



Celestial Voyagers

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Sicily: Civilization, Myth & Cuisine Tour with Chef Aliza Green

May 31 - June 10, 2024



\$6,990 per/person, double room
\$750 deposit
Single room + \$985

Sicily Culinary Tour with Chef Aliza Green

DAY 1: Friday, May 31, 2024 | DEPARTURE |

Departure from the US for overnight flight to **Palermo**. *Airfare is not included but Celestial Voyagers can help you get the best airfare and schedule.*

DAY 2: Saturday, June 1, 2024 WELCOME TO SICILY! | D | Hotel in Palermo

Arrival to Palermo. Individual transfers can be arranged to go to the hotel.

DAY 3: Sunday, June 2, 2024 | MONREALE & SICILIAN COOKING CLASS | B, D | Hotel in Palermo

Guided tour of Monreale, the pinnacle of Arab-Norman art and architecture. Bread tasting of Pane di Monreale. Hands-on **Sicilian Cooking Class** at the Mama Corleone cooking lab.

DAY 4: Monday, June 3, 2024 | EXPLORE PALERMO & CITY MARKET | B, L | Hotel in Palermo

Morning guided walking tour of the **highlights of Palermo**. Visit **Capo Market**, a large open-air street market and tasting of Palermitan street food.

DAY 5: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 | TRAPANI & COUSCOUS & SEA SALT | B, L | Hotel in Agrigento

Drive to Trapani on Sicily's far western coast, brief tour, cooking demonstration of **Sicilian couscous**, an Arab legacy found only in Trapani. Couscous for lunch with Trapani wine. Continue to **Marsala salt pans** and windmill with aperitivo, check-in to our hotel in Agrigento for two nights.

DAY 6: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 | VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES, NARO | B, L | Hotel in Agrigento

Meet our guide to visit the extraordinary **Valley of the Temples**, a must-see UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continuation to **Naro**, a medieval village where we'll enjoy a typical **Sicilian lunch in a local family place**. A promenade to see the old castle on top of the hill will help our digestion!

DAY 7: Thursday, June 6, 2024 | AGRIGENTO & SOUTHERN SICILY | B, L | Hotel in Siracusa

Morning drive from Agrigento to **Scicli** where we will visit **Gli Aromi herb farm** and enjoy lunch prepared by the farmers. Continue to **Modica**, known for its chocolate where we'll have a hands-on **Chocolate experience** and tasting! Continuation to the ancient Greek city of **Siracusa**.

DAY 8: Friday, June 7, 2024 | SCICLI, MODICA & NOTO | B, L, D | Hotel in Siracusa

First we'll go and see a **Dionysos' Ear** famous for its acoustic properties; then our local guide will take us for a walk through **Ortigia** including a **"foodies" tour** for lunch. We'll see the cathedral, the old town, the market, and stroll the streets. In the afternoon, a **hands-on cooking class and dinner**.

DAY 9: Saturday, June 8, 2024 | SIRACUSA & ORTIGIA | B, L | Villa Fiorita Hotel in Taormina

Departure for an excursion to **Mount Etna**; view the volcano and the rich agricultural land surrounding the mountain; enjoy the cable car ride if weather allows. Lunch and wine tasting at **Gambino Winery**. Continuation to **Taormina** and check-in at our hotel for 2 nights. Promenade in this quaint hilltop town with a delicious **Granita experience** and more at local pastry shop.

DAY 10: Sunday, June 9, 2024 | TAORMINA & MT. ETNA | B, D | Villa Fiorita Hotel in Taormina

Morning walking guided tour of Taormina including the **Antique Greek theater**. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure for strolling, lunch, and shopping until our **cooking class and farewell dinner** at the charming hillside home of Chef Massimo.

DAY 11: Monday, June 10, 2024 | ARRIVADERCI SICILIA | B |

After breakfast, drive to Catania Airport for flights home (*or extend your stay -we can help*).

FOOD EXPERIENCES:

- Breakfast daily
- 4 Dinners
- 6 Lunches at restaurants or with cooking classes
- Street food tasting in Palermo's historical market and in Ortigia
- Monreale bread tasting
- Hands-on cooking classes in Palermo, Ortigia, and Taormina
- Couscous cooking demonstration and lunch
- Herb farm tour and lunch
- Modica chocolate hands-on experience
- Mt. Etna winery tour
- Granita class in Taormina



OTHER SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Chef Aliza Green as your tour leader and culinary expert
- 9 nights hotel accommodation, sharing a double room, as shown in the itinerary
- All entrance fees
- Travel on bus with local speaking driver according to the program
- English speaking tour escort throughout
- Group is limited to 16 participants



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