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FROM ROME TO SICILY

11 or 14 days | Italy

Embark on a cultural odyssey across Italy. Discover Rome's ancient splendor, before venturing to Sicily—described as an entire continent in one island. Wander through the vibrant streets of Palermo and soak in the elegant charm of Taormina, set against the breathtaking backdrop of Mount Etna. End your trip with a visit to Pompeii, where you'll walk through the remarkably preserved ruins of the ancient city.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 6 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (*7 with extension*)
-  **Entrances:** Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; photography-themed walking tour; Greek theater; Palermo Cathedral; Cathedral of Monreale; Siracusa archaeological site; Pompeii
-  **Personalized learning guide:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; night ferry; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (*11 with extension*); 1 night cabin accommodation; European breakfast and dinner daily (lunch or dinner on day 3)
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Anyone can see the world.

YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

– MELISSA, TRAVELER



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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Italy

Day 2: Rome

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Rome, a city that integrates its past into the present better than any other. Here, your imagination doesn't have to work hard to take you back to ancient times as you pass through centuries-old archways and walk the same roads where Roman centurions once marched. Before you say *arrivederci*, toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to the Eternal City.

Day 3: Rome

- Take an expert-led tour of Rome, where you will see the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, Capitoline Hill, and the Jewish Ghetto.
- Explore Rome through the lens of your camera alongside a professional photography guide.

Day 4: Rome | Night ferry

- Take a guided tour of Vatican City. With your expert local guide you will visit the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.
- Travel to Naples and board a night ferry to Palermo.

Day 5: Palermo | Taormina region

- Arrive in Palermo, the capital of the island of Sicily. Nestled in a crescent of land along the Tyrrhenian Sea, in an area known as the *Conca d'Oro*—the 'golden shell'—Palermo is renowned for its Arab-Norman, Baroque, and Byzantine architecture, vibrant squares and markets, and abundant citrus orchards.
- Take an expert-led tour of Palermo: see the Palazzo dei Normanni, Palermo Cathedral, and Duomo Di Monreale.
- Visit Palermo Cathedral.
- Continue on to Monreale.
- Visit the Cathedral of Monreale.
- Travel to the Taormina region of Sicily.

Day 6: Taormina region

- Explore the breathtaking town of Taormina, perched on rugged cliffs high above the Ionian Sea. Stroll along cobblestone streets lined with bougainvillea, wander through picturesque piazzas, and see the Church of San Nicola and the medieval Palazzo Corvaia, home to Sicily's first parliament. On clear days, you'll also enjoy panoramic views of Mount Etna, one of the world's most active volcanoes and a source of inspiration for many of the region's myths and legends.
- Visit the town's 3rd-century Greek theater, which still hosts performances.
- Take an expert-led tour of Taormina: Duomo; Palazzo Corvaia.
- Time to see more of Taormina or [visit Mount Etna](#).

Day 7: Taormina region

- Take a day trip to Siracusa.
- Tour the area's archeological sites and explore the historic town.
- Return to the Taormina region.

Day 8: Taormina region | Messina | Salerno

- Travel to Messina, and board a ferry to Villa San Giovanni.
- Make a photo stop in the seaside town of Pizzo. Take in jaw-dropping coastal views that perfectly capture the splendor of southern Italy's coastline.
- Continue on to Salerno.

Day 9: Salerno

- Enjoy free time in Salerno, known for its historic old town, lively waterfront promenade, and charming medieval streets, or [visit the Amalfi Coast](#).

Day 10: Pompeii | Rome

- Travel to Pompeii. Once a city of ancient prosperity, many wealthy Romans established their homes here thousands of years ago. When neighboring Mount Vesuvius erupted in A.D. 79, it cloaked the Roman resort in volcanic ash, perfectly preserving the minutiae of daily life. The buildings and artifacts left behind make this one of the richest archaeological sites in the world. See the fully excavated ruins of the town's ancient temples, forum and theatre. Of Pompeii's three bathhouses, the Stabian Baths was the largest complex. Learn about their ingenious heating method—one of the earliest examples of its kind—that brought hot water to visitors.
- Take an expert-led tour of Pompeii.
- Visit the Pompeii Roman Ruins.
- Return to Rome.

Day 11: Depart for home

[3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION](#)

Day 11: Siena | Florence

- Travel via Siena to Florence.

Days 12-13: Florence | Rome

- Take an expert-led tour of Florence where you'll see the Piazza della Signoria, Ponte Vecchio, and Duomo.
- Time to explore more of Florence or [visit Pisa](#).
- Return to Rome.

Day 14: Depart for home

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2. _____
3. _____

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—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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