

SET DEPARTURE: KINGDOM OF THE TWO SICILIES



DAY 1 | SATURDAY: NAPLES OR SURROUNDINGS

Arrival, airport transfer, and accommodation at the hotel (check-in starting at 4:00 p.m.). Before dinner, meet with your accompanying guide. Welcome cocktail and presentation of the tour. Dinner and accommodation in Naples or surroundings.



DAY 2 | SUNDAY: ISLAND OF CAPRI, NAPLES OR SURROUNDINGS

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart by boat to the island of Capri, a wonderful expression of nature, history, and glamor. Visit the Villa San Michele. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon, transfer to the Gardens of Augustus, where we will admire the famous Farallones and Marina Piccola. Free time and reunion with the group at the pier. Return to the hotel in Naples or surrounding areas for dinner.



DAY 3 | MONDAY: SORRENTO, POMPEII, NAPLES OR SURROUNDINGS

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Sorrento to visit the city. Next, departure to Pompeii with a stop in Gragnano, where we will enjoy a multi-sensory and multimedia visit to an important pasta factory in Gragnano, “the city of pasta” specializing in the artisanal production of “Gragnano Pasta PGI,” where we will enjoy a lunch/tasting (3 types of pasta + dessert + 1 glass of red wine and water). In the afternoon, visit the excavations that have returned the remains of the ancient city of Pompeii, buried under ashes during the eruption of 79 AD. Return to the hotel in Naples or the surrounding area for dinner.



DAY 4 | TUESDAY: NAPLES OR SURROUNDINGS; PALERMO (NIGHT ON THE BOAT)

Breakfast at the hotel. Panoramic excursion of the city by coach and visit the historic center of Naples, where we will admire the Church of Santa Clara and its cloister, the Cathedral of San Gennaro, the artisan shops of San Gregorio Armeno, and the historical-monumental areas that surround the town. Lunch during the excursion and pizza tasting. Next, a guided walk along Via Toledo admiring the Umberto I Gallery, Plebiscito Square, the exteriors of the San Carlo Theater, the Royal Palace, the Medieval Anjou Castle, and Piazza del Municipio. Transfer to the port of Naples, boarding and sailing to Palermo, Sicily—free dinner and overnight on-board.



DAY 5 | WEDNESDAY: PALERMO, ERICE, MARSALA, SELINUNTE, AGRIGENTO OR SURROUNDINGS

Complimentary breakfast on board, arrival in Palermo, disembarkation, and departure to Erice*. Visit the town and have a small tasting of typical almond sweets. (Note: if it is not possible to reach the city of Erice due to road closures, a visit to Trapani will be done instead). Continuation to Marsala and visit a winery with a small tasting. Lunch will be provided during the excursion, and in the afternoon, you can see the eastern hill of Selinunte, which is a continuation of Agrigento, accommodation at the hotel in Agrigento or the surrounding area, and dinner. After dinner, depart by coach to enjoy the views of the illuminated Valley of the Temples.



DAY 6 | THURSDAY: AGRIGENTO, PIAZZA ARMERINA, EASTERN SICILY

Breakfast at the hotel and a visit to the Valley of the Temples of Agrigento. Then, departure to Piazza Armerina and an “Ancient Rome”-themed lunch during the excursion. Visit the Roman Villa called “Del Casale,” famous for its mosaics. Then, departure to the eastern part of the island and accommodation in the Catania area, Giardini Naxos, or surroundings. Dinner at the hotel.



DAY 7 | FRIDAY: EASTERN SICILY, ETNA, TAORMINA, EASTERN SICILY

Breakfast at the hotel. An excursion to Etna with a coach climb to 1900 mt.** with the possibility of ascending (with direct payment supplement) by all-terrain bus and authorized guide to visit the main craters. A small tasting of local honey and lunch during the excursion. (**In the case of adverse weather conditions, we will climb to a height of 700 meters and stop at Zafferana Etnea, where you can see the remains of the 1992 eruption). In the afternoon, visit Taormina and its Ancient Theater. Free time. Return to the hotel in the Catania area, Giardini Naxos, or surroundings, and dinner.



DAY 8 | SATURDAY: EASTERN SICILY

Breakfast at the hotel, and transfer to the airport for your departure flight.