

# OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS

# PALERMO (SICILY), ITALY GRANDEUR<sup>TM</sup> JULY 18, 2024

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#### HISTORIC AND CULTURAL PALERMO

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the striking circular design of Teatro Politeama and the classical touches of Teatro Massimo, Italy's largest theater.
- Cross the Four Corners, the city's captivating center and a showcase for its Baroque jewels.
- Applaud the expansive Piazza Pretoria's appealing fountain, brimming with marble mythological figures.
- Wander among the colorful stalls of the busy Mercato del Capo during time on your own.
- Examine vivid mosaics in La Martorana church, which is included in the region's UNESCO World Heritage site recognition.
- View the Chiesa dell'Immacolata Concezione's sublime Baroque interior, which took over 100 years to complete.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Exult in the breathtaking beauty of Palermo's key landmarks, including majestic theaters, magnificent churches and a bustling marketplace. Enjoy a leisurely drive around Sicily's architecturally rich capital, which reveals the influence of centuries of rulers from varied cultures. You'll study the classical features of Teatro Politeama's circular design and see Greek elements displayed in elegant Teatro Massimo, Italy's largest theater. Travel through Quattro Canti, or the Four Corners, the historic city's beating heart, and marvel at the Baroque architecture surrounding you. You'll rejoice at the dozens of white marble mythological figures adorning the famed Piazza Pretoria's spectacular fountain. At lively Mercato del Capo, revel in free time to browse the atmospheric street market, watching vendors peddling fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, cheese and myriad household goods. You'll visit the 12th-century La Martorana, nickname for the Concattedrale Santa Maria dell'Ammiraglio, which is included in the UNESCO World Heritage site recognizing the region's Arab-Norman architecture, and appreciate striking mosaics still brightly colored over eight centuries after their creation. Experience the superb 17th-century Baroque Chiesa dell'Immacolata Concezione, whose enthralling interior took over a century to complete, and cherish your immersion into the exquisite treasures of beguiling Palermo.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

This tour includes approximately one hour of moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair and is not considered suitable for guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

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# **MYSTERIOUS PALERMO**

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncover the richly varied heritage of Palermo, an effect of its many occupiers over the ages, on a drive through the historic city.
- Roam the underground passageways of the Catacombs of the Capuchins, where thousands of mummies are preserved.
- Delight in the arresting Islamic art and mosaics of the Moorish-style 12th-century Castello della Zisa.
- Examine vivid mosaics in La Martorana church, which is included in the region's UNESCO World Heritage site recognition.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Delve into Palermo's intriguing past during this tour to several unique attractions, including eerie catacombs, a 12th-century Arab royal palace and a transcendent church. Commence your exploration with a scenic drive through Palermo, Sicily's capital and largest city, originally a Phoenician then a Carthaginian colony. Learn it was also occupied by the Greeks, Romans, Arabs and Normans until Sicily finally became part of Italy in 1861, and discern the various conquerors' marks on the city's architecture. You'll walk the corridors of the macabre Catacombs of the Capuchins and see countless mummies, some hundreds of years old, placed there when the monks realized the subterranean air had preservative effects. At the 12th-century Castello della Zisa, a Moorish-style Norman summer residence that is included in the region's UNESCO World Heritage site designation, discover enchanting mosaics and appealing Islamic art reflective of the name Zisa, which in Arabic means "luxurious house." You'll visit the 12th-century Concattedrale Santa Maria dell'Ammiraglio, also known as La Martorana, which is also included in the region's UNESCO designation, and take in vivid mosaics still brightly colored over eight centuries after their creation, a perfect conclusion to your immersion into Palermo's multicultural history.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

This tour includes just over two hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking. There will be uneven surfaces and numerous steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

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<b>4.0</b> HOURS	PMO-002 FREE	N/A	***	N/A

# **OLD CITY & MONREALE**

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- View two 12th-century cathedrals included in the UNESCO World Heritage site honoring the region's Arab-Norman architecture.
- Admire the richly varied architecture of Palermo, an effect of its many conquerors over the ages, on a drive through the historic city.
- Note elements of Norman, Gothic, Neoclassical and Catalan influence on the oft-embellished Palermo Cathedral.
- Ascend picturesque Mount Capo, which overlooks lush orchards of oranges, almonds and olives.
- See stunning Romanesque bronze doors and rich, golden mosaics at the 12th-century Duomo di Monreale.
- Savor free time to absorb the duomo's beauty or wander enchanting Monreale.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Recognize the impact of Sicily's many conquerors over the ages in this look at its compellingly varied architecture during visits to two 12th-century cathedrals included in the region's UNESCO World Heritage site designation. Journey into Palermo, Sicily's capital and largest city, which was originally a Phoenician then Carthaginian colony, also ruled by the Greeks, Romans, Arabs and Normans until Sicily became part of Italy in 1861. You'll visit the 12th-century Palermo Cathedral, dedicated to the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, which has been embellished over the centuries with a variety of architectural styles, including Norman, Gothic, Neoclassical and Catalan, and find that the original apses, with their intricate geometric decoration, were left untouched. Travel inland and ascend Mount Caputo, which overlooks a verdant valley blanketed by orange, olive and almond orchards. In the charming village of Monreale, tour the marvelous 12th-century Duomo di Monreale, one of the greatest extant examples of Norman architecture. Study biblical scenes on the glorious Romanesque bronze doors and golden mosaics covering nearly every surface, then relish time on your own to linger inside or meander the winding lanes of the simply delightful town.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

This tour includes approximately 2 ½ hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces, inclines and numerous steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited can vary.

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<b>4.0</b> HOURS	PMO-003 FREE	N/A	***	N/A

#### SICILIAN WINES

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an in-depth look at Sicilian winemaking at the family-owned Alesandro di Camporeale cellars.
- Take a tour of the innovative winery with an expert guide.
- Relish a tasting of the renowned winery's popular vintages, including an intense red or a brilliant white.
- Roam the cellars' splendid grounds and browse the on-site shop where their products are offered.
- Marvel at postcard-ready views of Palermo on a scenic drive.

# **DESCRIPTION**

Cherish a tour of a well-regarded Sicilian wine cellar, learn how their wines are produced and sample several of their tastiest vintages. Settle in for a leisurely drive to Alessandro di Camporeale, a prominent family-run winery that has refined their production techniques over four generations to create wines that are elegant and perfectly balanced. You'll meet a welcoming expert wine guide, who will share in detail the cellar's production methods from the grapes to the bottle. Discover your favorite during a tasting of their premier vintages, perhaps a Benedè white with a fresh and soft complexity or an intense and lively Donnatá red, all accompanied by a delicious snack. You'll appreciate free time to stroll about the grounds and perhaps visit the shop where their products are displayed and available for purchase, a perfect gift for your favorite oenophile back home. Treasure fond memories of your immersion into Sicilian winemaking as you take a panoramic drive through Palermo to cap off your flavor-filled exploration.

## **HELPFUL HINTS**

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

# DISCLAIMER:

This tour includes approximately two hours of moderate walking/standing, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.

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HOURS FREE

#### PANORAMIC PALERMO & GRANITA

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a scenic drive up Mount Pellegrino, which overlooks Palermo and the sparkling Mediterranean Sea.
- Find a quaint mountaintop church and convent that extend deep into a natural cave.
- Behold the popular Sicilian vacation resort of Mondello, which was once a quiet fishing village.
- See key Palermo landmarks including circular Teatro Politeama and Quattro Canti, the city's center.
- Savor a flavorful granita, a local dessert made of shaved ice, sugar and fresh fruit.

# **DESCRIPTION**

Explore a centuries-old mountainside sanctuary and view a popular seaside resort on this marvelous tour that includes a stop for a tasty local dessert. Settle in for a picturesque drive up Mount Pellegrino and stop at the Santuario di Santa Rosalia, built in 1625. You'll discover that the simple yellow façade opens to a church and convent extending over 80 feet into a cave and features a stirring 18th-century statue of the Virgin Mary. Outside, absorb the magnificent panorama of Palermo below, kissed by the glittering cobalt Mediterranean Sea. Continuing along the northern seacoast, you'll pass through the beach-blessed resort of Mondello, once a fishing village and now a popular spot for vacationing Sicilians, who appreciate its pastel changing cabins, waterfront piazza and striking art nouveau-style villas. In Palermo, pass numerous appealing landmarks, such as the opera house, the circular Teatro Politeama and Quattro Canti, or Four Corners, the historic city's beating heart. You'll pause for a refreshing granita, meaning "little grains" in Italian, a tasty treat of thin ice flakes mixed with sugar and fresh fruit and often topped with whipped cream, a sweet finale to a delightful excursion.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

This tour includes just over one hour of moderate-to-easy walking/standing. There will be numerous steps to negotiate. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an ablebodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

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#### MAFIA NON-MAFIA CORLEONE IN SICILY

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Trace the influence of the Mafia in Corleone, a town once heavily infiltrated by mobsters.
- Browse the eye-opening and sometimes graphic exhibits in the Mafia Museum.
- Learn how local politicians, judges and law enforcement officers battled the Mafia.
- Savor a freshly made cannoli pastry in a town renowned for a horrific 1947 massacre.

#### DESCRIPTION

Want an offer you can't refuse? Visit the medieval hill town of Corleone, where several of Sicily's most infamous Mafia bosses were born and lived. The Mafia connection is so well known that author Mario Puzo named Don Vito Corleone, the notorious mobster in "The Godfather," after the town. To understand just how ruthless and vicious the town's criminals were, you will visit the Mafia Museum, which presents an authentic, unglorified look at the Sicilian Mafia. You will discover how the Mafia mercilessly operated, see black-and-white photos of crime scenes and learn gruesome details about the sensational trials that sent many of the crime bosses to jail. Confronting the mob was a struggle, as several judges were assassinated even after the Mafia bosses were incarcerated. Later, while enjoying some cannoli or two in Piana degli Albanesi, you will gain further insight into Sicily's violent past, as the town was the site of a horrific massacre in 1947.

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

This tour includes approximately 1.45 hours of moderate walking/standing; there will be some inclines, uneven and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.

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#### ACCESSIBLE PALERMO AND MONREALE

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- See two UNESCO World Heritage sites, one in Palermo, the other in Monreale.
- Recognize Palermo's many styles of architecture that reflect those of its conquerors.
- Explore beautiful hillside Monreale, which overlooks a fertile valley.

# **DESCRIPTION**

**OVERVIEW** 

PMO-AC1 Companion

This excursion is for guests that use a cane/walker, have limited mobility issues or for companions of those guest that have booked mobility equipment tour.

Those guests that are fully dependent on their mobility device please book: PMO-AC2 ACCESSIBLE PALERMO AND MONREALE- Mobility Equipment

Become immersed in Sicilian history by exploring Palermo's medieval city center and a church in Monreale that William II, the Norman ruler of Sicily, commissioned in the 12th century. Often invaded, Palermo still bears the influence of past conquerors, especially its cathedral, which over the centuries has been embellished with architectural styles that include Norman, Gothic, Neoclassical and Catalan. You will also see the Palatine Chapel, which UNESCO deemed worthy of a World Heritage site designation for its mosaics. On the outskirts of Palermo on the slopes of Mount Caputo, you will find Monreale. While following the guide through the enchanting streets, you will see the UNESCO World Heritage site church in Monreale. The rather modest exterior only hints at the glorious splendor inside. The Romanesque bronze doors, beautifully sculpted with biblical scenes, are among only a handful in all of Europe. Stunning golden mosaics and sacred art cover most every interior surface.

# **HELPFUL HINTS**

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Space is limited, book early.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

PLEASE NOTES: Tour includes step-free routes, shorter distances and no stairs. Accessible restrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. Vehicles are adapted with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs and/or mobility scooters. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs; therefore, guests needing special assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied.

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# **DESCRIPTION**

**OVERVIEW** 

PMO-AC2 Mobility Equipment

This excursion is for guests who are fully dependent on their mobility device. You will be required to supply your own wheelchair /scooter. Your mobility equipment (manual or electric) must not exceed the following dimensions: W 35", L 39", H 59".

Those guests that are companions, use a cane or walker, or have limited mobility issues must book the companion tour code PMO-AC1 ACCESSIBLE PALERMO AND MONREALE Companion

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- Space is limited, book early.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

PLEASE NOTES: Tour includes step-free routes, shorter distances and no stairs. Accessible restrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. Vehicles are adapted with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs and/or mobility scooters. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs; therefore, guests needing special assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied.

APPROX. DURATION: 4.5 HOURS	TOUR CODE: PMO-AC2	TOUR TYPE	ACTIVITY LEVEL	OPTIONS <b>N/A</b>
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# ZINGARO NATURE RESERVE TREK

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Take an exhilarating hike through the awe-inspiring Zingaro Nature Reserve.
- Rejoice in expansive views from the reserve's winding mountainside trails.
- Discover a plethora of local flora and fauna, including colorful flowers and soaring birds.
- Refresh with a dip in the crystal-clear waters of a secluded cove.
- Sate your appetite with a picnic of tasty organic bites.

#### DESCRIPTION

Admire stunning sights at every turn on a trek through the enchanting beauty of the Zingaro Nature Reserve that includes a healthy, delectable repast. Travel from Palermo to the spectacular Zingaro Nature Reserve, where rocky limestone cliffs rise sharply from the sea, wild olive groves, carob trees and Mediterranean palms adorn the landscape, red soil contrasts with pearly white sand lining turquoise water and the underwater environment is teeming with luminous fish and native coral. You'll relish an invigorating hike along cliffside paths and oceanfront trails that provide breathtaking panoramic vistas, encountering a luxuriant variety of local flora and fauna along the way, from vibrant wildflowers to indigenous eagles. Your path will eventually descend into a wonderful secluded cove, where you may enjoy a refreshing swim in the pristine waters and delight in the surrounding seascape. Savor a delicious picnic of local organic fare, a flavorful addition to an inspiring adventure which will leave you with a serene sense of well-being.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

#### DISCLAIMER:

It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The tour must be purchased no later than 5 days prior to the operating date. Cancellations made within 5 days or less are subject to a 100% cancellation penalty.

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#### MONDELLO AND SICILIAN DELICACIES

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold a rather out-of-place Chinese palace in Mondello, a district north of Palermo.
- Browse the seemingly endless stands in the centuries-old open-air market La Vucciria.
- Enjoy a Sicilian lunch made with locally sourced ingredients, perhaps from La Vucciria.

# **DESCRIPTION**

#### **OVERVIEW**

Get a taste of seaside Mondello and browse a centuries-old market where many of the fresh ingredients found in your lunch will be on display. Sun-splashed Mondello, a northern district of Palermo, is known for its lengthy beach but it is also home to a curious attraction – a late 19th-century Chinese palace complete with pagoda roofs. After viewing the exterior of this unexpected landmark, you will browse La Vucciria, an ancient open-air market where every imaginable type of locally sourced food is for sale. Crates of produce, a huge variety pasta, piles of squid and swordfish steaks; it's all there. With visions of these delicacies still fresh in your mind, you will settle in at a nearby restaurant for a traditional Sicilian lunch. Although the menu changes seasonally, it will likely include the quintessential dish caponata, a pungent sort of ratatouille with eggplant as the main ingredient.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

# **DISCLAIMER:**

PLEASE NOTE Coaches do not have a lift and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking and standing over even, and uneven surfaces. The sights on this tour are not wheelchair accessible; therefore, it is unavailable to wheelchair guests. Any allergies must be noted when booking the tour. As this excursion involves standing and walking for periods of time of approximately 1.5 hours during the visit of the market and city center, Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

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HOURS FREE

# CASTELLO DI ZISA & SICILIAN LUNCHEON

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse Zisa Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage site with beautiful Islamic elements.
- Stroll through glorious plazas such as the Piazza Pretoria in Palermo's city center.
- Delight in a classic Sicilian lunch in a restaurant in a former monastery cloister.

# DESCRIPTION

#### **OVERVIEW**

Explore the extraordinary Arab-style Zisa Castle and other Palermo landmarks as a prelude to a classic Sicilian lunch. Arab-Norman architecture emerged in Sicily in the 12th century, when the Zisa Castle was built. It is such a fine example of this unique style that UNESCO deemed the royal summer residence a World Heritage site. While touring, be sure to notice its distinctive Islamic features such as honeycomb vaulting, pointed archways and a design that ingeniously produces natural air conditioning that still works today. More treasures await you in the city center, especially plazas such as the extravagant Piazza Pretoria. Its monumental fountain and the statues adorning it were created in Florence and shipped to Sicily in the 1570s to symbolize Palermo's urban rebirth. Even the venue for your lunch has great architectural importance as it is within a former monastery cloister in a lovely park.

# **HELPFUL HINTS**

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

# **DISCLAIMER:**

PLEASE NOTE Coaches do not have a lift and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking and standing over even, and uneven surfaces. The sights on this tour are not wheelchair accessible; therefore, it is unavailable to wheelchair guests. Any allergies must be noted when booking the tour. Zisa castle doesn't have an elevator and it has steps to access. As this excursion involves standing and walking for periods of time of approximately 2 hours, those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

APPROX. DURATION: **4.0** 

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

# WHATS IS INCLUDE?

# **Transportation:**

Licensed and insured late model, coaches, vehicles, watercraft, and other modes of transportation are utilized.

#### **Meals and Refreshments:**

Included when indicated in the tour description.

#### **Guides:**

Licensed, English-speaking, local guides accompany all tours, where available.

#### **Entrance Fees:**

Tours include all required admission fees, where applicable.

#### What Should I Wear?

When taking a shore excursion, comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, a hat and sunscreen are suggested. You may consider bringing an umbrella, raincoat, sweater, or jacket. And don't forget your camera!

#### Cancellations and refunds

- In order to ensure quality guides and sufficient transportation, we must provide the tour operator with passenger counts at least 36 hours in advance. Therefore no refunds will be given within 36 hours of the tour.
- Tours operate rain or shine.
- Tours require minimum participation levels to operate so please sign up as early as possible. Tours may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met.

# **Prices, Itineraries and General Information**

- Shore excursions prices are subject to change to meet unexpected cost increases or currency fluctuations.
- The information contained in this document was current at the time of printing, however changes may occur before your scheduled departure. Please consult the Destination Services Desk onboard for information and current pricing.
- During local or national holidays, access to certain facilities (such as museums or archaeological sites) may be limited or denied. In such instances, adjustments will be made to minimize inconvenience to guests.
- Some tours have limited availability. Please sign up early to avoid disappointment.
- Regent Seven Seas Cruises reserves the right to require Guests to complete a liability waiver for select shore excursions. For more information, please visit the Destination Service.

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