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DISCOVER ITALY

Escorted by Yolanda of Wooster Street Travel
Sept 20th – October 4th, *(14 days and 13 nights)*

Call Yolanda @ 203-281-5888 for Pricing

Travel Day – Sept 20th: DEPART USA

Bus to JFK Airport will depart from Wooster Street Travel office at 11:30 AM (sharp) by a private deluxe motorcoach. If you cannot make it to the office by that time, you will have to have your own transportation to Newark. Our flight # with United Airline to Palermo will depart at TIME pm US time and arrive in Rome TIME AM Italian time the following day.

Sept 21st PALERMO

Today we Arrive in Palermo we get our Luggage and met our Driver Rocco for all tour of SICILIA, we will Stop in Mondello Beach area of Palermo for Lunch, our **check time will be at 3pm at hotel**. Palermo is an excellent starting point for visiting Sicily, serving as its capital and a hub for culture, history, and food. Visitors can explore Arab-Norman architecture, vibrant markets, and experience a lively urban atmosphere, making it a worthwhile destination itself or a great base for wider exploration of the island. Be sure to see sights like the Palermo Cathedral and Norman Palace. (**Welcome Dinner will be at Hotel**)

Sept 22st PALERMO/MONREALE

This morning, bright and early we will collect our luggage, board our motor coach. After some free time, we meet our **Local Guide** and embark on an afternoon tour of this marvelous city. We will visit the Quattro Canti, a splendid example of Spanish Baroque architecture, the Palace of the Normans and its superb Palatine Chapel, and the cathedral.



We will also visit the famous Benedictine Abbey of Monreale where you will admire a 12th century Cathedral, housing very fine mosaics representing a complete cycle of the Old and the New Testament and the Cloisters! Romanesque Duomo that is one of the finest Norman Cathedrals in Italy. Its mosaics rival those of Monreale. Both cathedrals are dominated by colossal mosaic figures of the Byzantine Pantocratic Christ.

Lunch will be on your own. We will then return to our hotel for a WELCOME DINNER. (D)

Sept 23rd : PALERMO / ERICE/ MARSALA / PALERMO

This morning bright and early, after breakfast, for an excursion to **Erice & Marsala**. We will first journey to **ERICE**. Then continue to the sea town of **Marsala**, rediscovered in the eighteenth century by English merchant, John Woodhouse, and known for its sweet wines and salt mills. We will visit a wine cellar and sample some Marsala during a special wine-tasting session. We will then drive along the Trapani's coastline before return to Palermo. En-route, **we will have a special Sicilian lunch (included) with local wines**. After our Sicilian Lunch we return to Palermo, **Dinner will be on your own. (B/L)**

Sept 24th : PALERMO / AGRIGENTO / SIRACUSA

This morning, bright and early after breakfast, we will journey to our destination for the next 2 nights. Along the way we will stop in Agrigento, a town built on a hillside facing the sea which is famous for its magnificent Valley of the Temples. There, we will be joined by our **Local Guide** for a tour of the Valley including the Temples of Castor, Pollus, Zeus, Concord, and Hercules. We will also see the Tomb of Theron and the Porta Aurea. **Lunch on your own.** Location for lunch will be determined during the course of the day. After lunch, our destination – hotel in Siracusa, the city of Archimedes, the Greek mathematician, who was slain by the Romans and the place where Plato taught as well! Our 2-night stay begins in Siracusa. **This evening Dinner will be included at the HOTEL. (B/D)**

Sept 25th: SIRACUSA

Today we enjoy Siracusa with our **Local Guide**. Siracusa is birthplace of the mathematician Archimedes and once a powerful Greek port whose fleet was feared throughout the Mediterranean. It attracted visitors such as the philosopher



Plato and, later, the Apostle Paul, who converted its citizens to Christianity. We will visit the Neapolis Archaeological Park dated 5th-century BC which host the sparkling white Greek Theater, the Garden of Paradise, the Ear of Dionysus, the Altar of Hieron II, the Roman Amphitheater, and the Cordmakers' Cave for a visit of Siracusa; the Greek Theater, the Ortigia Island with its beautiful Duomo and its Barack Building. **Lunch will be on your own.** In the afternoon, we will splendid Barock city. **Dinner on your own. (B)**

Sept 26th SIRACUSA/Day Trip To RAGUSA

This Morning After Breakfast we depart for Ragusa is a hilltop city in southeast Sicily, Italy. Ragusa Ibla, the old town, is home to many baroque buildings, like the Duomo di San Giorgio, a grand church with paintings and stained-glass windows. There are sweeping views from the Giardino Ibleo, a public park with churches and fountains. In Ragusa Superiore, the city's more modern part, is ornate Ragusa Cathedral, with a museum of religious art and relics. **Dinner in Local Restaurant (BD)**

Sept 27th: SIRACUSA / CATANIA/TAORMINA

This morning bright and early, after breakfast, we depart for our new destination: the beautiful town of Taormina. En route, we will visit **Catania**, considered a major cultural, artistic and political hub with great shopping and people watching. We will be joined by a **Local Guide** for a brief walking tour of this beautiful city. You will then have free time to browse the boutiques or stop in at a local café. **Lunch will be on your own in Catania.** Later that day, we will arrive in Taormina and get settled into our hotel for the next 3 nights. **Dinner is at the hotel. (B/D)**

Sept 28th: TAORMINA

This morning, bright and early, after breakfast, we will be joined by our **Local Guide** to visit the splendor and



magnificence of Mount Etna which is considered one of the most active volcanoes in the world. Not only is Mount Etna always in a constant state of eruption but it is also believed to be the world's oldest active volcano. The fertile volcanic soils support extensive agriculture, with vineyards and orchards spread across the lower slopes of the mountain and the broad Plain of Catania to the south. We will meet for **lunch (TBD and not included).** We will then be joined by our **Local Guide** for an afternoon walking tour of Taormina's charming city

center which includes the Greek/Roman amphitheater, with its beautiful view of Giardini Naxos and Mount Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe. **Dinner included at a local restaurant. (B/D)**

Sept 29th: TAORMINA

FREE DAY to relax and enjoy the beautiful little town of Taormina. You can either enjoy the endless shopping or just lounging around at a local cafe sipping an espresso or cappuccino or indulging in the Taorminian cuisine.

Dinner Local Restaurant (BD)

DAY 8 -Sept 30 TAORMINA / CALABRIA, AMANTEA

This morning, bright and early, after breakfast Taormina is a town in Sicily, Italy, not Calabria, but it is located on a hill with views of the Calabrian coast across the sea. The name "Calabria" likely comes from the fact that one can see the mountains of Calabria from Taormina on a clear day, and the two are connected by ferries.

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Day 9– October 1st : AMANTEA CALABRIA Free Day Enjoy the Beach



After your Breakfast feel free to walk to Town or Enjoy a Beach .There are several unpretentious places to eat and drink around Amantea, mostly in the modern part of town. The smartest place to dine though, is the Palazzo delle Clarisse, on the winding road that leads along the hillside out of the *centro storico*. The restaurant is set in an old convent on the steep slopes below the castle. We enjoyed a filling meal with good local wine in

the modern part of town at Due Bicchieri on Via Dogana. **Lunch and a dinner on your OWN**

October 2nd : DEPART AMANTEA to Matera, FAICCHIO /SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE/CASERTA

Today , after breakfast this morning, bright and early, we depart Calabria En-route to Stop in Matera; – Sassi Di Matera (“Stones of Matera” in English. Here, we will be joined by our **Local Guide** and tour the ancient cave dwellings considered the first dwellings of ancient Italy. **Lunch is on your own.** Once you have enjoyed your lunch, we will continue to Ostuni and settle into our hotel for the evening, traveling along the "Highway of the Sun” We will then continue to .we will explore some of the little towns and villages en route to **Faicchio.** **Early Dinner (Farewell Dinner Yolanda’s.t. our next 2nights Caserta (B/D)**

Oct 3rd Tour SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE

This Morning we will meet **our Local Guide** and Explore our ne **City Tour of Santa Maria Capua Vetere** is a town and comune in the province of Caserta, in the region of Campania, southern Italy. Although not identical with the ancient Civitas Capuana, the town developed during the medieval period near the site of the Roman amphitheatre Dive into history with this private tour! Enjoy an amazing guided tour to one of the most interesting towns: explore ancient Capua, visit the Temple of Santa Maria Capua Vetere and the Gladiator Museum, the amphitheater where Spartacus performed. Immerse yourself even deeper into a history and visit a Mitreum - the temple of the cult of Mithras is one of the few preserved in the world. After this amazing tour visit one of the most famous wineries and taste different local wines with traditional food. **Early Dinner Wood oven PIZZA in my Town SANTA MARI A VICO ,have nice Espresso Cappuccino and hot Sfogiarella. (BD)**

October 4th DEPARTING NAPLES FOR USA

This morning, we bid “ARRIVEDERCI NAPOLI” as we transfer to the airport Naples for our return flight home. UA Flight #. Departure from airport is (Italian time) and arrives (US Time) at EWR Newark. We should arrive back in North Haven exit 10 about 9:30pm, (B)

Please join me for a wonderful 13 Nights, 14-day tour of Italy.

A summary of the itinerary is as follows:

3 nights	Palermo
3 nights	Siracusa
3 nights	Taormina
2 nights	Amantea (Calabria)
2 nights	Caserta

Tour Features Include:

- Bus from – North Haven Exit 10 Commuter Parking Divine St to the airport round trip.
- Round Trip coach airfare on United Airline (transfers included).
- 13 nights accommodations at Tourist Class hotels or similar with private bath or shower.
- Continental or buffet breakfast daily (depending upon hotel’s service)
- 1 lunch Marsala including wine (1/4 bottle pp) water (1/2 bottle pp)
- 1 Pizza in Santa Mara a Vico including wine (1/4 bottle pp) water (1/2 bottle pp)
- 7 dinners at local restaurants or hotels including wine (1/4 Bottle pp) and (1/2 bottle mineral water pp) and coffee as described above. 1 in Palermo (1 of Welcome Dinner), 2 in Siracusa, 2 in Taormina, 1 in Amatea 1 Faicchio (Farewell Dinner Yolanda’s treat).
- Guided tours conducted by licensed local guides:
 - Palermo, Erice, Marsala
 - Agrigento – Valley of the Temples, - Pottery
 - Siracusa- Greek/Roman Amphitheater
 - Ragusa - is a hilltop city in southeast
 - Taormina – Mount Etna, Walking Tour of City, and
 - Amatea beautiful Beach Calabria
 - **Caserta Royal Palace Optional Tour**
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- Transportation by private, deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach through the trip:
- transfers by private motor launch upon arrival and departure from the city.
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Escort throughout
- Professional English-Speaking Local Guide for sightseeing
- Portage of one (1) piece of luggage per person entire trip. It must be no more than 28 inches and cannot exceed 50 pounds
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- This tour does not include gratuity for bus driver, tour escort, and local guides.
- This tour will be escorted by YOLANDA.
- Optional tours will be at own expense and must be 25 people minimum.

For further information, please call Yolanda 203-281-5888, cell 203-804-9060

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\$500.00 non-refundable deposit plus Insurance (see below for price) per person is required with reservation. Credit Cards cannot be accepted for this tour.

Please return this reservation form along with your non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 + insurance -payable by check to Wooster Street

Name: _____ Roommate: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Second Deposit 15 May 2026 \$2000.00 Mail a Check to Wooster Street Travel

The balance in full is due by June 2nd, 2026. After final payment is made, there will be no refunds under any conditions (100% penalty applies). In case of illness, medical documentation will be needed to support the claim which will be submitted to the insurance company.

Wooster Street Travel strongly suggest Insurance.

Land prices are based on the current Euro 1.10 to 1.20 US dollar rate of exchange and are subject to change with major market fluctuations. Exchange rate adjustments, if warranted and drastic, will be determined prior to collection of final payment.

Signature _____