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Highlights of Sicily & Southern Italy

14 Day Tour from Rome to Palermo

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Vacation Overview

Spectacular scenery combined with fascinating architectural remains and ancient history—all of this awaits you on this fabulous “off the beaten path” vacation through Southern Italy and Sicily. If you’re interested in Roman history, this tour is certainly for you. You’ll stop in Matera, to enjoy a panoramic view of the Sassi houses—prehistoric cave dwellings built into the rock—thought to be some of the first human settlements in Italy. A guided visit of Reggio Calabria’s Bronzi di Riace museum to see the world-famous bronze warrior sculptures will leave a lasting impression. Continue to Sicily, the largest island in the Mediterranean, known for its blue skies and rich heritage, and visit the Greek Theater in Taormina, built in the 3rd century BC. Also visit the amazing Greek structures that have survived for 2,400 years in Agrigento’s Valley of Temples; and the 12th-century Norman cathedral in Monreale, famous for its 50,000 square feet of precious byzantine mosaics. Photos and words cannot adequately capture these sights.

History buffs will also enjoy Pompeii, which was completely buried during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. Imagine what life was like some 2,000 years ago! This preserved town gives you an amazingly detailed look into life at the peak of the Roman Empire. In Naples, enjoy a guided tour and savor a slice of Neapolitan pizza. And a true highlight is a guided visit to the Papal Palace and Barberini Gardens in Castel Gandolfo! This is just another out-of-the-ordinary experience included by Globus.

For those desiring amazing scenery, this Italy tour is sure to delight. You’ll visit the Sorrento coast and Capri—both offering breathtaking views of the crystal-clear, blue sea. Spend time gazing at the mesmerizing water, shop at the boutiques, and dine at the fabulous restaurants visited by celebrities.

History, amazing scenery, tasty cuisine, and so much more is waiting for you on this Italy tour. So pack your bag and get ready for the trip of a lifetime!



Four Ways Globus Eliminates the Hassles

VIP Access

Skip the lines and get special treatment at the must-see attractions.

Perfect Hotels

We've done the work to find just the right hotels in just the right locations.

Tour Directors

Take your heads out of the guidebook and let expert guides make every destination fascinating.

Transportation

Leave the navigating to us – and just sit back and enjoy the ride. Learn how Globus is [reducing transportation-related energy use](#) and greenhouse gas emissions.


Itinerary

Day 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY

Welcome to Rome! At 5 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions, and enjoy a welcome dinner at one of Rome's lively restaurants.

 Dinner

Day 2 **ROME–CASTEL GANDOLFO–SORRENTO COAST**

Look forward to a unique experience:  enjoy a guided visit of the impressive PAPAL PALACE in Castel Gandolfo, former summer residence of the popes and, since 2016, a museum that is open to the public. Also visit the magnificent BARBERINI GARDENS, where ruins of the residence of Roman Emperor Domitian are still visible. Then, continue south on the Highway of the Sun to the Sorrento Coast.

 Breakfast

Day 3 **SORRENTO COAST. EXCURSION TO CAPRI**

A wonderful day! Speed across the bay by JETFOIL to the Isle of Capri and ride the FUNICULAR to Capri village for a guided visit of this pretty town. Time to explore the little shops on the piazzetta before returning to your hotel.


 Breakfast

Day 4 **SORRENTO COAST. EXCURSION TO POMPEII**

Explore fascinating POMPEII, the Roman city both destroyed and preserved by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. Follow your Local Guide for a walk past patrician homes, public baths, and commercial districts strikingly recalling day-to-day life when Rome was at the apex of her power. With the afternoon at leisure, you may wish to join an optional excursion to the Amalfi coast.


 Breakfast

Day 5 **SORRENTO COAST–NAPLES–BARI**

Naples is a city steeped in volcanic history, rich archaeological treasures, and castles and churches to rival Rome! A Local Guide acquaints you with the many sights during your city tour. Stop in the famous Piazza Plebiscito and,  savor a slice of Neapolitan pizza. Drive to Bari, capital of Apulia, the heel of Italy's "boot," for your overnight stay.

 Breakfast

Day 6 **BARI–LECCE–ALBEROBELLO**

Discover BARI VECCHIA, the city's oldest district, on foot during a pleasant stroll with a Local Guide. In Lecce, your guided walking tour reveals why Lecce is called the "Florence of the South." Admire its baroque buildings and squares, and  taste pasticciotto with almond-flavored iced coffee. Continue to Alberobello.

 Breakfast  Dinner

Day 7 **ALBEROBELLO**

Enjoy a guided walking tour of the town, and visit one of its unique TRULLI—whitewashed, stone, circular houses with pinnacled, conical roofs. The balance of the day is at leisure. You may wish to join an optional dinner at a traditional Apulian masseria.

 Breakfast

Day 8 **ALBEROBELLO–MATERA–SCILLA–REGGIO CALABRIA**

In Matera, enjoy a panoramic view of the picturesque sassi houses, followed by a spectacular drive south along the Gulf of Taranto to Scilla, called the "Venice of Calabria." Arrive in Reggio Calabria for a guided visit of the MUSEUM that houses the world-famous bronze warrior sculptures, Bronzi di Riace.

 Breakfast  Dinner

Day 9 **REGGIO CALABRIA–TAORMINA RIVIERA**

Cross the Strait of Messina by FERRY and start your discovery of the beautiful island of Sicily, the great melting pot of the Mediterranean world. Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, Saracens, Normans, French, and Spanish have left their marks and contributed to its rich heritage. Arrive in Taormina, a charming hilltop town overlooking the Ionian Sea, and visit the ancient GREEK THEATER dating back to the 3rd century BC. Time to stroll and shop along Corso Umberto I at your own pace. Don't miss the opportunity to taste local specialties, like the Sicilian granita (a treat similar to sorbet).

 Breakfast

Days 10-11 **AT LEISURE IN TAORMINA RIVIERA**

Two days to just relax in this beautiful resort or choose from our exciting optional excursions to Mount Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe; or to the fascinating archaeological site of Syracuse, birthplace of the mathematician Archimedes and once a powerful Greek port whose fleet was feared throughout the Mediterranean. On Tuesday evening, an included dinner has been prepared at a local restaurant with breathtaking sea views. On Wednesday evening, enjoy an included dinner at your hotel.


 Breakfast daily

Day 12 **TAORMINA RIVIERA–AGRIGENTO–PALERMO**

Head south to Agrigento and enjoy a walk with your Local Guide through the breathtaking VALLEY OF TEMPLES. Even travelers who have visited Athens and Delphi are awed by the gigantic yet graceful Greek structures that miraculously survived 24 centuries of tormented history. Arrive at your hotel in Palermo.

 Breakfast

Day 13 **PALERMO**

Guided sightseeing features the ornate Piazza Bellini, Capo Market, the baroque Church of Immacolata, and a visit to the magnificent CATHEDRAL. Drive up to Monreale for a panoramic view of the Conca d'Oro and a visit to the 12th-century NORMAN CATHEDRAL, famous for its 50,000 square feet of precious byzantine mosaics. Later,  dinner at a local restaurant is the perfect way to celebrate your Italian journey.

 Breakfast  Dinner

Day 14 **PALERMO**

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

 Breakfast

Vacation Highlights

ROME

Welcome dinner at a local restaurant

CASTEL GANDOLFO

[LF] Guided visit of the Papal Palace and the Barberini Gardens

SORRENTO–CAPRI

By jetfoil

CAPRI

Guided visit of Capri village, including a funicular ride

POMPEII

Guided walking tour of the excavations

NAPLES

Guided visit; [LF] pizza tasting

BARI

Guided walking tour

LECCE

Guided walking tour; [LF] taste pasticciotto with almond-flavored iced coffee

ALBEROBELLO

Guided walking tour; visit a trullo

MATERA

Panoramic view of the Sassi houses

SCILLA

Picture stop

REGGIO CALABRIA

Guided visit of the Bronzi di Riace museum

STRAIT OF MESSINA

Ferry crossing

TAORMINA

Visit the ancient Greek Theater; dinner at a local restaurant

AGRIGENTO

Guided walking tour of the Valley of Temples

PALERMO

Guided sightseeing, visit the cathedral, and the Norman cathedral in Monreale; [LF] farewell dinner at a local restaurant

Headsets throughout the tour.

Meals

Full buffet breakfast daily; 6 three-course dinners, including dinners at a local restaurant in Rome, Taormina and Palermo

Hotels**Rome****Ludovisi Palace****Hotel as shown or similar
First-Class**

Located in the heart of Rome in the fashionable Via Veneto district, this elegant 57-room hotel is set in an historical building dating back to the early 1900's offering a slice of Old World Italian glamour in a warm atmosphere. Drinks & delicious appetizers are served in the lounge bar and Free Wi-Fi access is available throughout.

Sorrento Coast



Towers Hotel Stabiae Sorrento Coast

Hotel as shown or similar First-Class

Built on the grounds of a former cement factory which takes its name from the two replica factory towers, this upscale 150-room hotel is located in a tranquil spot on the beautiful Sorrento peninsula with views of Mt. Vesuvius, a gleaming private stretch of beach and a sparkling (seasonal) outdoor swimming pool. Mediterranean cuisine is served in the restaurant overlooking the Bay of Naples and drinks can be enjoyed at the terrace bar. A large spa area includes a sauna, Turkish bath and Jacuzzi and Free Wi-Fi access is available throughout the property.

Bari



Grande Albergo Delle Nazioni

Hotel as shown or similar Superior First-Class

Located in one of the most elegant areas of Bari seafront, the Grande Albergo Delle Nazioni blends tradition and modernity. This stylish resort is an established luxury landmark in the Levantine city and combines history and spirituality building a bridge between East and West. It offers a spectacular rooftop swimming pool with hydro-massage tub and a panoramic view over the sea, and two restaurants which stand out for their refined cuisine that combines the traditional Mediterranean diet with the most innovative trends of contemporary international cuisine. . Overlooking the Adriatic sea, this property has its own access to a private beach and it is the ideal place to enjoy an unforgettable stay in Bari.

Alberobello



Victor Country

Hotel as shown or similar First-Class

Set within a beautifully converted 16th century farmhouse, this small country 38 room hotel is immersed in over 42-hectares of natural countryside surrounded by unspoilt scenery, ranging from oak and olive groves to verdant grasslands. Free Wi-Fi access is available in the lobby and the hotel has a restaurant, bar and seasonal outdoor swimming pool and sun terrace.

Reggio Calabria

Grand Hotel Excelsior

Hotel as shown or similar Superior First-Class



Refined and elegant, equipped with a large Convention Centre and a rooftop garden that hosts the exclusive restaurant Gala, the Grand Hotel Excelsior is the ideal solution both for a business trip or a romantic weekend in the beautiful city of Calabria.

Taormina Riviera



RG Naxos Hotel

Hotel as shown or similar Superior First-Class

This luxurious 296 room hotel is set in a fantastic location with superb facilities. Free Wi-Fi access is available in the lobby and access in the guestrooms is subject to a fee (payable locally). The hotel has two beautiful private sandy beaches with a seasonal beach bar, an inviting seafront outdoor pool as well as a spa, wellness and 24 hour fitness center. Homemade Sicilian pastries and evening cocktails can be enjoyed in the lobby bar, dinner in the hotel's elegant speciality restaurant and classic Mediterranean style lunch in the main restaurant with outdoor terrace dining options at both venues.

Palermo



Plaza Opera

Hotel as shown or similar Superior First-Class

A cosmopolitan 47-room hotel immersed in the heart of Palermo's buzzing city boasting a unique atmosphere, where Sicilian spirit meets trendy. Free Wi-Fi access is available throughout the property, there is a relaxing lounge bar and summer terrace.

Excursions

Sorrento
Bari
Alberobello
Taormina Riviera
Palermo
Sorrento
Sorrento



Dinner in Sorrento

Spend a remarkable evening, enjoying fine food from the Campania region as you bask in the delightful atmosphere at one of Sorrento's most beloved historical restaurants.

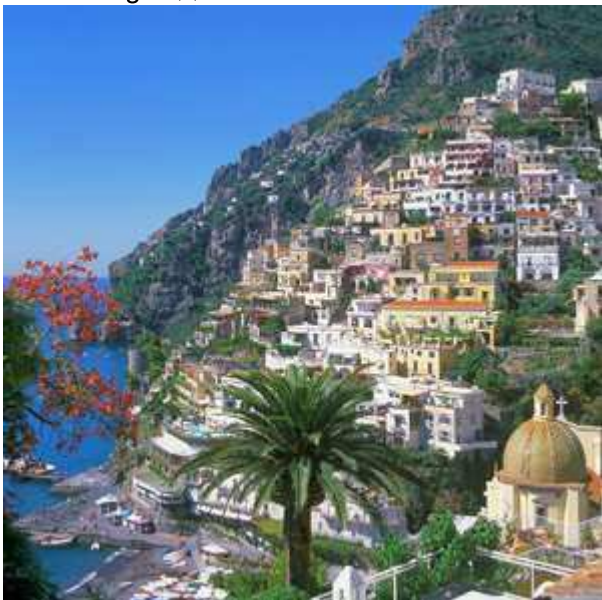
Price Range: \$



Neapolitan Experience

Enjoy a delicious dinner on the picturesque bay of Naples.

Price Range: \$\$



Charming Positano

Enjoy a scenic drive of the Amalfi Coast and visit Positano village.

Price Range: \$\$

Bari

Bari

 Polignano A Mare: Picturesque Fishing Village On The Sea

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The quaint old town with its medieval structures and the breath-taking sea views make this a location worthy of a visit if you are in Puglia.

Price Range: \$

Alberobello

Alberobello



Apulian Dinner with Folklore in a Traditional Masseria

Enjoy a lovely meal in a traditional masseria.

Price Range: \$\$



Discover the Itria Valley

Trulli (traditional drystone huts) enclosed by vineyards and olive groves stretch as far as the eye can see - this is the authentic side of the Itria Valley. The panorama is filled with a timeless magic, in the heart of which lie the fascinating village of Martina Franca.

Price Range: \$

Taormina Riviera

Taormina Riviera



Sicilian Dinner

Why not enjoy a typical Sicilian gastronomic dinner in beautiful surroundings with spectacular views?

Price Range: \$\$



Excursion to Syracuse and Ortigia

Travel to Syracuse and enter its marvellous archaeological site.

Price Range: \$\$



Excursion to Etna Volcano

Enjoy a scenic drive with a Local Guide through orchards, vineyards, and forests up to the Europe's highest active volcano.

Price Range: \$

Palermo

Palermo



Dinner by the Sea

Enjoy a delicious 3-course dinner at a typical Sicilian restaurant.

Price Range: \$\$

Dates and Prices

Find the vacation dates that work for you, click "Reserve Now" for a vacation quote. You'll be able to select the number of people traveling, add Travel Protection, and also get an air-inclusive vacation price. You'll find we offer competitive and hassle-free air-inclusive vacations where you receive free airport transfers and flights coordinated with vacation dates.

The price listed does not include your airfare, taxes or fees. Once you click "Reserve Now", you will be able to receive an air quote and a final vacation quote.

Departure Details	Tour Start Date	Return Date	Land/Cruise Price Only
	6/23/2019	7/6/2019	\$3,479
	6/30/2019	7/13/2019	\$3,399

	7/7/2019	7/20/2019	\$3,399
Popular Departure	7/14/2019	7/27/2019	\$3,399
Popular Departure	7/28/2019	8/10/2019	\$3,369
Popular Departure	8/11/2019	8/24/2019	\$3,369
Popular Departure	8/25/2019	9/7/2019	\$3,429
Popular Departure	9/1/2019	9/14/2019	\$3,469
	9/8/2019	9/21/2019	\$3,469
	9/11/2019	9/24/2019	\$3,469
Popular Departure	9/15/2019	9/28/2019	\$3,469
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Popular Departure	9/29/2019	10/12/2019	\$3,469
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	11/17/2019	11/30/2019	\$2,929
Early Booking*	4/5/2020	4/18/2020	\$3,529
Early Booking*	4/12/2020	4/25/2020	\$3,609
Early Booking*	4/19/2020	5/2/2020	\$3,609
Early Booking*	4/26/2020	5/9/2020	\$3,609
Early Booking*	5/3/2020	5/16/2020	\$3,609
Early Booking*	5/10/2020	5/23/2020	\$3,609
Early Booking*	5/17/2020	5/30/2020	\$3,609
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Early Booking*	11/8/2020	11/21/2020	\$3,079
Early Booking*	11/15/2020	11/28/2020	\$3,079

Popular Departure - due to itinerary and time of year, this departure historically sells out quickly. Early booking is encouraged.

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.

Single room supplement:

\$680

Triple room reduction per person:

\$100

Extra nights per person in Rome:

in single room \$140-\$236, in twin \$97-\$158, in triple \$86-\$132

Extra nights per person in Palermo:

in single room \$159-\$172, in twin \$99, in triple \$76-\$83

Headsets throughout the tour.

*Indicates that this departure and vacation is available for 2020 early booking. All tours will be open for 2020 bookings in the Fall of 2019. Vacation upgrades and/or additions will not be available for early booking, as well as, any extra pre- or post-night pricing until the Fall of 2019. Future travel promotions are not applicable and are not retroactive on early bookings. Offer reliant on space availability. Applies to new 2020 bookings only. Full cancellation penalties will apply. Additional restrictions may apply.

Single Supplement and Triple Reduction pricing listed above is for 2019 only. For 2020 departures, select "RESERVE NOW" to receive the 2020 price.

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- Vacation departures, itineraries and prices are subject to change.
- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required for Globus to reserve space for you. View [Terms & Conditions](#) for limited exceptions.
- The following charges are not included in the land vacation price unless otherwise noted: airfare to and from the start of your vacation; Intra-vacation air unless specified in the itinerary; airline baggage fees including checked and/or excess baggage fees; Federal inspection fees for the Federal U.S. Customs and Immigrations; International Air Transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11th Security fee up to \$11.20 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, Federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$4.00 per segment, and U.S. and International arrival and departure and other government-imposed added by the airline and applicable at time of booking; port taxes; passports; visas (except on Cuba programs) and vaccinations; tips to your Tour or Cruise Director, Globus Group Leader in Cuba, Local Host, driver, Local Guides, and/or ship's crew; gratuities on

ferries, trains, and cruise ships; laundry; telephone; minibar; alcohol, beverages, and food outside of the contracted Globus menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant or onboard your vessel (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, ship, or restaurant); airport transfers on non-qualifying flights; optional excursions; additional activities and excursions purchased online; portage at airports and train stations; Travel Protection; and all other items of a personal nature.

Booking your Vacation with Air

For air departure dates within 331 days, you'll be offered a choice of carriers and flight schedules as well as price points to choose from when selecting your flights. Your schedule will be provided to you at the time of booking (schedules are subject to change by carriers). Globus offers 2 air options: Flex Air and Instant Purchase Air. Flex Air allows flexibility if you want to make changes to your vacation schedule. Instant Purchase Air may offer additional airline options but has more restrictions. Some vacations may only offer one Air type option. Guaranteed air-inclusive prices: air is only available to passengers traveling from the United States and only available when booked in conjunction with a land vacation. An additional \$300 per person non-refundable air deposit is required for Flex Air booked in conjunction with any land vacation (i.e. air-inclusive vacation). Air can only be booked by Globus in conjunction with a vacation package. Instant Purchase Air requires air payment in full at time of booking (i.e. air-inclusive vacation) plus non-refundable per person service fee (\$30 for North/Central America, \$50 for Europe/Middle East and \$80 for all other destinations). Once booked, Instant Purchase Air is non-refundable, and non-changeable. Some vacations may only offer one Air type option. However, once your airfare is confirmed and Globus has received your full air and land deposit, your air-inclusive vacation price is guaranteed.

Air-Inclusive Vacations — Applicable Taxes & Fees

Air-inclusive vacations include government-imposed taxes and fees applicable at the time of booking and will be shown as a Total Amount. Additional airline fees for baggage may apply. At the time of booking your air-inclusive vacation online, carrier Websites will be provided to check baggage fees, or you can visit www.iflybags.com for up-to-date baggage pricing/restrictions. For return travel from some countries, international travelers are required to pay entry and/or exit fees at the airport. These fees will be collected by the local government and are payable by the traveler at time of travel. Your confirmation booking information will contain information about these fees.

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