

Crossroads of Empires



Sicily and Malta *Departures from Fall 2021*

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An industry leader for nearly 30 years, Classical Movements is happy to now offer additional tours for individuals and small groups, enabling lovers of the arts to travel around the world and experience the finest of local culture.

Mare Nostrum! From Turkey to Spain, the mighty Mediterranean has served as a mixing-bowl of culture from the earliest origins of humanity. Experience the breathtaking natural and cultural beauty of the islands of Sicily and Malta. Feast your eyes on volcanoes by picturesque bays, and revel in the musical and dance forms forged by centuries of geographic isolation. Marvel at the finest examples of art and architecture created by many centuries of migration, political upheaval, and cultural mixing. From Roman ruins to neo-Classical opera houses to exquisite and unique cuisine, the islands of Sicily and Malta leave nothing to be desired for any traveler.



PRICING, DATES, and INCLUSIONS (Subject to change)

PRICE does not include airfare or airport transfers

From **\$3,436.00 - \$4,501.00** per person

Prices are for small-group tours of 10-30 passengers. Bookings and pricing for individual groups of 2 or more passengers available on request.

Prices subject to change based on fluctuations in the travel industry due to COVID-19.

DATES

October 29 - November 9, 2021 | December 3-14, 2020 | February 4-15, 2020

Date ranges indicate start of services to end of services and hotel nights provided. Extra nights can be booked on an individualized basis for additional cost.

INCLUSIONS

- 11 nights in 4-star hotels including breakfast and city taxes
- Exclusive welcome and farewell dinners, including one drink (beer, wine, or local specialty)
- Nine other meals, lunches or dinners, including one drink (beer, wine, or local specialty)
- Expert Classical Movements Tour Manager and engaging local tour guides
- Modern motor coaches or mini-bus depending on group size
- Ferry from Pozzallo to Valletta
- Sightseeing tours and entrances to top sites and cultural activities. Substitutions as per the final itinerary.
 - ◆ Mount Etna, with access by cable car and 4x4 jeep tour
 - ◆ 5th-century BCE Parco Archeologico della Neapolis in Siracusa
 - ◆ Agrigento's breathtaking Valley of the Temples
 - ◆ Picturesque villages of Sicily, like Ortigia, Cefalù, Monreale, Ragusa Ibla, Piazza Armerina, and Noto
 - ◆ The famous mosaics of UNESCO World Heritage Site Cathedral of Monreale
 - ◆ The giant and ancient ruins of Malta's capital, Valletta
 - ◆ Tiny stone villages of Malta, like Mosta, Mdina, and Rabat
 - ◆ Visit to Gozo Island, with tours of the Ġgantija temples and the fortress of Il-Kastell
 - ◆ Traditional Maltese folk dance show
- Insider Classical Movements Experiences
 - ◆ Opera production at Palermo's historic Teatro Massimo, schedule permitting
 - ◆ Lecture by a specialist on the Sicilian Mafia, including a glass of wine
 - ◆ Private tour of a Palermo *palazzo* by a local resident
 - ◆ Cooking class and Sicilian olive oil tasting
 - ◆ Special tasting of "volcanic" wines at Mt. Etna
- Tips to guides and drivers
- Customized tour app to view your trip details including accommodations, transportation, activities, daily tour itinerary, travel guides, performance and cultural event details, trip journal, and other helpful travel tools, maps and more.