, departing when you choose and with expert local guides leading the way; you can even customize the itinerary to your interests.

Revel in the unique charms of the largest island in the Mediterranean, from its bustling capital of Palermo to the shadow of smoldering Mount Etna, and experience the enduring influences of the cultures that have ruled this historic crossroads, including the Romans, Spanish, Greeks, French and Moors.

A&K Advantages

Stay at the best boutique properties, rich in history and culture, throughout your journey
Visit the stunning cathedral and cloisters of Monreale and explore colorful Palermo, visiting the bottega of a traditional Sicilian cart painter
Taste the island’s specialties, including Maria Grammatico’s almond pastries, arancini rice balls, caponata and Marsala wine
See the Greek temples of Agrigento, the remains of five Doric temples from the fifth century BC
En route to Syracuse, stop in Caltagirone, well known for its pharmaceutical and tableware ceramics
From Taormina, enjoy a private jeep ride up Mount Etna, exploring the volcano, villages and forests of the area, and taste wines from grapes growing in its volcanic soil

Itinerary

Luxury Tailor Made Journeys depart on the dates that work for you and feature expert local guides throughout your journey. The itinerary below can be customized to your interests.

DAY 1 ARRIVE PALERMO, ITALY
Arrive in Palermo, capital of Sicily, where you are met by your Guardian Angel and privately transferred to your hotel.
Grand Hotel Villa Igiea

DAY 2 PALERMO & MONREALE | BOTTEGA OF A SICILIAN CART PAINTER
Begin with a privately guided city tour, starting with Palermo’s stunning cathedral and cloisters. Proceed to the Palatine Chapel, a superb example of the 12th-century Arab-Norman-Byzantine architectural style. Afterward, wander through the Ballaró Market, soaking up the vibrant atmosphere. Then, in the
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight, accompanied by your Guardian Angel who assists you with check-in.

DAY 10 DEPART TAORMINA

Breakfast, Lunch
Enhance Your Journey

Elevate your experience with a host of options available for an additional cost.

SAVOR A FOOD TOUR IN PALERMO

Soak up the vibrant atmosphere of Vucciria and Capo, Palermo’s main markets, while traders try to attract customers for the day’s fresh tuna, vegetables and confectionaries. Discover the secrets of the city’s celebrated street food, enjoying tastings along the way, as your guide explains the customs and traditions of local food and its significance in Palermo’s culture.

ALTERNATE TOURING: SYRACUSE AND NOTO

Explore Syracuse and Noto, en route to Taormina. Visit a vast archaeological site on the edge of modern Syracuse, to view rare temples and amphitheaters. Also discover remarkable Greek and Roman ruins, such as the cave called “The Ear of Dionysius,” as well as Baroque buildings and classic churches, including the Duomo. Continue to Noto, one of Sicily’s most beautiful Baroque cities, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you stop for a delicious treat at Caffé Sicilia — and where Carmelo Assenza, the master of all Sicilian pastry chefs, and his staff delight you with amazing pastry creations.

ALTERNATE TOURING: SYRACUSE AND RAGUSA

Explore Syracuse and Ragusa, en route to Taormina. Visit a vast archaeological site on the edge of modern Syracuse, to view rare temples and amphitheaters. Also discover remarkable Greek and Roman ruins, such as the cave called “The Ear of Dionysius” as well as Baroque buildings and classic churches, including the Duomo. Continue to Ragusa for a visit to Ragusa Ibla; the ancient and more tranquil part of the city.

Dates & Prices

Priced from $16,495

Prices are per person, double occupancy for the itinerary as published for 2019 travel. Supplements may apply over holidays, festivals and special events. Subject to availability. International air not included.

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