

Portage Zhang Senior Center presents...

# Discover Southern Italy & Sicily

with Optional 2-Night Palermo Pre Tour Extension

with Optional 2-Night Rome Post Tour Extension

**November 7 – 20, 2026**



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**14 Days • 20 Meals:** 12 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 6 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Palermo, Monreale, Agrigento's Valley of the Temples, Piazza Armerina, Giardini Naxos, Taormina, Strait of Messina, Winery Tour & Tasting, Matera, Sorrento, Positano, Pompeii

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Day 1      Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3    NH Palermo, Palermo
- Days 4, 5    Baia di Ulisse , Agrigento
- Days 6 – 8   Hellenia Yachting Hotel, Giardini Naxos
- Days 9, 10    UNAHOTELS MH Matera , Matera
- Days 11, 12   Hotel Michelangelo, Sorrento
- Day 13      Massimo D'Azeglio Hotel, Rome

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

**Day 1: Saturday, November 7, 2026 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: Sunday, November 8, 2026 Palermo, Sicily** Your Italian journey begins in Palermo, the capital of Sicily. Discover the city's vibrant culture as you take in its gritty, unshakable spirit, and captivating energy. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring authentic Sicilian cuisine. (D)

**Day 3: Monday, November 9, 2026 Palermo** This morning, visit hilltop Monreale, ascending 92 steps to its 12th-century cathedral and entering to see its majestic Byzantine mosaics. Next, travel to a family-owned farmhouse, picturesquely set in the hills surrounding Palermo. Meet the owners and discover what a typical day on a Sicilian farm is like, and then tuck into a hearty farm-to-table lunch, made with family recipes. Return to Palermo for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

**Day 4: Tuesday, November 10, 2026 Palermo - Agrigento** Begin the day with an extensive walking tour of Palermo's old town. On foot, uncover cobblestone piazzas and ornate buildings, many worn by time and conflict. This afternoon, relax aboard your bus as you travel over rolling hills and peaceful farmland to Sicily's southern coast for a two-night stay in the outskirts of Agrigento. (B, D)

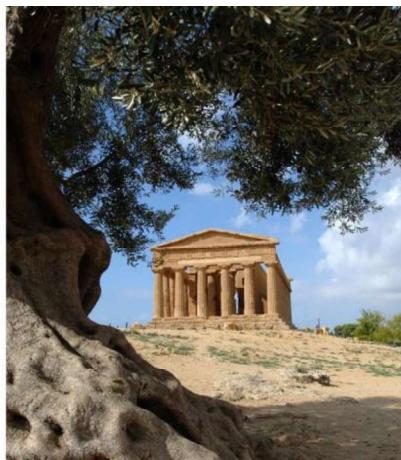
**Day 5: Wednesday, November 11, 2026 Agrigento** This morning, step back 25 centuries and delve into ancient Greek history with a visit of the stunning Valley of the Temples, one of the world's most esteemed archeological sites. Get an up-close view of the temples of Juno, Concordia, and Hercules during an extensive walking tour of this ancient acropolis. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure at your hotel, where you can take in the views from its panoramic terrace and walk along the beach. Spend the evening as you wish. Perhaps you'll head to Agrigento's old town for a stroll through its historic center and free time to explore. (B)

**Day 6: Thursday, November 12, 2026 Agrigento - Piazza Armerina - Giardini Naxos** Venture deep into Sicily's countryside to Piazza Armerina, home of the ancient Villa Romana del Casale. Explore the site with an expert insider for a locally guided tour of its impressive Roman mosaics. In the afternoon, journey to Sicily's eastern shores for your three-night stay in Giardini Naxos. This evening, perhaps you'll join an optional dinner with music, where traditional Sicilian melodies fill the air. (B)

**Day 7: Friday, November 13, 2026 Giardini Naxos** This morning, explore beautiful Taormina, home to ancient relics, rocky hills, and charming gardens. With an expert local guide, you'll stroll the lively pedestrianized main street and climb to the city's well-preserved Greek theatre. The afternoon is yours to explore more of Taormina or relax in Giardini Naxos – the "garden of Sicily". (B)

**Day 8: Saturday, November 14, 2026 Giardini Naxos** Today is yours to spend as you wish. Perhaps you'll opt to experience Sicily's wilder side on an off-road adventure up Mount Etna, Europe's largest active volcano. Take in awe-inspiring views from a 4x4 vehicle and hop out to walk amid lava formations and basalt rocks. After a wine-paired lunch at a winery on the slopes of Mount Etna, return to your hotel in the late afternoon. (B, D)

**Day 9: Sunday, November 15, 2026 Giardini Naxos - Matera** Take a short and scenic ferry ride across the narrow Strait of Messina, separating Sicily from Italy's mainland. During your full day bus transfer, pass through the unspoiled region of Calabria and onto the Basilicata region. Wander through the twisting vines of a local winery before touring the cellar for a tasting. Linger over regional cuisine at dinner in the winery's *agriturismo* restaurant. (B, D)



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For bookings made after May 08, 2026 call for rates.

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Gerald R. Ford International Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from GRR

### Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,690; Business Class \$4,490

• \* Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

**Day 10: Monday, November 16, 2026 Matera** Explore the Sassi di Matera, an ancient settlement of carved cave dwellings that has been continuously inhabited for millennia. A local guide shares the history and explains why film producers are seeking out this unique landscape. The afternoon is at leisure. Perhaps you'll join an optional tour to Alberobello in the nearby region of Puglia. Here, marvel at the town's whimsical *trulli* homes, known for their distinct, cone-shaped roofs. (B, D)

**Day 11: Tuesday, November 17, 2026 Matera - Sorrento** After a full morning's drive, stop at a sustainable buffalo dairy farm\* for a taste of freshly made mozzarella and a peek into the history of this iconic cheese. After lunch at the dairy, continue to the Sorrentine Peninsula and settle in for a two-night stay.\*\* This evening, discover the allure of Sorrento during a walk around its charming old town. (B, L)

**Day 12: Wednesday, November 18, 2026 Sorrento** This morning, take in the sights and colors of the Mediterranean Sea as you

sail\*\*\* along the initial stretch of the breathtaking Amalfi Coast. Gaze out over the deep blue hues of the sea paired with the bright citrus fruits lining the hillsides. Pause in Positano with its pastel-colored houses and pebbly beaches. Spend time in this legendary locale browsing the posh boutiques or relaxing along the beach, before returning to Sorrento for an evening at leisure. (B)

**Day 13: Thursday, November 19, 2026 Sorrento - Pompeii - Rome** Journey north to Rome. En route, experience the excavated ruins of Pompeii. Here, **it's your choice!** Soak in the history of this 2,000-year-old Roman town at your own pace by picking between a leisurely walking tour of Pompeii's essential sights -OR- a faster paced walk covering more off-the-beaten-path gems. Step into another time as you explore the preserved buildings and imagine life in the 1st-century. An afternoon-long transfer leads to Rome, where you arrive in the early evening. Celebrate the end of your journey with a delightful farewell dinner. (B, D)

### EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

#### Optional 4 Days 2-Night Palermo Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$999.00 USD double, \$1,299.00 USD single, land only

#### Optional 3 Days 2-Night Rome Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$999.00 USD double, \$1,299.00 USD single, land only

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit  
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1308307>

**Day 14: Friday, November 20, 2026 Rome - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

### **Important Tour Information:**

**Book Now rates valid until May 08, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.**

**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 (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

**Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).**

Positano is a vertical village built into the cliffside of the Amalfi Coast. There is no vehicle circulation possible inside the town as all the streets have steps connecting them. Visiting requires the ability to walk up and down very steep inclines and steps without any railings or handles.

Italy imposes strict limits on tour bus circulation and mandatory drop-off and pick-up points, especially in historic areas such as Palermo, Monreale, Taormina, Matera, and Sorrento, which all require the ability to walk up and down hills on narrow, cobblestone streets and stairs.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The included activities, and most optional ones, are not suitable for travelers using motorized scooters, wheelchairs, walkers, or Zimmer-frames. The optional tour to Mount Etna cannot accommodate travelers using wheelchairs or motorized scooters, as all participants must be able to climb onto the off-road vehicles using the vehicle's handles to hoist yourself into the cabin.

The archeological sites of the Valley of the Temples and Pompeii cover several square miles and require extensive walking over uneven, often unpaved, terrain with gravel and loose stones.

This comprehensive tour features multiple long bus transfers exceeding 3 hours. In particular, the transfers from Palermo to Agrigento and from Agrigento to Giardini Naxos require 4+ hours of driving. The full-day transfer from Giardini Naxos to Matera is 7+ hours of driving, and the transfer from Matera to Sorrento is 5+ hours in length.

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

\*The mozzarella production takes place at nighttime, ending prior to your visit. Therefore, travelers will not see the production in process.

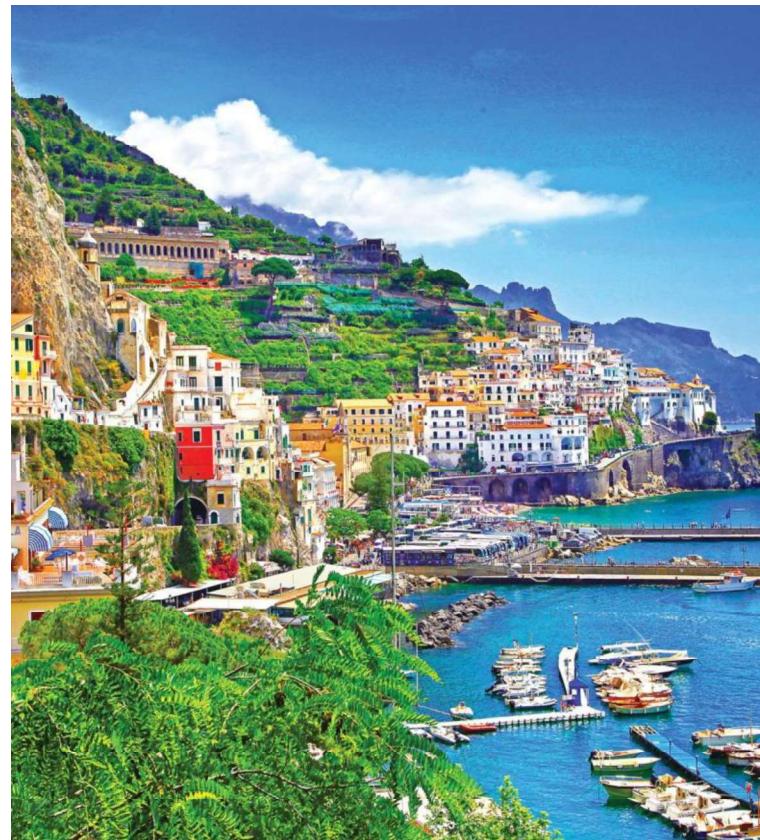
\*\*\*The ferry to Positano is subject to sea and weather conditions and operates between April 1 and October 31, yearly. In case of adverse sea conditions or if travelling to Sorrento between November 1 and March 31, the boat ride will be replaced by a bus transfer to Positano. Travelers prone to seasickness and/or motion sickness should take proper precautions.

Single rooms in Italy are designed to allow for privacy and are most often smaller in size. Beds in single rooms are usually cot-sized.

\*\*Select groups may be accommodated in one of Sorrento's neighboring towns, situated along the Sorrentine Peninsula.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

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



For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Our air travelers will depart from Rome airport.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

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

### **Travel Requirements:**

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that travelers 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.

*ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit [https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias\\_en](https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en)*

**A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of May 01, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by August 09, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until May 08, 2026.**

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**For important reservation information visit  
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1308307>.  
You can also find this information on your tour documents.**



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BOOKING NUMBER: 1308307

DEPARTURE DATE: November 7, 2026

TOUR: Discover Southern Italy & Sicily featuring  
*Taormina, Matera and the Amalfi Coast*  
GROUP NAME: Portage Zhang Senior Center

### 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.

#### Giardini Naxos

##### **The Flavors of Sicily**

**\$99 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.

##### **Mount Etna Offroad Adventure with Winery Lunch**

**\$199 USD**

Explore Sicily's wilder side on a full day, off-road adventure up Mount Etna! As your rugged 4x4 vehicle ascends Europe's largest active volcano, take in the awe-inspiring views of its iconic peak. Your expert driver navigates the volcano's diverse landscapes and challenging terrain, giving you the opportunity to hop out for a walk, immersing yourself in Etna's lava formations and basalt rocks. Pause for a wine-paired lunch at a winery remarkably situated on the slopes of Mount Etna, and offering panoramic views over the Mediterranean Sea. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon, having spent a rewarding day exploring this legendary giant. *Duration: Approximately 7 hours.* Transportation is included.

#### Matera

##### **Alberobello's Fanciful Trulli**

**\$59 USD**

Journey to Puglia, Italy's bread-basket region. In the company of an expert local guide, explore fanciful Alberobello, a whimsical, UNESCO-protected city that hosts a collection of cone-shaped trulli homes. Enjoy some free time to meander through a labyrinth of these gnomish houses, sometimes featuring symbols with superstitious connotations before returning to Matera in the early evening. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

**For Internal Use Only**

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**YOUR INFORMATION:**

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

**IMPORTANT:** In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOMING WITH:**  Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

**AIR GATEWAY:** Departure airport for this tour: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of:  Premium Economy \$1,690  Business Class \$4,490

**Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade, we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. Upgraded class of service is for the international portion of the journey only.**

**Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class, or First Class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.**

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? ( ) Yes ( ) No

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$549 ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

**EXTENSION:** I wish to purchase "2-Night Palermo" ( ) Yes ( ) No; "2-Night Rome" ( ) Yes ( ) No

**ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour hotels**

Please Choose One: (subject to availability)

( ) Baia di Ulisse – Standard (included)

( ) Baia di Ulisse – Standard Sea View (additional charge of \$60.00 double, \$120.00 single required)

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Collette



**TOUR:** Discover Southern Italy & Sicily *featuring Taormina, Matera and the Amalfi Coast*

**GROUP NAME:** Portage Zhang Senior Center

**DEPARTURE DATE:** Nov 07, 2026

**BOOKING NUMBER:** 1308307

## AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS

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**PASSENGERS NAME:** (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) ( Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	The Flavors of Sicily	99.00
	Mount Etna Offroad Adventure with Winery Lunch	199.00
	Alberobello's Fanciful Trulli	59.00

## Extend your vacation with

### Optional 4 Days 2-Night Palermo Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$999.00 USD double, \$1,299.00 USD single, land only  
4 Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

#### **Day 1: Overnight Flight**

Give yourself the luxury of extra time in Palermo and start your trip early with a pre-tour extension. Take a deeper dive into the local life of the Sicilian capital and visit the charming seaside village of Cefalù.

#### **Day 2: Palermo**

Arrive in Palermo for an extended stay in the Sicilian capital. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. Late this afternoon, your local host will meet you at the hotel for an orientation briefing before leading you on a neighborhood walk. Tonight, connect with your fellow travelers over dinner at a local restaurant. *Today dinner will be included.*

#### **Day 3: Palermo**

Begin your adventure by tasting your way through Palermo's lively markets. A walking tour unveils the city's historical center while introducing you to traditional Sicilian street food, which layers Oriental and Norman influences with local produce such as wild fennel, olives, and spices. The afternoon is yours to explore more of the city on your own. Perhaps you will peruse early Renaissance masterpieces at the Palazzo Abbatellis Gallery or wander the shops of Via Maqueda and stylish Viale della Libertà. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

#### **Day 4: Palermo - Cefalù - Palermo**

This morning, set off for the stunning seaside town of Cefalù on Sicily's northern coast. Stroll the charming medieval streets and enjoy ample free time to explore on your own. Perhaps you'll peek into the city's impressive cathedral showcasing Norman architecture, or take in Sicilian medieval art at the Museo Mandralisca. Return to Palermo mid-afternoon and join your fellow travelers arriving for the main tour. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### **Important Tour Extension Information:**

**The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3.** This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal for you. 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. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable as is climbing 3 flights of stairs. You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. You can expect some longer days balanced with free time. This level is not a fit for travelers that require mobility assistance devices.

**Fully-guided** extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

The space on this extension is limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Applicable charges may apply at time of request.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 travelers is not met to operate.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The included activities are not suitable for travelers using motorized scooters, wheelchairs, walkers, or Zimmer-frames.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

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### Optional 3 Days 2-Night Rome Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$999.00 USD double, \$1,299.00 USD single, land only  
2 Meals: 2 Breakfasts

#### Day 14: Rome

Enjoy a guided walking tour of Classical Rome, leading you through the Eternal City's most iconic monuments. Walk over cobblestone streets and weathered passageways to discover famous sights such as the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, and Piazza Navona, one of Rome's most breathtaking Baroque piazzas. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Perhaps you'll wander through one of Rome's many museums, such as the Capitoline or stroll the Avenue of the Imperial Forum for views of the Colosseum.

#### Day 15: Rome - Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel & St. Peter's Basilica

Early this morning, join an expert local guide for a visit of the Vatican Museums\* and St. Peter's Basilica, including the world-famous Sistine Chapel where Michelangelo's *Last Judgement* fresco is situated. The afternoon is yours. Perhaps you'll explore Rome's bohemian Trastevere district and wander through its maze-like, ivy-clung streets. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 16: Rome - Extension Ends

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. *Today breakfast will be included.*

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If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The included activities are not suitable for travelers using motorized scooters, wheelchairs, walkers, or Zimmer-frames.

\*The Vatican Museums may operate on a different day on select departures due to availability of reservations and closure on Sundays and holidays.

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For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.



## Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

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Fax: 401.727.4745

Mail: Collette: Travel Operations  
180 Middle Street  
Pawtucket, RI 02860

### TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. \*Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

***\*To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.***

Reservation # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female (circle one)

**Are you traveling with a wheelchair?** Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No
- Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance?

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*This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair:*

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you traveling with a walker?** Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your walker collapse? Yes No

*This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your walker:*

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Width \_\_\_\_\_

*Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers. Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.*

**Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations?** Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

- Walk-in shower Yes No
- Grab bars Yes No
- Raised toilet seat Yes No

*Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.*

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Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

**Do you understand and accept?** Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

**Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No**

If you answer "YES"

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

*Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.*

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers' requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.

Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Internal Use Only**

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour: \_\_\_\_\_ Reservation # \_\_\_\_\_

TS/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Date: \_\_\_\_\_