

SICILY & Southern Italy

2026 April 16 – May 1
2026 April 30 – May 15
2026 May 7 – May 22
2026 May 28 – June 12

More dates available at [approachtours.com](https://www.approachtours.com)

DAYS 1 & 2 • GOODBYE CANADA, CIAO SICILIA!

Enjoy a private car ride to the airport. Fly to Palermo where you'll meet your Group Guru and fellow travellers. Upon arrival, our luxury coach brings you to your hotel. Embark on a short orientation walk around the beautiful before your welcome cocktail and dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Palermo. (D)

DAY 3 • PALERMO & MONREALE

Learn about the history of Monreale on a guided tour including Santa Maria Nuova cathedral and its cloister. Return to Palermo for a guided stroll through the colourful local markets. A Sicilian dining experience awaits after our visit in the quaint fishing village of Sferracavallo. Overnight in Palermo. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 • ALMOND COOKIES & MARSALA WINE (325 KM)

Travel to the medieval town of Erice, home to the impressive 13th century Castello di Venere. Enjoy a delicious almond cookie tasting, then transfer to Marsala for a relaxing tour of one of the region's oldest vineyards and a tasting of distinctly deep Marsala wine. Overnight in Agrigento. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 • TRACES OF ANCIENT GREECE (246 KM)

Discover Sicily's most riveting archeological site, the Valley of the Temples, dominated by colossal Greek temples dating back to the 5th century BC. Artistic stop in Piazza Armerina to visit Villa Romana del Casale and its well-preserved Roman mosaics. Overnight in Syracuse. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 • NOTO'S BAROQUE WONDERS (75 KM)

Gorgeous Noto awaits! The picturesque Baroque town is home to the best gelato in the world. Our day trip showcases the Cattedrale di Noto and a stroll along the storied Vittorio Emanuele avenue. Free afternoon and overnight in Syracuse. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 • SYRACUSE & CATANIA (135 KM)

Explore the Neapolis Archeological Park before a trip to Catania, Sicily's breathtaking ancient port city that will leave you wanting more. After lunch, enjoy a walking tour and time to explore at your own pace. Scenic drive to Gardini Naxos where you'll spend the night. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 • MOUNT ETNA & TAORMINA (110 KM)

Wake up to the towering presence of Mount Etna, Europe's tallest volcano, and enjoy a drive through lunar landscapes to appreciate its striking beauty. Perched on a cliff nearby, the resort town of Taormina hosts us for lunch and a guided tour of its epic Greek amphitheater. Overnight in Gardini Naxos. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 • AEOLIAN ISLAND ADVENTURE (150 KM)

From Milazzo, set sail on the Tyrrhenian sea to the sunny landscapes of our first postcard-worthy Aeolian island, Lipari. Following lunch, enjoy a walking tour of the island. Overnight in Lipari. (B,L,D)



DAY 10 • PANAREA & STROMBOLI

Leisurely start before our boat ride to charming Panarea and striking Stromboli. Our slow pace will only be interrupted by the dramatic image of Stromboli's volcano. Enjoy lunch with a view of the mountain's smoking silhouette. Overnight in Lipari. (B,L,D)

DAY 11 • MESSINA & VIBO VALENTIA (200 KM)

Return to Milazzo by boat and drive to Messina for a photo op with the world's largest astronomical clock. Following lunch in Messina, head to enchanting Vibo Valentia where you'll spend the night. (B,L,D)

DAY 12 • PIZZO CALABRO & TROPEA

Discover the seaside town of Pizzo Calabro, where local must-sees include the Aragonese castle, the Baroque St. George Church as well as the intricate Piedigrotta Church. The beautiful town of Tropea will be a restful stop before we return to rustic Vibo Valentia for the night. (B,L,D)

DAY 13 • FAMOUS SASSI DI MATERA (307 KM)

Drive along the Ionian coast to beautiful Matera and down into the district of "Sassi" (or stones), where 1,500 cave dwellings spectacularly dot the flanks of a steep ravine. Here you'll visit Chiesa di Piedigrotta, a seaside church built inside a cave, and Casa Grotta e Chiesa Grotta, a historical cave dwelling. Overnight in Alberobello area. (B,L,D)

DAY 14 • CASTELLANA CAVES & ALBEROBELLO

Start your day with an adventure! Visit to Castellana Caves, one of the most famous cave systems in Italy, known for its impressive underground chambers and tunnels. Onto Alberobello, where you'll immerse yourself in the enchanting atmosphere of its unique trulli houses. Enjoy a tour of the city, then free time. Conclude your day with a delightful farewell dinner. Overnight in Alberobello area. (B,L,D)

DAY 15 • WHITEWASHED OSTUNI (375 KM)

Walking tour of Ostuni, where centennial olive trees contrast whitewashed buildings. Walk through winding streets in the historic center and observe the Byzantine, Norman, and Aragonese influences. After lunch, make your way to Naples for your final night in Italy. (B,L,D)

DAY 16 • HOME SWEET HOME

Starry-eyed, say goodbye to your fellow travellers who opted out of our included group flights and make your way to the airport to embark on your return flight(s) from Naples to Canada. Your driver will meet you at the airport to help you with your luggage and drive you home. What a truly amazing experience! (B)



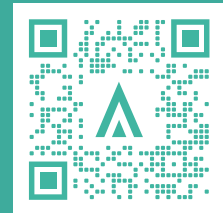
16 DAYS

ALL-INCLUSIVE

EVERY APPROACH TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PERKS:

- Private car service to and from your home airport
- International and domestic flights
- Meals and excursions that are typically sold separately
- Tips for all service providers
- 24/7 Group Guru (in addition to tour guide and local guides)
- Extensive travel insurance with Manulife Financial

SCAN TO VIEW DATES & PRICING



OR VISIT [APPROACHTOURS.COM](https://www.approachtours.com)

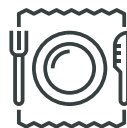
MATERA

THIS TOUR INCLUDES



TOUR ESSENTIALS

- International flights with Air Canada / Air Dolomiti
- 14 nights in first class hotels
- Dedicated English-speaking tour guide and local guides
- Carefully selected visits, with entrance fees
- Luxury coach bus transfers and luggage portorage throughout



FOOD & DRINK

- All 41 meals, including: 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 14 dinners
- Pugliese farewell lunch (included in meal count)
- Welcome cocktail
- 2 local product tastings
- Bottled water daily (2 x 500ml)



UNIQUE MOMENTS

- Marvel at the splendor of Mount Etna
- Change centuries at every corner in incredible Palermo
- Wander through smurf-like trulli houses as you stroll the streets of Alberobello
- Travel through ancient Greece while touring the ruins of Taormina