

10D8N SOUTH ITALY

DAY 1 : CHECK IN/DEPARTURE KUALA LUMPUR ✈

DAY 2 : ARRIVAL ROME - SAN GIOVANNI IN VENERE ABBEY - TERMOLI - BARI

- **Travel through the scenic Apennine Mountains to the Adriatic Coast.**
- **Visit San Giovanni in Venere Abbey and explore Termoli. (Admission included, free time for lunch and walk)**
- **Stop in Bari, a historic port city with narrow streets and beautiful churches. (Photo stop)**

Today, we'll travel toward the Adriatic Sea, passing through the stunning landscapes of the Apennine Mountain range. Our first stop will be the **San Giovanni in Venere Abbey** (**admission included**), a beautiful 11th-century abbey built on the ruins of an ancient Roman temple. Next, we'll visit **Termoli**, a charming coastal city where the beach is framed by the walled old town, with its 13th-century castle and Romanesque cathedral as the main attractions. You'll have time to enjoy lunch and take a leisurely walk. We'll then continue to **Bari**, a historic port city inhabited since before Roman times. Here, you'll have the opportunity to explore and stroll through the old town. Its narrow streets, beautiful churches, and vibrant atmosphere make it a truly special city, full of southern Italian charm.



DAY 3 : BARI - BRINDISI - LECCE - GALLIPOLI - BRINDISI

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- **Visit Brindisi for a seaside walk, Roman column, and old quarter.**
- **Stop in Lecce, known for its baroque architecture.**
- **Explore Gallipoli with its old town, cathedral, and castle.**

We'll follow the coast to **Brindisi**, a walled port city where you can enjoy a pleasant stroll along the sea, admire the impressive Roman column, and explore the old quarter. Our next stop will be **Lecce**, a charming city renowned for its stunning baroque architecture, earning the nickname "Florence of the South." The historic center is filled with beautifully ornate baroque buildings and churches. You'll have time for a walk and lunch. In the afternoon, we'll visit **Gallipoli**, a coastal city on the Ionian Sea founded by the Greeks, who named it "beautiful town." Influenced by Arab, Norman, and Aragonese cultures, Gallipoli's old town is connected to the mainland by a 17th-century bridge. This charming area is a maze of narrow streets and historic buildings, with highlights including the cathedral, the castle, and the ancient city walls. We'll return to **Brindisi** at the end of the day for accommodation.



DAY 4 : BRINDISI - ALBEROBELLO - MATERA - NAPLES

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- **Visit Alberobello's trulli houses and Matera's ancient cave dwellings (lunch included).**
- **Travel through Basilicata and Campania, then arrive in Naples for free time.**

Today, we'll visit two extraordinary and authentic towns. Our first stop will be Alberobello, famous for its unique conical-shaped houses known as trulli. These distinctive structures, with their stacked stone roofs, are a UNESCO World Heritage Site and represent a remarkable example of Italian rural architecture. Next, we'll head to **Matera**, located in the Basilicata region, renowned for its ancient historic center and the Sassi di Matera—a complex of ancient dwellings and buildings carved into the rock, dating back thousands of years. Not only is it a World Heritage Site, but also one of the oldest continuously inhabited human settlements in the world. In the afternoon, after enjoying an **included lunch in Matera,** we'll continue our journey through Basilicata and Campania, taking in the beautiful mountain landscapes. We'll arrive in **Naples** by evening, where you'll have free time to explore.















DAY 5: NAPLES - CAPRI - SORRENTO - SALERNO

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- **Ferry from Naples to Capri to explore Capri town, then head to Sorrento for free time.**
- **Continue to the Gulf of Salerno and overnight in Salerno.**

After breakfast, we'll head to the port of **Naples** to board a ferry to the **Island of Capri**, where we recommend taking the funicular up to Capri town to stroll around and enjoy the stunning views. After lunch, we'll reboard and head to **Sorrento**, a charming tourist town nestled at the base of a cliff, where you'll have free time to wander. Our journey will then take us to the Gulf of Salerno, where we'll stay in the city of **Salerno**.

DAY 6: SALERNO - PAOLA - MESINA - TAORMINA

B / D

- **Travel through Cilento National Park to Paola for a visit to St. Francis Sanctuary and lunch.**
- **Ferry to Sicily, stop in Messina, then continue to Taormina. (Dinner included)**

We'll journey to the south of the boot, marveling at the stunning southern Italian scenery as we cross the Cilento National Park. We'll arrive in **Paola**, located on the shores of the Tyrrhenian Sea, where we'll visit the **Sanctuary of St. Francis of Paola** and enjoy free time for lunch in its charming historic center. Our adventure will then take us to **Villa San Giovanni,** where we'll board a **short ferry crossing** to the island of **Sicily**. Upon arrival in **Messina**, we'll have time to stroll around the cathedral. Finally, we'll continue to **Taormina. Dinner will be included.**

Note: Accommodation will normally be in the Taormina region, but on certain dates, lodging may be provided in Messina.

DAY 7: TAORMINA - GIARDINI NAXOS - VILLA ROMANA DEL CASALE - PALERMO

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- **Explore Taormina and visit Giardni Naxos, have lovely seafront promenade and popular beaches.**
- **Tour Villa Romana del Casale with a guide (admission included), then continue to Palermo. (Dinner included)**

Nestled at the foot of Mount Etna, the beautiful city of **Taormina** was once described by Churchill as the most beautiful place on earth. Early in the morning, we will head to Giardini Naxos, the first Greek settlement in Sicily (founded in 734 B.C.), with its lovely seafront promenade and popular beaches. Afterwards, we will have time to stroll through the lively old Town of Taormina, with its stunning Greek Theater overlooking unforgettable landscape. After lunch, you'll tour **Villa Romana del Casale with a local guide** (**admission and tour included**), another UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the Roman Empire, villas were symbols of agricultural wealth, and Villa del Casale is exceptional not only for its well-preserved 4th-century architecture but also for its stunning mosaics, which adorn almost every room, considered the finest in the Roman world. We'll then cross the island's mountainous interior and continue to **Palermo**, arriving by the end of the day. **Dinner will be included.**











DAY 8 : PALERMO

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- **Take a guided tour of Palermo, including the cathedral and Norman Palace. (Admission included)**
- **Visit Monreale to see its famous cathedral with golden mosaics. (Admission included)**
- **Enjoy a free afternoon to explore Palermo at your leisure.**

Today, we'll embark on a guided city tour of **Palermo** with a local expert. Highlights include the **cathedral**, famous for its blend of architectural styles and royal tombs (admission included), and the Palazzo dei Normanni, a former royal palace with fountains, markets, and gardens. We'll also visit **Monreale** to see its **cathedral** (admission included), a UNESCO World Heritage Site celebrated for its breathtaking golden mosaics that adorn the entire interior. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at your leisure.

Note: For smaller groups, the tour may be conducted as part of a regular excursion offered by local companies instead of a private tour.

DAY 9 :PALERMO

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After breakfast, check-out hotel as per standard hotel's policy. Free at own leisure till transfer provided to airport.

DAY 10: ARRIVAL KLIA

Arrive in Kuala Lumpur, welcome back home!

Note:

1) Sequence of the itinerary subject to change, tour guide will explain each day final itinerary arrangement during the tour
2) This is a local European group (**not a group from Malaysia)**
3) Local guide during tour **(No tour leader from KL)**
4) Return economy class flight included from KL
5) Hotels majority local 3* & some local 4*, final hotel name(s) to be provided 2days before check in date
6) This is a standard category package **(not a luxury or premium type)**
7) **Guarantee departures till October 2027**
8) Content of the itinerary subject to change, Final itinerary will be provided 5-7days before departure
9) **The tour itinerary duration remains the same nights; the designation as 10D8N or 9D8N depends solely on the flight timings from KLIA**

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Departure Dates
GUARANTEE

2027

Apr- 09, 23
May- 14, 28
Jun- 11, 25
Jul- 09, 23
Aug- 13, 27
Sep- 10, 24
Oct- 08, 22

Proposed Flight Details

Qatar/Etihad/Emirates (as per seats availability)

MEALS INCLUDED

- 07 Breakfast
- 01 Lunch
- 02 Dinner

ACCOMMODATION

(COMBINATION OF 3* STAR HOTEL, SOME CITIES LOCAL 4*)

ROME	- Green Park Hotel or similar
BARI	- Parco Dei Principi or similar
BRINDISI	- Palazzo Virgilio or similar
NAPLES	- Radisson Naples Nola or similar
SALERNO	- Gran Hotel Salerno or similar
TAORMINA	- Antares or similar
PALERMO	- San Paolo Palace or similar

Final Hotels to be advised 2 days before checkin date

✓ INCLUSIONS

- **Travel by bus with English speaking guide**
- **Includes return airport transfer in Italy**
- **City tour in:** Palermo
- **Excursion:** Monreale in Palermo
- **Ticket admission:** San Giovanni in Venere abbey, Casale Roman Villa with guided tour , Cathedrals of Palermo and Monreale
- **Ferry:** Naples/ Capri/ Sorrento, San Giovanni / Messina in Sicily
- **1 Lunch Included in:** Matera
- **2 dinner included in:** Taormina, Palermo

✗ EXCLUSIONS

- **Travel Insurance RM177/pax (70 & below)**
- **ETIAS Europe : RM200/pax once start**
- Entrance fees not mentioned in itinerary
- Personal Expenses
- Tipping - Kindly pay directly to the Local Guide / Driver / Tour Leader
  (PAY AT OWN DISCRETION)

Package price Including Flight

***Please contact us for actual price as it is subject to airline seats availability & seasonality**

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