Flavors of Sicily

Vineyards, Villas, and the Volcano

APRIL 17-25, 2020

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Dear Swarthmoreans,

With Sicilian wine and cuisine as our inspiration, and a private villa as our home base, we invite you to join us to embrace the beauty of Sicily. With breathtaking natural beauty, deep history, and a fabled cuisine that must be savored slowly, this is a journey that will allow you the time to explore and appreciate Italy’s most colorful region.

An intimate, small-group atmosphere and authentically Sicilian experience distinguish this 9-day program. Immerse yourself in a cultural and culinary adventure: converse with winemakers and learn secrets from celebrated chefs; and taste boutique wines paired with locally renowned antipasti, secondi, and historic dishes such as iconic pasta alla Norma.

Travel through the landscape with expert guides who will thoughtfully introduce you to the traditions of this captivating place, then return home with stories to share and memories that will remain with you forever.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than $800 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly. Be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Please reserve online at swarthmore.orbridge.com, by phone at (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Lisa K. Shafer
Senior Director of Alumni & Parent Engagement
Sarah S. Doody
President, Engaging Journeys, Inc.

Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Starting in 2019, we will annually plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an on-going initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts.
Your 9-Day Itinerary (subject to change)

Day 1: En route from U.S.

Day 2: Arrive in Catania, Sicily / Giarre (D)
Welcome dinner
Overnight: Don Arcangelo all’Olmo

Day 3: Taormina (B,D)
Guided city walk, ancient Greek theatre, Corso Umberto stroll, leisure time
Overnight: Don Arcangelo all’Olmo

Day 4: Piazza Armerina (B,L,D)
Guided visit to UNESCO World Heritage Site of Villa Romana del Casale, 4th-century Roman mosaics
Overnight: Don Arcangelo all’Olmo

Day 5: Viagrande / Catania (B,L,D)
Outdoor market visit, cooking class, wine tasting at Benanti winery (winner of over 80 awards since 1994)
Overnight: Don Arcangelo all’Olmo

Day 6: Siracusa / Ortigia (B,D)
UNESCO World Heritage Site founded by Greek Corinthians and Teneans, Roman amphitheatre, seaside stroll
Overnight: Don Arcangelo all’Olmo

Day 7: Mount Etna (B,L,D)
Visit to highest active volcano in Europe and UNESCO World Heritage Site or leisure time at the villa, lunch and wine tasting at award-winning Planeta winery
Overnight: Don Arcangelo all’Olmo

Day 8: Taormina (B,L,D)
Cooking class, special farewell dinner at the villa
Overnight: Don Arcangelo all’Olmo

Day 9: Catania / Depart for U.S. (B)

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

Program Highlights

• Tour Sicily’s main attractions, admire the stunning surroundings, and relax in the exceptional comforts of your private villa.
• Working side-by-side in the kitchens of celebrated chefs, learn time-tested techniques and modern twists with locally grown food and boutique wines.
• Visit the coastal towns of Taormina, Catania, and Siracusa.
• Experience for yourself the vivid, flamboyant outdoor markets that breathe life into everyday shopping in Sicily.
• Take in Sicily’s archaeological masterpieces: the ancient theatres of Taormina and Siracusa and the Villa Romana del Casale mosaics in Piazza Armerina.

What’s Included

• 7 nights accommodations at award-winning Don Arcangelo all’Olmo
• 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 7 dinners served with wine
• All lessons, private tours, and unique small-group excursions noted on the 9-day itinerary
• Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
• Private motor coach transportation, luggage handling, and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
• Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, and wait staff for included meals

Activity Level: Guests should be able to enjoy two hours or more of walking, be sure-footed on cobbled surfaces, and walk up and down hillsides and stairs without assistance.
Your Accommodations (subject to change)

Don Arcangelo all’Olmo, lovingly known as L’Olmo, is a Think Exquisite villa from the award-winning villa company The Thinking Traveller, and it sits serenely between Mount Etna and the Ionian Sea. Once a farm building on a wine-producing estate, the property was painstakingly restored to create the grand villa that exists today.

Guests will experience authentic Sicilian hospitality with true personal attention, as the villa is exclusive for our small group of 22.

Property amenities include fine dining that features locally-sourced ingredients, complimentary internet, large sitting area with open fireplace, outdoor pool and Jacuzzi, colorful gardens, and fitness room.

**Classic Double:** Impeccably designed for comfort, these rooms are located in Casa all’Olmo—a superbly restored farm house next to the main building.

**Deluxe Double:** Spacious and bright, these classically appointed rooms are in Casale, the main building.

All rooms include air conditioning, iPod docking station, and en suite bathroom.

NOTE: This property does not have an elevator.

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**Insider, Interpreter, Epicure, Host**

Your Orbridge Travel Director will infuse your journey with an epicure’s appreciation of food and wine, a local’s knowledge and pride of place, and a travel aficionado’s ability to gather the beauty of all senses to your discoveries in Sicily.
Experience true Sicilian dolce vita while exploring Taormina—a popular resort town situated spectacularly on the side of a mountain. Embrace the endless vistas, indulge in freshly-baked brioche, and stroll the welcoming sandy beaches.

**Pre-Tour Itinerary** (subject to change)

**Day +1:** En route from U.S.

**Day +2:** Arrive in Catania, Sicily / Taormina
   Day and evening at leisure

**Day +3:** Taormina / Giardini Naxos (B)
   Private two-hour sailing excursion—Capo di Naxos, Grotta del Giorno, Capo Taormina, Isola Bella, the Blue Grotto, the Bay of Mazzarò, and the Bay of St. Nicolas

**Day +4:** Taormina / Giarre / Main Program Begins (B)
   Morning at leisure, join guests on main program

**What’s Included**

- Two nights accommodations at Hotel Capotaormina (or similar) with breakfast each morning
- Private two-hour coastline boat tour
- Transportation for included activities and to Giarre for the main program
- Gratuities to local guide and driver
- Complimentary transfer from the airport for guests arriving during the suggested times
Enjoy Sicily’s fascinating and bustling capital, Palermo. The city, which is over 2,700 years old, is rich in history, culture, art, music, and gourmet cuisine. Also visit the seaside village of Cefalù—home to just 14,000 residents and one of the most popular attractions near Palermo.

**Post-Tour Itinerary** *(subject to change)*

**Day 9:** Depart Taormina / Cefalù / Arrive in Palermo *(B)*  
Guided panoramic tour of Cefalù, the Duomo, and beaches

**Day 10:** Palermo *(B)*  
Full-day guided panoramic city tour including Mercato di Capo, the opera house Teatro Politeama, “La Cala,” Piazza Indipendenza, Porta Nuova, Piazza del Parlamento, the gardens of Villa Bonanno; and visit inside Monreale Cathedral

**Day 11:** Palermo / Depart for U.S. *(B)*

**What’s Included**
- Group transfer to Palermo
- Two nights accommodations at Hotel Federico II Central Palace (or similar) with breakfast each morning
- Introductory tour of Cefalù to see the old city walls and beach
- Guided walking tour through the historic center of Palermo plus a panoramic tour that includes glimpses of Teatro Politeama, “La Cala,” Piazza del Parlamento, and visit inside Monreale Cathedral
- Complimentary transfer to the airport for guests departing during the suggested times
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Taormina Pre-Tour: April 15-18, 2020
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Option 1: Reserve online now at swarthmore.orbridge.com or call (866) 639-0079.

Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation):______________________________

Email:___________________________________________Class Year:___________

Home Phone:_________________________Alt. Phone:_____________________

Address:__________________________________________________________________

City:_________________State:_________Zip:__________________

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation):______________________________

Email:___________________________________________Class Year:___________

Home Phone:_________________________Alt. Phone:_____________________

Category Preference: 1st choice__________________________2nd choice_____________________

DEPOSIT:

# guests joining pre-tour ($500/person) +
# guests joining post-tour ($500/person) +
# guests joining program ($850/person) +

TOTAL DEPOSIT: $________

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

Check Enclosed☑ Online Check/ACH☐ MasterCard/Visa☐ American Express☐ Discover☐

Card #:______________Exp. Date:_______CVV:_______

Name (as printed on card):___________________________________________________________

Billing Address (if different from above):______________________________________________

City:_________________State:_________Zip:__________________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature:____________________________________________________Date:____________

Mail or fax reservation form and deposit to:

Orbridge
P.O. Box 10339, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110
Fax: (206) 452-5655

Comprehensive travel insurance is not included in your tour package. Orbridge strongly advises that you purchase travel insurance for your upcoming trip. Trip insurance information will be mailed to you upon the receipt of your reservation. Please contact Sarah Doody at Engaging Journeys at (904) 432-3141 or sarah@engagingjourneys.com for insurance information.

Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of $850 per person and $500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour is due at the time of registration, payable by check, automated clearing house (ACH), money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card. Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour and optional excursion(s) fee(s), is payable by check, ACH, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, and is due no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the date the program starts, the entire cost of the program, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is due at the time of registration by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds. Final payments made by credit card are subject to a 2% transaction fee. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as “Payments.”

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS. All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a cancellation fee as follows: (a) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 275 or more calendar days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date, all deposits will be fully refunded; (b) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 274 and 151 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $500 per person per program and $300 per person per program for any pre-tour or post-tour; (c) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the final payment due date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full deposit per person per program including any pre-tour and/or post-tour; (d) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge on the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price. In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

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*Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are in U.S. dollars. Airfare not included.

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What Guests Are Saying...

We thought the program was an incredible value! We typically have traveled internationally very independently, doing our own research, renting a villa and renting a car. We never could have experienced the things we did on this tour if we had planned it ourselves—for financial reasons as well as logistics (e.g., being able to cover as much ground if we also had to do the driving). Given the range of activities and the number of professionals involved, we marvel at how you’re able to offer such a trip so economically for the value!

~Joyce G., Alexandria, VA

Our travel director was fantastic. She was so accommodating about everything. We thought she was over the top. All of the local guides were well spoken, informed and pleasant.

~Barbara L., Highland Park, IL