

SICILY – JEWEL OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

with Cavaliere Rio Vitale

September 13 – 25, 2023

Departure from USA, September 12, 2023

Mt. Etna viewed from the
Amphitheater in Taormina

**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
(AIRFARE, OPTIONAL TRIP INSURANCE AND
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JEWEL OF THE MEDITERRANEAN – TOUR ITINERARY

Tue, 12-Sep-2023 *Depart from the USA*

Day 1 **Wed, 13-Sep-2023** *Arrive in Palermo* **Grand Hotel Wagner, 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.



Piazza Pretoria, Palermo

Day 2 **Thu, 14-Sep-2023** *Tour of Palermo* **Grand Hotel Wagner, 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.



Monreale Cathedral, Palermo

Day 3 **Fri, 15-Sep-2023** *Erice, Trapani, Marsala* **Baglio Donna Franca, Marsala (B,D)**

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.



Norman Castle - Erice

Day 4 **Sat, 16-Sep-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?



Roman Amphitheater, Segesta

Day 5 **Sun, 17-Sep-2023** *Agrigento, Valley of the Temples* **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.



Valley of the Temples, Agrigento

Day 6 **Mon, 18-Sep-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.



Modica Chocolates

Day 7 **Tue, 19-Sep-2023** *Free time, Optional: Visit to Siracusa* **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.



Ragusa Ibla

Day 8 **Wed, 20-Sep-2023** *Mt. Etna, Zafferana* **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.



Zafferana, Mt. Etna

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

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Day 9 Thu, 21-Sep-2023 Tour of Taormina, Greek Roman Theater Panoramic Hotel, Taormina (B)

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.



Greek Roman Theater, Taormina

Day 10 Fri, 22-Sep-2023 Tour of Savoca Panoramic Hotel, Taormina (B,D)

In the morning, visit Savoca, the town where Frances 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, feast on a Sicilian style dinner at a local restaurant (with vino, of course).



Savoca

Day 11 Sat, 23-Sep-2023 Milazzo, Aeolie Islands Sunset Hotel, Cefalù (B)

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.



Lipari, Aeolie Islands

Day 12 Sun, 24-Sep-2023 Tour of Cefalù Sunset Hotel, Cefalù (B,D)

In Cefalù, 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

Day 13 Mon, 25-Sep-2023 Departure (B)

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



Palermo at Sunrise



PRICING FOR SICILY - JEWEL 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

Due Dates	Double Occupancy / per person		Single Occupancy / per person	
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Jun 13, 2023	\$563.17	\$543.77	\$704.83	\$681.19
Jul 13, 2023	\$563.17	\$543.77	\$704.83	\$681.19
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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YOUR DREAMS ARE OUR DESTINATION

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 through March 25, 2024. If you need to apply for a new passport, please note this under "Passport Number".
- F.** Initial booking deposits and optional trip insurance premiums are deferred until January 13, 2023, at which time they will become immediately due. After that date, initial deposits, optional trip insurance premiums, and any currently due installments must accompany this registration form. Failure to make initial deposits by January 13, 2023, may invalidate this pre-booking registration and cancel the booking status of your trip.
Note: Qualified claims for non-refundable payments must be made through your trip insurance company.
- G.** Explain any medical, physical or dietary conditions under "Special Requirements" below.

Traveler Information (enter pertinent information EXACTLY as it appears on your passport)

<input type="text"/> *First Name	<input type="text"/> *Middle Name	<input type="text"/> * Last Name
<input type="text"/> * Street Address		
<input type="text"/> * City	<input type="text"/> * State	<input type="text"/> * Zip Code
<input type="text"/> Cell Phone	<input type="text"/> Home Phone	<input type="text"/> * Email
<input type="text"/> * Passport Number	<input type="text"/> * Expiration Date	<input type="text"/> * Birth Date
		<input type="text"/> * Country of Issue

Traveling Companion (check one that applies):

- The name of my travel companion is listed below. *Your companion is required to submit a separate registration form.*
- I am waiting to confirm my traveling companion and will provide that information ASAP.
- I am traveling as a single and will not require a roommate.

Note: We can neither find nor assign a roommate to any person who does not have a traveling companion.

<input type="text"/> Name of Travel Companion if double occupancy accommodations is selected below	<input type="text"/> Relationship to travel companion (i.e. Spouse, Friend, Partner)
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Accommodations Preferences (check one):

- \$3,879 pp, double occupancy, excluding airfare & trip insurance
- \$4,729 pp, single occupancy, excluding airfare & trip insurance

Airline Flight Preferences (check one):

- Please book group flight for me. *Available for groups of 10 or more*
- I will make my own flight arrangements (conditions apply)

Group flights only available for groups of 10+ on the same flight itinerary

Payment Method (check one):

- Credit Card
- Check (3% discount will apply)

Make checks payable to: **Wherever Tours**

Billing Preferences (check one):

- I'm paying for myself only
- I'm paying for myself and companion
- My travel companion will be paying for both of us

Contact Information:

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Bayville, NJ 08721

Special Requirements (medical, physical, dietary, etc.):

Warning: Parts of this trip require walking on uneven terrain. Those with mobility issues should reconsider booking. Wherever Tours cannot provide assistance to guests who are physically unable to complete any portion of the tour.

Signature Required:

By signing and submitting this form, the registrant understands and agrees to the terms and conditions stated in the registration package. It gives you priority consideration for confirmed booking for the departure date(s) listed on this form. Registered clients may cancel, without penalty, their pre-booking considerations at any time prior to the booking date specified above, when initial deposits become due. The registrant further acknowledges that all of the information submitted is accurate and that Wherever Tours will only use this information to communicate with the registrant or use it as it otherwise pertains to this trip (eg. airline and hotel booking requirements). I further understand that I may be required to provide further documentation such as copies of valid passports, proof of vaccinations, travel visas, etc. and I will provide this

Traveler's Signature

Date

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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 Jan 13, 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 Jan 13, 2023 The deposit will remain refundable through Feb 13, 2023
- Remaining balance(s) can be paid in 6 equivalent monthly installments starting Feb 13, 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 Jul 13, 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 Jul 13, 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).

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 Feb 13, 2023

After that, *the following per person cancellation penalties apply* :

- After Feb 13, 2023 : \$500 (initial deposit) plus 100% of ticketed airfare.
- After Jun 29, 2023 : 25% of trip price per person plus 100% of ticketed airfare.
- After Jul 14, 2023 : 50% of trip price per person plus 100% of ticketed airfare.
- After Jul 29, 2023 : 75% of trip price per person plus 100% of ticketed airfare.
- After Aug 13, 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 will 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.

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

Print Name of Traveler: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Traveler: _____

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Payment Schedule

Payment Schedule without airfare

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

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		Credit Card	Check*	Credit Card	Check*	
Deposit	Jan 13, 2023	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	Deposit
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Payment 3	Apr 13, 2023	\$563.17	\$543.77	\$704.83	\$681.19	Payment 3
Payment 4	May 13, 2023	\$563.17	\$543.77	\$704.83	\$681.19	Payment 4
Payment 5	Jun 13, 2023	\$563.17	\$543.77	\$704.83	\$681.19	Payment 5
Payment 6	Jul 13, 2023	\$563.17	\$543.77	\$704.83	\$681.19	Payment 6
	TOTAL	\$3,879	\$3,763	\$4,729	\$4,587	

Payment Schedule with group airfare

Group airfare pricing is currently unavailable for this tour.

	Due Dates	Double Occupancy / per person		Single Occupancy / per person		
		Credit Card	Check*	Credit Card	Check*	
Deposit						Deposit
Payment 1						Payment 1
Payment 2						Payment 2
Payment 3						Payment 3
Payment 4						Payment 4
Payment 5						Payment 5
Payment 6						Payment 6

*Additional airline surcharges & taxes may apply until all passengers have been ticketed.

Group Airline Flight Schedule

Rio Vitale Sicily Group

Departure Flights Outbound)

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Return Flights (Inbound)

Monday, September 25, 2023



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	100% of Trip Cost (Up to a Max. of \$15,000)
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost (Up to a Max. of \$22,500)
Airline Ticket Exchange Fee	\$100
Missed Connection	\$500 (3 hours or more)
Trip Delay	\$600 (\$200/day) (12 hours or more)
Baggage Delay	\$200 (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
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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

Optional Upgrades

Rental Car Damage Coverage: \$10 per day

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.