



# Southern Italy *and Sicily*

with Chelsea Winter



Trip escorted by  
Chelsea Winter

26 August 2024 | 14 Days / 13 nights

Unlock the captivating culture and history of Southern Italy and Sicily with Chelsea Winter. Discover sun-kissed Southern Italy, from ancient Rome, to the UNESCO World Heritage listed towns of Alberobello and Naples. Savour the delights of a delicious Be My Guest dinner at a beautiful Sicilian winery and restaurant overlooking Mt Etna, visit the Valley of the Temples - the finest Greek sanctuary in Sicily and discover hidden Palermo as you join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience and learn about the civil anti-mafia movement. Enjoy a leisurely guided walking tour with a Local Specialist in Naples before celebrating the end of your wonderful holiday with a farewell dinner in Rome.

Your best trip starts *here*.



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## Highlights

Services of an expert Trafalgar Travel Director

Local Specialists throughout the journey

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, learn about the civil anti-mafia movement in Palermo

Be My Guest dinner in a traditional Masseria

Be My Guest dinner at a Sicilian winery overlooking Mt Etna

Visit Trulli, a UNESCO World Heritage known for its conical limestone houses

Dinner at a Mozzarella farm in Sorrento

Stroll the streets with a Local Specialist in Taormina

Visit Pompeii, Rome, Palermo, Taormina, Alberobello and more

## Dining Highlights

13 breakfasts • 9 dinners

## Other inclusions

Luxury air-conditioned coach with WiFi in most countries

Hotel portorage of 1 bag per person

Hotel tips, restaurant tips for included meals, and local taxes.

One timed group airport transfer on the first and last day of your guided holiday.

Hand-picked hotels, all tried and trusted.

### DAY 1: 26 AUGUST 2024

#### Arrive Rome

Welcome to Rome, the Eternal City. With your Travel Director transfer to the city and unwind after the journey. Later enjoy a Welcome dinner at a local restaurant followed by an orientation drive to see the Tiber and St. Peter's Basilica, a perfect introduction to this magical city. **(WD)**

*Hotel(s): NH Villa Carpegna Hotel Rome*

### DAY 2: 27 AUGUST 2024

#### Rome Sightseeing and Free Time

Your included sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist will include views from Rome's Palatine Hill, the Forum, centre of daily life in ancient Rome. Visit the impressive Colosseum, the largest arena in the Roman Empire (subject to availability). Dine tonight at a local restaurant. **(B,D)**

*Hotel(s): NH Villa Carpegna Hotel Rome*

### DAY 3: 28 AUGUST 2024

#### Rome to Alberobello

Drive eastwards through the spectacular Campania Mountains to the Puglia region near the Adriatic coast. **(B)**

*Hotel(s): NH Villa Carpegna Hotel Rome*

### DAY 4: 29 AUGUST 2024

#### Alberobello Orientation and Free Time

See the UNESCO World Heritage listed conical limestone houses – Trulli – during your orientation of the town of Alberobello. Then experience a photographer's delight as we visit the city of Ostuni. This evening, we Connect With Locals with a Be My Guest experience at a traditional masseria. Meet Signor Luciano for dinner on his Alberobello farm where you can taste seasonal produce, including fresh almonds, cherries, tomatoes and olive oil. **(B, BMG)**

*Hotel(s): Grand Hotel Olimpo Alberobello*

### DAY 5: 30 AUGUST 2024

#### Alberobello – Sorrento

This morning travel to the gorgeous coastal town of Sorrento famous for its delicious limoncello drink. Your orientation includes views of Piazza Tasso and Corso Italia. You will then have free time to explore the town. Tonight, enjoy a typical meal at a Mozzarella farm. **(B,D)**

*Hotel(s): Grand Hotel Vesuvio Sorrento*

### DAY 6: 31 AUGUST 2024

#### Sorrento – Capri Excursion

Cruise across the Bay of Naples to the beautiful Isle of Capri. Amazing views are in store as we tour the famous 'jet-set'

island of Capri. Your walking orientation of Capri town includes views of the Marina Piccola with a local specialist. **(B)**

*Hotel(s): Grand Hotel Vesuvio Sorrento*

#### **DAY 7: 01 SEPTEMBER 2024**

##### **Sorrento – Taormina (Giardini Naxos)**

Drive south via Salerno and through Calabria. Take the ferry across the straits of Messina to Sicily and to Giardini Naxos near Taormina. This evening climb by minibus to the heights of Castelmola, above Taormina, to enjoy the best views of this magical part of Sicily. Dine in a restaurant that has the best view in Sicily, with wine included (Subject to Confirmation). **(B,D)**

*Hotel(s): Sant Alphio Garden Hotel and Spa Giardini Naxos*

#### **DAY 8: 02 SEPTEMBER 2024**

##### **Taormina Sightseeing and Free Time**

Your Local Specialist takes you on a walking tour of Taormina on the slopes of Monte Tauro overlooking the sea. Visit the Greek theatre and the sub-tropical terraced gardens. Stroll along the elegant Corso Umberto to the Piazza for splendid panoramic views across the bay. Tonight, Connect With Locals during a Be My Guest experience hosted at a beautiful family owned Sicilian lemon farm overlooking Mount Etna. Daniela and her family will tell the guests about her life on the farm and interesting information about the house and the lemon and Orange groves (subject to availability). **(B, BMG)**

*Hotel(s): Sant Alphio Garden Hotel and Spa Giardini Naxos*

#### **DAY 9: 03 SEPTEMBER 2024**

##### **Taormina – Enna – Agrigento**

Enjoy views of Enna on the way to Agrigento, where your Local Specialist takes you to visit the Valley of the Temples - the finest Greek sanctuary in Sicily. See the splendid Temple of Concord and the Temple of Juno overlooking the sea. Enjoy dinner in the hotel. **(B,D)**

*Hotel(s): Dioscuri Bay Palace Hotel Agrigento*

#### **DAY 10: 04 SEPTEMBER 2024**

##### **Agrigento – Erice – Palermo**

Travel to Erice and explore this famous hilltop medieval town in western Sicily with its cobbled streets, and stunning views of the sea, salt pans and wooded hillsides. **(B)**

*Hotel(s): Eurostars Centrale Palace Palermo*

#### **DAY 11: 05 SEPTEMBER 2024**

##### **Palermo Sightseeing**

Meet your Local Specialist this morning for a sightseeing tour of Palermo, the Sicilian capital. See The Opera House of Palermo and the Cathedral. Afterwards, learn about the distinctive flavours of the region with a cooking class featuring local dishes. This evening drive to the coast of Sicily, where we'll arrive at the quaint fishing village of Sferracavallo and sample a delicious fishermen's feast. **(B,D)**

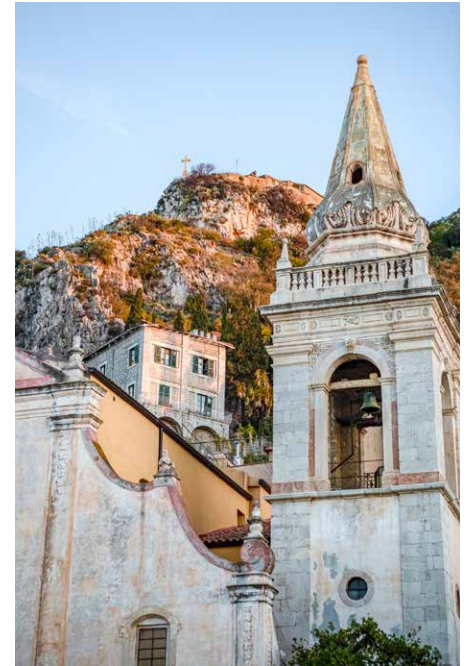
*Hotel(s): Eurostars Centrale Palace Palermo*

#### **DAY 12: 06 SEPTEMBER 2024**

##### **Overnight Ferry to Naples**

This morning, discover hidden Palermo as you join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience and learn about the civil anti-mafia movement (subject to availability). Then transfer to the port for your ferry to Naples, and onward to your hotel. Tonight, you'll have the evening free to explore. **(B)**

*Hotel(s): Naples*



#### **DAY 13: 07 SEPTEMBER 2024**

##### **Arrive Naples – Pompeii – Rome**

Arrive in Naples. From here we continue to the excavations of the city of Pompeii, where your Local Specialist provides insight into this UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue the journal back to Rome and celebrate the end of your wonderful holiday with a farewell dinner. **(B,FD)**

*Hotel(s): NH Villa Carpegna Hotel Rome*

#### **DAY 14: 08 SEPTEMBER 2024**

##### **Depart Rome**

Say farewell to Italy today as you make your way to the airport for your journey home. **(B)**

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**Meal Key:** (WD) Welcome Dinner, (B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner, (BMG) Be My Guest Meal, (FD) Farewell Dinner



## Terms & Conditions

### Tour costs

The costs are based on twin share accommodation. There are a limited number of singles available at a supplement cost. Room Share is available on request (conditions apply).

### Reservations and payment

On receipt of a \$1000 non-refundable deposit per person, Trafalgar will confirm your land reservation. Final payment must be received 90 days prior to departure from New Zealand. If payment is not received by the due date, Trafalgar reserves the right to cancel the reservation and apply the appropriate cancellation charges.

### Changes to tour costs

Tour costs are based on exchange rates as at October 2023 and are subject to change. Should these rates or costs change, it may be necessary to make a surcharge on the cost of the tour. No surcharge will be made in respect of currency fluctuation once full payment has been received. This guarantee does not apply to fuel surcharges or to any taxes, charges or levies imposed by any government or their agencies.

### Before you join the tour

Travel e-documents and instructions for joining your tour will be sent to you approximately 2 weeks before your tour commences provided full payment has been received. Please read the edocuments and tour literature which are sent to you before departure—they contain a wealth of advice and essential information to make your holiday as enjoyable as possible.

### Changes to tour itineraries

Trafalgar constantly tries to improve tour itineraries and tour features. If improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and substitute hotels. This special departure is based on a minimum of 30 passengers and in the unlikely event that we have to cancel your reservation because of insufficient numbers booked we will use our best endeavors to offer an alternative holiday of similar standard. If you do not accept the alternative a full refund of all monies paid to Trafalgar will be made.

### Cancellations, refunds & booking changes

Notice of cancellation must be in writing either directly to Trafalgar or through your travel agent. A \$1000 fee per person will be charged for all cancellations.

Additionally, the following scale of charges will apply when cancellation is notified within 90 days of tour departure from NZ. The charges apply to the land content only. If flights are booked airfare and stopover cancellation and amendment fees are as levied by suppliers.

No of days before tour departure	Cancellation charges as a percentage of total price
Over 90 days	\$1000 per person
89-60 days	30%
59-16	60%
15-8	90%
7-1	100%
Delay of departure/no show	100%

Cancellation fees shown above are additional to any fees levied by your Travel Agent. In the event you have to withdraw from a tour after it has begun for reasons such as illness, be sure to obtain a medical certificate in support of any insurance claim. We regret that we are not able to make any refunds for absences from the tour, including but not limited to unused hotel accommodation, meals or sightseeing.

### Insurance

We recommend that you purchase insurance coverage for the duration of your holiday including airfare cancellation, baggage and medical coverage.

### Passports and visas

A current passport endorsed as valid for all countries to be visited is essential. All passengers must hold a machine readable passport and applicable visas. Foreign passport holders must be in possession of a New Zealand Re-entry Permit, if applicable. Please note that passport and visa requirements are not the responsibility of the Tour Operator.

Your tour cost does not include:

- International, internal and domestic flights
- Early check in/late checkout
- Passport and visa charges
- Meals other than those specified on day by day itinerary
- Items of a personal nature ie beverages, laundry, phone calls, etc
- Optional excursions
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities to Travel Director, Coach Drivers and Local Experts
- Single rooms unless the facility has been reserved and paid for at the time of booking

Standard booking terms and conditions apply.

## Price Information

### Southern Italy and Sicily with Chelsea Winter

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Priced from **\$9,600\*** (per person, twin share)

Additional **\$1,740\*** single supplement (subject to availability)

Excludes international & domestic flights.

Full terms and conditions apply.

