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# VISITING

# **TAORMINA & MT. ETNA**

# ONE DAY fully guided Sicily excursion with full

**COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCING** 



### **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.

#### **Every Sunday**

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





#### **HIGHLIGHTS & 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 SILVESTRI 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 21.30 hrs for Malta.
- \*FAMILY PLAN: 1 CHILD (4 YEARS TILL UNDER 14 YEARS) GOES FREE WITH EVERY PAYING ADULT, TO PAY CHARGES, FUEL SURCHARGE (WHEN APPLICABLE) AND LOCAL TRANSPORT (IF REQUIRED).
- Adults €141.00.
- Children 4 years till under 14 years €108.00.
- Children under 4 years FREE of charge. To pay local transport only.
- Local transport in Malta (Hotel/Harbour/Hotel) only €12.00 extra. (VAT included).
- Schedule and fares are valid at time of print.
   Please check our website for any updates/changes.







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50% seating capacity on the coach

# **VISITING**

# RAGUSA IBLA, MARINA DI RAGUSA & SCICLI

ONE DAY fully guided Sicily excursion with full

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### **RAGUSA IBLA - UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE**

Ibla is a quaint leisurely place, a coffee or a Campari at the Cafe at the foot of the Duomo, one of the finest building in Sicily the work of Rosario Gagliardi, is a nice way to start. A walk down the slightly slopping Piazza and onto the main winding street takes you to the Giardino Ibleo. On the way a short stop to admire yet another of Gagliardi's work, the small but elegant church of San Giuseppe. The Giardino Ibleo is a haven of peace and quite with an exquisite view of the valley below and beyond. Just outside the entrance to the garden is the gothic Portale San Giorgio, it is all that remains of the original church of San Giorgio, early XIII century, which was demolished in the 1693 earthquake.

### **MARINA DI RAGUSA**

Marina di Ragusa is a different thing altogether. A modern seaside resort, with a sprawling beach lined with very good restaurants and a delightful promenade. Across the road from the beach are some lovely villas, many of them holiday homes of wealthy northern Italians.



### SCICLI - UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE

It is well worth wandering around this quite little town, overlooked by a massive rock on which sits the unfinished church of San Matteo. Of the many palaces built by aristocratic families the one that stands out most is the Palazzo Benventano, just off the main Piazza, with its façade decorated with Saracen gargoyles. The church of Santa Maria la Nova, one of the many baroque churches in the town centre, houses Scicli's best known icon, the Byzantine wooden statue of the Virgin Mary wielding a sword and ridding a white stallion. The Chiarafura Caves Dwellings, dug out in the cliff in prehistory, saw the last residents leave as late as 1958.

## **Every: Wednesday & Friday**

DEP. MLA 07:30 ARR. POZ 09:15 DEP. POZ 19:30 ARR. MLA 21:15 This excursion is only held with a minimum of 8 passengers.

# **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**



- Arrival at POZZALLO a typical Sicilian fishing village, gradually turning into a tourist seaside resort.
- Departure for RAGUSA IBLA in air-conditioned coaches, accompanied by guides.
- Departure for MARINA DI RAGUSA. Time for swimming at the amazing Marina di Ragusa Blue Flag sandy beach.
- Departure for SCICLI with running commentary by the guide.
- Departure by High Speed Catamaran at 19:30hrs for Malta
- Adults €125.00.
- Children 4 years till under 14 years €60.00.
- Children under 4 years FREE of charge. To pay local transport only.
- Local transport in Malta (Hotel/Harbour/Hotel) only €12.00 extra. (VAT included).
- Schedule and fares are valid at time of print. Please check our website for any updates/changes.





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# QUADBIKE ADVENTURE

ONE DAY FUN fully guided excursion



#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Pick-up from the port of Pozzallo
- Arrival at the Quad Centre for briefing and training.
- We start the excursion with the guad bikes by crossing:
  - Cisternazza (country track)
  - Pizzillo (country track)
  - Fontana di Galermo (country track)
  - Panoramic route (the canvon of the river Irminio in the Iblei Mountains)
  - Fiume Irminio (crossing various parts of the river)
  - Cascata del Fiume (spectacular waterfall near Scicli)
- Typical Sicilian lunch (set menu) and tasting of Sicilian delicacies.
- · We return to Ragusa through country roads.
- In the afternoon, transfer to a shopping centre.



per person (sharing quad bike - 2 persons.

Single use of quad bike supplement of €45.00).

Above fares are inclusive of catamaran crossing and a typical Sicilian lunch including wine, water and coffee. Children 4 years till under 14 years reduction of €20.

N.B. A valid driving license is required.

Any damages to Quads are not covered by Insurance.

Personal accident insurance not included.

We suggest that the appropriate footwear and clothing is worn.







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# SUMMER SCHEDULE

# 1ST MAY 2021 - 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

OPERATED BY HIGH SPEED PASSENGER / VEHICLE CATAMARAN

MALTA - POZZALLO — POZZALLO - MALTA						
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AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

# PASSENGER FARES

# **POZZALLO**

MAY - SEPTEMBER

May - June

1 - 17 July & 1-30 September

18 July - 31 August

# **ADULTS**

One way	€73	€111	€130
Day return	€91	€135	€142
Normal return - special fare 4 day return *	€91	€135	€156
Normal return	€119	€151	€167
VF: Coach Supplement from Pozzallo Port to Catania Port or vice versa each way	€15	€15	€15
Local Transport Hotel / Port / Hotel (no luggage) **	€12	€12	€12
Club Class each way	€15	€15	€15

### **CHILDREN\***

One way	€57	€70	€79
Day return	€63	€87	€87
Normal return - special fare 4 day return	€63	€87	€92
Normal return	€83	€90	€99
VF: Coach Supplement from Pozzallo Port to Catania Port or vice versa each way	€10	€10	€10
Local Transport Hotel / Port / Hotel (no luggage) **	€12	€12	€12
Club Class each way	€10	€10	€10

UNLIMITED PERSONAL LUGGAGE



# **FAMILY PLAN**



# 1 CHILD GOES FREE

with every paying adult (offer available for children 4 years till under 14 years), to pay charges and extra supplements (coach transfers, club class supplement, local transport and fuel surcharge – when applicable only).





- 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 €12.00 local transport (where applicable).
- Children: 4 years till under 14 years.
- \* Not applicable with discount schemes.
  - \* Children fares are not applicable with discount schemes.
- \*\* Passengers requiring local transport with luggage will be quoted separately.







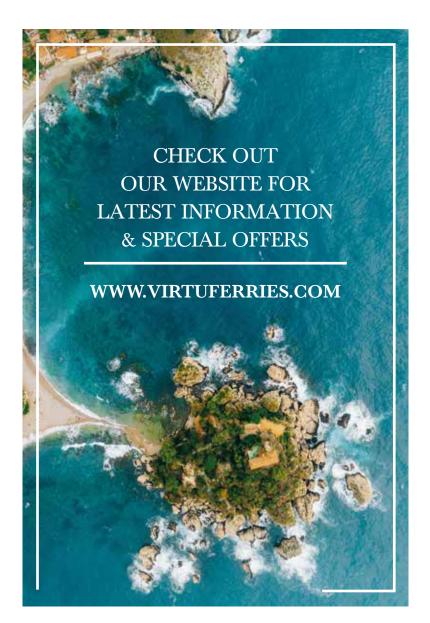
# HAVE YOU PAID FOR YOUR PASSENGER TICKETS AND CHANGED YOUR MIND?

# NOT A PROBLEM, ADVISE US WITHIN 24HRS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE & YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL REFUND

### Not applicable on special offers

- No no-show penalty on passenger tickets.
- No penalties for name change on passenger tickets.
- No penalties for name change on driver & vehicle tickets.
- 1 child under 14 years travels free when travelling with 1 paying adult.

- No charges on change of travel date on both outward and inbound legs within same fare basis.
- No personal baggage over weight charges.
- Commercially registered Land Rovers, pick-ups and panel vans, up to 4.5m in length pay light vehicle tariffs (when used for non commercial purposes).
- Heavily discounted rates for commercial vehicles up to 5 meters.
- Passenger mini-vans pay light vehicle tariffs.
- No administration charges on bookings.
- · No credit card payment fees.
- No additional charges for new tickets purchased during check-in.









Conditions of Carriage



**T&C Privacy Policy** 

# — WHY LEAVE YOUR PET BEHIND?



Pet cabin

each way

Fre booking

Pets in cars **FREE** 

Up to 3 pets. Over 3 pets €12 per pet each way.

Pets on outside passenger deck area\*

€18

Small pets in passenger area each way

# ACCOMPANIED PETS

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 are not allowed on coach transfers (except guide dogs). We suggest you choose a sailing time which is best suited to your pet's needs. The best time of day would be evenings or first thing in the morning when temperature is cooler.

- Pet Cabin: Pets can travel in an air conditioned & insulated pet cabin situated at the vessel's vehicle garage level. Cages in the pet cabin are supplied by the company. Water / food to be supplied by pet owner. Pets are accepted in the pet cabin at a charge. Pre-booking is a must as space in pet cabin is limited.
- Pets in Vehicles: Pets must be kept inside the car with open windows.
   There is no charge for the first three pets in a vehicle.
- Small pets in passenger areas:
   Small pets carried in an appropriate leak proof pet cage of maximum 48cms x 35cms x 35cms may be kept near the passenger seat in the passenger areas. Pets must be kept in their cage at all times.
- Pets on outside deck: Pets (cats and dogs only) carried in an appropriate leak proof pet cage of maximum size 70cms x 50cms x 51.50cms 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 the voyage and at no time are pets allowed outside their cage. If at any one time your pet is transiting through passenger areas, pet must be on a leash and wearing a muzzle. In case of inclement weather pets will not be allowed on the outside passenger deck and must travel in the garage or placed in a cage within passenger deck level in a designated area at the discretion of the Master, Pet owners who choose to travel with their pet in a pet cage have the possibility to leave the cage on board and make use of same crate on return voyage.

Pets are not allowed in the passenger saloons or in any of the passenger common areas with the exception of point 4 above and guide dogs. The Company reserves the right to refuse boarding of pets on both the outside decks and garage deck on any given voyage. At the discretion of the Master, passengers may be allowed to visit their pets in the garage or pet cabin 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 travelling 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.mesdc@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.

# LIGHT VEHICLE TARIFFS POZZALLO

# MAY - SEPTEMBER

Ма	y - June	1 - 17 July & 1-30 September	18 July - 31 August		igust
	Cars - one way	,	€ 80	€ 90	€ 132
	Cars - day return			€ 101	€ 138
	Cars - special 4	l day return	€ 89	€ 136	N/A
	Cars - normal i	return	€ 126	€ 156	€ 196
	Campers - one	way	€ 80	€ 90	€ 132
	Campers - day return			€ 101	€ 138
	Campers - special 4 day return			€ 136	N/A
	Campers - nor	mal return	€ 126	€ 156	€ 196
	Motorbikes - o	ne way	€ 60	€ 67	€ 93
	Motorbikes - day return			€ 90	€ 118
	Motorbikes - s	pecial fare 4 day return	€ 63	€ 90	N/A
	Motorbikes - n	ormal return	€ 70	€ 105	€ 118
	Electronic / Mo	otorized bicycles - one way	€ 22	€ 22	€ 27
	Electronic / Motorized bicycles - return			€ 37	€ 47
	Bicycles*		FREE	FREE	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 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 5.0 metres in length and 2 metres wide.
   Cars, cars with towed trailers or towed campers and motorhomes over 5.0 metres in length must pay €15.00 (May - June) or €25.00 (July - September) for every extra metre or part thereof each way.
- Light vehicles carrying goods not for personal use will be charged commercial rates. Towed trailers carrying goods not for personal use or importation of any goods, will be charged commercial rates for the full length. Commercial tariffs apply for vehicles + towed trailers/extensions (except campers,) over 2 metres in width. Commercial tariffs will also be applied to trailers/extensions, less than 2m wide when being used for commercial purposes.
- \*Bicycle space must still be booked.

# COMMERCIAL VEHICLE TARIFFS

# **POZZALLO**

# MAY - SEPTEMBER

Up to 4.5 metres one way	€220
Up to 4.5 metres return	€325
Up to 5.0 metres one way	€297
Up to 5.0 metres return	€450
Up to 5.9 metres one way	€455
Up to 5.9 metres return	€620

A WORLD OF
OPPORTUNITIES
AWAITING
YOU ONLY
90 MINUTES
AWAY

- · 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 4.50 metres.
- For commercial vehicles of 6 metres and over, TIR and passenger coaches, please contact Virtu Ferries.

# **OFFER ON COMMERCIAL VEHICLES UP TO 5.9M**

Up to 4.5m return - From €292

Up to 5.0m return - From €399

Up to 5.5m return - From €455

Up to 5.9m return - From €550

The above fares include all charges, incl. the vehicle driver's ticket.

Not applicable on refrigerated/fresh products and live plants. For further information please Contact us.



# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

### **DEPARTURE OFFICES**

#### MALTA VIRTU FERRIES LTD.

Virtu Passenger Terminal Xatt l-Ghassara tal-Gheneb Marsa MRS 1917, Malta GPS: 35.885371, 14.501445 Tel: 00356 2206 9999 Open 2 hours before departu

# POZZALLO VIRTU FERRIES S.R.L.

Porto di Pozzallo 97016, Pozzallo (RG) GPS: 36.716578, 14.830492 Tel: 0039 0932 956099

#### CATANIA VIRTU FERRIES S.R.L.

Complesso 'Vecchia Dogana' Porto di Catania, 95131, Catania GPS: 37.499121, 15.095601 Tel: 0039 095 703 1211

Open 2 hours before departure

## **BOOKING OFFICES**

#### **MALTA RESERVATIONS & SALES**

Virtu Passenger Terminal, Xatt l-Ghassara tal-Gheneb Marsa MRS 1917, Malta Tel: 00356 2206 9022

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### POZZALLO VIRTU FERRIES S.R.L.

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Fax: 0039 0932 811 812

E-mail: pozzallo@virtuferries.com

#### CATANIA VIRTU FERRIES S.R.L.

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Tel: 0039 095 703 1211 Fax: 0039 095 703 1212

E-mail: catania@virtuferries.com

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E-mail: admin@virtuferries.com

