

CLASSICAL EXCURSIONS

A Grand Tour of Sicily

Monday, May 1 to Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Sponsored by: The Institute of Classical Architecture & Art

Terms & Conditions

Land cost on the tour: \$6000.00 per person, based on double occupancy. A separate \$500 per person tax-deductible donation to ICAA is required to participate in the tour.

A single supplement is available \$1,500.00

It is requested that you arrive in Palermo, Sicily in Italy on or before Monday, May 1st to commence the tour, the tour ends in Taormina, Sicily on Wednesday, May 10th. It is most convenient to make your flights into Palermo and out of Catania.

Participants should make their own way to the **Hotel des Palmes** – check-in is 3pm or after. This is where we will stay the first night, and dinner is included this evening.

Land Rate Includes:

A deluxe private motor coach is included for all sightseeing, visits, transfers and drives as outlined in the itinerary. The trip will be fully escorted and guided by local experts and Lani Summerville of Classical Excursions. Admission fees are included for sightseeing as described in the itinerary.

Hotel Accommodations:

Tour members are accommodated in four hotels. A limited number of single rooms are available at an additional single supplement. Double beds may be requested but cannot be guaranteed.

Meals:

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included daily.

Tips & Taxes:

Included are service charges on hotels and restaurants as well as taxes levied by local governments and authorities. Tips to drivers and guides are not included.

Reservations:

A deposit of \$1,000.00 per person is required to hold confirmed reservations. Final payment is due on or before February 22, 2023. Upon receipt of your deposit, you will be supplied with helpful hints to assist you in preparing for the trip, and we will forward to you, a list of suggested reading materials and additional information on each of the hotels where you will stay.

Contribution:

A fully tax-deductible contribution to the Institute of Classical Architecture & Art is required. A separate contribution payment of \$500 per person to the Institute's Annual Fund should be made directly to ICAA. Payments should be made by a separate donation form, sent to you by Classical Excursions at the time the final tour payment is due. ICAA will then acknowledge your donation as fully tax deductible. For questions call the institute at 212-730-9646.

Eligibility:

The trip requires participants to be capable of walking some distances and of climbing stairs. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your ability to participate in this tour, please contact Lani Summerville at Classical Excursions before reserving your space for this tour. She may be contacted at 413-446-8728 or Office@ClassicalExcursions.com

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Tour Rate Does Not Include:

Passport fee, transportation round trip from your home to airports, transatlantic airfare (unless it is purchased at an additional cost from Classical Excursions), supplemental charges for single occupancy applies. Trip cancellation insurance is not included in the price; however, we can help you with this and strongly advise you to purchase it.

Cancellation and Refund of Travel Arrangements:

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation/interruption insurance, which we will gladly help you with. A deposit of \$1,000.00 per person is requested to book your space. Should it become necessary to cancel your trip before February 1 you will receive a full refund, minus a \$150.00 handling fee. For cancellations after February 1, you will forfeit your \$1000.00 deposit, and February 22th full payment is due and forfeited if one cancels. If your space is resold and the group has a full complement of participants, we will refund your land payment even after the cancellation deadline minus a \$150.00 handling fee. No refunds are possible for trip interruption. We urge you to purchase your own insurance to cover cancellation/ interruption covering the full price of the trip arrangements within seven days of your deposit. You are responsible for the purchase of this insurance; we are happy to help or advise you in this purchase.

Responsibility:

Classical Excursions of Pittsfield, Massachusetts and your tour escorts act only in the capacity of agents for the participant in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing excursions, all means of transportation and all other features of the tour, and as such, are free of responsibility for any damages from any cause whatsoever. Classical Excursions will not be held responsible for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by late arrivals/departures or by any other schedule changes and or other adverse conditions. Nor will Classical Excursions be held responsible for the loss of or damage of baggage or any other article belonging to the tour participant. No refunds will be made for absences from any portion of the land tour. The right is reserved to decline, accept or remand any person as a member of this group at any time before or during the tour. If you must make an insurance claim, you must contact the insurance company directly with your insurance confirmation number. Classical Excursions is not responsible for any additional expenses incurred due to Covid 19 from illness, trip interruption or recovery stays in other countries. We strongly advise that travelers purchase insurance that covers these items. The right is reserved by Classical Excursions to make alterations or substitutions in the provided program should local conditions or transportation schedules so require. Land rates and quoted group airfare are based upon those in effect at time of brochure publication and are subject to change without notice if rates should fluctuate more than 5%. If any changes in price are made the tour participants will be notified immediately.

Special Health Considerations:

While we continue to monitor the worldwide situation of the last couple of years, all participants must adhere to regulations and local requirements at the time of the tour. Classical Excursions will advise in advance of the tour date, any known relevant issues. This may include: proof of vaccination, as well as testing, if required in order to enter countries on the itinerary, and/or by airlines, hotels, private hosts, and other elements of the tour program. In addition, participants will be required to complete and sign the Health & Safety Supplemental Release and return it to Classical Excursions within 72 hours prior to the tour program departure date or your travel date. Participants accept all risks and costs associated with the requirements stated in this paragraph including an inability to join/continue with any element(s) of the tour program. Any expenses incurred, including but not limited to medical expenses, testing fees, quarantine and evacuation expenses as a result thereof are to be borne by the participant/traveler.

Please contact the Office of Classical Excursions to register or ask any questions:

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REGISTRATION FORM

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I have read, understand, and accept all of the Terms and Conditions of this contract

Please return this form with your tour deposit of \$1,000.00 per person (of which \$150.00 is non-refundable) payable by check or by credit card to Classical Excursions.

Name in full as on passport: _____

Spouse/Partner/Friend – passport name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PREFERRED NAME(S): _____

ACCOMMODATIONS - please check one:

I wish to share a room with _____

I would like a single occupancy. This is on a request basis and will be confirmed at time of booking.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: To pay by credit card please complete the following:

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address (same as above, or please complete):

_____ Zip: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Card Number: _____

I authorize Classical Excursions to charge \$_____ to my credit card.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For additional information, please contact: Office@ClassicalExcursions.com

You may submit this form by email with a scan or taking a photograph of the completed form.

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