

Rome to Sicily to Calabria ~ 13 Day Tour ~ October



Day 1 - Depart America to Rome.

Day 2 Arrive ...Stay in Rome to tour the city by bus, lunch on your own, check into our hotel to freshen up, relax and enjoy the group *Welcome Dinner*, **included**.

Day 3 Breakfast at the hotel, **included**. Visit to the Holy Vatican City & Sistine Chapel (optional). The Vatican's history as the seat of the Catholic Church began with the construction of a basilica over St. Peter's grave in Rome in the 4th Century A.D. Free time for lunch on your own, shopping, relax, then back to the hotel, dinner **included**.

Day 4 Breakfast at the hotel, **included**. Fly to Sicily, visit the city of Palermo with guided tour, lunch on your own. Depart for Monreale for a visit of the Cathedral then back to our hotel, dinner **included**.

Day 5 Breakfast at the hotel, **included**. Depart for a guided tour of Cefalu, lunch on your own. Depart for hotel in Giardini Naxos, dinner **included**.

Day 6 Breakfast at the hotel, **included**. Depart for a guided tour of Messina, lunch on your own, visit city of Savoca, back to hotel and dinner, **included** with entertainment.

Day 7 Breakfast at hotel, **included**. Depart for Forza D'agro village where the Godfather was filmed, visit to Taromina and free time for lunch on your own. Tour guide of Taromina, dinner at hotel, **included**.

Day 8 Breakfast at the hotel **included** then depart for Catania, visit the city and local fish market, lunch at a local pizzeria/restaurant, **included**. Free time for shopping then to the hotel for dinner on your own.

Day 9 Breakfast at the hotel, **included**. Depart for Milazzo to catch our **boat included** to visit the Eolie Islands, Lipari and the Vulcano! Lunch on your own. Back to Hellenia Hotel (or similar) for dinner, **included**.

Day 10 Breakfast at the hotel, **included**. Depart early morning for Calabria. Arrive in Messina to board a **ship included**, crossing the Messina to Villa San Giovanni. Disembark and continue to Pizzo Calabro. Meet with the tour guide **included**, beginning with typical Calabrian food tasting **included**, visit the Callipo Tuna Factory with food sampling **included**. Depart for Spilinga for tasting of the famous Nduja and local products **included** on a small farm. Depart for the city of Soriano and tour the Confectionery Factory of Monardo and tasting of products, **included** with guide. Depart for hotel Tropea, with an evening of typical Calabrian dinner with folk show, **included** at the hotel restaurant located on the sea.

Day 11 Breakfast at the hotel, **included**. Free time on the beach, lunch on your own, then visit to the city of Tropea, dinner at the hotel restaurant, **included**.

Day 12 Breakfast at the hotel, **included**. Depart from Lamezia for Rome by air, **included**. Arrive at hotel, free time, then gather for our *Farewell Dinner* together, **included**.

Day 13 Breakfast at the hotel, **included**. Depart Rome for America.