

2021 Lynn & Lidia's

# SICILY & SOUTHERN ITALY

11 DAYS

**DAY 1 WED, APR. 7, 2021**

## ARRIVE PALERMO

Welcome to the Sicilian Capital, Palermo. This afternoon 'Meet your 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour of Palermo. See Palermo's Opera House and Cathedral. This evening, meet for a Welcome Dinner, to kick off your Southern Italian Adventure.

Meal: Welcome Dinner with 2 glasses of wine

Hotel: Garibaldi Hotel Palermo or similar (2 Nights)

**DAY 2 THU, APR. 8, 2021**

## EXPLORING PALERMO

Enjoy the day at leisure in Palermo or join an optional excursion to Cefalu, Monte Pellegrino, and the local market.

Meal: Breakfast

**DAY 3 FRI, APR. 9, 2021**

## TAORMINA VIA AGRIGENTO

After departing Palermo, we drive to Agrigento to visit the valley of the temples, where a Local specialist will introduce us to the secrets of this amazing historical site. Later we arrive in Taormina.

Meals: Breakfast & Hotel Dinner with 2 glasses of wine

Hotel: Caesar Palace Giardini Naxos or similar (3 Nights)

**DAY 4 SAT, APR. 10, 2021**

## EXPERIENCE TAORMINA

Your Travel Director will take you on a walking tour of Taormina. Walk along the elegant Corso Umberto and on to the Piazza for splendid panoramic views across the bay. Later, there's free time for shopping for souvenir on the Corso.

Meal: Breakfast

**DAY 5 SUN, APR. 11, 2021**

## TAORMINA AT LEISURE

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Taormina. Perhaps 'Discover a optional trip to Mount Etna and Savoca, the setting for the 'Godfather?'

Meal: Breakfast

**DAY 6 MON, APR. 12, 2021**

## MESSINA TO COSENZA

This morning cross the Straits of Messina, onto the "toe" of the Italian mainland, Calabria. Continue north to Cosenza. The ancient town is the seat of the Cosentian Academy, one of the oldest academies of philosophical and literary studies in Italy and Europe.

Later in the afternoon some of you may wish to venture off and visit your family villages located outside of Cosenza. We are on hand to help and advise.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner with 1 glass of wine

Hotel: Italiana Hotel Cosenza or similar (1 Night)

**DAY 7 TUE, APR. 13, 2021**

## COSENZA TO ALBEROBELLO

As you travel from the "toe" (Calabria) to the "heel" (Bari), enjoy the scenic coastal drive. This afternoon, with your local specialist, explore the town of Matera with your Local specialist before we arrive in Alberobello.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner with 1 glass of wine

Hotel: Sierra Silvana Hotel Fasano or similar (2 Nights)

**DAY 8 WED, APR. 14, 2021**

## ALBEROBELLO

Whatever you decide, your Travel Director will be on hand to help you get the most out of your morning. Why not visit the white village of Ostuni this morning on an optional experience. There will be an Included visit of Alberobello this afternoon with a Local Specialist.

Meals: Breakfast & Be My Guest Dinner

**DAY 9 THU, APR. 15, 2021**

## SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Travel to San Giovanni Rotundo, and visit the shrine of Padre Pio. Then enjoy the balance of the day as you please.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Gran Paradiso Hotel San Giovanni Rotondo or similar (1 Night)

**DAY 10 FRI, APR. 16, 2021**

## ROME

Driving north, make your way into the Italian Capital, where you will not only spend your last night in country, but also gather with your fellow travelers to celebrate your farewell dinner, this evening.

Meals: Breakfast & Farewell Dinner

Hotel: Villafranca Hotel Rome or similar (1 Night)

**DAY 11 SAT, APR. 17, 2021**

## DEPART ROME

Say arrivederci to Italy and your newfound friends at the end of a memorable holiday. Transfers are available. Conditions apply..

Meals: Breakfast

### YOUR VACATION INCLUDES

- Unwind into a hassle-free journey with VIP access, the right accommodations and travel by luxury coach
- Meet your expert Travel Director and locals with Insider Experiences and must-see sightseeing
- Taste the flavors of the destination: 10 Breakfasts and 6 Dinners

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