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VAT is an additional $295 per person.

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Strategically situated between Europe and Africa, the island of Sicily is a cultural crossroads paved by legendary Mediterranean civilizations. Its breathtaking natural beauty is embellished by man-made creations seemingly untouched by time. Sun-bleached Greek temples stand in peaceful valleys and Roman ruins house spectacular mosaics. Ancient theaters, still valued for their prime acoustics, stand majestically in the midst of lively towns. Cathedrals built in a multitude of styles stand as silent testament to the diversity that has created the Sicily of today. Discover the many treasures of this melting pot of the ancient world.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Groups are limited to 36 travelers** to maximize your travel experience.
- **Enjoy a series of lectures** by local experts to enhance your experience.
- **Visit** the ancient city of Syracuse, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- **Sample olive oil** during lunch and a visit to an olive farm in Erice.
- **Visit Agrigento’s Valley of the Temples.**
- **See Taormina’s remarkably-preserved ancient Greek theater.**
- **Immerse yourself in Sicilian traditions of food and wine** as you sample local delicacies.
- **Discover the charming towns of Segesta and Cefalù.**
- **In addition, enjoy flexible CASS excursions**, which allow you to choose among Cultural, Active, Special Interest and Service activities (at an additional cost).

**MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS**

- Consultation services of a dedicated Passenger Service Representative prior to departure.
- Services of an experienced Campus Director throughout your stay.
- **Tipping** of excursion guides and drivers.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
- Complimentary travel wallet.

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**SICILY ITALY**

**featuring PALERMO & TAORMINA**

An Exclusive Educational and Travel Experience
Day 1 ~ In Transit
Depart for Palermo, Italy.*
* Provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

Day 2 ~ Palermo
Upon arrival, transfer* to the Hotel Excelsior Hilton Palermo. Tonight, attend a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 ~ Palermo
Educational Focus: Sicily — A Country within a Country.
Excursion: Palermo. Visit Palermo’s Cathedral, a harmonious blend of Gothic, Moorish and Norman architecture. See the Palatine Chapel in the Norman Palace and the domes of St. John of the Hermits. Tour the market to see the bounty of the land and sea.

Local Flavor: Lunch is in a Palermo restaurant.

Excursion: Monreale. Visit the Santa Maria la Nuova to admire the incredible mosaics and views.

Day 4 ~ Erice/Segesta
Excursion: Erice. Established 3,000 years ago, Erice is one of Sicily’s few cities that likely was founded by the Elymians, one of three indigenous peoples believed to be descendants of Trojan refugees. See Il Duomo, a Romanesque masterpiece, and the town’s two medieval castles.

Local Flavor: Meet the People.
Lunch is at a family-owned olive farm. A member of the family will lead a tour and explain the olive oil-making process. Also, enjoy a tasting.

Excursion: Segesta. The abandoned city of Segesta occupies one of the most scenic locales on the Mediterranean shores. See the unfinished Doric temple and an amphitheater carved into the rock of Mount Barbaro.

Educational Focus: The Mafia: Past and Present.

Day 5 ~ Cefalù
Excursion: Cefalù. A former fishing village along the Tyrhenian coast, Cefalù has grown into one of northern Sicily’s premier seaside resorts. Visit the town’s 12th-century Romanesque cathedral, regarded as one of the greatest churches in southern Europe.

Independent Exploration: The rest of the day is at leisure in Palermo.

Day 6 ~ Taormina
This morning, check out of the hotel and transfer to Taormina.

Excursion: Agrigento. Visit Piazza Armerina and marvel at the Roman mosaics found in the Imperial Roman Villa del Casale. Continue to Agrigento’s Valley of the Temples. See the Temple of Hercules, the oldest; the well-preserved Doric Temple of Concord; and the unfinished Temple of Jupiter.

Educational Focus: Sicily and World War II.
Continue to the Grand Hotel Mazzaró Sea Palace.

Day 7 ~ Taormina
Educational Focus: History of Sicilian Art and Architecture.
Excursion: Taormina. Explore Taormina, situated high atop Monte Tauro, and marvel at spectacular views of the Mediterranean. See the ancient Greek theater that is still in use today.

Independent Exploration: Delight in Taormina’s many treasures during an afternoon at leisure.

Cultural Event and Local Flavor:
Watch a pizza-making demonstration, then enjoy a pizza dinner.

Day 8 ~ Syracuse
Educational Focus: Syracuse, Queen of All Towns.
Excursion: Syracuse. On the island of Ortigia, explore Syracuse’s medieval and baroque Old Town. Also, discover the ancient Greek and Roman ruins in the Neapolis Archaeological Park.

Day 9 ~ Mt. Etna
CASS Excursion or Independent Exploration: Enjoy a CASS excursion or spend the day at leisure. Tonight, attend a Farewell Reception, Graduation Ceremony and Farewell Dinner.

Day 10 ~ In Transit
Transfer to the Catania airport for the return flight to your gateway city.*

NOTE: The information presented is preliminary. Itineraries, included features and schedules are subject to change. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.

Accommodations

Hotel Excelsior Hilton
Palermo

Nestled in the heart of the city, this deluxe hotel is ideally close to local shops and other places of interest. Return from sightseeing to relax in the sauna, unwind with a work-out in the fully-equipped fitness center or chat with new friends in the cozy lounge. Savor culinary delights in the hotel’s restaurants, then retire to the comforts of your guest room. Each is tastefully appointed with satellite TV, minibar and other amenities designed to ensure your comfort.

Grand Hotel Mazzaró
Sea Palace
Taormina a Mare

Set on the edge of Basia di Mazzaró, the beautiful Grand Hotel Mazzaró Sea Palace offers impeccable views of the coast. The bay, one of the most treasured areas of Taormina, is the perfect place to enjoy water sports. However, you also may choose to relax on the hotel’s private beach. Amenities include a fitness center, a spa and a sea water pool. Each guest room boasts sophisticated finishes and modern conveniences.

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