

Karried Away with Carrie presents...

Southern Italy & Sicily

with 2-Night Rome Post Tour Extension

May 23 – June 6, 2025



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SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

Date: Monday, July 22, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM

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15 Days • 28 Meals: 13 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 13 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Palermo, Monreale, Cefalù, Agrigento, Valley of the Temples, Piazza Armerina, Giardini Naxos, Taormina, Winery Tour & Tasting, Matera, Sorrento, Positano, Pompeii

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	NH Palermo, Palermo
Days 4, 5	Baia di Ulisse , Agrigento
Days 6, 7	Una Hotel Naxos Beach Sicilia, Giardini Naxos
Days 8, 9	UNAHOTELS MH Matera , Matera
Days 10, 11	Hotel Michelangelo, Sorrento
Day 12	Radisson Blu GHR, Rome
Days 13, 14	Grand Hotel Palatino, Rome or Radisson Blu GHR, Rome

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Friday, May 23, 2025 Overnight Flight The hidden treasures of Southern Italy and Sicily are yours to explore, for it's here you'll find breathtaking scenery, historic cities, centuries-old hilltop villages and iconic cuisine.

Day 2: Saturday, May 24, 2025 Palermo, Sicily - Tour Begins Your Italian sojourn opens in Palermo, the capital of Sicily. Discover the city's vibrant culture as you take in its gritty, unshakable spirit and captivating energy. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring authentic Sicilian cuisine. (D)

Day 3: Sunday, May 25, 2025 Palermo - Monreale - Palermo Begin the day with a walking tour of Palermo's old town. Uncover cobblestoned piazzas and ornate buildings, many worn by time and conflict. Visit hilltop Monreale (UNESCO), ascending on foot to its 12th-century cathedral for a guided tour of its majestic Byzantine mosaics. Explore the cathedral's cloisters, taking in their serene atmosphere of the monastic complex before returning to Palermo for an evening at leisure. (B, D)

Day 4: Monday, May 26, 2025 Palermo - Cefalù - Agrigento This morning, set off for the stunning seaside town of Cefalù on Sicily's northern coast. Stroll the charming medieval streets with a local guide and visit the city's impressive cathedral showcasing Norman architecture. Next, journey to a family-owned farmhouse, picturesquely set in the surrounding hills. Meet the owners and discover what a typical day on a Sicilian farm is like. Sit back and tuck into a hearty farm-to-table lunch, made with family recipes. Relax aboard your bus as you travel over rolling hills and peaceful farmland to Sicily's southern coast for a relaxing 2-night stay. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 Agrigento - Valley of the Temples Step back 25 centuries and delve into ancient Greek history for a visit of the stunning Valley of the Temples (UNESCO), one of the world's most esteemed archeological site. Get an up-close view of the temples of Juno, Concordia, and Hercules during an extensive walking tour of this vast archeological site. The afternoon is yours to relax. Perhaps you'll venture into Agrigento's old town or stroll along the beach close to your hotel, taking in the glittering Mediterranean Sea. This evening, pause for dinner at a local restaurant and an evening view of the illuminated Valley of the Temples. (B, D)

Day 6: Wednesday, May 28, 2025 Agrigento - Piazza Armerina - Giardini Naxos Venture deep into Sicily's countryside to Piazza Armerina, home of the ancient Villa Romana del Casale (UNESCO) and explore the site with an expert insider for a locally guided tour of its impressive mosaics. In the afternoon, journey east to Sicily's Ionian Coast and to Giardini Naxos – the “garden of Sicily” – for your 2-night stay. (B, D)

Day 7: Thursday, May 29, 2025 Giardini Naxos - Taormina - Giardini Naxos This morning, explore beautiful Taormina, home to ancient relics, rocky hills, and charming gardens. With an expert local guide, you'll stroll the lively pedestrianized main street, see the imposing Corvaja Palace and climb to the city's well-preserved Greek theatre. The afternoon is yours to explore more of this hillside resort. This evening linger over an exquisite four-course meal while traditional Sicilian melodies fill the air. Join us on your free evening for an unforgettable dinner at a popular local restaurant. Your evening begins with a typical Italian antipasto and continues with a variety of local specialties and fine Sicilian wines. Delight in the lively music performed by talented local musicians who are sure to have you clapping and singing along. Sit back and savor the flavors of Sicily during a fun-filled evening with true Italian ambiance and local cuisine. (B, D)

Day 8: Friday, May 30, 2025 Giardini Naxos - Matera Take a short ferry ride to Villa San Giovanni, located on Italy's mainland. During your full day bus transfer, pass through the unspoiled region of



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Calabria to the Basilicata region. Wander through the twisting vines of a local winery before touring the cellar for a tasting. Linger over regional cuisine at dinner in the winery's *agriturismo* restaurant. (B, D)

Day 9: Saturday, May 31, 2025 Matera Explore the Sassi di Matera (UNESCO), an ancient settlement of carved cave dwellings. A local guide shares the history and explains why film producers are seeking out this unique landscape. Visit a local shop and get a taste of regional specialties. The afternoon journey to Puglia, Italy's bread-basket region. In the company of an expert local guide, explore fanciful Alberobello, a whimsical, UNESCO-protected city that hosts a collection of cone-shaped trulli homes. Enjoy some free time to meander through a labyrinth of these gnomish houses, sometimes featuring symbols with superstitious connotations before returning to Matera in the early evening. (B, D)

Day 10: Sunday, June 1, 2025 Matera - Sorrento After a stop at a sustainable buffalo dairy farm* for a taste of freshly made mozzarella and a peek into the history of this iconic cheese, arrive in Sorrento where you'll settle in for a 2-night stay.** Later this afternoon, discover this charming seaside town during a walking tour and learn about the local tradition of wood marquetry. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Monday, June 2, 2025 Sorrento - Positano - Sorrento This morning, take in the sights and colors of the Mediterranean Sea as you sail*** along the initial stretch of the breathtaking Amalfi Coast (UNESCO). Gaze out over the deep blue hues of the sea paired with the bright citrus fruits lining the hillsides. Pause in Positano with its pastel-colored houses and pebbly beaches. Spend time in this legendary locale browsing the posh boutiques or resting along the beach, before returning to Sorrento for an afternoon at leisure. (B, D)

Day 12: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 Sorrento - Pompeii - Rome Journey north to Rome. En route, experience the excavated ruins of Pompeii (UNESCO). A local guide gives you an in-depth look into this 2,000-year-old Roman town, nestled in the foothills of Mount Vesuvius. Step into another time as you explore its preserved buildings and imagine life in the 1st century. An afternoon-long transfer leads to Rome where you arrive in the early evening. Celebrate the end of your journey with a delightful farewell dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 13: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 Rome - Extension Begins Enjoy a guided walking tour of Classical Rome, leading you through the Eternal City's most iconic monuments. Walk over cobblestone streets and weathered passageways to discover famous sights such as the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, and Piazza Navona, one of Rome's most breathtaking Baroque piazzas. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Perhaps you'll wander through one of Rome's many museums, such as the Capitoline or stroll the Avenue of the Imperial Forum for views of the Colosseum. (B, D)

Day 14: Thursday, June 5, 2025 Rome - Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel & St. Peter's Basilica Early this morning join an expert local guide for a visit of the Vatican Museums* and St. Peter's Basilica, including the world-famous Sistine Chapel where Michelangelo's *Last Judgement* fresco is situated. The afternoon is yours. Perhaps you'll explore Rome's bohemian *Trastevere* district and wander through its maze-like, ivy-clung streets. (B, D)

Day 15: Friday, June 6, 2025 Rome - Depart for Home Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

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The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices. This comprehensive tour features multiple long bus transfers exceeding 3 hours. In particular, the transfers from Palermo to Agrigento and from Agrigento to Giardini Naxos require 4-plus hours of driving. The full-day transfer from Giardini Naxos to Matera is 7-plus hours of driving and the transfer from Matera to Sorrento is 5-plus hours in length. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas such as Palermo, Cefalù, Monreale, Taormina, Matera and Sorrento, which all require the ability to walk up and down hills on narrow, cobblestoned streets and stairs. The archeological sites of the Valley of the Temples and Pompeii cover several square miles and require extensive walking over uneven, often unpaved terrain with gravel and loose stones. For your comfort, we recommend bringing comfortable walking shoes.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

*The mozzarella production takes place at nighttime, ending prior to your visit. Therefore, travelers will not see the production in process.

***The ferry to Positano is subject to weather conditions and operates between April 1 and October 31, yearly. In case of adverse sea conditions or if travelling to Sorrento between November 1 and March 31, the boat ride will be replaced by a bus transfer to Positano. Travelers prone to seasickness should take proper precautions.

Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

**Select groups may be accommodated in one of Sorrento's neighboring towns along the Sorrentine Peninsula.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

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IDENTIFICATION: Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

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DEPARTURE DATE: May 23, 2025

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