

Sicilian Cultural Holiday Tour

September 13 - 24, 2018



12 Days - \$2799

Northwestern & Northcentral Sicily

LAND-ONLY RATE

Based on per person in a double room.

Single supplement **\$300**

A \$500 non-refundable deposit per person is due by June 1. Your FINAL PAYMENT is due August 1, 2018.

We invite you to join us, **Alfred Zappala** and **Eszter Vajda** of [YouMeAndSicily](http://YouMeAndSicily.com) for a truly tailor-made fully escorted tour of northwestern and northcentral Sicily. There is simply no place on earth like Sicily where visitors are charmed by the art, cuisine, wine, history, people and scenic views. Our passion is helping people discover the many aspects of a culture that [traces its roots back](#) to the Greeks, Arabs, Turkish, Spanish, Romans and Normans. This tour is designed for the experienced traveler and our returning guests.

WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- **AIRPORT TRANSFERS**
Round trip to and from Palermo International Airport
- **10 NIGHTS** private accommodations
- **BREAKFAST & DINNER DAILY**
- **TOURING** by private air-conditioned motorcoach and professional escorts and English-speaking guides
- **ASSISTANCE** throughout trip, including dietary needs
- **COOKING DEMONSTRATION**
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING**
- **SMALL GROUP** - 15 people

**** For complete details, including discounts, please see page 3.**

B = Breakfast **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner

~ Your Sicilian Cultural Journey ~

DAY 1 Sept 13: Depart from USA>Palermo

DAY 2 Sept 14: Arrival and welcome by Alfred and Eszter to Palermo International Airport as you begin your exciting Sicilian Cultural Holiday Tour. You will be transported to your villa in the **CEFALU'** area, check-in, relax and unwind. We will have a Special Sicilian Welcome Dinner at a great local restaurant. **B,D**

DAY 3 Sept 15: Enjoy a typical Sicilian breakfast of espresso, cappuccino, cornetto and local fare. We will then leave for the majestic hill city of **ENNA**, in the center of Sicily. You will be swept away as we travel through the beautiful Sicilian countryside. We will visit the ancient Lombardy castle, stroll the wondrous cobblestone streets, stop for espresso and enjoy the best ricotta canolli you will ever taste. Later in the evening, we will partake in a wonderful dinner at an authentic Sicilian restaurant. **B,D**

DAY 4 Sept 16: After breakfast, we will head for **CEFALU'**, famous for its Norman Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Our guide will take us to the majestic Duomo and you will be amazed at one of the finest mosaic works in Sicily that adorn the walls and arches. After the guided tour, we will have free time to explore the village and do some shopping. or walk along the famous beach promenade. Dinner that evening at another great restaurant. **B,D**

DAY 5 Sept 17: After breakfast, we will spend the day touring **PALERMO**. You will experience the sights, sounds and amazing smells of Sicily's largest and most famous city. Palermo has been named the *Italian Capital of Culture for 2018*. We will visit the major attractions, including the famous open market where you can sample Palermitan street foods, the Duomo, the Royal Palace of Palermo, Teatro Massimo and more. In the evening, we will dine in a great Palermo Restaurant. **B,D**



DAY 6 Sept 18: After breakfast, you can enjoy a leisure morning by the pool and sea. In the afternoon, we depart for Greater Palermo to tour the Cathedral of **MONREALE**, another spectacular example of Norman, Arab and Byzantine architecture when we visit the Duomo and surrounding area. **B,D**



DAY 7 Sept 19: After breakfast, you can again enjoy the pool and warm Sicilian sun! In the afternoon, we will depart for an authentic **Sicilian Cooking Demonstration!** We will tour the area until dinnertime and enjoy a scrumptious dinner at a wonderful restaurant. **B,D**

DAY 8 Sept 20: After breakfast, we head east to the province of Messina and stop at some beautiful coastal villages along the way before visiting the Sanctuary of the Black Madonna of **TINDARI**, located high atop a sweeping bluff. Afterward will depart to a wonderful winery for tasting and sampling of some excellent Sicilian wines. Dinner that night at a fantastic Sicilian restaurant. **B,D**



DAY 9 Sept 21: Following breakfast, we head to western Sicily to the quaint resort of **SAN VITO LO CAPO**, world famous for their cous-cous festival and rated as one of the most beautiful beaches in Europe. This is a fun time and always one of the highlights of the trip. We will dance and dine on the beach all afternoon. Dinner that night at a fantastic Sicilian restaurant. **B,D**



DAY 10 Sept 22: This morning following breakfast, we will climb a high mountain and visit **CASTELBUONO**, a beautiful Spanish-influenced town with a gorgeous castle and breath-taking views. Truly a remarkable experience! Then we had to **SANTO STEFANO DI CAMASTRA** to visit this small and quaint town noted for its ceramic makers. Dinner at a great Sicilian restaurant. **B,D**

DAY 11 Sept 23: We will enjoy our last day in Sicily exploring the **MADONIE REGIONAL NATURAL PARK** where you will see stunning views and have an opportunity to hike. The park is located between Palermo and Cefalu' and covers over 39,000 acres, beautiful scenery and great photo opportunities. Shall we pack a picnic? In the evening we'll have our farewell dinner. We hope you will fondly remember this unusual excursion to paradise! **B,D**

DAY 12 Sept 24: Transfer to Palermo Airport for flights. **B**

Ciao and Arrivederci!



You, Me & SICILY!

The *Sicilian Cultural Holiday Tour* is exclusively limited to no more than 15 people.

To ensure your spot, book your reservation with Alfred and Eszter TODAY!

Please note: September weather is usually hot and humid. There are ATM's located nearby, but it is recommend you bring some Euro's with you. Also, we suggest you bring a European adapter for electronics. When making your reservation, please make us aware of any dietary restrictions so we can plan accordingly, or any health restrictions we should know about. A current U.S. Passport is required.

\$2,799.00

LAND ONLY COST

Per person based on double occupancy.

\$300.00 single supplement

A non-refundable deposit of

**\$500 per person is due June 1st, with
FINAL PAYMENT due by August 1, 2018**

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

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE is OPTIONAL at an **ADDITIONAL COST OF \$199.00 PER PERSON**. Even with the best intentions, things can happen and for this reason we **strongly** recommend the purchase of insurance.

CANCELLATION PENALTIES:

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 \$500 per person is fully non-refundable
- 60 to 50 days before departure you will lose 50% of the trip cost or deposit, which ever is greater
- 49 to 11 days before departure you will lose 80% of the cost of your trip
- 10 days or fewer before departure, you will lose 100% of your trip

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.**

Book your reservation(s)

SPACE IS LIMITED. BOOK TODAY WITH A DEPOSIT!

BY CHECK:

Send \$500 deposit per person payable to **You Me and Sicily** to:
Eszter Vajda, 22 Railroad Street, #215, Andover, MA 01810

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Discounts apply to all previous Alfred & Eszter guests and clients, including:

- **New Travelers** receive **\$100 off** per person, if full trip cost is paid upon enrollment.
- **Previous You, Me & Sicily travelers, or have used any of their other services:**
 - Second trip: **\$200** per person discount
 - Third trip: **\$300** per person discount
 - Fourth trip or more: **\$500** per person discount



Interested in coming to Sicily earlier or staying later? No problem, we can easily make arrangements for you as well. Please ask for additional pricing on an extended stay.