

# SICILY

WINTER  
schedule, fares & excursions

1st October 2016 ~ 30th April 2017



CHECK OUR  
FANTASTIC  
FARES!

## SPECIAL OFFER

First 2 Children under 14 years  
travel **FREE** [to pay charges only]  
when accompanied by 2 Adults.



MALTA - SICILY

EXPRESS FERRIES

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visiting | MT. ETNA ~ MODICA



One day fully guided excursion

Every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday

Winter 1st October 2016 ~ 30th April 2017

This excursion will not be held on 25.12.16, 01.01.17, 10.02.17, 31.03.17 & 14.04.17

DEP. MLA 06:30 ARR. POZ 08:15  
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**MT. ETNA:** The largest and most active volcano in Europe. The climb to the crater takes us through picturesque villages and an ever changing landscape. The lower slopes of the volcano are extremely fertile with groves of oranges, lemons and other Mediterranean flora and of course vines which produce Sicily's best wines. We go through forests of chestnut trees which gradually give way to oak, beech, birch and pine.

**MODICA:** This proud, prosperous and ancient city is one of Sicily's baroque gems. The main street 'Il Corso', is a typical Italian meeting place with cafés and majestic buildings. The church of San Giorgio is an impressive monument, built after the earthquake of 1693, surrounded by a flight of 250 steps to further enhance the scenic beauty of its fine façade.

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Arrival at POZZALLO - a typical Sicilian fishing village. Met by fully air-conditioned coaches, accompanied by guides.
- On the way to Mt. Etna we stop to sample some typical Sicilian delicacies, including wines, almond sweets and honey; these Sicilian specialities are for sale (no obligation to buy).

- Drive up to Sylvester Craters of MT. ETNA having time for lunch (**not included in the price**) and souvenir shopping.
- Depart Mt. Etna for the baroque city of MODICA to enjoy some free time in the city centre.
- Depart Modica for Pozzallo, with a running commentary by the guide.
- Depart for Malta by High Speed Catamaran at 19:30 hrs.
- Local Transport Malta (Hotel/ Harbour/Hotel) only €11.00 extra. VAT included.
- **Adults / Youths / Senior Citizens €126.00.**
- **Children under 4 years FREE** of charge. To pay local transport only.
- **Children 4 years till under 14 years €94.00.**



Terms and Conditions



KIDS go **FREE**  
with every 2 adults

ADULTS / YOUTHS  
SENIOR CITIZENS **€126**  
inclusive of charges



MT. ETNA & MODICA EXCURSION

## PASSENGER FARES

POZZALLO / CATANIA

### ADULT FARES

One way	€61
Sunday - Special day return fare *	€65
Day return	€75
Normal return - Special 4 day return*	€75
Normal return	€102
Pozzallo, Mt. Etna & Modica excursion*	€126
Syracuse & Marzamemi excursion	€152
VF: Coach Supplement to / from Catania each way	€12
** Local Transport Hotel / Port / Hotel (no luggages)	€11
Club Class each way	€15

### CHILDREN FARES\*

One way	€50
Sunday - Special day return fare	€45
Day return	€56
Normal return - Special 4 day return fare	€56
Normal return	€76
Pozzallo, Mt. Etna & Modica excursion	€94
Syracuse & Marzamemi excursion	€125
VF: Coach Supplement to / from Catania each way	€8
** Local Transport Hotel / Port / Hotel (no luggages)	€11
Club Class each way	€10

- Above fares include all charges.
- Passengers commencing their travel during one season and returning in another season in which higher fares are applicable, will be charged the average of the two fares.
- The Company reserves the right to introduce a fuel surcharge from time to time without prior notice.
- Children under 4 years travel free of charge to pay €11.00 local transport where applicable.
- Children: 4 years till under 14 years.
- \* Not applicable with discount schemes.
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- \*\* Passengers requiring local transport with luggage will be quoted separately.



Family Plan

## LIGHT VEHICLE TARIFFS

POZZALLO



Cars one way  
Cars day return  
Cars Special 4 day return fare  
Cars return

€71  
€80  
€80  
€117



Cars Sunday - Special day return fare  
Motorhome one way  
Motorhome day return  
Motorhome - Special 4 day return fare

€59  
€71  
€80  
€80



Motorhome return  
Motorcycles day return  
Motorcycles - Special 4 day return fare  
Motorcycles return

€117  
€51  
€54  
€54



Motorcycles Sunday - Special day return fare  
Bicycles

€61  
€36  
free\*

- Above fares include all charges.
- Vehicles commencing their travel during one season and returning in another season in which higher fares are applicable, will be charged the average of the two fares.
- The Company reserves the right to introduce a fuel surcharge from time to time without prior notice.
- Light vehicles carrying goods not for personal use will be charged commercial rate.
- Light vehicle fares do not include the driver's ticket.
- Light vehicle tariffs are valid for cars, cars with towed trailers or towed campers and motorhomes up to 4.5 metres in length and 2 metres wide. Cars, cars with towed trailers or towed campers and motorhomes over 4.5 metres in length must pay €15.00 for every extra metre or part thereof each way. Towed trailers over 2 metres in width will be considered as commercial vehicles.
- Commercial tariffs apply for vehicles and towed trailers (except for campers) over 2 metres in width.
- \*Bicycle space must still be booked.

## ACCOMPANIED PETS



Pets in cages (accompanied by foot passengers) : **€12.00 / each way**  
Pets in cars: **Free of charge up to 2 pets.** Over 2 pets, above rates apply.  
Pets on the outside passenger deck area: **€ 16.00 / each way** (conditions as per pet policy)  
Passengers must declare pets at booking stage and ensure that pets have a valid pet passport together with all the necessary vaccination certificates and all other documents. Upon boarding passengers must also notify vessel's crew that they are carrying pets. Pets must be kept inside the car with open windows or in a leak proof cage inside the garage of the vessel. Cages to be provided by pet owners. Pets not travelling in cars and without a cage will be refused boarding. Small pets (cats and dogs only) carried in an appropriate leak proof pet cage with a maximum weight, including cage, of 9 kilos and of maximum size 48 cms x 35 cms x 35 cms may be placed, at a charge, on the outside passenger deck in the area allocated for pets. Pets on the outside passenger deck must be accompanied by the owner throughout

## COMMERCIAL VEHICLE TARIFFS

POZZALLO

Up to 4.5 metres one way	€209
Up to 4.5 metres return	€317
Up to 5.0 metres one way	€280
Up to 5.0 metres return	€425
Up to 5.9 metres one way	€428
Up to 5.9 metres return	€586

- Above fares include all charges.
- The Company reserves the right to introduce a fuel surcharge from time to time without prior notice.
- Commercial vehicle fares (up to 5.9 metres) do not include driver's ticket.
- Total overall weight must not exceed 40 tonnes. Drivers are to ensure that cargo loaded on the vehicle does not exceed the vehicle's maximum weight capacity.
- Weight distribution: maximum 11 tonnes on each single wheel axle and 14 tonnes on each double wheel axle.
- Maximum overall height of vehicles and / or their open load, must not exceed 4.25 metres for side lanes and 4.50 metres for centre lanes.
- For commercial vehicles of 6 metres and over, TIR and passenger coaches, contact Virtu Ferries.



the voyage and at no time are pets allowed outside their cage. Carriage of pets on the outside passenger deck is at the discretion of the Master. In case of inclement weather pets will not be allowed on the outside passenger deck and must travel in the garage. Pets are not allowed in the passenger salons or in any of the passenger common areas. The Company reserves the right to refuse boarding of pets on both the outside decks and garage deck on any given voyage.  
**Guide dogs are accepted in the passenger areas.**  
At the discretion of the Master, passengers may be allowed to visit their pets in the garage during the voyage and will be accompanied by a crew member. The owner is to ensure that the pet is fit for travel also keeping in mind the possibility of inclement weather. The Company is not responsible for the well being of the pet, transportation of pets is at owner's risk and responsibility. For further inquiries regarding pets traveling to or from Malta, kindly visit the Veterinary Regulation Directorate site and follow the procedure indicated. In case of doubt contact +356 2292 5216/5172 from MONDAY TO FRIDAY from 7.00 am to 3.00 pm or in case of delays or emergency contact out of office hours (24/7) +356 9917 0532. You can also contact the Veterinary Regulation Directorate via Email at: petstravel.msdec@gov.mt before the booking stage. For further information regarding pet travel to Pozzallo, kindly contact 'Ufficio Sanita Pubblica Veterinaria, Ragusa.' Telefono: +39 0932 234958-960-613 Email: igiene.allevamenti@asp.rg.it The Veterinary Authorities in Malta are to be contacted directly by passengers prior to arrival / departure Malta. Kindly contact Virtu Ferries for further information.

PASSENGER & VEHICLE TARIFFS

1st October 2016 - 30th April 2017

subject to change



SYRACUSE & MARZAMEMI EXCURSION

## SYRACUSE & MARZAMEMI EXCURSION

One day fully guided excursion  
Every Wednesday and Sunday

**Winter** 1st October 2016 ~ 30th April 2017

This excursion is only held with a minimum of 15 passengers

This excursion will not be held on 25.12.2016 & 01.01.2017



INCLUDING A TYPICAL SICILIAN LUNCH IN AN AGRITURISMO

**DEP. MLA 06:30 ARR. POZ 08:15**  
**DEP. POZ 19:30 ARR. MLA 21:15**

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Arrival at Pozzallo – a typical Sicilian village. Met by fully air-conditioned coaches, accompanied by guides.
- Departure to Syracuse with a running commentary by the guide.
- **SYRACUSE** – has come to epitomize Greek culture in Sicily, Magna Grecia. The Duomo, in the old city Ortigia, is a converted Greek temple, one of the oldest places of worship worldwide and equally as unique.
- Departure for a typical Sicilian lunch included in the price (20 types of antipasto, pasta with sauce, local meat, fruit, water, wine, coffee and liquor) at Agriturismo Milo.
- Our last stop is **MARZAMEMI**, where we will visit the village and the Campisi establishment, famous for its preserves. Campisi is a leading manufacturer in the sector of fish products: fish eggs, raw tuna (bottarga), red tuna, traditional Sicilian

sauces, preserves made from the famous Pachino tomatoes cultivated only in this area of Sicily.

- Transfer to a wine cellar which produces wines from local grapes, particularly the Nero D'Avola and the famous desert wine Moscato di Noto.

- Departure for Pozzallo with a running comentary by the guide.
- Depart for Malta by High Speed Catamaran at 19:30 hrs.

- Local transport in Malta (Hotel / Harbour / Hotel) only €11.00 extra VAT included.

- **Adults / Youths / Senior Citizens €152.00.**

- **Children** 4 years till under 14 years **€125.00**

- Above fares are inclusive of charges and a typical Sicilian Lunch including wine, water and coffee.

- **Children under 4 years FREE** of charge. To pay local transport only.



### FAMILY PLAN



When two adults are travelling together, the first two children (4 years till under 14) pay €59.00 per child & local transport if required.

**ADULTS / YOUTHS SENIOR CITIZENS €152**  
inclusive of charges

### General notes:

- Passengers travelling with vehicles must check in one and a half hours prior to departure. Embarkation may be refused to passengers and vehicles arriving after the set time.
- Passengers are to be seated in areas of the vessel as indicated by the crew.
- **Baggage** - Passengers may take to their seats or allocated places only one item of hand luggage of not more than H 37cm x W 45cm x L 25cm in measure and 5Kgs in weight. All other luggage is to be deposited by the passengers in the storage place reserved on the vessel as indicated by the vessel's crew. Maximum 3 pieces of baggage per person. Any one piece of baggage must not exceed H 50cm x W 40cm x L 80cm [170 linear cm]. Excess baggage: A charge of €20.00 per piece applies. The Company is not responsible for loss of or wilfull damage to luggage. In the interest of safety, the Company may destroy any unaccompanied baggage or baggage left behind after disembarkation.
- Drivers are to ensure vehicle documents are in order.
- Vehicle tickets that are not utilised on the date of travel are not refundable and cannot be utilised on another date.
- Passengers are advised to read the contract of carriage and boarding conditions which are included in the passenger tickets and may be viewed at our check-in desk, sales office & on board the ferry. These may also be viewed at [www.virtuferries.com](http://www.virtuferries.com).
- **Delay / Changes / Cancellation / Rerouting** – The Company reserves the right to change departure and arrival timings, delay, cancel, or reroute the sailing of the vessel without prior notice whether on the outbound or inbound journey, if this is required for safety or technical reasons or due to force majeure. In the event of cancellations, the Company shall refund the unutilized portion of the ticket but shall in no circumstances whatsoever be liable for any direct, indirect or consequential loss or damage caused thereby and will not accept any claim to reimburse any supplementary expenses. Leaflet of passenger rights – <http://www.mccaa.org.mt/en/sea-passenger-rights>. Contact details for The Office for Consumer Affairs – Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority, Mizzi House, National Road, Blata l-Bajda, MT – HMR 9010 HAMRUN, Tel. +356 2395 2712, +356 2395 2000, Email: [seapassengerrights.mccaa@mccaa.org.mt](mailto:seapassengerrights.mccaa@mccaa.org.mt).
- Scheduled timings are for normal sea conditions.
- The Company reserves the right to introduce a fuel surcharge from time to time without prior notice.
- Virtu Ferries Conditions of contract apply. These may be viewed at Virtu Ferries offices or [www.virtuferries.com](http://www.virtuferries.com) or any authorized Travel Agent.

*The Company reserves the right to introduce a fuel surcharge from time to time without prior notice.*



**Terms and Conditions**

*The itinerary of this excursion may be altered subject to weather conditions.*

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**Family Plan**



## FAMILY PLAN

When two adults are travelling together, the first **two children** (4 years till under 14 years), travel

**FREE**

except for charges and local transport (if required).

**1st October 2016 - 30th April 2017**

OPERATED BY HIGH SPEED PASSENGER / VEHICLE CATAMARAN

Malta - Pozzallo — Pozzallo - Malta

Validity / Freq.	Voyage N°	Dep.	Arr.	Voyage N°	Dep.	Arr.
*SUN	VR100	06:30	08:15	VR101	19:30	21:15
MON	VF800	06:30	08:15	VF801	19:30	21:15
MON 17.04.17	VR100	06:30	08:15	VR111	13:00	14:45
	VF800	16:30	18:15	VF801	19:30	21:15
TUE	VR100	05:00	06:45	VR101	19:30	21:15
TUE 13.12.16	VF800	05:00	06:45	VF801	20:30	22:15
WED	VR100	06:30	08:15	VR111	09:15	11:00
	VR110	16:30	18:15	VR101	19:30	21:15
THU	VR100	06:30	08:15	VR101	19:30	21:15
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FRI 31.03.17	VF800	05:00	06:45	VF801	20:30	22:15
FRI 14.04.17	VF800	06:30	08:15	VF801	16:00	17:45
SAT	VF800	05:00	06:45	VF801	20:30	22:15
SAT 29.10.16	VF800	05:00	06:45	VF801	21:30	23:15

**\*No trips on Sunday 25th December 2016**

### New Year Weekend

SAT 31.12.16	VF800	05:00	06:45	VF801	16:00	17:45
SUN 01.01.17	VF800	16:30	18:15	VF801	19:30	21:15
MON 02.01.17	VF130	06:30	08:15	VF131	09:15	11:00
	VF800	16:30	18:15	VF801	19:30	21:15

*Yearly maintenance: JM V 'JEAN DE LA VALETTE' will be out of service between the 9th and 14th January 2017 (both dates inclusive)*

## SCHEDULE

### WINTER 2016 - 2017

**1st October 2016 - 30th April 2017**

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BY COACH — Malta - Catania — Catania - Malta

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### MALTA ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

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