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SIRACUSA
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VINEYARDS & WINE
TASTING
SICILIAN COOKING CLASS

SICILY

October 29—November 6, 2010



Join Your Fellow Princeton Montessori School Friends, Parents, Alumni & Trustees

TOUR COST: \$2,198 per person [Price does not include current approximate airline taxes & fuel surcharges of \$445, optional complete insurance package of \$150 per person & drinks with meals]

- ◆ Roundtrip air departing from Newark Airport on October 29 and returning on November 6
- ◆ 7 nights 3/4**** Hotel Accommodations in twins or doubles [single room supplement option is \$350 extra]
- ◆ Buffet breakfast Daily and either/or Lunch or Dinner daily
- ◆ Deluxe Coach Bus Transportation throughout the Sicily Tour
- ◆ All sightseeing entrances & wine tour entrance & tasting
- ◆ All VAT/government/city/hotel/meals taxes
- ◆ Guide [English/Italian speaking] & ADI Tour Escort



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DEPOSIT: \$500 per person by JULY 30, 2010

Tax deductible: \$300 of your tour cost is tax-deductible & will be a contribution to the CRESCENDO

**October 29
Friday**

Depart Newark at 5pm via Alitalia flight to Rome. Dinner served onboard.

**October 30
Saturday**

Arrive Rome at 7:25am and transfer for your connecting flight to Catania, departing at 8:35am and arriving at 9:50am. Bus transfer to Siracusa. Check-in at a hotel in Ortigia, the heart of Siracusa and a walking tour of the island-peninsula of Ortigia, where you will visit the Temple of Athena, now the Cathedral of Siracusa. Welcome Dinner.

**October 31
Sunday**

All day sightseeing starting with Siracusa, the greatest of ancient Greek cities, with its impressive Greek Theater, the Ear of Dionysius, the Roman Amphitheater and the world's only surviving Greek Fort overlooking the coast. Then on to Pantalica, the largest necropolis in the Mediterranean area with over 5000 tombs dating from the 13th to the 7th centuries BC, followed by exploration of the archeological areas of Megara Iblea and Lentini.

**November 1
Monday**

Morning tour of Modica and visit to an historic chocolate factory making chocolate in the traditional Aztec way introduced to Sicily by Spaniards. Afternoon tour of the Baroque city of Noto, an UNESCO Heritage site. Early evening cooking class with one of the local chefs.

**November 2
Tuesday**

Tour of Catania, known for its original Baroque style and streets built with black lava stone from Mount Etna, followed by a visit to Naxos, the most ancient of all Greek colonies in Sicily and, Taormina, with the 2nd largest Greek Amphitheater in Sicily and spectacular view of Mount Etna.



**November 3
Wednesday**

Morning departure from Siracusa for a tour of Villa Romana del Casale with its spectacular mosaic floors, followed by a drive through the Hyblean Highlands and a visit to the vineyards of Feudo Principi di Butera for a light lunch and wine tasting. Early evening arrival in Agrigento, once one of the most thriving centers of the Greek civilization.

**November 4
Thursday**

Tour of the Valley of Temples, one of the most important archeological sites in the world and an UNESCO Heritage Site, followed by a visit to the ancient hilltop town of Erice and the Greek temple in Segesta. Evening arrival in Palermo noted for its rich history, culture, architecture and gastronomy. Optional activities: the Opera or the "Pupari" performance.

**November 5
Friday**

Morning tour of Palermo and the city's main attractions—Cathedral, La Cappella Palatina, Teatro Massimo, Catacombs of the Capuchins. Afternoon visit to Monreale, a lovely small city known for its 12th century Cathedral with a blend of Arab-Byzantine-Norman artistic styles and the world's largest and most beautiful displays of mosaic artwork. Evening Farewell Dinner.

**November 6
Saturday**

Early morning transfer to the airport for your 8:20am flight to Rome, arriving at 9:30am and connect to your flight at 10:40am, back to Newark, arriving at 3:10pm.

