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## Taormina, Etna and More Escorted Tour 2024 Itinerary

Day 1

Thursday – September 19, 2024

***Departure from US***

Day 2

Friday – September 20, 2024

***Arrival Catania. Light walking tour and welcome cocktail***

Arrival at the airport and transfer to the hotel in Catania city center. After check in, short and easy walking tour of the town of **Catania**, the black town, as the color of the volcano Etna. Welcome cocktail with light dinner.

*Included Meals: Welcome cocktail and light Dinner.*

Day 3

Saturday – September 21, 2024

***Etna 4x4 bus tour and Wine Tasting***

Pick up from your accommodation and visit **Mt. Etna's volcano**, a natural wonder in the World heritage list of UNESCO since 2013. We will discover the north side of the volcano (wilder and less touristic than the south). We will arrive in Piano Provenzana where we will get into the 4x4 bus, and we will reach top in just 40 minutes. Here we will have an easy walk-through lunar

landscape where you will see the main craters in front of you. This is the fast and easy way to reach the altitude of 2800m (9186ft). After the visit, we will have a wine experience in one of the best Winery of the area with a light lunch.

*Included Meals: Breakfast and Lunch with Wine Tasting.*

Day 4

Sunday – September 22, 2024

### ***Syracuse, Ortigia, Noto***

Pick-up from your accommodation. Arrival in ***Syracuse***, after about an hour. Guided tour of the ***Archaeological Park*** that includes the main attractions: the ***Greek theater***, the quarries (Latomie) the most famous is the ***Ear of Dionysius***, the ***Roman amphitheater***. After visiting the park, we will visit ***Ortigia***. From the ***Temple of Apollo***, we will begin our enchanting walk in the heart of Ortigia. We will see the fabulous ***Fountain of Diana***, the ***Majestic Cathedral*** that was once a temple. Our tour stops near the ***Fountain Orfeo and Aretusa*** where we will end the tour telling you the myth of these two lovers. Lunch on your own, and time for shopping. Then you will travel to ***Noto***, the jewel of the Baroque style of Sicily, a city of extraordinary beauty. A walk to the town center will take us to beautiful honey-gold palaces and buildings glowing in the sun. You will visit the church of ***Santa Chiara***, the lavish ***Cathedral, and Palazzo Ducezio***. After a relaxing stroll through what is considered one of Sicily's most beautiful historic centers

*Included Meals: Breakfast.*

Day 5

Monday – September 23, 2024

### ***Taormina the Mediterranean Pearl***

We will visit ***Taormina*** the pearl of the Mediterranean with a local guide. We will see the main attractions: the ***Ancient Theatre***, which still retains all its charm, the city park (Villa Comunale), where we will appreciate the peace and beauty of this beautiful green area, the colorful streets and flowered balconies and the emblematic ***Piazza IX Aprile*** where you can

admire one of the most beautiful views of Taormina. Lunch in a typical restaurant and free time for shopping.

*Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch*

Day 6

Tuesday – September 24, 2024

***Piazza Armerina, and Mosaic experience.***

***Villa Romana del Casale*** is a supreme example of late-imperial Roman luxury. villa listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the center of Sicily, just a few kilometers from Enna, is a small jewel rich in history, the splendid art city of Piazza Armerina. Before the visit, to appreciate this visit g you will learn how to create your own mosaic in a local craft shop with a local artisan. Lunch in a local

***Farm to Table.***

*Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch*

Day7

Wednesday – September 25, 2024

***Sicilian cooking class with le Mamme del Borgo***

Enjoy one of the most amazing ***Cooking Class*** in a typical Sicilian small village perched on the top of a mountain. Here you will meet le “***Mamme del Borgo***” (mothers of the village). They will show how to cook some typical Sicilian recipes, and you will learn to prepare it with your hands. Lunch with typical Sicilian food and of course the recipes you cooked.

*Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch*

Day8

Thursday – September 26, 2024

***Sicilian countryside experience in a family farm***

***Live Sicilian rural life*** with this experience. We will reach the shepherd in a rural area of the town. You will taste ***fresh ricotta*** and the ***Nebrodi provola*** DOP, with the possibility of ***milking cows***. Then we will proceed with lunch, which will take place in a typical restaurant. The menu includes a small appetizer, a first course, a second course and a dessert. The whole menu will feature typical Sicilian dishes. This experience will take place in a typical countryside village at the bottom of Mount Etna.

*Included Meals: Breakfast, and Lunch*

Day 9

Friday – September 27, 2024

***Check out and transfer to the airport.***

It is time to say goodbye. Departure from the hotel to the airport.

*NB: Excursions and Itinerary are weather permitted and subject to change without prior notice.*

*NNB: We love to share our Sicily with you. In order to secure low rates, we prepay everything a year in advance.*

2024 Prices

**\$4400 per person** (double occupancy)

Special rate available (bring 4 and each pay **\$3800**)

Single occupancy \$500 surcharge

Land only, Airfare not included in price.

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