

## 15D/14N Land Tour – S\$8350 per person

- Price based on minimum group size of 12 persons, twin-share basis;
- Tour price is for land arrangements and domestic flights only;
- Single supplement S\$1680; triple/quad-share arrangements on request;
- Sightseeing and entrance to sights included as specified in the programme;
- Gratuities for group services and city taxes absorbed;
- Private airport transfers beyond specified times or from other locations available upon request at additional cost;
- Extension of trip can be arranged upon request;
- A non-refundable deposit of S\$1000 per person is required for reservation.

### NOTE:

- Travel insurance is required for all tour participants.
- Entry visas may be required for certain passport holders.
- Tour programme may be modified as a result of inclement weather or causes beyond our control.

Customers will be informed 2 months prior to the departure date should the tour be cancelled due to insufficient number of participants, and offered a choice of alternative tours. Otherwise, all monies paid will be refunded in full should the alternative arrangements offered be not acceptable.

**S\$6260**  
**per person until**  
**31 Dec 2018**  
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## Melding civilisations at the crossroads of the Mediterranean

**28 Apr – 12 May 2019 (15 days/14 nights)**

Experience the sights, sounds and tastes blending Greek, Roman, Arab, Norman and Spanish influences that is the intense, mysterious and uniquely fascinating world of Sicily:

- 7 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Spectacular Greek and Roman ruins set amid equally spectacular scenery
- The only tour to include the legendary Aeolian Islands
- Quality accommodations in strategic locations
- Expert local guides for all the major cultural sights
- Small group size for a more intimate, in-depth experience
- Personal time for exploring towns and countryside
- Authentic regional and local cuisine
- Special tasting of local wines, olive oil, chocolates and other delicacies

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## Tour Programme

(B - breakfast, L - lunch, D – dinner)

			Overnight
<b>Sun 28 Apr</b>	<b>Palermo</b>	<b>L D</b>	<b>PALERMO</b>
	The tour begins in Palermo with a light welcome lunch at the hotel, followed by a tour of the Historic Centre in the afternoon.		
<b>Mon 29 Apr</b>	<b>Monreale</b>	<b>B L</b>	<b>PALERMO</b>
	The morning is spent first on an excursion to Monreale to see the spectacular Cathedral, and then back to Palermo to visit the typical street markets of the city reflecting influences of the various cultures which have dominated the region. The afternoon is left at your leisure.		
<b>Tue 30 Apr</b>	<b>Segesta, Erice</b>	<b>B D</b>	<b>PALERMO</b>
	The first of the ancient Greek temples awaits you this morning at Segesta, before visiting Erice, a beautiful medieval town perched on a hill 750m above the sea. While here we visit Maria Grammatico's pastry shop to taste her celebrated marzipan and nougat creations.		
<b>Wed 1 May</b>	<b>Vineyard</b>	<b>B L D</b>	<b>AGRIGENTO</b>
	Today we transfer to Agrigento, but only after a lunch in a vineyard where we shall spend a relaxing afternoon tasting some of the best Sicilian wines and olive oils.		
<b>Thu 2 May</b>	<b>Valley of the Temples</b>	<b>B D</b>	<b>AGRIGENTO</b>
	This morning we visit one of Sicily's most important Greek colonies, within which is the famous Valley of Temples stunningly set against the sea. The evening will see us enjoying dinner in a real family home, where a local folk group will entertain with a performance of traditional serenades and dances.		
<b>Fri 3 May</b>	<b>Piazza Armerina</b>	<b>B D</b>	<b>SIRACUSA</b>
	We leave the coast this morning to venture into the interior of Sicily, where shall visit the extraordinary ancient Roman mosaics of the Villa del Casale in Piazza Armerina. We then head on to Siracusa on the eastern coast, where we shall explore the Historic Centre with our guide.		
<b>Sat 4 May</b>	<b>Historic Centre of Siracusa</b>	<b>B L</b>	<b>SIRACUSA</b>
	This morning we explore the Historic Centre together with our guide, including the most ancient nucleus of Ortigia, followed by a visit to a delicatessen for a tasting of the local charcuterie, leaving the evening to your leisure.		
<b>Sun 5 May</b>	<b>Ragusa, Modica and Noto</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>SIRACUSA</b>
	Baroque is the theme for today, with visits to the towns of Modica and Noto which are considered to be two of the finest examples of the style created following a major earthquake in 1693. In the midst of this sumptuous architecture, we shall also have tasting of their specialty chocolates and granite siciliana.		
<b>Mon 6 May</b>	<b>Mount Etna</b>	<b>B L D</b>	<b>SALINA</b>
	We leave Siracusa today to explore the awe-inspiring Mount Etna, Europe's highest volcano, after which we head to Milazzo for the transfer by hydrofoil to the island resort of Salina.		

**Tue 7 May**

**Salina**

**B L**

**SALINA**

We tour Salina this morning by bus, with the afternoon left free for you to enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of the island, or visit the other Aeolian Islands.

**Wed 8 May**

**Stromboli**

**B D**

**SALINA**

Today is dedicated to a visit to the constantly erupting island volcano of Stromboli, dinner on the boat with freshly caught fish!

**Thu 9 May**

**B D**

**TAORMINA**

We make our way back to the main island of Sicily this morning and onward to the ancient resort town of Taormina, strategically located with a spectacular view of Mount Etna.

**Fri 10 May**

**Taormina**

**B**

**TAORMINA**

We explore the centre of Taormina with our guide this morning, where its amazing amphitheatre is still used for performances even today.

**Sat 11 May**

**Catania**

**B D**

**CATANIA**

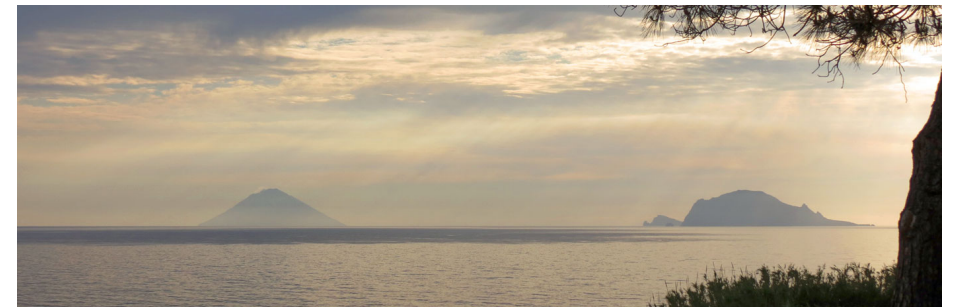
This morning we make our way to Catania, where a guided tour of Historic Centre is scheduled, with the afternoon left to you to relax or do some last-minute shopping.

**Sun 12 May**

Transfer will be provided after breakfast this morning from your hotel to Catania airport.

### Note

1. Tour participants must reach the hotel in Palermo by 1300h on Sunday 28 April 2019 at the latest. For those arriving at other times or from elsewhere, please contact Ergo: Travel for separate arrangements.
2. Although the programme is planned to be leisurely, comfortable walking shoes are strongly recommended as there will be some walking on both paved and unpaved ground.
3. While weather in Sicily is generally mild in spring, please be reminded that there will be trips to higher elevations as well as in the open sea where temperatures can be much lower than expected.
4. All participants are encouraged to travel as light as possible for maximum convenience. After all, there will be the need to make space for the many tempting things to buy and bring home!



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