



Malta & Sicily Explorer

featuring 3 nights in Malta & 4 nights in Sicily

9 Days **2017**

Highlights

- 3 Nights in Malta
- Valetta City Tour
- Valetta Harbor Cruise
- Grand Masters Palace
- Mdina
- Marsaxlokk
- Ghar Dalam
- Hagar Qim
- High Speed Ferry from Malta to Sicily
- Siracusa Greek & Roman Amphitheaters
- Taormina Walking Tour
- Agrigento
- Valley of the Temples
- Palermo
- Teatro Massimo
- 2 Nights in Palermo

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare
- Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel Surcharges
- 10 Meals: 7 Breakfasts & 3 Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling



Booking Discount - Save \$200 per couple!*

Tour Rates

Contact Information

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Booking #####

Malta & Sicily Explorer Itinerary

Day 1: Depart USA

Board your overnight flight to Europe.

Day 2: Arrival in Malta

Arrive in **Malta**, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel for a three night stay. Malta is a year-round Mediterranean destination known for its historic sites, beaches, hospitality and being a neighbor to Sicily. Tonight enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow travelers.

Meal - (D)

Overnight: St. Julian's/Valetta Area

Day 3: Valetta & Mdina

Today enjoy a **Valetta City Tour**, the Maltese capital city dates to the 16th century when it was founded by the Order of the Knights of St. John. Visit the **Cathedral of St. John** and the **Palace of the Grand Masters**. Later take a **Harbor Cruise** of the two natural harbors surrounding the city of Valetta. During the cruise, Malta's rich history will unfold from the occupation of the Knights of St. John to World War II. Later arrive in **Mdina**, the "Silent City," which dates to the 9th century. Founded by the Arabs, Mdina was once the capital city of Malta. Later return to your hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure.

Meal - (B)

Overnight: St. Julian's/Valetta Area

Day 4: Marsaxlokk - Ghar Dalam - Hagar Qim

Today travel to the southern part of the island to witness some of the pre-history of Malta. The first stop is **Marsaxlokk**, perhaps the most picturesque fishing village in all of Malta. The decoration and form of the bright multi-colored fishing boats which fill the harbor can be traced back to the age of the Phoenicians. Later visit the underground cave of **Ghar Dalam** ("The Cave of Darkness") which served as the abode of the first Neolithic settlers of these islands about 6,000 years ago. Later visit the Neolithic temples of **Hagar Qim** which are some of the oldest human-made structures in the world dating to 300 BC. Reminiscent of England's Stonehenge, the temples are built of limestone rock. Before returning to the Valetta Area, make a photo stop to see the famous **Blue Grotto**. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to explore Valetta and have dinner on own.

Meal - (B)

Overnight: St. Julian's/Valetta Area

Day 5: Ferry from Malta to Sicily - Siracusa - Taormina

Early this morning take a **High Speed Ferry from Malta to Sicily**. Upon arrival travel to **Siracusa**, located on Sicily's Ionian Coast. Founded in 734 BC and built on an ancient Corinthian Greek settlement your visit includes the **Greek Theater & Roman Amphitheater**. Later arrive in the Taormina Area for a two night stay and enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers.

Meals - (B,D)

Overnight: Taormina Area

Day 6: Taormina

Taormina, a delightful medieval town is nestled on the slope of Monte Tauro and offers sweeping views of the bays below & Mt. Etna. This morning enjoy a **Taormina Walking Tour** featuring the spectacular ancient **Greek Theatre** dating to 3rd century BC, and the popular 13th-century **Cathedral**. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy Taormina at your own pace. An optional excursion to Mt. Etna, Europe's tallest active volcano, will be available.

Meal - (B)

Overnight: Taormina Area

Day 7: Taormina - Agrigento - Palermo

After breakfast, travel west to **Agrigento** and visit the **Valley of the Temples**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and one of the largest and most important archaeological sites in the world. Enjoy touring the magnificent ruins of the seven Doric Temples which still maintain their architectural grandeur and tradition. Continue to Sicily's cultural, economic and touristic capital, **Palermo**, and check in for a two-night stay. Tonight be sure to sample some wonderful Sicilian cuisine at a local restaurant.

Meal - (B)

Overnight: Palermo

Day 8: Palermo

This morning enjoy a **Palermo City Tour** featuring **Piazza Pretoria**, **Piazza Bellini**, the **Palermo Cathedral** & a visit to the **Teatro Massimo**. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in this city rich in history, culture, art, music and food. Relax at a cafe, do some shopping and savor a Sicilian lunch. Tonight enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** with your fellow travelers.

Meals - (B,D)

Overnight: Palermo

Day 9: Palermo - USA

This morning transfer to the airport and fly home with wonderful memories of **Malta & Sicily**.

Meal - (B)

Accommodations

7 Nights Accommodations

- 3 nights - Corinthia Hotel St. Georges Bay, St. Julian's, Malta
- 2 nights - Excelsior Palace, Taormina
- 2 nights - Ibis Styles Hotel, Palermo

Tour Activity Level

Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

Reservation Information

CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN

Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. **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 waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Premier World Discovery. Post Departure coverage (Accident/Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage/benefits:

Part A - Cancellation Waiver (Up to Trip Cost)

Part B - Post Departure Plan: Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-Included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery. All Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.

Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$295 per person

CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations not covered by the waiver or if the waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or Waiver is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- A valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.
- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
- Responsibility Statement available on Reservation Form Page
- Reservation Form Page available as attached page 3, from your group organizer or by visiting premierworlddiscovery.com/reservations
- CST #2048841-40
- Malta to Sicily High Speed Ferry is approximately 1 hr & 45 mins.

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$500 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your **Final Payment by check** prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive **\$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!**

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.