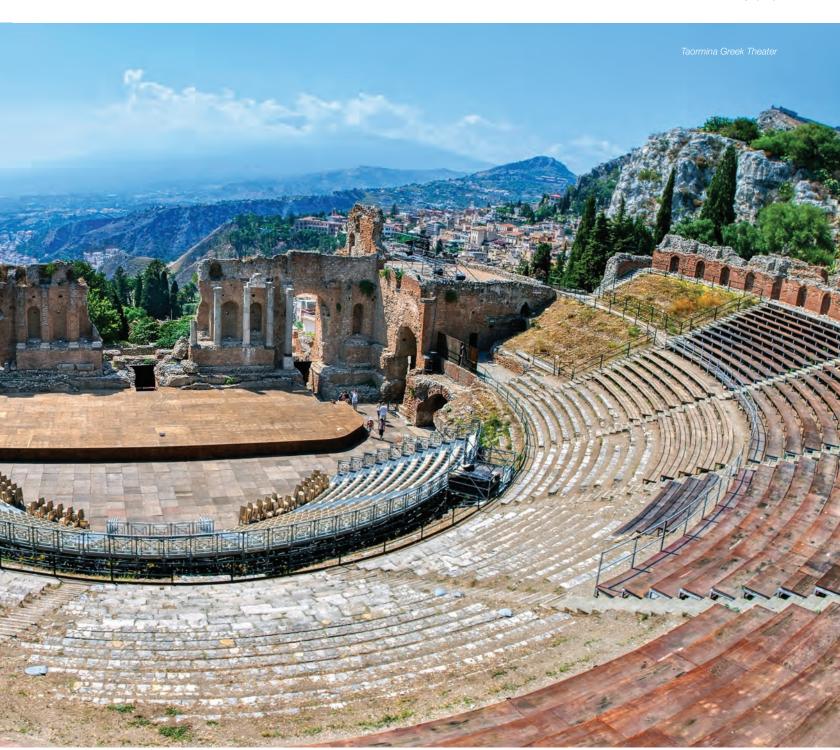


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See the varied cultures of Italy. Rome is one of the world's most historically rich cities, a portal to an ancient empire. On the island of Sicily, diverse influences in Palermo and Taormina lend each city a unique character. Though Sicily has always been a world unto itself, it is undeniably Italy—amazing food, stunning cathedrals, and a picture-perfect countryside.

Everything you get:

- Round-trip flights
- Full-time Tour Director 6
- Comfortable motorcoach; Night ferry
- 7 overnight stays in hotels with private اعتا bathrooms (10 with extension); 1 night cabin accommodations
- ITT European breakfast and dinner daily
- ° 0 6 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides (7 with extension)
- Entrance to: Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Colosseum; Roman Forum; Capri island cruise; Greek theater: Palermo Cathedral: Cathedral of Monreale; Pompeii Roman Ruins; With extension: Duomo; Leather-making demonstration

You can add optional activities to your tour. Additional costs apply.

Day 1: Fly overnight to Italy

Day 2: Rome

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport

Dav 3: Rome

- Take a guided tour of Vatican City
- Visit the Sistine Chapel
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica
- Take a guided tour of Rome
- Visit the Colosseum
- Visit the Roman Forum
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome

Day 4: Sorrento region

- Take a guided tour of Capri
- Take an island cruise
- Continue on to Sorrento region

Dav 5: Taormina

- Travel to the Taormina region

Day 6: Taormina region

- Take a guided tour of Taormina:
- Duomo; Palazzo Corvaia
- Visit the Greek theater - Optional: Mount Etna

Day 7: Taormina region

- Eniov a free dav in Taormina
- Optional: Siracusa

Day 8: Palermo | Night ferry

- Travel to Palermo - Take a guided tour of Palermo: Cappella Palatina; Palazzo
- dei Normanni - Visit Palermo Cathedral
- Continue on to Monreale
- Visit the Cathedral of Monreale
- Take a night ferry from Palermo to Naples

Day 9: Pompeii | Rome - Travel to Pompeii

- Take a guided tour of Pompeii
- Visit the Pompeii Roman Ruins
- Return to Rome

- Arrive in Naples

Day 10: Depart for home

3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Days 10-12: Florence | Rome

- Travel via Siena to Florence
- Take a guided tour of Florence:
- Piazza della Signoria; Ponte Vecchio Visit the Duomo
- See a leather-making demonstration
- Optional: Pisa
- Return to Rome

Day 13: Depart for home

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Taormina

Perched high above the sea on the side of Mont Tauro, Taormina offers spectacular vistas of Sicily's eastern coastline. An expert local guide introduces you to this scenic town, where you'll visit the piazza to see The Church of San Nicola, built around 1400 atop the ruins of an ancient church. The Church of San Nicola is sometimes called "the fortress cathedral," since its imposing medieval façade resembles a castle. See the 15th-century Palazzo Corvaia, which once housed the Sicilian Parliament of Nobles. Then, make your way to the town's 3rd-century Greek theater, a venue that continues to host summer performances today.



Sicilian vista Taormina, Italy



Pompeii and Capri

History and stunning natural scenery come together as you explore the Sorrento region. On your guided tour of Pompeii, see how the wealthiest ancient Romans lived—the artifacts they left behind make this one of the richest archaeological sites in the world. After sightseeing on the island of Capri, board a cruise and enjoy picturesque views of the Amalfi coastline. You'll see the Arco Naturale, a majestic stone arch on the eastern cliffs, and the famous Faraglioni, three enormous, pale-ochre limestone colossi that loom out of the sea. In Sorrento, mild weather and fragrant lemon groves set against the backdrop of the Bay of Naples will welcome you.

Colorful marina Capri, Italy

Rome

No place integrates its past into the present quite like Rome, where history comes to life. Explore the world's most famous arena on your sightseeing tour to the Colosseum. Here, you can almost hear the stamping feet of the crowds gathered for gladiatorial combat. Nearby, the Roman Forum marks the former heart of the Roman Empire. Julius Caesar gave many of his great political speeches there. On your visit to Vatican City, marvel at Michelangelo's breathtaking ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and look out for the colorful uniforms of the Swiss Guard, protectors of Vatican City. Before you say "arrivederci," toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to the Eternal City.



Roman Forum Rome, Italy

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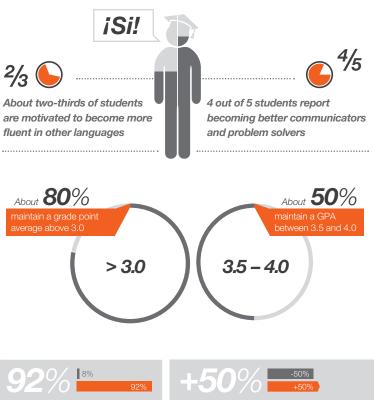
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