

# SEE ITALY

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## See Sicily Educational Tour

Educational – 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 - 8 pax (max 12 pax)

### Day 1 | Mon – April 1 | Arrival in Sicily

- Arrival at Palermo and make your way to your reserved 4-star hotel
  - Meeting point is 6:30 PM in the Hotel Lobby
  - Transfer to Laura Massoni's house
  - Welcome dinner at Laura Massoni's home in Palermo – we treat you like a family
  - Overnight in Palermo.
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### Day 2 | Tue – April 2 | Palermo (UNESCO)

- 9.00 am: Meet your guide at your hotel in Palermo  
MARKET TOUR & ARTISAN WORKSHOPS in Palermo: See the city through local eyes – from the Lo Capo Market to artisan's workshop.
  - 10.00 am: Visit to the Puppet Maker
  - 12.00 pm: Visit to the Carpenter
  - Lunch in the world of street-food at Capo Market
  - Visit to the highlights of the city, such as the Opera house, the Cathedral, the Four Corners, the "Martonara" Church and San Cataldo
  - Dinner at leisure and overnight in Palermo
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### Day 3 | Wed – April 3 | Monreale and Piana degli Albanesi

- 8.30 am: Meet your guide at your hotel in Palermo and transfer to Monreale
- Visit to Monreale: Norman cathedral and its cloister
- Transfer to Piana degli Albanesi
- 12.30 pm: "Cannolo" experience in Piana degli Albanesi, a small town in the hinterland of the island, 30 minutes far from the capital. It is known to be the biggest arbëreshë community of Italy. "Cannolo" reaches its highest level of quality in this place. You will taste and try to make

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the perfect cannolo thanks to the help of the pastry chefs of a famous patisserie who will reveal you all their secrets.

- 2.00 pm: Transfer to Agrigento with a stop in Portella della Ginestra
- 5.00 pm: Check-in at your hotel, "Famiata" experience and dinner
- Overnight at "Fontes Episcopi" in Aragona

## Day 4 | Thu - April 4 | Sant'Angelo Muxaro and Agrigento

- 9.00 am: Transfer to Sant'Angelo Muxaro
- 9.30 am: Meet your guide in Piazza Umberto I.
- Visit to Sant'Angelo Muxaro, a small village with an ancient history about 30 km from Agrigento, in the hinterland, on a lonely hill in the middle of the Platani river valley. Sant'Angelo Muxaro is a great opportunity for Relational Tourism and you can already catch it in the eyes of who you meet along the little streets: people always ready to smile at you as they are grateful for the visit. Here you are not going to meet tourists or visitors of famous places but travelers in search of emotions. The millennial and fascinating history, the important archaeological heritage, the pristine and enveloping nature are only a backdrop for the real attraction of the place: the human relations and the great heart of the people. It is a walk among the picturesque village lanes with stops, tastings and encounters. A dairy stop with tasting of cheeses produced each day by a local family. A bakery stop with a taste of "pani cunzatu" (bread with local olive oil and pepper), almond cookies and honey, etc. We will spend some time with some of these young shepherds who have given up everything to carry on the family trade of four generations. The tour is completed by a panoramic tour of the natural archaeological area.
- 1.00 pm: Return to the village for a lunch based on local products and dishes.
- 2.00 pm: Transfer to Agrigento
- 3.00/3.30 pm: Meet your guide at the ticket office of the Valley of the Temples (Temple of Juno entrance)
- Guided tour at the Valley of the Temples
- Transfer to your hotel
- Dinner at leisure and overnight at "Fontes Episcopi" in Aragona



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## Day 5 | Fri - April 5 | Piazza Armerina (UNESCO) with olive oil tasting

- 10:00 am: Transfer to Piazza Armerina area
  - 12:00 pm: Visit to an olive oil mill with olive oil tasting and lunch, where you will meet your guide (Frantoi Berretta – Mirabella Imbaccari)
  - 3:00 pm: Visit to the impressive structures of the Roman Villa at Casale which contains the greatest complex of Roman mosaics in the world (3500 m2).
  - 5.30 pm: Transfer to Ragusa and check-in at your hotel
  - Dinner at leisure and overnight in Ragusa
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## Day 6 | Sat - April 6 | Culture&food in Ragusa (UNESCO)

- 8.45 am: Meet your guide Alessandro at your hotel in Ragusa
  - 9.30 am: the day would start with the visit to a dairy business to see the laborious production of provola, ricotta and DOP Ragusano cheese;
  - 11.30 am: Walking tour in the upper part of the city with a stop at a local bakery
  - 1.00 pm: Visit to a watermill with light-lunch
  - 2.30 pm: Walking tour in Ragusa Ibla to discover the Medieval and Baroque heritage of this wonderful city
  - Dinner at leisure and overnight in Ragusa
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## Day 7 | Sun - April 7 | Modica (UNESCO) with chocolate experience and “aromi” experience in Scicli (UNESCO)

- 9.30 am: Meet your guide Alessandro at your hotel
- 10.00 am: Transfer to Modica and short walking tour
- 11.30 am: Chocolate hands-on experience in Modica
- 1 .00 pm: Lunch at leisure
- 2.30 pm: Transfer to Scicli and short walking tour
- 5:00 pm: Visit an “Aromi” farm with the owner Enrico and have a gorgeous light-dinner
- 6:30 pm: transfer to your hotel in Ragusa



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## Day 8 | Mon - April 8 | Vendicari Nature Reserve or Marzamemi and Siracusa

- 9.00 am: Transfer and visit to the Nature Reserve of Vendicari or Marzamemi
  - 12.00 pm: Visit to a winery nearby Noto, wine tasting and lunch
  - 1.30 pm: Walking tour in Ortygia, Siracusa's historical center
  - 4.30 pm: Transfer to Mount Etna
  - Dinner at leisure and overnight on Mount Etna
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## Day 9 | Tue - April 9 | Cooking class at a winery and hiking on Mount Etna

- 10.00 am: Cooking class at a winery on Mount Etna and lunch
  - 2.30 pm: Transfer to "Crateri Silvestri" and meet your guide Andrea at Bar "Crateri Silvestri"
  - 3.30 pm: short hiking on Mount Etna with a nature guide
  - 5.30 pm: Dinner at leisure and overnight on Mount Etna
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## Day 10 | Wed - April 10 | Taormina and departure from Sicily

- Departure to Catania airport on own for those leaving early morning
- For those staying longer and going on to other Italian cities we have arranged the following:
- 10:00 am: meet your guide in front of Porta Messina
- Walking tour in Taormina (2 hours)
- Lunch at leisure
- End of services

## Prices include:





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- Personal expert guides from See Sicily team during your excursions
- Transportation
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## Prices don't include:

- All tastings and meals above mentioned
- Lunches and dinners "at leisure"
- Travel Insurance
- All that is not mentioned in "Price includes"