



CRUISE OF 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS - REF. VNL_PP

The Best Spots in Sicily and Southern Italy (port-to-port cruise)

VALLETTA - PORTO EMPEDOCLE - TRAPANI - PALERMO - SALERNO - NAPLES

Discover the splendor of the Mediterranean during an unforgettable cruise around Sicily and up the Italian Peninsula to Naples. Explore ancient ruins in the Valley of the Temples and experience breathtaking scenery in Trapani, famous for its salt flats. Immerse yourself in history and culture in Palermo and Monreale, and travel along the spectacular Amalfi Coast before exploring the ruins of Pompeii or Herculaneum. Lastly, dive into the lively atmosphere of old Naples. Join us for a spellbinding cruise full of exciting adventures on the Mediterranean.

Favorite : Palermo, the vibrant Sicilian capital with sumptuous palaces and lush gardens

HIGHLIGHTS

- Exclusive itinerary around Sicily and up the Italian Peninsula
- THE MUST-SEE SITES:
 - Agrigento and the Valley of the Temples
 - Trapani and its salt flats
 - The dramatic Amalfi Coast
 - The fascinating ruins in Pompeii or Herculaneum



CRUISE PROGRAM (8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS)



Day 1 : VALLETTA

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail before dinner on board. Enjoy an evening of entertainment.



Day 2 : VALLETTA

Included excursion: Valletta in the morning. The splendid Maltese capital deserves a special visit. Perched on top of a steep cliff, its layout and architectural structures are remarkable. The city was built stone-by-stone by and for the Order of Knights of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem. We'll make an exclusive stop at Saint John's Co-Cathedral.

Free afternoon.

LA BELLE DE L'ADRIATIQUE will then raise its anchor and begin to cruise to Sicily. Join the ship's crew on the Sun Deck for a cocktail as we admire one of the most beautiful ports in the world on our way out.



Day 3 : PORTO EMPEDOCLE

Included excursion this morning: Agrigento, one of the oldest Sicilian cities. You'll discover the Valley of the Temples, a monumental ensemble of Hellenic ruins. The site contains a series of impressive temples, statues, and tombs built by Greek settlers who began to arrive in the 8th century BC. The Temple of Concordia is considered one of the best-preserved Doric temples in the world. Afterwards, you'll discover Agrigento, a charming small city with cobblestone streets, beautiful churches, and picturesque squares.

We'll spend the afternoon cruising.



Day 4 : TRAPANI

We'll spend the morning cruising.

This afternoon, join us for an included excursion: Trapani and the medieval village of Erice. Discover the beauty of Trapani, located at the western tip of Sicily. Explore the quaint city streets, admire the Ligny Tower, and take a stroll along the Mura di Tramontana, the ancient fortifications that once defended the area. Continuation towards Erice, a medieval gem perched 750 meters above sea level on Mount San Giuliano. You will be charmed by this picturesque village with its cobblestone streets, stone houses, and breathtaking panoramas of the Egadi Islands and the Tyrrhenian Sea.



Day 5 : PALERMO

Included excursions:

This morning, visit Palermo. Discover Sicily's capital city—built in the shelter of a magnificent bay—with its ravishing palaces and magnificent gardens. Take a stroll through the historic center and have a look at the cathedral and its ornate, amber-colored stone exterior. We'll visit the Church of St. Mary of the Admiral (also known as Martorana). While it's unassuming on the outside, the inside is simply jaw-dropping.

This afternoon: Monreale. Monreale overlooks a fertile valley overflowing with olive, orange, and almond trees. Its rich history and cultural heritage come together in a mix of fantastic styles. You'll visit the superb cathedral, a Norman architectural masterpiece built in the 12th century.



Day 6 : SALERNO

We'll spend the morning cruising.

This afternoon, join us for an included excursion: Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast. Discover the charming, hillside city of Sorrento, surrounded by orange and lemon orchards and a spectacular panorama

of the sea. Enjoy an Italian aperitivo and lunch in a local restaurant. Afterwards, we'll continue our trip and visit the villages along the dramatic Amalfi Coast filled with colorful houses and elegant seaside resorts.



Day 7 : NAPLES

Included excursions:

Pompeii. A city frozen in time, which through its tragedy has become one of the most significant resources of information on Roman art, customs, trades, and life.

OR Herculaneum. Just like Pompeii, Herculaneum was also destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79. Discover the wealth of archaeological finds, from ancient advertisements and stylish mosaics to carbonized furniture and inhabitants. One of the most interesting sites is the house with the mosaic atrium.

Naples. Discover the must-see sites, masterful works, and unexpected treasures in Naples, such as its old town and royal palace. In the oldest section of Naples, enjoy a stroll down the Via San Gregorio Armeno, the famous pedestrian street where you can observe skilled craftsmen actually working on nativity figures as they carve and paint them. During the holidays, the atmosphere here becomes enchanted. We'll visit the Cloister of Santa Chiara to admire the nativity scene with 18th-century figurines.



Day 8 : NAPLES

Enjoy breakfast on board this morning before disembarking at 9:00 a.m.

This offer includes

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - all onboard beverages (not including the special lists) - accommodations in a double-occupancy, climate-controlled cabin with shower in private bathroom - excursions mentioned in the program - onboard activities - assistance from our onboard, multi-lingual host/hostess - welcome cocktail - gala evening - emergency/repatriation insurance - all port fees.

This offer does not include

Drinks from our special wine list or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers - cancellation and baggage insurance - personal expenses - transfers/travel to and from departure/arrival points.

Transport

Port-to-port cruise without transfers

Requirements

Valid national identity card or passport required. Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.

THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- **All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED** with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - **Gala dinner and evening** - Welcome cocktail
- **Free Wi-Fi** onboard
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

MENTIONS

Warning: Navigational obligations and weather conditions can disrupt the itinerary, and in certain cases, intermediate stops may be canceled. If this happens, CroisiEurope will do our best to find the best solution according to passenger expectations. Please note: For safety reasons, the company and/or the captain of the ship are the only authorities who can modify the cruise itinerary.

Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Please drink in moderation.