

Group Size: Max 16 – 8 rooms at disposal + 1 per CDV HOST

Days/Nights: 8/7

Pick-up: Palermo Airport – 1:00 PM

Departure: Palermo Airport – Arrival at the airport between 8:30-9:00 AM (Earlier Departures can be arranged)

From	To	Location	Activity
May 18: Welcome to Trapani!			
	1:00 PM	Palermo Airport	Your host will be waiting for you at Palermo airport.
2:00 PM	6:00 PM	Paceco - Trapani	Transfer to Paceco, in the countryside of Trapani, to our private accommodation <i>Corte Olea</i> . All the rooms of this country resort will be available, and the villa will be for our exclusive use. Time for check-in and relaxation before meeting at 6:00 PM Corte OLEA https://www.corteolea.it/
6:15 PM	7:30 PM	Trapani	We will reach Trapani, which is only a 10-minute drive from our hotel. We'll take a walk through the historical center. Trapani, known as the 'City of Salt and Sail,' boasts a rich history with roots in ancient maritime traditions. As we stroll through the narrow streets, you'll see a mix of Baroque architecture, charming piazzas, and vibrant local shops. The historical center is compact and easily walkable, making it perfect for exploring on foot.
7:30 PM	9:30 PM	Trapani	Dinner at a traditional local restaurant where we won't want to miss the traditional Couscous. Trapani is one of the few places in Sicily where this North African dish is considered to be local and traditional. This is because of Trapani's historical ties to North Africa, dating back to centuries of trade and cultural exchanges across the Mediterranean. The dish has been adapted over time, incorporating local ingredients like fresh fish, making Trapani's couscous a unique and beloved culinary tradition."
May 19: Cooking Class in a local family run Farm and Marsala Winery			
7:30 AM	9:30 AM	Paceco - Trapani	Breakfast at the hotel, we will meet at 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	2:30 PM	Trapani Countryside	This morning, we will meet a local family. At their family-run farm, we'll have a cooking class featuring traditional Sicilian recipes, using mainly products they grow themselves. Lunch will be at the farm with our new friends, for a true CDV-style experience.
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Marsala	In the afternoon, we will visit a winery that produces the famous Marsala wine, made right in this region. Of course, we will also enjoy a tasting! Marsala is a fortified wine that originated in the city of Marsala in the 18th century. It was traditionally used for cooking and as a dessert wine, but it has since gained popularity as a sipping wine. The unique flavor comes from the aging process, often done in wooden casks, which gives Marsala its rich, complex taste.
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Trapani	Some rest before we meet for dinner at 7:30 PM
7:30 PM	9:30 PM	Trapani	Dinner tonight will be in an informal trattoria or Pizzeria
May 20: Cooking Couscous with local Fishermen and Discover the beautiful Erice			
7:30 AM	9:30 AM	Paceco - Trapani	Breakfast at the hotel, we will meet at 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	2:00 PM	Trapani	This morning, we will meet local fishermen at the port of Trapani for an experience exploring the rich fishing tradition in this area. Together, we will discover the secrets of fishing and, most importantly, cook and enjoy a meal together
2:30 PM	4:30 PM	Paceco - Trapani	Some time to rest before meet at 4:30 PM
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Erice	This afternoon, we will visit one of Italy's most beautiful villages, Erice. We'll take the cable cars from Trapani to enjoy the breathtaking views as we ascend to this charming town perched on a promontory. Upon our arrival in Erice, we'll stroll through the narrow streets of the historic center, with free time for shopping.
7:30 PM	9:30 PM	Trapani	Dinner will be on our way back in a local restaurant
May 21: Segesta Greek Temples, Winery in Alcamo, Scopello and Dinner with locals			
7:30 AM	10:00 AM	Paceco - Trapani	Breakfast at the hotel, we will meet at 10:00 AM
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Segesta	This morning, we will visit the archaeological area of Segesta. The site is renowned for its well-preserved ancient Greek temples and theater, which date back to the 5th century BC. The most famous structure is the Temple of Segesta, an impressive example of Doric architecture that remains remarkably intact. The theater, perched on a hill, offers stunning views of the surrounding landscape. We will enjoy a walking tour through these historic ruins, immersing ourselves in the rich history and breathtaking scenery of this ancient site.
12:30 PM	2:30 PM	Alcamo	Lunch at a winery in Alcamo famous for its white wines. Alcamo, located in the heart of Sicily, is renowned for its production of high-quality white wines, particularly those made from the Grillo and Catarratto grapes.
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Scopello	After our winery visit, we will explore one of the most beautiful coastlines in the area: Scopello. This picturesque coastal village is famous for its stunning natural beauty, including the crystal-clear waters and dramatic rock formations known as the Faraglioni. Scopello is also home to the historic Tonnara, an old tuna fishing estate, which adds to the charm and history of the area. The coastline here is part of the Zingaro Nature Reserve, offering some of the most pristine beaches and hiking trails in Sicily.

5:00 PM	8:30 PM	Scopello	This afternoon, we will have access to an exceptional private location. We will meet Giovanni, who will open the doors to his beautiful countryside home with a spectacular view of the coast. Together with him, we'll enjoy the landscape during an informal dinner with our new friends.
May 22: Welcome to our next Destination and Cooking Class in Cefalu'			
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Paceco - Trapani	Get ready! This morning, after breakfast, we will head to our next destination: Capo d'Orlando and the Nebrodi area. We leave at 8:00 AM
8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Trapani – Cefalu'	We will head towards Cefalù. Today will be a bit longer on the bus, but we will make some stops along the way."
10:30 AM	2:30 PM	Cefalu'	In Cefalù, we will meet Graziella at her home for an informal cooking class. We will spend a pleasant morning in a family-style setting, which will conclude with a shared lunch together.
2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Cefalu''	Some time to discover Cefalu' before move to our final destination
5:30 PM		Capo D'Orlando	Here we are at our second base of this itinerary: Capo D'Orlando. The Borgo d'Orlando Country Hotel, with its splendid views, will be exclusively available to us. Borgo D'Orlando https://borgodorlando.it/en/home-page/ Capo D'Orlando is a charming coastal town situated on the northern coast of Sicily. It offers stunning views of the Tyrrhenian Sea and the nearby Aeolian Islands. The town is known for its beautiful beaches, crystal-clear waters, and the scenic backdrop of the Nebrodi Mountains. The coastline is dotted with picturesque coves and rocky cliffs, providing a perfect setting for relaxation and exploration. Dinner tonight will be at the hotel
May 23: Eolian Islands, Salina, Harvesting Capers and enjoy the local Malvasia Wine			
7:30 AM	9:30 AM	Capo d'Orlando	Breakfast at the hotel, we will meet at 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Salina	Ecco la traduzione con le informazioni aggiuntive: "From the private port of Capo d'Orlando, we will embark on a private boat to explore the Aeolian Islands, with a particular focus on Salina. The Aeolian Islands, a UNESCO World Heritage site, are an archipelago in the Tyrrhenian Sea known for their volcanic origin and stunning natural beauty. Comprising seven islands—Lipari, Salina, Vulcano, Stromboli, Panarea, Alicudi, and Filicudi—they offer a mix of rugged landscapes, crystal-clear waters, and charming villages. Salina, the second-largest of the Aeolian Islands, is renowned for its lush vegetation, stunning coastal views, and the production of capers and Malvasia wine. The island features picturesque towns like Santa Marina Salina and Malfa, and is famous for its volcanic craters and beautiful beaches. Salina is a haven for nature lovers and those seeking a more tranquil experience amidst breathtaking scenery."
11:30 AM	4:00 PM	Salina	Our day in Salina will start by meeting a family who runs a small farm. If the season is right, we will have the opportunity to harvest capers, a famous product of the island. Lunch will be at the farm. Throughout the day, we will have the chance to discover some spectacular views of the island and taste the exquisite Malvasia wine before boarding the boat to return to Capo d'Orlando."
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Capo D'Orlando	Some time to rest
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	Capo D'Orlando	Tonight, we'll have a predominantly seafood dinner in a local restaurant (Options are available for those that do not eat seafood)
May 24: The Nebrodi Mountains and visit to a Free-Range Pig Farm			
7:30 AM	9:30 AM	Capo D'Orlando	Breakfast at the hotel, we will meet at 9:30 AM Today, we will completely change the scenery and move from the sea to the Nebrodi Mountains, an area close to the coast that is entirely authentic and non-touristy. This region is renowned for its local cured meats and cheeses.
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Nebrodi	Our first stop will be a visit to a breeder of the famous Nebrodi black pig. At this location, we'll not only visit the farm and see the pigs up close, but we will also explore their family-run production of prosciutto, salami, and many other products, which we will have the chance to taste
12:30 PM	2:00 PM	Nebrodi	Lunch in a local trattoria
2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Nebrodi	After lunch, we will explore San Marco d'Alunzio, one of the many hidden gems of this region. This charming village offers a glimpse into traditional Sicilian life, with its narrow streets, historic buildings, and stunning views of the surrounding landscape.
4:30 PM	7:30 PM	Capo D'Orlando	Some time to rest
7:30 PM	9:30 PM	Capo D'Orlando	Dinner at the hotel
May 25: Arrivederci! – Sadly, this wonderful tour has come to an end... We hope that you had an amazing time, met some wonderful new friends and had a vacation-of-a-lifetime! We'll be looking forward to seeing you again! The shuttle for our departures will be from our hotel to the Palermo Airport.			
6:00 AM	8:30 AM	Capo D'Orlando - Palermo airport	Transfer to Palermo airport, where we should arrive around 8:30 AM

General Info

- Don't forget to tag us on social Media: **@TravelCDV**
- Days and times listed are based on previous vacation experience, however they are approximations and may vary.
- Days and times listed may need to be re-arranged to accommodate unforeseen circumstances.
- Your host will inform you daily regarding upcoming departure and meeting times and places based on any necessities.
- While we do our best to stay on schedule, there are instances in which we must make changes on the fly. We appreciate your flexibility and patience during the times when there are alterations.

Thank you for understanding.

Contacts

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