

**Sicily...sea, sun, wine and volcano
wine tour program**

The DiVine wine & gourmet tours

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individual/corporate/incentive/educational **“custom” private tours** for small/medium groups in **Tuscany and Italy**, for tourism or business

luxury **golf and wine tours** for **wine lovers** in the top wine estates, with **ilingual guides**, simultaneous translation, discovering the most important Italian wine regions; experiencing and tasting the top Italian wines such as: CHIANTI; BRUNELLO, BAROLO, AMARONE

culinary tours to discover the delicious traditional regional **gastronomy and cuisine**; **olive oil** tasting; private **cooking class**; **top restaurants** reservation

mini van or bus transfer, with chauffer;

visit to the famous Art cities, such as **Florence, Siena, San Gimignano, Verona**

accommodation in charming 3*/4* country resorts, relais, hotels or private villas with swimming pool, located in the **most beautiful Tuscan and Italian country landscape**





preliminary **STANDARD program/budget**, for a **5 days/5 nights WINE TOUR in Sicily, min. 8 pax**, with **4* hotel or country resort** accommodation (**notice: the final program/budget would be arranged following client's specific request**)

a) program:

1st day Tuesday or Wednesday, arrival in Sicily, transfer Ragusa

late morning: arrival in Sicily, Catania Airport; transfer with a private rented minivan (not included), to Ragusa area (1h 40 '), check-in 4 * resort, relax

afternoon: Nero d'Avola wine tasting in a wine estate of the area

dinner: welcome dinner in the restaurant of the resort, included in the price

2nd day Wednesday or Thursday, Vittoria, Ragusa Ibla

morning: Cerasuolo and Frappato wine tasting, in a farm of the area

lunch: in the guest house of the same winery, included in the price

early afternoon: if good weather, transfer to the sea (30 ')

late afternoon: transfer to Ragusa Ibla (30 '), Baroque jewel, visit of the city

dinner: in a typical restaurant, not included in the price

after dinner, return to the hotel (30 ')

3rd day Thursday or Friday, transfer to Catania and Etna area

morning: check-out, transfer to Catania (1h 40 '), visit the city and traditional fish market

lunch: in a typical restaurant, not included in the price

early afternoon: transfer to the Etna area (50 ')

mid-afternoon: Etna wines tasting in a farm of the area

late afternoon: check-in at 4 * resort

dinner: in the restaurant of the resort, included in the price



4th day Friday or Saturday, Etna wines, Taormina

morning: Etna wines tasting in a winery of the area

mid-morning: Etna wine tasting and lunch among the vineyards, included in the price

mid-afternoon: tasting of Limoncello

late afternoon: transfer to Taormina (20 '), visit of the city

dinner: in a typical seafood restaurant, not included in the price

after dinner, return to the hotel (20 ')



5th day Saturday or Sunday, Etna, sea

morning: if the weather, and the volcano allow it, transfer (1h) and excursion on the top of Etna (3.000m), unforgettable (alternatively relax at the sea)

lunch: in a typical restaurant, not included in the price

afternoon: transfer to the sea (30 '), relaxation, free time

dinner: in a typical seafood restaurant, not included in the price

6th day Sunday or Monday, departure

morning: check out, transfer to Catania airport (50 '), departure



b) budget:

rate per person: 1.160€ (minum 8 pax attending the tour), **including:**

- 5x nights accommodation in 2 different 4* resorts, in double or twin bedroom, with breakfast (NOTICE: single room supplement 150€/pax, for the entire tour, 5 nights)
- tour booking and organization + our travelling expense

- full time tour guide, assistance and simultaneous translation into English (if requested, into any other language, NOT included in the price) during the entire tour duration
- 6 wine tastings (visit to the vineyards and cellars, lecture concerning cultivation and wine-making techniques; tasting of at least 3 wines, olive oil tasting and/or typical products such as cheese, ham; min. duration 2 h each)
- 2 welcome dinners, 2 lunches

not included in the price:

- **Air tickets, travel insurance, insurance for possible cancellation (notice: these aspects of the tour are of the client's responsibility, included visa and any necessary documentation to entry Italy).**
- **Lunch and dinners, except for what listed above; all guide's meal**
- **Transfer to and around Sicily**



Notice: upon request we are able to provide a rented van service with or without chauffeur, NOT included in the price; yet, consider that van rental with chauffeur, are rather expensive in Italy; therefore, **in case of a group arriving by plane**, from an EU country, if interested in buying a certain quantity of wine, it might be cheaper **to send the van/bus to Sicily, directly from their country**; that would be useful both for the transfer around Sicily, and to bring back the wine (intra EU countries, up to 120 bottles per person, for private use, without any custom declaration); in any case, it's possible to organize a groupage of all the purchased wines, and land ship them to destination at rather convenient price within EU



c) Terms, conditions

- **Pls NOTICE: we are NOT travel agents, but free-lance travel consultants, wine experts and tour operator.** Therefore we don't provide air tickets, nor travel or cancellation assurance. **Clients might eventually ask their local travel agent, to take care of these aspects of the tour, including if necessary, collecting the money and acting with us, as an "official" partner in the organization of the tour**

- **Contract:** when the group leader would be able to collect a minimum number of participants on a tour, we will send an agreement (= proforma invoice), containing the terms of payment, cancellation, responsibilities etc. Let's anticipate just a couple important details:

1) account payment: in order to confirm all the bookings and services, as soon as the tour is confirmed, upon receiving our pro-forma invoice, we request the partner agent, or group leader, to forward to us, via bank money transfer, 50% of the total amount, as confirmation account payment. The remaining balance is due 30 days before arrival or eventually, CASH upon arrival. pls **NOTICE in general, no info about the wineries, nor about the accommodation (except pictures) we selected for the group, will be released, before receiving the account payment.**

2) cancellation policy: generally for possible cancellation of a single person or of the all group, we refer to what established by Italian law; in any case, a cancellation fee of 100% of the account payment will be applied no matter when the cancellation of the entire tour was communicated. However, we and the holiday resort, would offer the guests the opportunity not to waste the account payment, booking our services and the same accommodation, in any alternative period, depending on availability

