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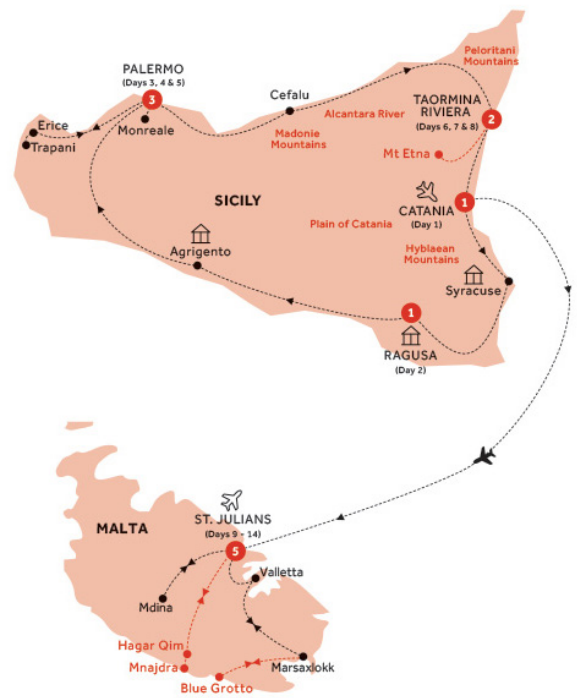
Sicily in Depth with Malta

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Uncover the unique legacy of the culturally rich island of Sicily, once occupied by ancient Greeks and Romans, the Saracens, and the Knights of St. John. Venture to picturesque Malta to explore layers of undisturbed history and otherworldly landscapes, from its ancient architecture to buzzing fisherman's markets.

Highlights & Inclusions

- Roundtrip airport transfers, CAA Thorold office to Toronto airport
- Flight from Catania to Malta in economy class
- Accommodations in Catania, Ragusa, Palermo, Taormina Riviera, and St. Julians
- Breakfast daily, two lunches and six dinners
- Farm-to-Table experience in the Taormina Riviera
- City tours of Syracuse, Agrigento, Palermo, and Taormina in Sicily
- City tours of Valletta and Mdina in Malta
- Visit Paradise Quarry and Old City of Ortygia in Syracuse, Valley of the Temples in Agrigento, Palermo Cathedral, Monreale Cathedral, Gardens of the Castle of Venus in Erice, and the Greek Amphitheatre in Taormina Riviera
- See Catania's Duomo, Piazza and Palazzo Senatorio, Greek theatre in Syracuse, Ragusa's Baroque buildings and churches, Temple of Concord and Temple of Juno in Agrigento, Cefalu's cathedral, Gothic arch of the Porta Marina and Taormina's Palazzo Corvaja, Corso Umberto and Piazza IX Aprile
- See St Julian's, Gardens and Cathedral in Valletta, Marsaxlokk's Luzzus along the waterfront and local markets, and Mdina
- Gratuities to the Insight Travel Director and coach driver
- Services of a CAA Host and baggage handling with gratuities



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Pricing (per person)

\$5,799 double **\$5,569** triple **\$7,369** single

To be added: Airfare, Toronto to Catania/Malta to Toronto. Available by January 31.



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Day 1 - Depart for Sicily

Overnight flight, Toronto to Catania.

Day 2 - Arrive in Catania

DW

Transfer to hotel. This evening, join your Travel Director for an exploration of this bustling port town. See the magnificent Duomo and Piazza and the elegant noble buildings of the Palazzo Senatorio. Then get to know your travelling companions during a Welcome Dinner.

Accommodations: Il Principe Hotel, Catania or similar

Day 3 - Syracuse & Ragusa

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Your Local Expert takes you to Syracuse's Paradise Quarry with its Ear of Dionysius, an ear-shaped grotto with an unusual echo. Continue to the superb Greek theatre, one of the largest of the ancient world. There is time to explore the Old City, a maze of narrow streets lined with palaces. Continue on to Ragusa.

Accommodations: Mediterraneo Palace, Ragusa or similar

Day 4 - The Valley of the Temples & Palermo

B, BW

Journey along the southern coast of the island to explore the Valley of the Temples with a Local Expert. See the massive Temple of Concordia and the cliff-top Temple of Juno overlooking the sea. Your travels continue to the Sicilian capital of Palermo.

Accommodations: Hotel Palazzo Sitano or similar

Day 5 - Palermo

B, DW

Your Local Expert shows you the highlights of the city. Pass through the Baroque Quattro Canti and see the Fountain of Shame. Visit Palermo Cathedral with its unique blend of architectural styles and explore Monreale Cathedral. For your dining pleasure, you are offered a selection of local restaurants on your Dine-Around Evening, each with their own ambiance and cuisine.

Day 6 - Erice

B, LW

Venture to the charming hilltop walled town of Erice to walk the labyrinth of quiet alleyways and enjoy sea views from the gardens next to the Castle of Venus. At a farm near Trapani, sample some of the island's freshest olive oil with the owner and savour a tasting of Sicilian wine, followed by a light lunch of delicious local produce. Back in Palermo, the evening is at your leisure.

Day 7 - Cefalu & the Taormina Riviera

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Travel to the quaint fishing town of Cefalu. See the cathedral, stroll to

the stone fountain and seek out the Gothic arch of the Porta Marina for a view of the harbour. Then continue on to the Taormina Riviera.

Accommodations: Hilton Giardini Naxos or similar.

Day 8 - Taormina & The Dawn Coast

B, DW

Early risers may experience why D.H. Lawrence christened this 'The Dawn Coast of Europe.' Perhaps take an Optional Experience to Mount Etna and Savoca. Visit the old town, clinging to the side of Mount Tauro with sea and mountain views. With your Local Expert, visit the Greek theatre and absorb the view. Stroll to Palazzo Corvaja and along the Corso Umberto to the Piazza IX Aprile. At a local restaurant, enjoy delicious Farm-to-Table cuisine, accompanied with Italian wines.

Day 9 - Malta

B, DW

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Malta. Later join your Travel Director for a Highlight Dinner with wine.

Accommodations: Radisson Blu Resort, St. Julians or similar.

Day 10 - St. Julian's

B

Today is free to laze by the pool or stroll by Spinola Bay. Perhaps, take an Optional Experience to Gozo Island with lunch.

Day 11 - Valletta

B, LW

Venture south to Valletta with a Local Expert to visit the Upper Barrakka Gardens and St John's Cathedral. Continue on to visit the pretty fishing village of Marsaxlokk and wander along its waterfront. After lunch, there's time to browse the local market.

Day 12 - St. Julian's

B

Day is at leisure. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to visit the megalithic temples Hagar Qim and Mnajdra.

Day 13 - Mdina

B, DW

Head to Mdina with a Local Expert in the late afternoon to explore this golden-stone walled city. Known as the Silent City for its shady streets and peaceful atmosphere, enjoy a Celebration Dinner at a wonderful local restaurant.

Day 14 - Depart Malta

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Bid farewell to this exotic island as you travel to Malta airport for your journey home.

B - Breakfast

LW - Lunch with Wine

DW - Dinner with Wine

Terms and Conditions

How to book: : Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara office. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is due at time of booking. Balance of payment is due July 17. Bookings made after July 17 will require full payment at time of booking. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details.

Cancellation charges: Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure; the following penalties will apply:

90 days or more prior	Deposit non-refundable
89 to 30 days prior	50% non-refundable
29 to 0 days prior	100% non-refundable

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

Transportation: In Malta, smaller vehicles may be used with no onboard washroom and no extra legroom.

Moderate Pace: Must be able to walk 20 minutes, including steps.

Prices: All prices in this brochure are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on November 14, 2018 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate, or surcharge be imposed.

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