Grand Tour of East Coast of Sicily 2027

From May 8-18 or May 8 - 23

Join You, Me & Sicily in May 2027 for an unforgettable trip to Sicily. We will offer you a magical and life-changing adventure! Get ready for an explosion for all your senses. Immerse yourself into our Sicily.

PART A - May 8-18, 2027

Ten days in Sicily, 9 breakfasts and 9 dinners, all ground transportation listed in the program, entrance to archeological sites. Sicilian Cart Museum visit, vineyard tour and tasting, guided excursions and personalized assistance.

PART A + B - May 8-23, 2027

Sixteen days in Sicily, 15 breakfasts and 15 dinners, all ground transportation listed in the program, entrance to archaeological sites. Sicilian Cart Museum visit, vineyard tour and tasting, guided excursions and personalized assistance.

NOTE: If on any of the days listed above you would like to take another excursion to another destination, we can assist you with a private driver at your expense.
To ensure your spot, book your reservation with Alfred and Eszter TODAY!

PART A

May 8
Day 1 Saturday - Depart from your home Airport for an overnight flight to Catania-Fontanarossa International Airport, CTA.

May 9
Day 2 Sunday - Arrival and welcome to **CATANIA-Fontanarossa International Airport, CTA** and greeted by **Eszter**and **Alfred** to begin your **Sicilian adventure.** Private Transfer to **Sicilia Residence** . Eszter will "*show you around*" the immediate area. You'll visit the green-grocer, the market, pharmacy, and two cafe's located within a stone's throw away. We'll enjoy a **Special Sicilian Welcome Dinner** later in the evening. We will stay in this hotel for the entire tour.

Please note transfers will leave Catania Airport at 3 pm. All other transfers will be at an additional cost.

May 10
Day 3 Monday - Breakfast at hotel then depart to the **Feast of Saint Alfio** to witness one of Sicily's finest festivals. You will visit the Sanctuary of Saint Alfio, the Hall of Miracles and watch the spectacle of the three saints being paraded on the "vara". Lots of street foods for you to enjoy as well. Then we are off to our favorite vineyard for a great wine tasting followed by a great home made meal.

May 11
Day 4 Tuesday - After breakfast we'll tour **CATANIA**, the city of Black and White. We'll have a guided tour of the **Piazza Duomo**, the famous fish market, and walk the famed **Via Etnea. Dinner at Sicilia Antica.**

May 12
Day 5 Wednesday - Rest in the morning! Breakfast at the Residence. In late morning, we will venture off to see two of the most important cities in ancient **Great Greece**, **SIRACUSA** and **ORTYGIA** in the Province of Siracusa. Once the most powerful city state in antiquity, today you will walk the quaint streets, see the Duomo, visit another market and experience life as it was two millennia ago. In the evening, we will have an **authentic Sicilian dinner.**

May 13
Day 6 Thursday - Breakfast at the Residence then off to **TAORMINA Pearl of Europe** in the Province of Messina. Later we will visit the **Port of Naxos** with its own charm and beauty. You will enjoy Taormina with a panoramic view that will blow you away. **Dinner locally.**

May 14
Day 7 Friday - Breakfast off to Mount Etna Day. We depart to **ETNA!** We will visit Refuge Sapienza where you can see this most special volcano in all her splendor. We will then visit the **Sicilian Cart museum** in Trecastagni and have early home made **dinner** at **Giuseppe Giuffrida's grand villa**

May 15
Day 8 Saturday - After breakfast we head to the Province of Messina and visit the city center of **Messina**. We get there just in time for watch the biggest and most complex **astronomical clock in the world** perform Ave Maria. Then we walk around for a guided tour of a city that has seen massive destruction but has managed to flourish. Dinner at a local restaurant.

May 16
Day 9 Sunday - After breakfast relax and then early afternoon tour of **Acitrezza**, home of the volcanic Faraglione rocks and **Aci Castello**, the Arab Norman Castle. We will then have dinner in Acitrezza**.**

May 17
Day 10 Moday - After breakfast at the Residence, we are off to **NOTO** and the famous **Flower Festival** known as The Infiorata it will make your jaw drop! Set against the backdrop of perhaps one of the finest Baroque cities in Sicily, you will have time to stroll around and take in the sights and sounds. Dinner at a local restaurant.

PART TWO - Grand Tour of East Coast of Sicily continues!

PART A+B

May 18
Day 11 Tuesday - Departure for **Group A** to USA transport of Catania Airport

Group B Shore drive along the Ionian Sea through towns like Riposto, Giarre, Mascali and then Giardini Naxos for a pizza at Roberto's.

May 19
Day 12 Wednesday - After breakfast we visit **Acireale** one of the most beautiful baroque cities with a splendid Cathedral and Basilica. Then we stop at the puppet theater, a rich cultural experience. We will have plenty of opportunities to taste the best granita and gelato. Dinner later in Acitrezza.

May 20
Day 13 Thursday - Breakfast at the Hotel. Day trip to **Agrigento** and **Valley of Temples**. After breakfast we will travel to Agrigento and the Valley of Temples. It is one of the most outstanding examples of Great Greece art and architecture, and is one of the main attractions of Sicily as well as a national monument of Italy. The area was included in the **UNESCO World Heritage Site list in 1997**.

May 21
Day 14 Friday - After breakfast we head to the Province of Enna and visit the **Villa Romana del Casale** and the mosaics. The Villa Romana del Casale is a large and elaborate Roman Villa or palace located about 3 km from the town of **Piazza Armerina**. Excavations have revealed one of the richest, largest and varied collections of Roman mosaics in the world, for which the site has been **designated** as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. If there is time we will stop at the Outlet Mall in Agira. **Dinner at local restaurant.**

May 22
Day 15 Saturday - Today is time to relax and pack. **Farewell dinner.**

May 23
Day 16 Sunday - Depart for the airport. **Start planning next trip to Sicily.**

SPACE IS LIMITED. BOOK TODAY WITH A DEPOSIT!

$4,899.00 or $5,099.00

Cost for tour Part A May 8 -18: **$4,899.00 P/p** Land Cost Only. **Per person based on double occupancy, $600.00 single occupancy supplement.**

Cost for entire tour May 8-23: $5,099.00 P/p based on double occupancy, $800.00 single occupancy supplement.

A non-refundable deposit of $750 P/p is due upon reservation with final payment due by March 8, 2027

TOUR PRICE AND RESERVATION INFORMATION

***CREDIT CARD PAYMENT VIA PAYPAL* NOTE:** a 3% fee will be applied

Eszter Vajda: eszternvajda@gmail.com

*** Or BY CHECK to:**

Eszter Vajda Mail: 22 Railroad Street, #305, Andover, MA 01810

* Pay with Venmo or Zelle Eszter Vajda 978-604-1273

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INCLUDED IN LAND COSTS:

- All accommodations for days listed in the program
- All transportation including airport transfers for the days listed in the program
- Two meals a day breakfast and late lunch or dinner for all days
- Vineyard tour and tasting
- Cooking demo
- Guided tours
- Licensed guides and escorts
- Booking, coordinating and support throughout the tour in Sicily
- Paid admissions to all scheduled attractions
- Private air conditioned buses

NOT INCLUDED IN LAND COSTS:

- Tips/Gratuities and anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Any pre or post hotel nights, car rental, private tours, and airfare
- Air Flights

- Lunch or any other purchases

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED:

Even with the best intentions, things can happen and for this reason we strongly recommend the purchase of insurance.

Please note: There are ATM's located nearby, but it is recommended you bring some Euros with you (200 to 300 max) Also, we suggest you bring a European adapter for electronics.

PENALTIES FOR CANCELLATION:
Cancellations must be received in writing (can include email). The charges below will apply from the date we receive your written notice.
- The Initial Trip Deposit of $750 per person is fully non-refundable. We can hold this deposit for 2 years should you wish to reschedule on any of our tours.
- 60 to 50 days before departure you will lose 50% of the trip cost already paid or deposit, whichever is greater
- 49 to 11 days before departure you will lose 80% of the cost of the trip cost already paid or deposit whichever is greater
- 10 days or fewer before departure, you will lose 100% of your trip cost paid

Price is guaranteed on a minimum of 4 participants.

EXPRESS DISCLAIMER

You Me & Sicily acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, meals, activities, or other services connected with this tour.

Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers.

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All services and accommodations are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they are provided, in this case, Italy.

You, Me. & Sicily is not responsible for any lost or stolen baggage or personal effects of any individual participating in the tours/trips it arranges.

Individual travelers are responsible for purchasing a travel insurance policy that will cover some of the expenses associated with the loss of luggage or personal effects

as well as trip insurance.

Price is guaranteed on a minimum of 10 participants.
TOUR IS BASED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU RESERVE YOUR SPOT(S) BY SENDING

A DEPOSIT TODAY.

**** Tour Schedule is subject to change based on weather conditions and client feedback**