



## **TOUR OF THE KINGDOM OF TWO SICILIES:**

### **Naples and Sicily**



It is quite well known to many that Italy, like other European nations, could be sharply divided into two parts: into a South and a North.

The cultural, eno-gastronomic and character attitude reasons of the peoples who inhabit it, depend on the past colonizations that these territories have undergone. Although from an artistic-monumental point of view, we can find evidence of all historical periods in almost all of the peninsula; from a cultural point of view, the character assonances of the colonizing peoples are evident. The North with the Austro-Hungarian peoples and in general with the Nordic peoples; the South with the “Latin” peoples. Or rather with the dynasties of the Angevins (the French) and the Aragonese (the Spanish).

The Tour of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies is a journey inside the great Bourbon Kingdom that in the 18th century saw the splendor of the South imposed on the entire Italian peninsula. A single kingdom with its capital in Naples ruled over the two present-day regions of Sicily and Campania and the rest of the South.

Always sister regions, in fact, Campania and Sicily are two lands united by many elements. From history, culture, origins, the continuity of landscapes and archaeological-monumental heritage, the bounty of the land, the refined and priceless culinary art, and the sunshine and exuberance of its peoples.

A full-immersion within the splendor of the Baroque, the suggestion of the Greco-Roman

temples, the lush nature of its vegetation, the scents of sweets and citrus smells that accompany the streets, the boundlessness of the naturalistic panoramas of unparalleled beauty, the effervescence of its volcanoes and the folklore of its inhabitants; will accompany you throughout the duration of this trip of incredible content.

### **1° Day**

## **Naples**

Meeting in the city of Naples. Accommodation at the "Camping Zeus" campsite in Pompeii. Evening briefing with welcome drink. Presentation of the tour and overnight stay.

### **2° Day**

Appointment at 8:30 am and departure for the historic center of the city of Naples. Full day guided tour with accompaniment by our private buses. Morning full monumental walking-tour of the historic center, in the heart of the beating heart of Naples. Including the Cathedral of San Gennaro and the famous San Gregorio Armeno, the so-called "Street of Cribs". Free lunch break with possibility of pizza sitting at the table. Afternoon walk-tour of the monumental area towards the sea. Royal Palace, Piazza del Plebiscito, Teatro San Carlo, Mergellina seafront, Castel dell'Ovo. Closing with the "panoramic postcard" of the Gulf of Naples from the belvedere of the Posillipo district. Return to the hotel at approximately 5:30 pm. Overnight stay.

### **3° Day**

Appointment at 8:30 am. Guided half-day tour of the Archaeological site of Pompeii, just 250 meters from the facility. Second largest and most important UNESCO World Heritage archaeological site in the world after Athens. Free quick lunch break. Departure for the Vesuvius volcano in the early afternoon. Arrival by private tour bus to the cone and then free ascent on foot to the crater (about 20 minutes). Explanation by volcanologist guide and free time to enjoy the view from above. Return to the hotel for approximately 5:30 pm. Overnight stay.

### **4° Day**

Appointment 8:30 am. Departure with our tour guides and private bus to the famous Amalfi Coast. Panoramic bus tour with guide of the entire Sorrento coast, from Sorrento to Vietri sul mare, with photo stops on the main scenic views. First stop at a limoncello workshop with tasting, along the way, to watch the processing. Second stop in the town of Sorrento, with guided tour and free time for the edge of town. Departure by bus to the Amalfi Coast. Overview of Positano from above and finally stop in the town of Amalfi. Guided tour and free lunch break, in the afternoon optional tour of the coast from the sea. Optional boat tour with guided tour from the sea. Afternoon return to the campsite at approximately 6 pm. Overnight stay.

### **5° Day**

Free morning in preparation for departure. In the afternoon, departure for Sicily. Evening boarding of campers at Molo Beverello, the port of Naples. Parking of campers and overnight stay in cabin for the passengers.

### **6° Day**

## **Agrigento**

Landing of the campers at the Port of Palermo in the early morning. Departure and meeting in Agrigento at "La Valle dei templi" campsite. Accommodation of the campers. Evening briefing. Overnight stay.

#### **7° Day**

Free morning in which you can take advantage of the sea just a few meters from the campsite. Early afternoon appointment for guided tour of the Valley of the Temples with the help of our private tour buses. Panoramic stop at the Scala dei Turchi from the bus along the way, then guided tour of the archaeological park at sunset to enjoy the beauty of the Temples in an even more impressive way. Evening return to the campsite. Overnight stay.

#### **8° Day**

Appointment 8:30 am. Departure for the archaeological site of Piazza Armerina in the province of Enna, a Unesco heritage site. Half-day guided tour by private tour bus and return to the campsite for lunchtime. Free afternoon. Overnight stay.

#### **9° Day**

##### **Catania**

Morning departure from Agrigento and arrival in the city of Catania. Accommodation at the designated camping. Evening briefing. Overnight stay.

#### **10° Day**

Appointment 8:30 am. Full-day guided tour of the cities of Catania and Acireale. Morning full monumental walking-tour of Catania with entrances to Roman Theater and Baths. Free lunch break. Afternoon monumental tour of the city of Acireale with photo stops along the way of the towns of Acitrezza and Acicastello. Evening return to the campsite. Overnight stay.

#### **11° Day**

Appointment 8:30 am. Guided half-day tour of the city of Taormina. The wonder of the Sicilian east coast. Full monumental tour with entrance to the Greek Theater. Free time for shopping. Overview from the bus of Isola Bella. Free lunch break. Early afternoon guided tour of the volcano Etna. Guide explanation with free time for panoramic walk. Return to hotel in late afternoon. Overnight stay.

#### **12° Day**

Appointment 8:30 am. Full-day guided tour of the cities of Syracuse and Noto. Morning monumental walking-tour of Syracuse with entrance to the Neapolis Archaeological Park. Followed by monumental tour of the island of Ortigia, the heart of the ancient historic center of Syracuse. Afternoon departure for Noto, emblematic city of the "Sicilian Baroque" and UNESCO heritage site. Evening return to the campsite. Overnight stay.

#### **13° Day**

##### **Palermo**

Morning departure and arrival in the city of Palermo. Accommodation of campers at the campsite "La Playa" in the locality of Isola delle Femmine. Evening briefing. Overnight stay.

#### **14° Day**

Appointment 8:30 am. Guided half-day tour of the city of Palermo. Full monumental walking-tour of the city with entrances to the Norman Palace and the Church of the Admiral. Visit to the "Cape Market," a folkloric spectacle of the Sicilian capital with free time to taste the famous Sicilian cannoli. Food and wine symbol of Sicily. Return to the campsite in the afternoon. Free afternoon. Overnight stay.

## 15° Day

Appointment 8:30 am. Full-day guided tour of the city of Monreale and the famous Segesta Archaeological Park. Morning monumental walking-tour of the city of Monreale with entrance to the Cathedral, a Unesco heritage site. Free lunch-break. Afternoon guided tour of the Segesta Archaeological Park, an ancient and important city of Hellenic times. Return to the campsite in the evening. Overnight stay.

## 16° Day

End-of-tour greetings. Free departure. End of our performance

## What it includes:

- N° 15 nights of stop and stay in campings including services.
- N° 13 excursions with professional language tour guide
- earphones during all guided visits.
- N° 11 transfer services with private tour bus company. All those included in the tour.
- N° 2 aperitifs
- N°13 entrances to monuments per person
- brochures and information material.
- personal insurance
- accompanying staff.
- sojourn taxes
- vat

## What it doesn't include:

- fuel
- highway tolls
- beverages and meals
- entrance fees to monuments of your preference during free lunch breaks on our excursions.

## Notes:

**\*circuit reusable with different typology of accommodations, also hotel, with different price or different days numbers on request.**

**\*groups min. 30/max. 50 pax**