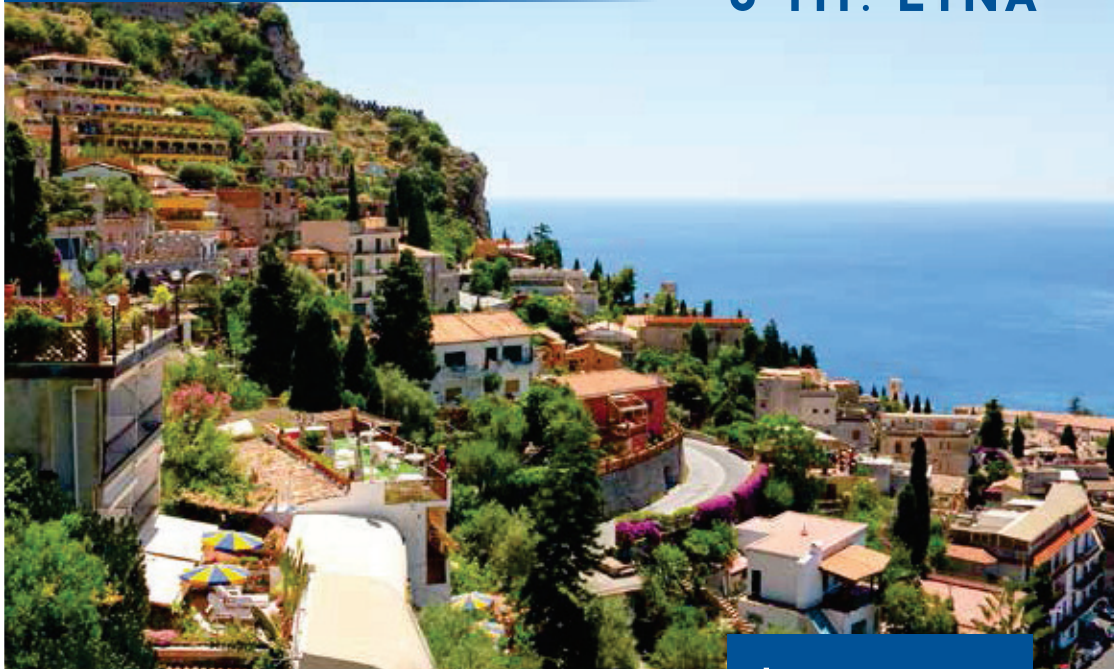


SICILY SIGHTSEEING

TAORMINA & MT. ETNA



TAORMINA

Sicily's prime tourist resort was discovered by the British aristocracy in the mid 1800s. Facing Etna and the blue Mediterranean, this peaceful panoramic resort, 206m above sea level was colonized by the Greeks who built a theatre in the Hellenic period – 4B.C. The present Teatro Greco, altered by the Romans, is the venue for classical plays every summer. The main street, the elegant Corso Umberto, with its cafés, restaurants and boutiques is a bustle of nationalities.

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.

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ONE DAY fully guided excursion

Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday

DEP. MLA 06:30 ARR. POZ 08:15
DEP. POZ 21:30 ARR. MLA 23:15

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- Arrival at **POZZALLO** - a typical Sicilian fishing village, gradually regaining its role as the main port of the province of Ragusa.
- Departure in air-conditioned coaches, accompanied by guides.
- Departure for Taormina. On the way we pass by **ISPICA**, a baroque town rebuilt after the 1693 earthquake. **ROSOLINI**, a typical rural town dated back to Roman times, surrounded by orange and lemon groves. **SIRACUSA**, the home town of Archimedes and home to the world famous archaeological zone and the University City of **CATANIA**, a thriving commercial centre.
- **TAORMINA**: Free time in Taormina to enjoy the unique panoramic view overlooking Giardini Naxos, a former Greek colony, now an international yachting centre. Time for lunch (**not included in the price**).
- 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).
- **MOUNT ETNA**: From the **SYLVESTRI CRATER** at 2000 metres, we have a panoramic view of this vast base of **ETNA** and the effects of the most recent eruptions. Souvenir shopping.
- Departure by High Speed Catamaran at 21.30hrs for Malta.
- Local transport in Malta (Hotel / Harbour / Hotel) only €11.00 extra (VAT included).
- **Adults** €127.00.
- **Children under 4 years** FREE of charge. To pay local transport only.
- **Children** 4 years till under 14 years €95.00.
- **Family plan**: When two adults are travelling together, the first two children (4 years till under 14 years) travel **FREE** except for the charges, fuel surcharge (when applicable) and local transport (if required).
- The company reserves the right to introduce a fuel surcharge from time to time without prior notice.
- Schedule and fares are valid at time of print. Please check our website for any updates/ changes.

SUMMER

1st May 2017 till
30th September 2017



FAMILY PLAN

When two adults are travelling together, the first two **CHILDREN** (4 years till under 14 years), travel **FREE** except for the charges, fuel surcharge & local transport (if required).

- The itinerary of this excursion may be altered subject to weather conditions.
- Virtu Ferries Conditions of Contract apply. These conditions may be viewed at Virtu Ferries offices or www.virtuferries.com and authorized agents.

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