

Senior Community Tours presents...

Splendid Sicilia

featuring Palermo, Siracusa and Taormina

October 14 – 23, 2016



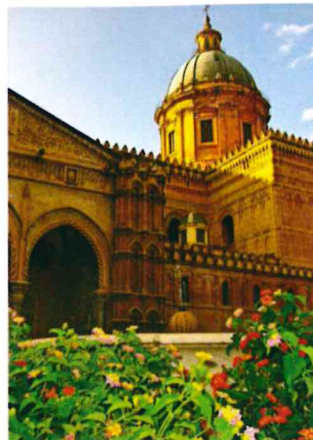
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10 Days • 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners

Book Now & Save \$200 Per Person†:

Double \$3,929 *

Single \$4,329; Triple \$3,899

Regular rates (without Book Now & Save):

Double \$4,129

Single \$4,529; Triple \$4,099

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Philadelphia Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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"Leisure Stays" are tours in which the itineraries are designed to allow for multiple-night stays in two or more cities. This allows you a more leisurely pace and more time to explore the destinations on your own.

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Highlights... Palermo, Monreale, Cefalù, Farm Visit, Villa Romana del Casale, Catania, Siracusa, Taormina

Day 1: Friday, October 14, 2016

Overnight Flight Embark on an exploration of the sparkling Mediterranean island of Sicily. Discover its rich blend of culture, its flavorful cuisine and its immeasurable beauty.

Day 2: Saturday, October 15, 2016

Palermo, Italy - Tour Begins Your exploration opens in Palermo - Sicily's vibrant and welcoming capital. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Sunday, October 16, 2016

Palermo - Monreale - Palermo This morning depart for the nearby town of Monreale where you will visit the 12th-century cathedral which dazzles from the moment you step inside. Return to Palermo and set out on a comprehensive panoramic tour featuring the historic squares of Quattro Canti, Piazza Pretoria and Piazza Bellini. Discover the city's exotic blend of Moorish, Norman and Spanish Baroque styles. Be awed by

the Palace of the Normans and La Martorana Church, and visit the Cathedral which houses the impressive Imperial Crown of Constance of Aragon. Then, immerse yourself in the culture when exploring one of Palermo's colorful markets and sampling its famous "street food." (B)

Day 4: Monday, October 17, 2016

Palermo Spend a morning at leisure savoring your stay in this fascinating city. Take time to visit one of the city's great museums or stroll its streets lined with fancy boutiques and inviting cafés. Or you may choose to partake in an optional excursion to the medieval town of Erice. **This afternoon, visit a medieval palace where a countess welcomes you on a tour of her family's home.** Experience the life of the nobility as you join her for an aperitif and hors d'oeuvres in one of the palaces' historic chambers. This evening, it's *Diner's Choice*...tonight your dinner is included and you'll choose the



perfect spot from a “menu” of Palermo restaurants. (B, D)

Day 5: Tuesday, October 18, 2016
Palermo - Cefalù - Sicilian

Countryside - Palermo Journey to the seaside town of Cefalù, home to one of the most magnificent cathedrals in Sicily. After strolling through its medieval streets, proceed to a family farm in the countryside. **Learn about a day on a Sicilian farm and the typical products created there.** A farmer demonstrates* how to make a Sicilian favorite – ricotta cheese! Watch a chef prepare local specialties and enjoy a hearty lunch featuring the farm’s own products and recipes. Return to Palermo for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 6: Wednesday, October 19, 2016
Palermo - Piazza Armerina - Catania Depart Sicily’s capital for Piazza Armerina. We start our day at the Villa Romana del Casale, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy a guided tour and discover the villa’s rich history. This fascinating Roman villa is filled with lavish mosaic murals depicting the lives of its owners – some date back to the first century AD. Spend the next four nights in



Catania, a coastal city at the foot of Mount Etna, an active volcano. (B, D)

Day 7: Thursday, October 20, 2016

Catania This morning a local guide shares Catania’s history. Explore the city’s stunning cathedral and get acquainted with the various sites throughout the city. Witness the daily spectacle of bartering for fresh fish and produce when you visit the local market. Enjoy free time in Catania’s elegant center. Afterwards you may wish to sign up for an optional excursion to Mount Etna. (B)

Day 8: Friday, October 21, 2016

Catania - Siracusa - Catania Depart Catania and venture further south to Siracusa. Reflect on the grandeur of ancient Greece during an included excursion to the historical sites in Siracusa, boasting archaeological treasures rivaling those in Athens. A local expert guides you through Archaeological Park which features an impressive collection of Greek and Roman antiquities. Afterwards, make a stop in Lentini for a visit to the Il Giardino del Biviere**. Feel like you have stepped back in time at this stunning estate with its renowned Mediterranean garden. Reflect and



explore this horticultural oasis while enjoying a regional treat. (B)

Day 9: Saturday, October 22, 2016

Catania - Taormina - Catania Explore Taormina, the jewel of Sicily, perched above the Ionian Sea. During a guided tour you will be amazed by the Greek Theatre, the Duomo and the spectacular public gardens. Spend the afternoon dining at a sidewalk café or shopping in the town’s boutiques. On your return to Catania, travel along the Cyclops Coast, passing vineyards, citrus groves and charming fishing villages. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner in one of Catania’s charming trattorie. (B, D)

Day 10: Sunday, October 23, 2016
Catania - Tour Ends Your tour of Sicily comes to a close as you return home with many cherished memories. (B)

Itinerary at a glance

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 5	Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa, Palermo
Days 6 – 9	UNA Hotel Palace, Catania

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Experience It! Villa Romana del Casale

Discover the grand villa that is said to be the most luxurious villa in all of the Roman world, Villa Romana del Casale. This Sicilian treasure was built in the 4th century A.D. and features an extraordinary collection of colorful mosaics throughout the extensive complex. These well-preserved mosaics depict everything from daily life at the villa to mythological scenes. The villa is so elaborate and is at such a large scale that experts say it should be referred to as a palace. Some of the interesting structures to explore are the monumental entrance, the thermal baths complex and the servant’s quarters.

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PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
_____	Mount Etna Exploration	70.00
_____	Day Trip to Erice	70.00
_____	Dinner at Mondello Beach	85.00

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