Roanoke College presents...

Southern Italy & Sicily

with Optional 2-Night Rome Post Tour Extension

October 22 - November 3, 2021



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Please refer to booking #989355



13 Days • 19 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 7 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Palermo, Choices on Tour, Monreale, Agrigento, Valley of the Temples, Mt. Etna Volcano, Giardini Naxos, Taormina, Matera, Pompeii, Sorrento, Amalfi Coast, Montecassino

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Day 1 Overnight Flight

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Days 2 – 4 Hotel Garibaldi, Palermo

Days 6, 7 Hellenia Yachting Hotel, Giardini Naxos

Days 8, 9 MH Matera Hotel, Matera

Days 10, 11 Hotel Michelangelo, Sorrento

Day 12 Shangri-la Hotel, Rome

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Collette's Flagship: Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

Day 1: Friday, October 22, 2021 Overnight Flight The hidden treasures of Southern Italy and Sicily are yours to explore, for it's here you'll find breathtaking scenery, historic cities, centuries-old hilltop villages and iconic cuisine.

Day 2: Saturday, October 23, 2021 Palermo, Sicily - Tour Begins Your Italian sojourn opens in Palermo, the capital of Sicily. Discover the city's vibrant culture as you take in its picturesque harbors, cobblestone piazzas, and captivating energy. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring authentic Sicilian cuisine. (D)

Day 3: Sunday, October 24, 2021 Palermo Get to know "Palermo in a Nutshell" and discover the city's Moorish, Norman, and Spanish architecture on a walking tour. Explore the Kalsa district - home to Mafia legends and lush gardens — before tasting local snacks at a 19th-century eatery. Decide how you spend your afternoon because it's your choice! Embark on a walking tour of the historic city center and visit La Martorana church, Fontana Pretoria, and more -OR- tour the Teatro Massimo Opera House, the third largest in Europe and seen in *The Godfather Part III.* (B, L)

Day 4: Monday, October 25, 2021 Palermo - Optional Excursion The entire day is yours! Perhaps you'll peruse the open-air markets, shop in cozy boutiques, or relax in an outdoor café. Or perhaps you will join an optional excursion to medieval Cefalù (UNESCO) with a local guide before visiting a nearby farm for a ricotta cheese* demonstration and farm-to-table meal, made with family recipes. (B)

Day 5: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 Palermo - Monreale - Agrigento - Valley of the Temples Visit the nearby town of Monreale (UNESCO) and wander along the paintings, mosaics, and cloisters of its 12th-century cathedral. Travel over rolling hills and peaceful farmland to the town of Agrigento. As the sun begins to set, explore the stunning Valley of the Temples (UNESCO), one of the world's most esteemed archeological sites, and get an up-close view of the temples of Juno, Concordia, and Hercules. (B, D)

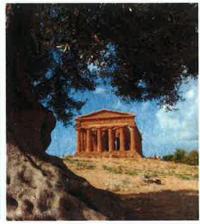
Day 6: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 Agrigento - Mt. Etna - Giardini Naxos Journey east to Sicily's Ionian Coast. En route, discover the impressive Mt. Etna (UNESCO) Volcano National Park where a local expert introduces you to the park's spectacular landscapes sculpted by nature. Later this afternoon, continue on to Giardini Naxos - the "garden of Sicily" - for your 2-night stay. (B, D)

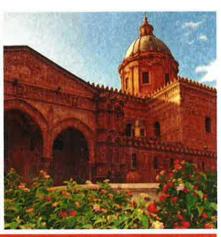
Day 7: Thursday, October 28, 2021 Giardini Naxos - Taormina - Giardini Naxos Set out for beautiful Taormina, home to ancient relics, rocky hills and charming gardens. With an expert local guide, you'll see Corso Umberto, the verdant public gardens, and the city's well-preserved Greek Theatre. Enjoy free time to relax or independently explore on your own. Return to Giardini Naxos for the evening. (B)

Day 8: Friday, October 29, 2021 Giardini Naxos - Matera Take a short ferry ride to Villa San Giovanni, located on Italy's mainland. Pass through the unspoiled region of Calabria to the Basilicata region. Wander through the twisting vines of a local winery before joining an expert for a tour of the cellar with a tasting. Linger over regional cuisine at dinner in the winery's restaurant. (B, D)

Day 9: Saturday, October 30, 2021 Matera - Alberobello - Matera Explore the Sassi di Matera (UNESCO), an ancient settlement of carved cave dwellings. A local guide shares the history and explains why film producers are seeking out this unique landscape. Visit a local shop and get a taste of regional specialties. This afternoon decide how you explore because it's your choice! Discover more of Matera with a guided tour of an underground cistern followed by free time to browse the city's stores and cave churches -OR- head to Alberobello (UNESCO) and marvel at the town's whimsical trulli homes, known for their distinct, cone-shaped roofs. (B, D)







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Day 10: Sunday, October 31, 2021 Matera - Pompeii - Sorrento Peninsula After a stop in Vietri Sul Mare, famous for its precious majolica pottery, experience the excavated ruins of Pompeii (UNESCO). A local guide gives you an in-depth look into this 2,000-year-old Roman town, nestled in the foothills of Mount Vesuvius. Step into another time as you explore its preserved buildings and imagine life in the 1st century. End your day along the Sorrento Peninsula, where you'll settle in for a 2-night stay. (B)

Day 11: Monday, November 1, 2021 Sorrento - Amalfi Coast Drive-Sorrento Peninsula Discover the seaside resort town of Sorrento and learn about the local tradition of wood marquetry. Sample regional specialties at a family-owned limoncello factory before winding your way along the breathtaking Amalfi Coast (UNESCO). Gaze out over

the deep blue hues of the sea paired with the bright citrus fruits lining the hillsides. (B, D)

Day 12: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 Sorrento Peninsula - Abbey of Montecassino - Rome Journey north to Rome. En route, visit the Benedictine monastery of Montecassino, perched on a mountaintop that played a pivotal role in World War II. Discover its history while exploring the monastery's ornate chapel and courtyards. Later, check in to your hotel located close to Fiumicino Airport. This evening, celebrate the end of your journey with a delightful farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 13: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 Rome - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

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Optional 3 Days 2-Night Rome Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$849.00 USD per person, double, land only

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IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate program with us. Our travel counselors

can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.



The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.

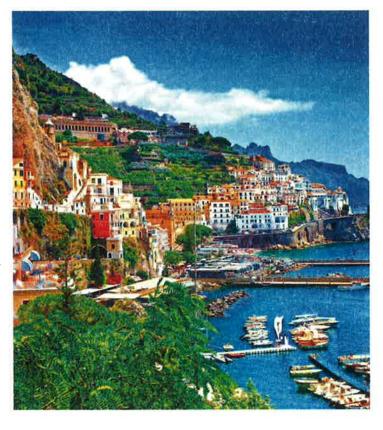
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Our air passengers will depart from Rome airport.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$600 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Final payment due by August 23, 2021. Deposits are refundable up until April 23, 2021.

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Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Palermo

Visit Cefalu and a Local Farm

\$85 USD

This afternoon, set off for the stunning seaside town of Cefalù on Sicily's northern coast. Stroll the charming medieval streets with a local guide and visit the city's magnificent cathedrals that showcase Norman architecture. Next, journey to a family-owned farm picturesquely set in the mountains. Meet the owners and discover what a typical day on a Sicilian farm is like during a private tour of the property, where you learn about its traditional products. Later, sit back and relax as a chef prepares local specialties for you featuring the farm's own products and secret recipes. Then sit down to a hearty meal—Italian-style, complete with wine of course! *Duration: Approximately 6 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Catania

A Walk in Old World Sicily

\$45 USD

The movies come to life before your eyes in charming Savoca, Sicily. This historic hill-top village was one of the filming locations for the classic 1972 movie "The Godfather." It is where Al Pacino's character Michael Corleone fell in love with a young Sicilian girl. This remarkable village was founded in 1134 and even today, remains untouched. Your tour will take you through its quaint alleyways to the historic Bar Vitelli, where Michael asks for Apollonia's hand in marriage from her father. You will also see the church built in the 14th century where the wedding of Michael and Apollonia was filmed, the Chiesa di Santa Lucia or Chiesa di San Nicolò. Savoca is considered to be one of the most beautiful "borgos" (small villages) in Italy. This journey through the past is sure to give you the feeling of being in old-world Sicily and should not be missed. *Duration: Approximately 2 hours.* Please note a minimum of 12 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Giardini Naxos

The Flavors of Sicily

\$85 USD

Linger over an exquisite four-course meal while traditional Sicilian melodies fill the air. Join us on your free evening for an unforgettable dinner at a popular local restaurant. Your evening begins with a typical Italian antipasto and continues with a variety of local specialties and fine Sicilian wines. Delight in the lively music performed by talented local musicians who are sure to have you clapping and singing along. Sit back and savor the flavors of Sicily during a fun-filled evening with true Italian ambiance and local cuisine. *Duration: Approximately 2.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



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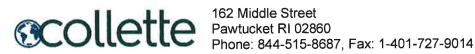
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