

HIGHLIGHTS

ITALY SICILY

PALERMO

- Piazza Bellini
- Mercato di Capo
- Church of the Immaculate Conception

MONREALE

- Conca d'Oro
- Norman Cathedral

AGRIGENTO

- Scala Dei Turchi
- Valley of the Temples

SYRACUSE

- Shrine of Our Lady of Tears
- Boat Cruise

CATANIA

- Mt. Etna

TROPEA

CONSENZA

MATERA

- Sassi di Matera

ALBEROBELLO

NAPLES

- San Carlo Theatre
- Royal Palace of Naples
- Galleries Umberto
- Piazza del Plebiscito

ROME

EXCLUSIVES

- CAVE HOTEL STAY
- VISIT TO MT. ETNA
- 4* HOTELS

13D SICILY, SOUTH ITALY

DAY 1 SINGAPORE > ROME

Assemble at the Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to **Rome**, Italy's iconic capital.

DAY 2 ROME > PALERMO (ALITALIA)

Meals on Board, Dinner

Upon arrival in Palermo city, embark on a guided sightseeing tour, where you can take in the sights of **Piazza Bellini**, the bustling local market **Mercato di Capo**, the **Church of the Immaculate Conception** and its exquisite baroque architecture and the remarkable exterior of the Cathedral. Then, make your way to **Monreale** for a panoramic view at the **Conca d'Oro** and also drop by the **Norman Cathedral** for a view of their glorious gold mosaics.

DAY 3 PALERMO

Breakfast

Enjoy your free day in the beautiful city of Palermo.

DAY 4 PALERMO > AGRIGENTO

Breakfast, Dinner in hotel

Start the day with a drive up to the beach and enjoy the breathtaking view of the **Scala Dei Turchi** – Stair of the Turks. After which, go on a guided tour through the breathtaking **Valley of the Temples** in Agrigento; be awed by one of the most outstanding monuments of ancient Greek – a magnificent row of Doric temples supported by massive columns and pillars which opens up to the sky. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the ancient Mediterranean city remains largely intact and well-preserved with 24 centuries of history.

DAY 5 AGRIGENTO > SYRACUSA > CATANIA

Breakfast, Dinner

Head to **Syracuse** to visit the sacred **Shrine of Our Lady of Tears**, within which you can find a small plaster image of the Madonna that was rumoured to have emanated tears in 1953. Hop onto a boat for a cruise to see the coastline of Syracuse where you will

have a chance to see the most beautiful and captivating grottoes dotted around the island of **Ortigia**. Proceed to **Catania**, Sicily's second largest city located at the foot of **Mt. Etna** for the night.

DAY 6 CATANIA

Breakfast, Dinner

Start the day with an adventurous visit to **Mt. Etna**, Europe's highest and most active volcano. Take on a gondola ride and enjoy the view as you ascend up, after which, ride on the jeep which brings you up to the top. The guide will also reveal the secrets of this volcano. Drive to **Messina** for the night.

DAY 7 CATANIA > MESSINA > VILLA SAN GIOVANNI: FERRY > CONSENZA

Breakfast, Dinner

This morning, board the ferry from Messina to Villa San Giovanni. Drive to **Tropea**, a seaside village famed for its beauty, dramatic cliff's-edge s with impressive scenery in Calabria Region. Next, travel to **Consenza**, one of the most ancient cities situated on seven hills in the valley of Crati. Spend some free time at leisure walking around the town of Consenza.

DAY 8 CONSENZA > MATERA

Breakfast, Lunch (in a cave restaurant)

This morning, explore **Matera** on a walking tour around '**Sassi di Matera**', cave dwellings which originated from prehistoric settlement. This town was chosen as the film site for 'The Passion of Christ' because of its similarity to Jerusalem two thousand years ago. After which, indulge yourself in an unique experience of lunch in a cave restaurant. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure before experiencing a unique stay in the cave hotel for the night.

DAY 9 MATERA > ALBEROBELLO > NAPLES

Breakfast, Dinner

This morning, visit the beautiful town of **Alberobello**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and marvel at the curious trulli, round



Tropea, Southern Italy

stone houses with conical stone roofs that are unique to the provinces of Bari and Taranto. Spend some free time at leisure in the afternoon before travelling to Naples for the night stay.

DAY 10 NAPLES ▶ ROME

Breakfast, Dinner

Kickstart the day with some free time in **Naples**, take in the sights of the majestic Castle Nuovo and its Triumphal Arch, the **San Carlo Theatre**, the **Royal Palace of Naples**, **Galleries Umberto** and the largest semicircular square in Naples, **Piazza del Plebiscito**. Travel to Rome for the night

DAY 11 ROME

Breakfast

Spend the day at your leisure.

DAY 12 ROME ▶ SINGAPORE

Meals on Board

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 13 ARRIVE IN SINGAPORE

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.



Matera, Sicily