

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Tours and tastings at local artisan food producers:

- Chocolate Maker
- Cheese Maker
- Olive Oil Producer
- Honey Producer
- Winery

A day at the local market followed by a Sicilian cooking class

Enjoy Sicilian cuisine with four lunches and eight dinners in the finest local restaurants

Guided tours of architecture, ancient Greek temples, local markets

Private bus transfers and bilingual tour guides

Breakfast every morning

Free times for exploring, shopping and, most importantly, eating!

*Caltagirone, Siracusa, Sciacca, Trapani, Segesta, Marsala, Erice*

*October 25–November 4, 2011*

# Food Lover's Tour of Sicily

*Palermo*

*Ragusa*

*Mazara del Vallo*



This ten-day insider's tour leaves October 25, 2011 from Palermo in Sicily and includes private bus transportation, luxury 4-star hotel stays, tours of Sicily, visits to artisan food producers, gourmet meals and a chance to experience the cuisine of this unique Italian region.

# Itinerary



## Tuesday, October 25, 2011: Palermo

Private bus transfer from Palermo Airport to the Hotel Mercure Palermo Centro.

4:00 PM guided walking tour of Palermo

8:00 PM dinner at Kursaal Tonnara Restaurant

Overnight: Hotel Mercure Palermo Centro, Palermo.

## Wednesday, October 26: Palermo

Breakfast at Hotel Mercure Palermo Centro.

9:30 AM visit to ceramic workshop.

10:15 AM visit to Tre Erre ceramic shop.

Lunch to on your own in Palermo.

2:00 PM Norman & Arabic guided walking tour.

8:00 PM bus transfer from hotel to the restaurant.

8:30 PM dinner at Le Stanze

Overnight: Hotel Mercure Palermo Centro, Palermo.

## Thursday, October 27: Palermo

Breakfast at Hotel Mercure Palermo Centro.

9:30 AM Free morning in the City of Palermo.

12:15 PM visit and tasting lunch at Az. Agricola Ceuso (wine producer).

4:00 PM Guided tour of Santa Rosalia.

5:30 PM visit Pasticceria Alba, Palermo.

Dinner on your own in Palermo.

Overnight: Hotel Mercure Palermo Centro, Palermo.

## Friday, October 28: Palermo/Caltagirone/Ragusa

Breakfast at Hotel Mercure Palermo Centro.

8:15 AM bus transfer from Palermo to Caltagirone (4 hours).

12:15 AM free time in Calatagirone and snack on your own.

4:45 PM check in at hotel Villa Carlotta.

6:00 PM visit and tasting at Antica



Dolceria Bonajuto (chocolate producer).

8:00 PM Chocolate dinner at Torre d'Oriente, Ragusa.

Overnight: Villa Carlotta Hotel, Ragusa.

## Saturday, October 29: Ragusa

Breakfast at Hotel Villa Carlotta.

9:00 AM Guided tour of Siracusa

Lunch on your own in Siracusa

3:00 PM bus transfer to Ragusa

8:00 PM dinner at Locandina Restaurant.

Overnight: Hotel Villa Carlotta in Ragusa.

## Sunday, October 30: Ragusa

Breakfast at Hotel Villa Carlotta.

9:00 AM visit and tasting at Azienda Agricola "Cilone" (cheese producer).

10:30 AM visit to the local market.

Light lunch at the hotel.

2:00 PM Cooking Class. A professional chef will work with your group to prepare a traditional Sicilian meal. In the morning we will shop for ingredients at the local market. In the afternoon the chef will assist you in preparation of the dishes.

8:00 PM Dinner at La Fenice Restaurant at hotel.

Overnight: Hotel Villa Carlotta in Ragusa.

## Monday, October 31: Ragusa/Sciaccia/Mazara del Vallo

Breakfast at Hotel Villa Carlotta.

9:10 AM luggage collection and check out.

9:30 AM bus transfer from Ragusa to Mazara del Vallo. (4 ¼ hours)

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11:45 AM brief stop overlooking the Temple Vallee Greek ruins.

1:30 PM lunch at Porto San Paolo Restaurant, Sciacca

3:00 PM departure from Sciacca to Mazara del Vallo.

5:00 PM check in at Hotel Visir Resort, Mazara del Vallo.

Dinner on your own in Mazara del Vallo.

Overnight: Hotel Visir Resort, Mazara del Vallo

## **Tuesday, November 1: Mazara del Vallo**

Breakfast at the Hotel Visir Resort.

10:00 AM olive harvest at Olio Verde Company.

12:30 PM snack in the olive groves.

2:00 PM olive pressing process.

4:00 PM bus transfer to Hotel Visir Resort.

5:00 PM Free time.

7:30 PM dinner at Olio Verde Company.

Overnight: Hotel Visir Resort, Mazara del Vallo.

## **Wednesday, November 2: Marsala**

Breakfast at the Hotel Visir Resort.

8:30 AM visit to the fish market in Mazara del Vallo

11:00 AM visit and tasting at Bazar del Miele (honey producer) in Trapani.

bus transfer to Erice.

Lunch on your own in Erice.

3:30 PM bus transfer from Erice

6:30 PM dinner at restaurant.

Overnight: Hotel Visir Resort, Mazara del Vallo.



## **Thursday, November 3: Marsala**

Breakfast at the Hotel Visir Resort.

8:45 AM bus transfer to Segesta (Greek temple and amphitheater).

9:30 AM visit to Segesta (Greek temple and amphitheater).

11:30 AM bus transfer to the salt flats in Marsala.

12:50 PM bus transfer from the salt flats to Cantine Pellegrino (wine producer).

1:00 PM visit and tasting lunch at Cantine Pellegrino (wine producer).

Free afternoon in Mazara del Vallo.

8:00 PM dinner at Le Zagare restaurant at hotel.

Overnight: Hotel Visir Resort in Mazara del Vallo.

## **Friday, November 4: Mazara del Vallo**

Breakfast at Hotel Visir Resort.

AM (time to be determined), transfer to Palermo Airport.



*Ten days and ten nights surrounded by the beautiful Sicilian countryside*

4-STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:  
3 nights Hotel Mercure Palermo Centro,  
3 nights Villa Carlotta Hotel, Ragusa  
4 nights Hotel Visir Resort, Mazara del Vallo

Price per person:  
\$4199.00 USD

# Pellston Market Sicily Tour

October 25 – November 4, 2011

Price per person: \$4199.00. Complete this registration form, then mail it along with your \$700 per person deposit to the following address. Deposit due by June 15, 2011.

Pellston Market  
230 US 31 North  
Pellston MI 49769  
231-539-7100

I will meet you at the designated airport on the specified day. I understand that cancellation penalties do apply.

**I plan to return:**

On the departure date specified in the trip itinerary.

On an alternate departure date. If so, I understand that Pellston Market is not responsible for aspects of this trip that aren't either specifically outlined in the trip itinerary or otherwise confirmed.

Name 1: .....

Address: .....

Primary Phone: ..... Fax: .....

Alternate Phone: ..... Email: .....

I have the following food allergies/dislikes: .....

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Other pertinent information: .....

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Name 2 .....

Address:.....

Primary Phone: ..... Fax: .....

Alternate Phone: ..... Email: .....

I have the following food allergies/dislikes: .....

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Other pertinent information: .....

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Emergency Contact Information: .....

## Tour Information



### Price Includes:

- Transfers to and from the airport
- Transfer by private bus for the whole tour.
- All 4-Star hotels located in the most beautiful locations.
- English/Italian speaking tour director.
- One folder with information about the producers and the cities that they will visit during the tour.
- Basic medical coverage for travellers

### Price DOES NOT Include:

- Roundtrip airfare from your destination to Palermo, Italy.
- Personal expenses.
- And everything not expressly mentioned in tour itineraries.

### Booking Conditions:

- The tour must have a minimum of 15 participants and no more than 20 participants.
- If fewer than 15 participants sign up for the tour, you will receive a full refund of your deposit or an option to apply the deposit towards another tour date.
- Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Payment:

Please send a deposit of \$700.00 per person along with the registration form to confirm your participation by not later than June 15, 2011. The final payment is due not later than July 15, 2011. Please send your deposit and registration form to:

Pellston Market  
230 US 31 North  
Pellston MI 49769

### Cancellation penalties:

- Cancellations made from time of deposit to June 29, 2011: \$350 non-refundable.
- Cancellations made from June 30, 2011 to July 14, 2011: \$700 non-refundable.
- From final payment/July 15, 2011 to tour departure: full amount non-refundable.

### Changes of Hotels or Venues:

Pellston Market reserves the right to change hotels or other venues on the trip. If for some reason a change needs to be made, the level of service and quality will be equal to what has been agreed upon in the itinerary and we will advise the group of the change if a problem should arise.

*Unforeseen circumstances and medical emergencies do occur and travel insurance is strongly recommended to protect your payments.*