

Date	Time	Suggested Activity	Overnight
Thur 12 May	1900ish	Depart Australia on various flights around 9pm	
Fri 13 May	1410 1530	Stop-over in Dubai - 2.5 hours Then to Valletta Arrive - Guide, Trudy Grech to meet with the coach Arrive at our hotel and check in Free afternoon and evening to sleep, unwind, enjoy the stunning pool... We will assist with dinner	Hotel Phoenicia
Sat 14 May	0930 1830	VALLETTA (Eco contra 50c per day) Walking Tour (3 to 4 hours) incl. St John's Cathedral Free Afternoon Rest if you still need it! Early Dinner at Haywharf & Welcome Bubbly.	Hotel Phoenicia <i>Dinner</i>
Sun 15 May	0930 1800	Coach day trip to Mosta - 30", Mdina -10", Rabat - 10", Marsaxlokk - 30" etc with our guide Trudy. Lunch at leisure and market in Marsaxlokk Tour finishes back at the hotel Dinner at leisure	Hotel Phoenicia
Mon 16 May	0900 1800	VALLETTA Day trip to the island of Gozo with Trudy Back in Valetta, tour of Casa Rocca Piccola with the Marquis & Marquess ! Farewell Dinner at La Giara	Hotel Phoenicia
Tues 17 May	0930	VALLETTA - FREE DAY (With entry passes) Visit Fortress / Knight's Palace & Armoury / Late afternoon cruise / shops or enjoy hotel and pool. Evening and Dinner at Leisure	Hotel Phoenicia <i>Dinner</i>
Wed 18 May	0600 0700 0730 0915 1430 1600 1800	VALLETTA to CATANIA, Sicily Up early, check out and board coach Transfer to wharf to board our Catamaran Sail for Sicily at 7.30am arriving at Pozzallo on SE coast at 9.15am. Meet our Coach, driver Gianluca and Tour Director/Guide Giorgio. Head to Catania via Noto (40") where we stop for a visit and lunch. Transfer to Catania. (1'20") Arrive in Catania and check in Aperitivo on the terrace overlooking Catania Dinner at Leisure	Hotel Una

Thur 19 May	----- 1000	CATANIA Walking Tour of Catania & visit to Bellini Museum. Afternoon free...perhaps visit the Museum of War or Museum of Cinema, Giorgio will lead .. Dinner at Local Restaurant, with musicians	Hotel Una <i>Dinner</i>
Fri 20 May	0930 1100 1500 1630 1830	CATANIA to TAORMINA Leave for Randazzo (below Etna) (1'30") Stop at Randazzo to see Cheese making then Borgo San Nicolai farm/vineyard tour and lunch with owner Franco (ALL food and drink from his farm !) Continue to Taormina - (1'.20") Arrive & Check-in Perhaps a town walk with Giorgio Welcome Drinks on the terrace Dinner at Leisure Hotel or Ristorante Rosmarino etc	Hotel Diodoro <i>Lunch</i>
Sat 21 May	1000 1930	TAORMINA Leisurely Walk through the town to the Greek Theatre for a visit. Return to hotel when ready or continue exploring this area of town. Afternoon at Leisure Visit the Church of Santa Caterina and see the Folk Art next door at Palazza Corvaia? Walk Villa Comunale Public Garden (next to hotel) Take the cable car down to the beach (E 6) Dinner at Ristorante Gran Duca	Hotel Diodoro <i>Dinner</i>
Sun 22 May	0915 1000 1230 1900	TAORMINA Transfer to the seaside town of Giardini Naxos for a boat tour on the calm water with Capitano Antonio. See various little bays, mansions etc as we go round Arrive back in Taormina. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner - at Leisure	Hotel Diodoro
Mon 23 May	----- 2115	TAORMINA Free Day to enjoy beautiful Taormina. (Giorgio will assist where ideas are needed.) Opt'l Concert by Opera Taormina (10" walk)	Hotel Diodoro
Tues 24 May	1000 1630 1945	TAORMINA TO PALERMO Transfer to Palermo, via coast (4'.0) stopping at a small seaside town for lunch at leisure en route. Arrive at our hotel and check-in. Dinner at Primi Piatti	Hotel Centrale Palace <i>Dinner</i>
Wed 25 May	0930 1330	PALERMO Walking Tour of the City, including visits to Palatine Chapel and Palazzo Normanni, Quattro Canti, Fontana Pretoria, etc Lunch and afternoon at leisure. (This is Giorgio's ' home town ' so he will assist us !) Dinner at Leisure	Hotel Centrale Palace

Tue 31 May	<p>1030</p> <p>1430</p> <p>1700</p> <p>1930</p>	<p>PIAZZA ARMERINA (area) Depart for our country estate to enjoy a rural stay near to Piazza Armerina. (1' 50") Visit the old Arab town of Agrigento & perhaps the Pirandello Theatre. Lunch at Leisure</p> <p>Depart for Gigliotto Agriturismo (1'50")</p> <p>Check in - Free time to explore the farm</p> <p>Dinner at Gigliotto</p>	<p>Agriturismo Gigliotto</p> <p><i>Dinner</i></p>
Wed 1 Jun	<p>1000</p> <p>1400</p> <p>1430</p> <p>1630</p> <p>1930</p> <p>2200</p>	<p>PIAZZA ARMERINA (area) Free morning to enjoy a tour of the Farm, wine tasting etc then enjoy light lunch together</p> <p>Transfer to near Piazza Armerina for Roman Villa visit. (30")</p> <p>Arrive and tour the site with our local guide.</p> <p>Transfer to Enna, (1'15") the 'navel of Sicily' for sweeping views and a walk around town Arrive at the top for view at dusk and castle then walk down past the church.</p> <p>Dinner - Ristorante Centrale (<i>musicians Salvo & Mimi perform traditional Sicilian music for us</i>)</p> <p>Return to Gigliotto (1'15")</p>	<p>Agriturismo Gigliotto</p> <p><i>Lunch</i></p> <p><i>Dinner</i></p>
Thur 2 Jun	<p>0915</p> <p>1100</p> <p>1130</p> <p>1300</p> <p>1530</p> <p>1700</p> <p>0730</p>	<p>PIAZZA ARMERINA to SIRACUSA (Ortigia) Depart for Ortigia via Ragusa (1'30")</p> <p>Arrive - time for quick coffee</p> <p>Visit Palazzo Trifeleti with the prince Also the games club & little theatre on a 1.5' Guided Tour.</p> <p>Free time to see the Cathedral & lunch at leisure. Lunch at leisure in Ragusa (Insp Montalbano !)</p> <p>Depart Ragusa for Siracusa (Ortigia) - (1'40")</p> <p>Arrive at Ortigia Hotel & check in</p> <p>Dinner at Il Tempio di Athena</p>	<p>Grand Hotel Ortigia</p> <p><i>Dinner</i></p>
Fri 3 Jun	<p>1000</p> <p>1300</p> <p>1730</p> <p>1830</p>	<p>SIRACUSA 3-hr Walking Tour of Old town, incl Duomo, Square and Artesian Water, Temple of Apollo & the Antiche Mercato.</p> <p>Free afternoon to browse shops and streets or take a little harbour cruise, enjoy a long seafood lunch visit the Archeological Museum (E 8 / 4) Very easy!</p> <p>Visit the Pupi (giant puppet) Museum together</p> <p>Private Pupi performance in their little theatre</p> <p>Dinner at leisure</p>	<p>Grand Hotel Ortigia</p>
Sat 4 Jun	<p>1000</p> <p>1700</p>	<p>SIRACUSA <i>Optional Cooking School (& market visit) with Flora</i> Lunch at leisure, free Afternoon</p> <p>Transfer to the ancient Greek Theatre for the Inda Festival's performance of Agamemnon. Finish 2100?</p>	<p>Grand Hotel Ortigia</p>

Sun 5 Jun	0930 1930	SIRACUSA Day at leisure Perhaps Visit Siracusa's archeological museum of the Neopolis Archaeological park. Or just enjoy wandering about the largely pedestrian island of Ortigia. Final night dinner together	Grand Hotel Ortigia <i>Dinner</i>
Mon 6 Jun	0800 1110 1240 1525	Depart for Catania airport (1.0') Flight leaves for Rome ITA AZ1724 Arrive Rome and head to Emirates Check-in Direct Flight DUBAI EK098	
Tue 7 Jun	C 2200	Dubai transit 3 hours....Then on to Australia Arrive in Australia around 10pm depending on city	