

Gastronomic tourism and cultural history at Kilometro Zero

A TOUR IN SICILY EARTH WHERE HISTORY, ART, TRADITIONS, PERFUMES AND FLAVORS ARE MAGICALLY ENTITLED TO GIVE TO THOSE WELCOMES, AN UNFORGETTABLE MEMORY.

The synergies between Guelitour Travel & Tourism and Sicilian Truffle Farm "Sicilian Truffles", have led to the creation of a real journey through the flavors and aromas of the Sicilian land and tradition, with a selection of routes and itinerants rich in history and culture.

Many exclusive news present in our Tour "Art, Perfumes and Flavors"

The Tours are aimed at tourists of all ages, be they Italians, foreigners, locals and has as main protagonist The Sicilian Truffle, always present and by a few known and the "Colline dell'Ennese" territory where the climate, and the altitude 350/600 above sea level can create a unique microclimate suitable for the crops present.

HERE WE START OUR TOURS, "FROM THE HEART OF SICILY"

discovering hidden or little-known treasures, wisely matched to the historical and cultural beauties already known to the world, proposes a project that aims to raise awareness and rediscover our splendid hinterland of Sicily through new Sicilian cultural and enogastronomic itineraries revisited and enriched from the unmistakable fragrance of the Sicilian truffle, and will be articulated with:

- ◆ The visit of the "Sicilian Tartufo" Company unique in Sicily With programs that include an excursion where the participants are accompanied by expert truffle quarrymen who have the task of illustrating the characteristics of the truffle and of collecting with the dogs;
- ◆ The visit of the Agricultural Companies producing oil, almonds, saffron, pine nuts, walnuts and other products of the truffle processing chain, all with relative tastings of the products ;
- ◆ A show cooking to show the realization of some typical dishes at Kilometro Zero of the Sicilian culinary tradition (revisited). The Kilometro Zero project was created with the aim of promoting agricultural culture, the valorisation of the short supply chain, food education, recreating the link with the environment, health, and the path of food from the field to the table.

Our mission, to spread the culture of nourishing ourselves with natural products and to make available, what a land appreciated since the time of the Greeks can give.

ALSO, EXCURSIONS ARE EXPECTED BETWEEN MASTERPIECES OF GREEK, ROMAN, NORMAN ART, ARAB AND BAROQUE, BETWEEN THE ORANGE BLOSSOM PERFUME, SEA AND MOUNTAIN

ENNA-CALASCIBETTA-MORGANTINA-AIDONE- LAGO PERGUSA - PIAZZA ARMERINA
CALTAGIRONE - AGRIGENTO - SYRACUSE-NOTO - ETNA-TAORMINA - PALERMO MONREALE





From the heart of Sicily to discovery of the hinterland and the Ennese Hills continuing for the most enchanting UNESCO sites and finish among the most sought after and unknown destinations

Guided Tours "Art, Perfumes and Flavors"
Week End 3 days - Long Week 4-5 days - The most sought Destinations 8 days

DETAILS EXPECTED EXCURSIONS DURING TOURS

TO BE COMBINED ON THE DAY OF THE TOUR

QUOTES ON REQUEST - FROM A MINIMUM OF 2 PARTICIPANTS (VIP SERVICE), MINIGROUPS FROM 8/15/20 PARTICIPANTS, GROUPS FROM MINIMUM 25 PARTICIPANTS.

THE EXCLUSIVITY AND CONVENIENCE OF OUR TOURS? STAY IN ONE HOTEL FOR THE DURATION OF THE TOUR

CALASCIBETTA – CALTAGIRONE

Breakfast at the hotel. At 8.30 am meeting with the guide / guide and departure for Calascibetta where you will visit the historic center and the following archaeological sites: The necropolis of Realmese, which has over three hundred "grotticella" tombs dating back to the period between IX and 8th century BC; the inhabited rock of Canalone valley, important testimony of the settlement in the Xibetan territory of Christian communities during the period of the Byzantine domination of Sicily, which lasted from 535 to 827 AD. The typological characteristics make the Canalone valley site unique in the vast panorama of the rock settlements of Sicily and southern Italy. **Lunch at the hotel,**

At the end departure for Caltagirone for a guided visit. Located in central Sicily, in the center of the Caltagirian territory, it is famous for the production of ceramics, an activity developed over the centuries from the time of the ancient Greeks. After a glorious past that saw it, for over two millennia, a privileged stronghold for Byzantines, Arabs, Genoese and Normans, who controlled the two plains, that of Catania and Gela, today lives a period of renewed development, thanks mainly to two large resources, tourism and the production of ceramics. Rich in churches, valuable buildings and eighteenth-century villas, for the exceptional value of its monumental heritage is one of the towns of the Val di Noto which has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the evening return to the hotel for **dinner and overnight**



SIRACUSA - NOTO

Breakfast at the hotel, meeting with the guide / guide and departure for the guided tour of Syracuse. Located on the southeastern coast of the island, it is the fourth largest city in Sicily by population, after Palermo, Catania and Messina, but in the past it was one of the largest cities in the world. Already defined by Cicero "the largest and most beautiful of all the Greek cities, since 2005, together with the rock necropolis of Pantalica, it has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. To visit the archaeological area, the Greek Theater, the Latomie, of the Amphitheater and the Ear of Dionysius, continuation of the visit of the island of Ortigia with the Fonte Aretusa, the Duomo and the Palazzo del Senato **Lunch in a local restaurant** At the end, continuation of the guided tour of Noto "a living book" It is a stone garden where at every corner there are capitals, baroque friezes, churches and noble palaces. There are cities and towns that with their names evoke the purity and harmony of art. these, with its architectural and cultural beauties, awaken in visitors the highest idea of what the talented men have produced in this temple of living stones.

The city recently awarded UNESCO by the title of "cultural heritage of humanity" is the emblem of wealth and splendor in the Baroque era in Sicily. It offers the tourist palaces of yellowish stone, so close to the color of the meat and unexpected treasures that spread throughout the territory tell stories of ancient civilizations .. In the late afternoon departure for the return to the hotel. **Dinner and overnight**



ESCURSION "TARTUFO SICILIANO" – PIAZZA ARMERINA

Breakfast at the hotel.

08.30 am Meeting with the Company Manager

09.00 am Start of excursion with natural truffle, ecosystem description and characteristics for the realization of planting of mycorrhized plants with truffles, below the participants will be accompanied by expert truffle hunters who have the task of illustrating the characteristics of the truffle and to collect the truffles following the nose of the dogs (in some periods of the year it is simulated).

11.00 am At the end visit of an agricultural company producing organic products and the truffle processing chain, all with relative tastings of the typical organic products.

1.00 pm **Lunch in a restaurant based on traditional Sicilian cuisine revisited and enriched by the unmistakable fragrance of the Sicilian truffle.**

3.30 pm Continuation to Piazza Armerina and guided tour of the historic center with its famous Cathedral of Maria Santissima Delle Vittorie. Dominated by its high dome visible from all over the city, it was begun in the seventeenth century. From a previous church comes the 40-meter high bell tower, in late Catalan Gothic style, from the fifteenth century. The portal of the eighteenth century presents elements of Sicilian Baroque style. The interior of the Cathedral is dominated by the central dome. It contains a cross painted on both sides, showing the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ, and a baptistery by Antonello Gagini. The cathedral's true treasure is the silver altar with the icon of Our Lady of Victories.

Lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon we will visit the Villa del Casale. It is a late-Roman villa whose remains are located in the immediate outskirts of Piazza Armerina. Since 1997 it is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The discovery of the villa is due to Gino Vinicio Gentili. Return to hotel, **dinner and overnight.**



ETNA - TAORMINA

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for a guided excursion on the Etna, the highest volcano in Europe, also known as Mungibeddu (the mountain), source of fertility and destruction. We will follow the highway to Catania and then a panoramic road that climbs along the slopes of the volcano, up to 1,800 meters. We will visit the extinct craters of the Silvestri Mountains and there will be the possibility to continue individually with the off-road vehicles up to the craters at an altitude of 3000 meters. **Lunch in a restaurant.**

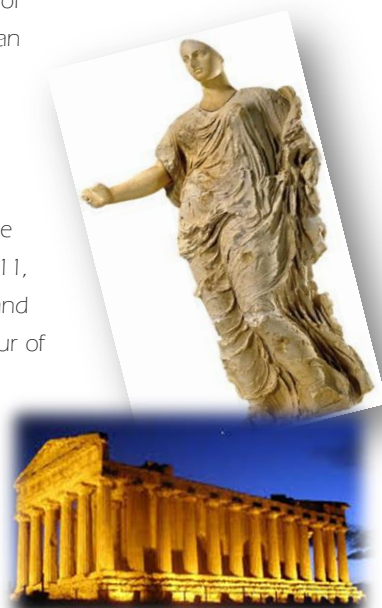
In the afternoon proceed to the guided tour of Taormina.

It is one of the most important international tourist centers of Sicily for its enchanting natural landscape, marine beauties and its historical monuments. Visit the famous Greek-Roman theater and free time for shopping. In the evening return to the hotel for **dinner and overnight**



MORGANTINA - AIDONE – AGRIGENTO

Breakfast at the hotel. At 08.30 am meeting with the guide / guide and departure for the guided tour of Morgantina and the Archaeological Museum of Aidone. Morgantina is an ancient Sicilian and Greek city, an archaeological site in the municipality of Aidone. The city was brought to light in the autumn of 1955 by the archaeological mission of the University of Princeton (United States). The excavations so far made allow us to follow the development of the settlement for a period of about a millennium, from prehistory to Roman times. The area most easily visited, fenced by the Superintendency, preserves remains from the middle of the V to the end of the first century BC, the heyday of the city. From this site come important archaeological finds such as the DEIA DI MORGANTINA, currently kept at the archaeological museum of Aidone which arrived on March 17, 2011, after the dispute between Italy and the United States where it was exhibited at the Getty Museum in Malibu, and the Treasury of Morgantina, also returned. **Return to the hotel for lunch.** 3.30 pm departure for the guided tour of Agrigento. The city founded in 581 BC from the Rodii and Cretan settlers of the nearby Gela, Akragas soon became one of the most important cities of Magna Graecia, in Sicily second only to Syracuse. The urban area had a width of 456 hectares and was surrounded by fortification walls with nine entrance gates. The population was about 300,000 inhabitants and was considered "the most beautiful city of mortals". Arrival and visit of the Valley of the Temples declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Where there are the remains of the ancient Akragas among the characteristic almond groves of this area. You will admire the temple of Juno, of the Concordia and the temple of Ercole. 20.00 **Dinner in a local restaurant based on fish, with traditional Sicilian cuisine revisited and enriched by the unmistakable fragrance of the Sicilian truffle.** At the end Agrigento by Night, a panoramic tour by bus to admire the evocative illuminated Valley of the Temples and continue to return to the hotel. Arrival and overnight.



SICILIA OUTLET VILLAGE (SHOPPING & RELAX)

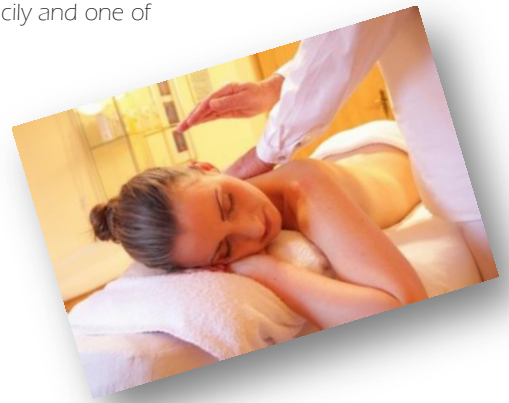
Breakfast at the hotel. At 09.30 departure for the Outlet of Agira (Enna) is the first Outlet Village in Sicily and one of the most important new commercial areas of the island: the first, true outlet village for the Sicilians. Located in the heart of Sicily, the Outlet Village of Agira offers all Sicilians the opportunity to save money on the purchase of clothing and accessories signed with the most prestigious brands of Italian and international fashion. Within the village, more than 100 single-brand boutiques practice reduced prices from 30% to 70% throughout the 12 months of the year.

Events, play areas, restaurants, pastry shops, food and wine stands and information points enrich the offer of services of the Sicily Fashion Outlet for a shopping experience also made of fun, relaxation and discovery of typical products of Sicily.

Luxury Brands: Armani Outlet, Polo Ralph Lauren, Prada, Roberto Cavalli, Gucci, Missoni, Dolce & Gabbana, Hogan, Michael Kors, Trussardi, Hugo Boss, Versace. **Return to the hotel for lunch**

After lunch, Time available for optional use, and prior reservation of the services made available to the Hotel Federico II: a SPA area, beauty & wellness, in its purest form with the BABOR products. In fact it will be a pure pleasure to offer you the services of the Thermarium (Sauna, Turkish Bath, Emotional Shower, Thermal pool with whirlpool and hydromassage dormeuse), Beauty treatments, Wellness packages.

8.30 pm **typical Sicilian dinner revisited and enriched by the unmistakable fragrance of the Sicilian truffle cheered by a Sicilian folk group.** Overnight..



PALERMO – MONREALE – CEFALU'

Breakfast at the hotel. At 07.30 meeting with the guide / guide and departure for the guided tour of Palermo and Monreale

Arrival in Palermo, meeting with the local guide and visit of the provincial and regional capital city of Sicily lying at the foot of Mount Pellegrino. Inhabited already in prehistoric times, Panormus (All port), was Punic city with the name of Ziz, taken by the Romans in 254/253 BC, Byzantine, Saracen, Norman, Aragonese, Spanish, Austrian, and Bourbon until the shipment of the thousand of Garibaldi (1860).

Not being able to list the countless monuments that enrich the city, we give ample space to guide the choice of the most significant to visit. **Lunch in a local restaurant** ..

After lunch, continuation to Monreale, originally occupied by an Arab farmhouse, frequented hunting place of the Norman kings, who built a royal palace from which the toponym Mons Realis originated.

Visit of the Duomo, the highest example of Norman architectural art in Sicily, erected in a short time starting from 1174.

In the evening return to the hotel for **dinner and overnight**



ENNA ALTA

Meeting with the guide / guide and departure for Enna Alta and guided tour of the main monuments of the historic center: The Castle of Lombardy, considered by many experts the most impressive and ancient castle of Sicily, as well as the largest for its 23,000 m² surface ; La Rocca di Cerere, where once stood a temple dedicated to Ceres, goddess of fertility, of which unfortunately only a few vestiges remain today. The Rocca owes its splendid position to the fact that in ancient times the temples were built in the highest points of the city, to amplify their sacredness; the Cathedral dedicated to Maria SS. Della Visitazione, one of the greatest examples of ecclesiastical architecture of medieval construction in Sicily: built in the fourteenth century and deeply renovated about two centuries later, has impressive Corinthian columns, three naves and three apses, It probably represents the highest artistic expression of the province, thanks the grandeur, the vastness and the preciousness of the works preserved, including frescoes by Borremans .. Finally, the Cathedral is the culmination of the spectacular celebrations of the enchanting Holy Week of Enna; the Church of S. Chiara, of the seventeenth century, later transformed into the shrine of the fallen; the typical market of S. Antonio.



THE HOTELS



Federico II Palace Hotel & SPA in Enna...



... in the center of Sicily, at the center of wellness

Rooms

All 109 rooms are divided by type in "standard", "executive" and "junior suite", are equipped with air conditioning, TV, direct dial telephone, safe, minibar and internet access. Everything has been designed to offer maximum comfort to our guests.

Meetings & Congresses

The 4 meeting rooms, equipped with natural light, can accommodate from 10 to 330 people and lend themselves to any type of Congress, Meeting, Seminar. Equipment: Amplified Microphones, Blocking Sheets. Equipment and services on request: Audio - Video recording, Crousel and fixed projectors, Translation, Show - Room, Secretariats, Day - Office, Press Room, Hostess Service, Technical Assistance.

SPA

To the classic value of hospitality that has always characterized the world of hospitality, we have added another value for you ... a SPA, beauty & wellness area, in its purest form with BABOR products. In fact, it will be a pure pleasure to offer you our services: the Thermarium (Sauna, Turkish Bath, Emotional Shower, Thermal pool with whirlpool and hydromassage dormeuse), Beauty treatments, Wellness packages, Slimming diets etc ... Each treatment reserved to you , which you leave the stress of everyday life, will be personalized sipping ... delicious herbal teas offered in Corner tisaneria. At the end of each treatment in Beatrix SPA, the service of the



hairdresser remains at your disposal. The Beatrix SPA is directly accessible from the hotel rooms by lift. SPA Beatrix also caters to an external clientele with a private entrance.

Federico II Palace Hotel - Enna

It is located in Enna, a few kilometers from the ENNA motorway junction of the A19 Palermo-Catania motorway.

Transport included

All the tours will be carried out with modern buses or G.T minibuses. provided of all the comforts with driver / multilingual guide



Daily excursion or even tours with VIP transport

A global assistance service that will allow you complete peace of mind with luxury cars of the most prestigious brands on the market, equipped with all the features, and with your complete disposal.

Guelitour offers "vip service"

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- staff dedicated to the transport of baggage
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