# SICILY - GEM OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

A Signature Tour designed by Tony Cacace... exclusively for Wherever Tours



PALERMO • ERICE • SEGESTA • TRAPANI • MARSALA AGRIGENTO • MODICA • RAGUSA IBLA • TAORMINA • CEFALÙ

The adventure begins in Palermo, Sicily's capital city. Circumvent this multi-cultural island, savoring the local cuisines, wines, and breathtaking views. Explore Erice and Trapani to the west. Experience Agrigento and the Valley of the Temples to the south. Heading east, visit Ragusa-Ibla and the Noto Valley. Then take advantage of relaxation at the beach and shopping in Taormina, in the shadow of majestic Mount Etna. Complete the journey with a cruise to the Aeolie Islands and spend the final nights in the northern seaside resort of Cefalù.

## Includes:

- 13 Days/12 Nights traveling the most famous regions of Sicily.
- Private luxury coach transportation for the duration of the tour
- Luxury Four and Five Star hotel accommodations
- Breakfast each morning, seven full course dinners and one lunch
- All scheduled tours, tour guides, attractions and admission
- Optional Experiences will be available at additional cost
- See trip itinerary on next page for details

Book as low as

\$ 3,763\*

PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
\*when paying with check or money order
(AIRARE, OPTIONAL TRIP INSURANCE AND
GRATUITIES NOT INCLUDED)

SINGLE OCCUPANCY ADD \$850







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2 nights Palermo, 2 nights Marsala, 1 night Agrigento, 2 nights Ragusa Ibla, 3 nights Taormina, 2 nights Cefalù

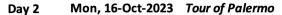
## GEM OF THE MEDITERRANEAN - TOUR ITINERARY

Sat, 14-Oct-2023 Depart from the USA

#### Sun, 15-Oct-2023 Arrive in Palermo Day 1

Ai Cavalieri Hotel, Palermo (D)

Arrive at Palermo airport and be greeted by your Wherever Tours tour leader. A private transfer from the airport to the hotel will be available with scheduled arrivals\*. After your hotel check-in, relax and enjoy the Five Star hotel during your day in Palermo. A welcome reception will follow with traditional appetizers and a taste of wine. Tonight's included dinner features delicious local cuisine, especially the fresh seafood and regional wines.



Ai Cavalieri Hotel, Palermo

(B)

This morning, take a tour of Palermo, the capital of Sicily, rich with ancient buildings, cathedrals, and gardens. Palermo has many hidden treasures such as the impressive Monreale Cathedral, an example of Norman architectural style which contains over 2 tons of gold mosaics. In the afternoon, enjoy free time to shop the local stores and colorful food markets. Dinner is at your leisure.

#### Tue, 17-Oct-2023 Erice, Trapani, Marsala Day 3

Baglio Donna Franca, Marsala

After breakfast, travel by luxury coach along the magnificent northern coastline of the Tyrrhenian Sea to Trapani. On the way, we'll stop in the mountaintop town of Erice with its breathtaking views. In the afternoon arrive in Trapani, known for its salt flats and the beautiful Cathedral of San Lorenzo. Later, arrive in Marsala to the Donna Franca, a perfectly preserved and restored baglio from the 19th century. Tonight, enjoy a specially prepared dinner at the hotel's renowned restaurant.

#### Day 4 Wed, 18-Oct-2023 Segesta

Baglio Donna Franca, Marsala (B,D)

Today visit Segesta, one of the most well-preserved Greek Sicilian temples. After returning to the Donna Franca, take a tour of their popular wine cellar. Taste some appetizers and some of their specialty wines. Afterwards, enjoy a cooking school demonstration followed by dinner, featuring some of the foods that you prepared?

#### Thu, 19-Oct-2023 Agrigento, Valley of the Temples Day 5

Hotel Della Valle, Agrigento

(B,D)

This morning, travel by coach along from Marsala to Agrigento, located on the southern coast of Sicily, on the Mediterranean Sea. A local guide will highlight the important ancient treasures on a tour the Valley of the Temples, dating back to the fifth century BC. Tonight, enjoy a tasty dinner with wine.

Day 6 Fri, 20-Oct-2023 Noto Valle, Modica, Caltagirone

DeStefano Palace, Ragusa Ibla (B,D)

Depart for Ragusa Ibla and the Noto Valle, well-known for its baroque style architecture. First, stop in Caltagirone, a town known for its ceramics. Then proceed to Modica, noted for its delicious chocolates. Noto is the next stop before arriving in Ragusa Ibla, whose beautiful buildings are also influenced by the baroque period. Enjoy dinner featuring local cuisine and wines.

Sat, 21-Oct-2023 Free time, Optional: Visit to Siracusa Day 7

DeStefano Palace, Ragusa Ibla (B)

Take some free time to shop and explore the beautiful landscapes or the baroque architecture of the area. Optional Experience: An excursion to the multi-cultural city of Siracusa will be offered by the tour leader.

Sun, 22-Oct-2023 Mt. Etna, Zafferana Day 8

Panoramic Hotel, Taormina (B,L)

Visit the Mt. Etna, tallest active volcano in Europe. Stop in the town of Zafferana and visit a local rosticceria to learn how to make the famous arancini rice balls. Indulge in some exquisite cannoli, along with other local foods and wines. This afternoon, check into our breathtaking seaside hotel in Taormina and have a relaxing evening.





Monreale Cathedral, Palermo



Norman Castle - Erice



Roman Amphitheater, Segesta



Valley of the Temples, Agrigento







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## GEM OF THE MEDITERRANEAN - TOUR ITINERARY

Day 9 Mon, 23-Oct-2023 Tour of Taormina, Greek Roman Theater **Panoramic Hotel, Taormina** After breakfast, take the funicular to the village of Taormina. After a guided tour of the area, including the Greek Roman Amphitheater, there will be plenty of time to explore all of the colorful streets and shops overlooking the Mediterranean east coast. This evening's dinner is at leisure.

In the morning, visit Savoca, the town where Francis Ford Coppola filmed the young Al Pacino on the Sicilian set of "The Godfather". In the afternoon, either go shopping in town, or relax by the pool or on the beach. This evening,





Savoca



#### **Day 11** Wed, 25-Oct-2023 Milazzo, Aeolie Islands

Tue, 24-Oct-2023 Tour of Savoca

feast on a Sicilian style dinner at a local restaurant (with vino, of course).

Insulae Suites, Cefalú

**Panoramic Hotel, Taormina** 

The last part of our journey takes the group to Milazzo, located on a small peninsula in the northeast corner of Sicily. From Milazzo, embark on a day cruise to the Aeolie Islands, featuring small active volcanos and amazing views. Upon returning to Milazzo, travel by coach to Cefalù for the final stay of our tour. Check into our fantastic seaside hotel for the last two nights. A nice dinner is included at the hotel.



#### Thu, 26-Oct-2023 Tour of Cefalù

Insulae Suites, Cefalú (B,D)

In Cefalu, there is plenty of time to explore its rich ancient history including the Norman cathedral and gorgeous northern shoreline. Enjoy a "last supper" meal in a typical Sicilian style restaurant, owned by a local family. Dinner includes amazing food, wine, music, laughter and stunning views.



Cefalù Beach

#### Fri, 27-Oct-2023 **Day 13**

Day 10

**Day 12** 

Departure

Sadly we must say "arrivederci" to Sicily. After breakfast, transfer from the hotel to the Palermo airport for your onward journey.





PRICING FOR SICILY - GEM OF THE MEDITERRANEAN  Does not include airfare or optional trip insurance				
	Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy		
Credit Card Price	\$ 3,879 pp/dbl	\$ 4,729 pp/sngl		
Pay-by-Check Price	\$ 3,763 pp/dbl	\$ 4,587 pp/sngl		

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TOTAL	\$3,879	\$3,763		\$4,729	\$4,587	

Prices do not include airfare, optional trip insurance or gratuities for drivers and tour directors. Cancellation policies will be provided at or before the time of deposit. Any itineraries, hotels, and restaurants listed are subject to change due to certain circumstances. Any substitutions will be of equal or greater value. Weather conditions are beyond our control.

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OCTOBER 15 – 27, 2023

## SICILY - GEM OF THE MEDITERRANEAN WITH TONY CACACE

October 15, 2023 - October 27, 2023 Departing the USA on Saturday, October, 14, 2023



## **Booking Registration Form**

## Instructions:

- A. Fill in all required and/or currently available information. Check carefully for accuracy before submitting this form.
- B. Fill out one registration form for each individual traveler. (\* denotes required fields)
- C. Specify below whether you are traveling with a companion, waiting for a traveling companion or if you want single room accommodations.
- **D.** Make sure all *pertinent* information is **exactly** the same as on your passport.
- E. You must have a valid passport to travel overseas. It is the traveler's responsibility to assure their current passport is valid If you need to apply for a new passport, please note this under "Passport Number". through April 27, 2024.
- F. Initial booking deposits and optional trip insurance premiums are deferred until February 15, 2023.

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## Pricing, Terms, Conditions and Cancellation Policies

#### Pricing without airfare:

\$3,879 (USD) per person, double occupancy without airfare (excludes trip cancellation insurance).

\$4,729 (USD) per person, single occupancy without airfare (excludes trip cancellation insurance).

#### Group Airfare Pricing:

N/A Group rate is currently unavailable for this trip. A minimum of 10 passengers on the same flight itinerary are required. Note that if the traveler makes their own airline accommodations, they will be responsible for their own airport transfers, both foreign and domestic Because of the sensitive timing of the itineraries, Wherever Tours will not be able to delay the tour(s) or arrange airport transfers for anyone who is not on the same flight schedule(s) as the main group.\*Estimated airfare per person. Actual airfare may be subject to additional charges until ticketing.

#### 3.0% discount for Payments made by Check or Money Order.

See "Payment Schedule" for details..

#### **Prices Includes:**

- All ground transportation and airport transfers while on the scheduled tour (excludes domestic transfers)
- 12 nights of hotel accommodations
- Porterage at the hotels
- 13 days of touring with English speaking guides
- All entrance fees as specified and included on the itinerary
- 20 included meals (7 dinners, 1 lunches, 12 breakfasts)
- · One glass of wine with dinners
- Estimated round trip group airfare (if selected)\*
- \* additional purchase required

#### **Prices DO NOT Include:**

- Increases in adjusted airfare prior to ticketing
- Visas, passports, airport taxes, border taxes, etc.
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Beverages other than specified
- Meals other than included dinners and breakfasts
- Optional trip cancellation insurance
- Optional tours or activities not included on itinerary
- All expenses of a personal nature
- Any immunizations and testing that may be required
- Domestic transfers in the USA

### **Payment Terms:**

Initial \$500 deposit is due Feb 15, 2023 to secure all reservations. Pre-booking reservations are subject to cancellation if deposit is not paid by the specified due date. Major credit cards accepted. Payments made by check or money order receive a 3.0% discount.

#### Payment Schedule:

- A \$500 pp refundable deposit is due on Feb 15, 2023 The deposit will remain refundable through Mar 15, 2023
- Remaining balance(s) can be paid in 6 equivalent monthly installments starting Mar 15, 2023 (See "Payment Schedule").
- Airline tickets must be paid for on or before the time of booking.
- Remaining balances must be paid in full by Aug 15, 2023.
- Optional trip cancellation insurance premium must be paid within 7 days of initial deposit to cover pre-existing conditions.
- Note that any other additional fees, taxes or charges must be paid by Aug 15, 2023.

#### Refunds and Cancellation Penalties (all cancellation requests must be made in writing):

Airline tickets are non-refundable upon final ticketing (as per the policy of the airline).

 $\label{lem:premiums} \mbox{Premiums paid for optional trip cancellation insurance are non-refundable and non-reimbursible.}$ 

All other payments, with the exception of ticketed airline reservations, are fully refundable through Mar 15, 2023 After that, the following per person cancellation penalties apply:

- After Mar 15, 2023 : \$500 (initial deposit) plus 100% of ticketed airfare.
- After Jul 31, 2023 : 25% of trip price per person plus 100% of ticketed airfare.
- $\bullet$  After Aug 15, 2023  $\,:\,50\%$  of trip price per person plus 100% of ticketed airfare.
- After Aug 30, 2023 : 75% of trip price per person plus 100% of ticketed airfare.
- After Sep 14, 2023 : 100% of trip price per person plus 100% of ticketed airfare.

Cancellations for any reason after the dates specified above requires an advanced purchase of optional trip cancellation insurance in order to obtain reimbursement. Insurance premiums are non-refundable and non-reimbursible.

**COVID-19 Vaccination Required:** Individuals traveling outside of the United States may be required to show proof of full vaccination for COVID-19 by one of the FDA approved pharmaceutical manufacturers: Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, Astra-Zeneca. **Booster doses may also be mandated before departure.** Additional safety precautions may be in effect while on tour such as face coverings, distancing, additional testing, etc. If so, passengers must agree to comply with all regulations, requirements and mandates that may be in effect at the time of travel. Any additional expenses that may be incurred as a result of this compliance will be the responsibility of each individual traveler.

For further information, contact Wherever Tours • (732) 551-3383 • info@wherevertours.com • www.wherevertours.com

Print Name of Traveler:	Date:	
Signature of Traveler:		

I have read, I understand and I agreee to the Pricing, Terms, Conditions and Cancellation Policies specified above:

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## **Payment Schedule**

## Payment Schedule without airfare

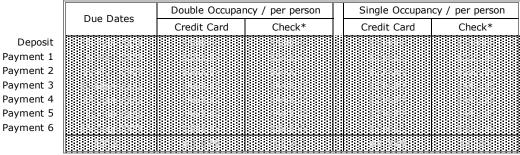
Trip only. Does not include airfare or optional travel insurance.

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## Payment Schedule with group airfare

Group airfare pricing is currently unavailable for this tour.



Deposit
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Payment 2
Payment 3
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Payment 5
Payment 6

As a convenience to our travelers, we will accept major credit cards as payment for all or any portion of the trip. A 3.0% discount will be applied to your payment if paid by check or money order (not applicable to trip insurance premium payments). Initial deposits are refundable until Mar 15, 2023 Further penalties may apply after that date. See "Pricing, Terms, Conditions and Cancellation Policies" for details. Qualified claims for non-refundable reimbursements will then be handled through your optional trip insurance company.

Trip insurance premiums (not included in the chart above) will be due no more than 7 days after initial deposit has been received. Trip insurance premiums cannot be refunded. The 3.0% check or money order discount does not apply to trip insurance premiums.

If you opt to make payments by credit card, a link for payment authorization will be sent to your email prior to the due date for the installment. Charges will appear on your statement as Wherever Tours LLC. Checks or money orders are payable to **Wherever Tours** and should be mailed to the address below.

Wherever Tours, PO Box 388, Bayville, NJ 08721
(732) 551-3383 info@wherevertours.com www.wherevertours.com

Airline Flight Schedule Group flights are not currently available for this tour

Departure Flights Saturday, October 14, 2023

Return Flights Friday, October 27, 2023

<sup>\*</sup>Additional airline surcharges & taxes may apply until all passengers have been ticketed.



## Safe Travels Single Trip Highlights

- Comprehensive coverage for trip cancellation, trip interruption, emergency medical and post-departure travel coverage
- Pre-Existing medical condition waiver available
- Up to \$75,000 in Secondary emergency medical coverage
- · US residents traveling within the United States or abroad
- · Airline ticket exchange fee benefit

## BENEFITS OF COVERAGE

Trip Cancellation	<b>100% of Trip Cost</b> (Up to a Max. of \$15,000)
Trip Interruption	<b>150% of Trip Cost</b> (Up to a Max. of \$22,500)
Airline Ticket Exchange Fee	\$100
Missed Connection	<b>\$500</b> (3 hours or more)
Trip Delay	<b>\$600</b> (\$200/day) (12 hours or more)
Baggage Delay	<b>\$200</b> (12 hours or more)
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$1,000
Emergency Medical Evacuation & Repatriation	\$350,000
Emergency Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$75,000
24-Hour AD&D	\$10,000
AD&D Common Carrier	\$25,000
Pre-Existing Medical Condition Exclusion Waiver	Included
Non-Insurance and Travel Assistance Services	Included

## OPTIONAL UPGRADES

Rental Car Damage Coverage

\$35,000

#### Rental Car Damage Coverage - Not available in NY or TX

Provides reimbursement for the cost of repairs, rental charges and/or actual cash value of the car rented by the insured while on the trip, and the car is damaged due to covered reasons\* not within your control while in your possession.

## **Pre-existing Medical Condition Exclusion Waiver**

Exclusion is waived if coverage is purchased within 10 days of the initial trip deposit date, and the full, non-refundable trip cost is insured, and you are medically able to travel on the policy effective date.







TRIP COST BANDS	0 - 34	35 - 55	56 - 64	65 - 70	71 - 80
\$0	\$13.72	\$23.38	\$29.11	\$30.61	\$45.11
\$1 - \$500	\$19.82	\$29.11	\$36.38	\$40.40	\$60.66
\$501 - \$1,000	\$28.54	\$42.38	\$58.86	\$62.73	\$88.16
\$1,001 - \$1,500	\$37.39	\$55.29	\$78.43	\$79.40	\$118.68
\$1,501 - \$2,000	\$47.36	\$70.70	\$100.46	\$118.57	\$149.19
\$2,001 - \$2,500	\$67.30	\$98.80	\$125.14	\$142.12	\$212.72
\$2,501 - \$3,000	\$76.44	\$113.31	\$154.22	\$171.48	\$256.00
\$3,001 - \$3,500	\$86.41	\$127.81	\$183.30	\$200.84	\$300.93
\$3,501 - \$4,000	\$96.39	\$141.41	\$216.79	\$234.20	\$350.10
\$4,001 - \$4,500	\$104.85	\$155.43	\$241.94	\$253.67	\$387.88
\$4,501 - \$5,000	\$122.97	\$180.38	\$285.53	\$302.93	\$452.67
\$5,001 - \$5,500	\$165.53	\$244.42	\$334.80	\$357.44	\$490.92
\$5,501 - \$6,000	\$183.50	\$270.59	\$370.28	\$409.56	\$546.55
\$6,001 - \$6,500	\$213.54	\$314.54	\$430.94	\$473.49	\$630.68
\$6,501 - \$7,000	\$233.48	\$343.54	\$470.60	\$521.71	\$691.72
\$7,001 - \$8,000	\$253.57	\$374.52	\$511.68	\$563.12	\$751.72
\$8,001 - \$9,000	\$280.39	\$414.30	\$567.34	\$567.68	\$831.78
\$9,001 - \$10,000	\$304.65	\$450.54	\$615.41	\$625.50	\$903.56
\$10,001 - \$11,000	\$483.66	\$659.54	\$804.44	\$904.16	\$1,351.34
\$11,001 - \$12,000	\$514.55	\$701.04	\$855.39	\$961.08	\$1,436.41
\$12,001 - \$13,000	\$628.90	\$857.38	\$1,007.39	\$1,106.16	\$1,653.39
\$13,001 - \$14,000	\$679.21	\$926.40	\$1,088.24	\$1,194.92	\$1,785.60
Per day cost for Trips 31-90 days	\$4	\$6	\$7	\$10	N/A

## 10-Day Free Look

If you are not satisfied within 10 days of purchasing this plan, Trawick International will refund your premium cost if you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim.

## Non-Insurance and Travel Assistance Services

24-hour travel assistance services are provided by On Call International.

#### Other Details

- Plan is available for purchase 15 months in advance of departure.
- Plan rates are per person and based on age of traveler at the time of enrollment.
- Rates are subject to change prior to enrollment.
- Maximum trip length of 90 days.

Rental Car Damage Coverage: \$10 per day